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## Homecoming hoopla



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**Cause to celebrate:** Diane Priškorn of Redford (right) waves to the crowd during the Lutheran High School-Westland homecoming parade last Friday. She was named the homecoming queen Saturday night at the dance. Riding with Diane was Andrew Gyorke of Lincoln Park, nominated for king. Ryan Ollinger of Canton was named king. Seniors and other students whoop it up at the Lutheran Westland homecoming parade and assembly last Friday night (above).



## Bookmobile, lab proposed as library outreach

BY DARRELL CLEM  
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Westland library officials Monday unveiled a two-tiered proposal for bringing library services to local neighborhoods.

Library Director Sandra Wilson touted a bookmobile and a separate, mobile computer lab to bring services to schools, parks, community centers, assisted-care retirement homes and high-traffic commercial parking lots, among other places.

The combined price tag: \$912,325. "This would be real good for people who can't get to the library," Wilson told Westland City Council members during a study session.

A bookmobile and a mobile technology lab would mark an effort to bring services to outlying neighborhoods where residents sometimes complain that the city's central area gets a dis-

proportionate share of attention, officials said.

"Definitely it looks as though there's a need for it, and it would be well-utilized," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said.

But he and his colleagues indicated that they want to study costs and ways of paying for the services before they commit themselves to the proposals.

Startup bookmobile costs are projected at \$752,325, and a mobile computer lab would cost an estimated \$160,000.

The biggest portion of costs stem from a \$512,325 garage and storage area that would likely be built next to the Central City Parkway library, officials said.

City council members Monday didn't quibble over the merit of the two mobile services. But they now must wrestle with whether to approve one or both proposals — and how to pay the tab.

"I would hate to have to go back to the taxpayers and say, 'Look, we need money,'" Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

Library and city officials mentioned several possible funding measures:

- A library fund balance now estimated at \$825,000.

- Potential federal or state grants. One \$50,000 grant has already been submitted.

- Private donations.

- Revenue increases from a 1-mill library tax levy already in place. "Three percent a year would be a safe number, I would say at this point," city Finance Director Tim McCurley said.

- Tax Increment Finance Authority revenues, a longtime financing tool that comes from taxes collected in a special district. TIFA dollars helped build the library itself.

A council minority has questioned whether TIFA revenues, intended to

spur economic growth, should be used to expand library services. Westland Economic Development Director Scott Veldhuis said he didn't perceive a problem, although he said he would discuss the issue with city attorney Angelo Plakas.

Meanwhile, Wilson predicted Monday that it would be at least a year before mobile library services would hit city streets — if the council approves the proposals.

The library's proposal for a mobile technology lab followed earlier discussions about a possible bookmobile. On Monday, Wilson cited a national study indicating that the number of U.S. Internet users is expected to increase from 50 million now to more than 140 million by year 2000.

"If the trend holds true locally," she said, "then a potential 52,000 adult

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## Bogus bills charge lands area woman in hot water

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Westland police Sunday arrested a woman suspected of spending hundreds of dollars in counterfeit \$20 bills at local businesses.

Police Sgt. James Dexter said the 28-year-old Canton Township woman is accused of spending counterfeit money at Target, two Arbor drugstores and a Rite Aid before she was caught trying to buy \$150 in groceries from Kroger at Ford and Central City Parkway.

"There's \$800 of her bad money floating around somewhere," Dexter said.

## POLICE

An alert Kroger employee noticed suspicious serial numbers on the old-style \$20 bills and notified other store personnel, who called in Westland police.

The woman is accused of spending money at Westland businesses from Friday evening until 7:40 p.m. Sunday, when police officers arrested her at Kroger, Dexter said.

Police had already received a description of the suspect's vehicle from Rite Aid employees, who realized after she left their store that she had used counterfeit money for her purchases, Dexter said.

The suspect told police that someone else had given her the money, but Dexter said he believes that the woman knew she was spending fake bills because she also was carrying \$1,200 in real money.

Local police arrested the woman and held her until U.S. Secret Service agents picked her up Monday, Dexter said.

A federal agent in Detroit said Tuesday that it wasn't yet known whether the suspect will face federal or local charges of passing counterfeit bills. He said the woman could possibly face as much as 15 years in prison if convicted.

Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said counterfeit money has become a growing problem because criminals can use computers to easily produce fake bills.

## Teen swimmers protest after coach boots them

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
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Three Franklin High seniors ousted from the school's swim team for choosing not to attend Thursday's swim meet with Northville believe they were unfairly punished by their coach, Jean Pritchard.

The parents of the girls, Holly Greene of Livonia and twins Rebecca and Sarah Taylor of Westland, have appealed their daughters' ouster to Franklin principal Michael Fenchel.

The grounds for the parents' appeal is page 62 of Franklin's Parent and Student Handbook. The handbook states that athletes who miss a meet

may be suspended from participating in a subsequent meet.

The handbook doesn't list ejection from the team as a punishment for missing a meet.

"We were willing to accept that punishment (suspension) because we felt what we were doing instead of going to the meet was equally as important," said Holly Greene.

The event they believed "equally as important" was making decorations for Franklin's pep assembly preceding Friday's homecoming game with Northville.

"This was something more important

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Off the team: Franklin high school seniors Sara Taylor (left), Holly Greene (center) and Rebecca Taylor were kicked off the school swim team.

## Bus stop accord sought

■ A Westland City Council study session Monday focused on problems and solutions associated with a school bus stop in the Livonia district.

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A controversial school bus stop sparked heated bickering among neighbors during a Monday night public meeting that, in the end, raised hopes for peaceful solutions.

"Our neighborhood is now a battle zone," parent Chuck Elstone said.

Some 40 parents attended a Westland City Council study session aimed at resolving problems at a Livonia school district bus stop at Joy Road and Ravine, a dirt-and-gravel street stretching a half-mile south of Joy.

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**ACHIEVERS**

Lawrence Durham of Westland recently retired as a painter for Eastern Michigan University following seven years of service. Faculty and staff retirements were approved by the EMU Board of Regents Sept. 15.

Eddie Knapp, 14, of Westland was chosen among the final 12 of 16 youths who will be honorary captains, two at a time, at Detroit Lions' home games. The youths entered the contest at McDonald's restaurants and were chosen in a random drawing. Selection was done by McDonald's and the Lions.

Each winner will receive four game tickets and a parking pass, will watch the pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines, will escort the official team captains to the coin toss and have photos taken on the field. In addition, each winner will receive McDonald's gift certificates worth \$25, T-shirts and hats.

Thomas Miller of Westland is spending the 1998-99 academic year studying at the Sorbonne in Paris under the International Studies Program administered there by Central College. The program combines practical language studies in courses in French civilization. All instruction is in French. A number of excursions into the countryside give students a broader view of French culture.

Miller is a student at Adrian College.

Korey Miller of Inkster recently accepted an internship with the University of Michigan Office of News and Information Services. The 1995 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland will be responsible for writing news releases and working with media.



K. Miller

Miller, the daughter of Albert and Anita Miller, expects to receive a bachelor of arts degree from U-M in May 1999 with a double major in English and communication studies. She plans to attend law school in the fall of 1999.

At John Glenn, Miller was the publicity manager of the Student Council and was a member of the Spanish Club, the Honors Society, the Human Relations Committee, and the Symphony Orchestra. She was a captain of both her cross country and track teams and also earned varsity letters in cheerleading and gymnastics.

At U-M, she has participated in the Gospel Chorale, the Pops Symphony Orchestra and has written for the Black Student

Monthly. She is president of Crying Laughter Productions and program manager for the acting group Images of Identities.

Miller is also a member of Indigo Dance, the Black Undergraduate Law Association, WOLV student television and Sister to Sister. She is also the academic peer adviser to Balta Residential Hall.

Susan Hasenau, M.S.N., L.P.N., of Westland has joined Madonna University in Livonia as an instructor in the nursing department. She holds a master's degree from Wayne State University, a bachelor's degree from Madonna University, an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College and an L.P.N. from Shapiro School of Nursing.



Hasenau

She has worked as an adjunct clinical instructor at Madonna University and as a part-time instructor at Monroe County Community College.

**Franklin royalty**



**Crowns:** Cliff Brace and Angela D'Annunzio of Westland were announced as king and queen at the Livonia Franklin High School homecoming game last Friday night.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Season of change**

There have been several recent changes to the Westland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Recent appointments include Margaret Lourdes of the Law Offices of Margaret Lourdes. She has been active on the Operations Committee and supports chamber events.

Scott Lopez of Joy Manor is also on board. He has been active on the Membership Committee and been host of many chamber events. Dick Isham of International Minute Press has also joined the board. Isham has contributed time and energy to several chamber events and programs, as well as having served on the Membership Committee.

In recent elections to the Executive Board, Rick Ficorelli of the Observer & Eccentric was named vice president of marketing and membership development. Mary Denning was voted vice president of govern-

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ment affairs.

Barbara Barrel of Grand Court Westland left the board. She had been vice president for economic development and worked on WakeUp Westland, the Job Fair and other efforts.

**Technology for School**

Botsford Elementary School has launched the national A+America Free Technology for Schools program. Parents and community members who want schools to get up-to-date technology at no cost can make purchases from socially responsible companies that give something back to the community. Botsford Elementary School has already

earned 285,088 points by participating and hopes to earn more this year. A Sponsor Guide is available from Carla Vittit-Carlesimo, (248) 473-8911.

**Animal show**

The Wayne County 4-H Critter Club will hold a local small animal show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at facilities provided by Superpetz on Ford in Westland. People are encouraged to bring their favorite small animal(s) no larger than a dog. There will be a variety of classes, such as mazes, trails, longest ears, shortest coat, etc.

There will be a charge of \$1.50 for each of the first four classes entered and \$1 for each additional class. Profit will be split between the 4-H program and SuperPetz, which in turn will donate money to the Dearborn animal shelter. For information, call Samantha Snabes, (734) 326-4093.

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1996 General Excellence Award

**\*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road September 14, 1998**

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of September 14, 1998; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Nay convened the meeting at 7:02 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: None.

**Team Effort Award:** Trustee Patrick Nalley presented the Team Effort Award to the School & Family Health Committee which consists of district employees, private health providers, and community personnel who give of their time to provide special programs to benefit students, families, and employees.

**Recess:** President Nay recessed the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

**Audience Communications:** Holly Webber, 29860 MacIntyre, a former Franklin High School student, addressed the Board on behalf of restoring the elementary instrumental program to the district. Lisa Hale, 9250 Harrison, a junior at Churchill High School, addressed the Board regarding getting the music program back into the elementary curriculum. Laura Portwood-Stacen, 35418 Brookview, a junior at Churchill High School, addressed the Board on using different options with the budget in order to bring back the elementary music program. Bob Biga, addressed the Board regarding the night lights issue at Franklin High School. Biga stated that the stadium lights have been a very positive addition to the Franklin activities. Steve Frank, 32950 Illinois, addressed the Board regarding the Franklin High School football stadium lights and how enthusiastic the students are as a result of the stadium lights. Frank stated that security has not been a problem at the night activities. Mary Ennis, 14163 Ingram, addressed the Board regarding a need for an additional teacher for the 6th grade at Kennedy Elementary School due to the large class size. Chris Brueck, 32418 Barkley, addressed the Board regarding the large class size in the 6th grade at Kennedy Elementary School. John Stewart, 1142 S. Main, Plymouth, addressed the Board regarding a luncheon invitation on September 24 at 12 Noon at the Plymouth Manor with speaker Professor John Whitwell, director of University Bands at Michigan State University.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: I.V.A Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of August 1, 1998 I.V.B Minutes of the Closed Session of September 8, 1998, V.I.A Move that general fund check nos. 309299 through 304178 in the amount of \$4,811,749.69 be approved for payment. Also move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$1,783,023.23 be approved. Also move that Building Improvement and Technology Fund check nos. 1908 through 1916 in the amount of \$117,133.22 be approved for payment. V.I.B Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of toilet tissue from the low bidder, Continental Paper Company, for a total price of \$19,521.81. V.I.C Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 23 Gateway computers for a total price of \$41,205. V.I.D Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of Hunter Aligner Equipment from Allied Incorporated for a total price of \$34,184.70. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Presentation-1998 School Opening Report:** Paul Derwich, director of human resources, along with David Watson, director of operations, presented data from each department and division of the district regarding preparations for the opening of the 1998-99 school year.

**Purchase of School Buses:** Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education authorize the purchase of ten (10) Thomas MPV 78 passenger buses from Hoekstra Truck Equipment in the amount of \$686,110. Ayes: Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: Kokenakes.

**School Breakfast Resolutions:** Motion by Morgan and Timmons that the Board of Education adopt a resolution in regard to the Breakfast Program. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Resignations:** The Board of Education accepted resignations for Aina Bernier, effective 8/19/98 and Penelope Wong, effective 9/1/98.

**Retirements:** Motion by Timmons and Morgan that the Board of Education adopt resolutions of appreciation for the following retiring employees: Thomas Corin, Gloria Crandall, Kent Gage, Christopher Harris, Hazel Hutchman, John Mehock, Rose Phillips, John Renzel, and Donald Ringel. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Teachers for Approval:** Motion by Kokenakes and Watters that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1998-99 school year to the following teachers: Teri

Alati, Sydnie Benson, Anna Borden, Michael Branstrom, Rebecca Chadwick, Christina Coletta, Mary Doyle, Reid Friedrichs, Janet Jolley, Smita Joshi, Leanne Juip-Drouillard, Kelly Krupansky, Michelle Moorton, Susan Novars, Mary Pilon, Kimberly Ross, Jacalyn Sanders, Diane Sloboda, Shirley Spezia, Lisa Werner, and Claudia Zimmer. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**30-Year Resolutions:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following employees upon their completion of 30 years of service with Livonia Public Schools: Donna Beardlee, Mary Buda, Bruce Buzzard, David Butler, Betsy Conway, Frank Dolson, Michael Fenchel, Paul Ferguson, Kathleen Fox, Louis Fox, David Fuller, Sheila Garvey, Heidi Gordon, Jerome Gough, Russell Haines, Jill Hill-Michael, Emily Kirchner, Peter Komlen, Nicholas Lovich, Clorinda Malo, Walter Majeske, Thomas Murphy, Hans Neuroth, Donald Paradine, Robert Raf, Jane Sauchak, Frank Shinkonis, J. Stephen Smith, Martha Spencer, Kathleen Uhlig, Marie Wohlfield, and Barbara Wood.

**Appointment of Asst. Superintendent for Personnel:** Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint J. Stephen Smith to the position of assistant superintendent for personnel. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Appointment of Director of Elementary Instruction:** Motion by Kokenakes and Nalley that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Paul Derwich to the position of director of elementary instruction. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Appointment of Director of Secondary Instruction:** Motion by Timmons and Morgan that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint John Kuenzel to the position of director of secondary instruction. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson read a press release from John Boone, instructor of broadcast communications at Churchill, regarding Ben Ross, 1998 graduate of the program and a U-M freshman, has been hired as a student production assistant at the newly created television studio in Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. His duties include operation of a camera for the Michigan replay program and camera operation for the immense, new screen at the Michigan stadium; announced that Janet Haas, principal of Livonia Career/Technical Center, had two national winners, both 1998 graduates from Stevenson High School. Caroline Malle, won a HOSA gold medal in the Medical Assisting Clinical competition and Paul Bobrowski, placed first in the United States in the BPA Computer Programming competition; announced that Carolyn Jackson, teacher at Johnson Elementary School, has been elected to a two-year term as State President of Michigan Alpha Delta Kappa (International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators); Donna McDowell, member of the Board of Directors of AIESEC (International Association of Students Interested in Economics and Business Management) is the first public school employee to sit on the board. Today, AIESEC is the largest non-profit, non-political, non-religious, independent, student-run organization in the world, with 85 countries and more than 80,000 members worldwide; and congratulated Mary Pat Benoit, community relations specialist, for being re-elected chairman of the Wayne County School Public Relations Association.

**1998 MASH Delegates:** Motion by Lessard and Morgan that the Board of Education appoint Kenneth Timmons, Joanne Morgan, and Patrick Nalley as voting delegates and Dianne Nay, Jim Watters, Daniel Lessard, and Frank Kokenakes as alternates for the 1998 MASH Delegate Assembly. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Second Reading of Board Policy GAF:** Motion by Kokenakes and Watters that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt revised Board policy language of Board Policy-GAF. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Hearing from Board Members:** Mr. Lessard attend the New Teacher Orientation and enjoyed the enthusiasm of each one of the teachers; attended a drug program for the middle school students and parents; and congratulated the 32 employees for spending 30 years with our students. Ms. Morgan attended the Frost Middle School at the beginning of the new school year; encouraged all persons to join a PTA to support their important work; and thanked all the persons involved in getting the school year off to a great start. Mr. Watters attended the New Teacher Orientation and shared in their enthusiasm and felt that the students will really benefit from this. Mr. Kokenakes addressed the Livonia Rotary Club on August 31 to inform them as to what the role of a board member is, and informed the Board that his first grade son came home after having a drug awareness talk at school to tell his parents that they should not take drugs because they destroy your dreams. Mr. Timmons attended the New Teacher Orientation and noticed that the teachers are getting younger all the time!

**Adjournment:** Motion by Timmons and Morgan that the Regular meeting of September 14, 1998 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nays, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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### Fashion fun

**Runway time:** The Westland Chamber of Commerce presented a fashion show by Nicole's Revival Tuesday at Joy Manor. Participants on the runway included Observer & Eccentric advertising representative Kathy Benson (above), chamber Executive Director Linda Shapona (right), Monira Hallaway in a pantsuit (below right) and Rochelle McDowell.



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BRYAN MITCHELL

## Nominations needed for First Citizen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Local residency isn't a requirement.**

### 1998 FIRST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

#### NOMINATION FORM

##### Nominee:

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 Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

##### Nominator (optional):

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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and dear to their hearts," said Mark Greene, Holly's father.

The girls, as part of their participation with Student Congress, said they had spent time over the last few weeks working on the decorations.

"We felt, as seniors, in our last year, that we wanted to work hard on the 'spirit' thing," said Holly Greene.

## Decoration vs. dedication

Speaking from her home Monday evening, coach Pritchard said that the girls were told that "if they failed to show up (for the meet) they showed us by their actions they didn't want to be part of the team."

"What type of team would I have if everybody wanted to decorate instead of showing up for a meet?" Pritchard asked.

Greene is a four-year member of the swim team; the Taylor twins are three-year members.

Compounding the seniors' distress is the fact that they believe they wouldn't have been kicked off the team if they had lied about the circumstances surrounding their absence.

The girls said they told their coach a week before the game that a conflict existed between their commitment to the team and their commitment to work on decorations from 5-11 p.m. Thursday. The swim team had been told to report to the school's pool area by 5:30 p.m.

"We were told we had to be there (for the meet)," Greene said. "So we asked, 'What will happen if we don't show up?' We were told we would not be allowed to swim in the next meet. We figured not missing one meet was not that big of a deal."

The student handbook says: "If it is necessary for an athlete to miss a practice session, meeting, or game due to personal business, illness, injury, family emergencies, or family vacations, it is incumbent upon the athlete to make arrangements with the coach."

Fenchel, Franklin's principal, said the reason given by the girls for failing to participate did not meet the dictates of the above policy.

"The policy refers to emergency situations, if it's necessary for an athlete to miss a meet," he said. "I'm not sure their situation fits into that."

He also told of the commitment students agree to make when they join a school team, a commitment he said is also spelled out in the student handbook.

The girls believe that if they had given one of the above excuses for their absence, they would not have been ousted from the team.

"We were honest, up front," Greene said. "If I had called in sick and not said anything, we

would still be on the team. What do they want me to do, lie?"

## Telling the truth

Sarah Taylor, who along with her sister, Rebecca, is a member of the National Honor Society, said the three girls were "truthful right off the bat."

"We decided to be adults, and handle this in an adult way, and we got kicked off the team," said Rebecca Taylor. "If we had lied, there would not have been a problem."

At 5:15 p.m. Thursday, while painting signs in the school, the girls said they got a telephone call from athletic director Daniel Freeman. They said Freeman told them they would be "kicked off the team" if they didn't attend the meet.

On Monday, calling it a disciplinary issue, Freeman declined to discuss the incident. He did say, however, that the girls had quit the team, and had not been removed from it.

The three girls showed up in the Franklin locker room for a practice session Friday. They said they were denied access, and told to clean out their lockers and turn in their locks.

All three girls said they still considered themselves members of the Franklin swim team, which has about 40 members.

# Bus stop from page A1

Corner homeowners Larry and Peggy Sullivan have suffered yard damage from parents who crowd their cars near the bus stop to watch their children climb aboard to go to Garfield Elementary School.

The couple's complaints prompted Westland police to erect no-parking signs, angering parents who say their children's safety is as important as the Sullivans' property rights.

Jim Grainger, who owns a landscaping business across Ravine from the Sullivan house, said he has been dragged into the dispute by parents who wrongly accused his drivers of adding to safety problems.

"I've been there eight years and haven't hit any children yet," he told the council. "I've been slammed. I've been harassed ... and I'm not going to take it anymore."

The dispute simmered for a year but has worsened to the point of neighbors intimidating each other and threatening to boycott Grainger's business, Westland police Sgt. Peter Brokas said.

"This thing has escalated quite a bit," he said.

## Seeking consensus

Following nearly three hours of highly emotional statements Monday, residents and council members appeared on the surface to have reached a consensus on several issues:

■ The 30-year-old bus stop will remain where it is rather than being moved.

■ Parents agreed to try carpooling to avoid dangerous traffic congestion that, at times, virtually seals off Ravine from Joy.

■ No-parking signs will remain in place for now, at least.

■ The Sullivans offered to let children stand in their driveway as they wait for the bus.

## Westland police issued tickets to two parents who ignored the no-parking signs, but one offender said Monday that her violation was dismissed in Westland 18th District Court.

■ The city will conduct a study to clearly define boundaries for Ravine and private properties.

■ The city will investigate the possibility of putting in a ditch not only to protect the Sullivan property from motorists, but also to counter drainage problems on Ravine.

Larry Sullivan and Grainger said parents made the area even more dangerous by causing traffic congestion and socializing over coffee for 25 minutes after buses depart. He said children sometimes dart between parked cars.

"Eventually, someone will get hurt," he said.

Robert Talaga, a 37-year Ravine resident, said he raised four children that he walked to the bus stop.

"People don't want to get out and walk their kids to school. They want to drive them to school," Talaga said.

But parents said Ravine becomes too muddy and has too many potholes for children to walk the half-mile road.

Parent Charlotte Rudiceo spoke of rumors of a Westland school bus stop stalker and said, "Someone could nab a child real easily."

## Child discounts rumors

But Police Chief Emery Price said such rumors are unfounded.

"We have no reports of school bus stop stalkings," he said.

"There are stalkers everywhere," parent Denise Herbert said. "There are people everywhere waiting to hurt children."

But Grainger said parents have gone too far.

"You don't need cars parked three abreast to protect your children," he said.

Peggy Sullivan told council members that she and her husband have had to replace five water sprinkler heads and repair their lawn because of damages to their property.

"Not one person who has damaged this lawn has incurred one penny," she said.

Parent Ken Klein, who grew up in the area, said he wants his children driven to the school bus stop because he had to walk as a child.

"I like to be able to do for my children what my parents couldn't do for me," he said.

Councilman Charles Pickering said the city had to become involved to help resolve the problem.

"I think we have to do our job to define the boundaries so we're not encroaching on anybody's property," he said.

Westland police issued tickets to two parents who ignored the no-parking signs, but one offender said Monday that her violation was dismissed in Westland 18th District Court.

The police chief said Monday that officers will continue to issue tickets if the Joy-Ravine area becomes dangerously congested. However, he pledged that police will try to be accommodating as all sides try to implement solutions.

"We will make every effort to compromise with the parents that are out there," Price said.

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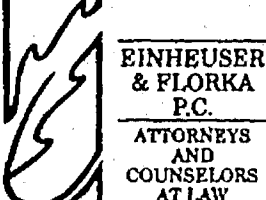
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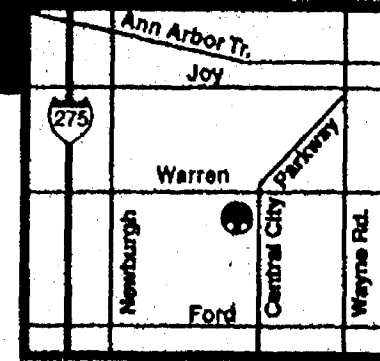
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# Dedication to showcase 'new' Newburgh Lake

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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And then the rains came. Now that Newburgh Lake has been filled with water, Wayne County officials will dedicate it Friday.

The heavy rain on Oct. 7 was needed to fill Newburgh, an impoundment of the Rouge River and the site of an ambitious \$10 million federally-funded restoration project.

Tomorrow's dedication will showcase the "new" Newburgh Lake, which features a new fishing dock, a nature observation station, parking lot and, most importantly, a lake free of polychlorinated biphenyls, contaminants that plagued the lake for many years.

Just two years ago Newburgh sat contaminated with PCBs

originating from a lubricant used several years earlier at a nearby industrial plant which is now closed. The PCBs had flowed down a creek into the northwest part of the lake.

Since then excavation crews have removed about 560,000 tons of contaminated and non-contaminated soil. Many fish were contaminated, but it is believed that they were removed with two fish kills, one in 1997 and another in 1998.

In September the lake was restocked with minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, northern pike, black crappie and pumpkinseed sunfish. Students from Garfield Elementary School in Livonia will release fish Friday afternoon into the lake.

Earlier that day the students will receive a brown bag lunch

and a presentation from John O'Meara, project manager for Environmental Consulting and Technology, about the lake.

Children will paddleboat and enjoy other activities at the lake at 12:30 p.m. Appearances will be made at the one-hour dedication at 2 p.m. by U.S. Reps. John Dingell, Joe Knollenberg and Lynn Rivers, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy for the lake's dedication.

The public is invited to the dedication. Donuts, cider and cake will be served.

Hines Drive between Newburgh and Haggerty roads will be open to the public at 3:30 p.m.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

**Finishing touches:** Lyle Rodgers from Instand Marine in Ferndale installs a new fishing dock on Newburgh Lake. Dedication ceremonies for the cleaned up lake are set for Friday afternoon.

## Fieger campaigns here

Geoffrey Fieger, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, will bring his election campaign to Livonia at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The 11th District Democratic Committee will host Fieger at a town meeting-style event at Burton Manor, 27777 School-

craft. This will be a follow-up to an issues conference recently, where party members were invited to offer ideas, concerns and issues for the campaign. It's open to party members, precinct delegates and the community.

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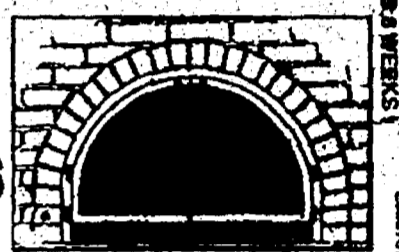


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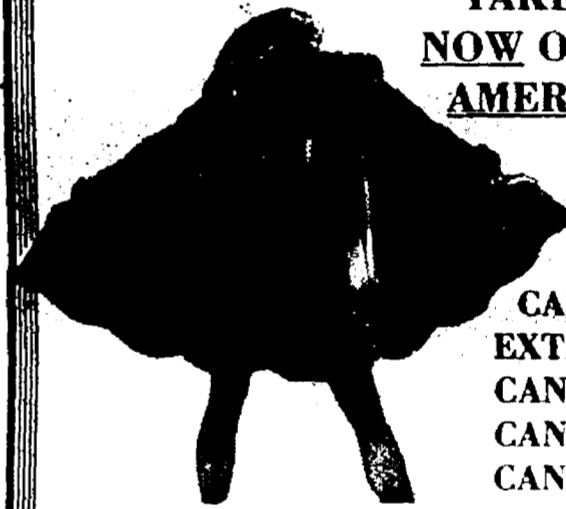
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## Class to focus on snowmobile safety

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That's when the state Department of Natural Resources and the Snomads Snofari Club want to train up to 200 people at the Snowmobile Safety Certificate Class from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center, Novi.

This snowmobile safety class provides education in safe snowmobile operation, environmental responsibility, snowmobile laws, ethics and citizenship to snowmobilers of all ages. The class is taught by experienced snowmobilers who are certified as instructors by the DNR.

Instructors will be available to answer questions within small groups.

Experienced snowmobilers as well as adults con-

sidering the sport are encouraged to take the training. "I encourage students and adults to participate in this informative class Oct. 17," said conservation officer Patricia Blair.

Children 12-17 must be certified to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision.

The snowmobile safety class is open to people of all ages. Children must be at least 12 by the end of the snowmobile season (March 31, 1999) to be certified. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Children younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$5. To register, call (248) 681-7429 weekdays from 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on snowmobile safety, call the DNR Law Enforcement Division at (313) 953-1498.

## Businessman has big plans

BY SCOTT DANIEL  
STAFF WRITER

If George Marvaso has his way, Canton could become an entertainment destination for all of metropolitan Detroit.

He hopes to house a comedy club, dance floor, arcade, pool tables, dining and banquet facilities all under one giant roof on Haggerty just south of Ford by the end of 1999.

"Electropolitan" would provide township and area residents with 80,000 square feet of fun aimed at adults. Cost of the project is estimated at \$15 million.

"We've been working on this for two years," Marvaso said. "I think it will be unique to America."

About 24,000 square feet would be used for an arcade. A pool hall with nearly two dozen tables would be available as well.

A restaurant serving steaks, ribs, pasta and sandwiches is planned. A 500-seat banquet facility would host wedding receptions and other events.

Marvaso said the facility would be along the lines of a Dave & Busters, a national chain of adult entertainment complexes. He said he toured the country looking at similar

facilities.

"I wanted to see what had already been done," said Marvaso.

The first step for the development was taken recently as the township planning commission unanimously recommended rezoning 14 acres.

Marvaso, who owns the Electric Stick pool hall in Westland, said he will submit site plans to the township within 30 to 60 days.

"We want to break ground next spring," he added.

If all goes well, Marvaso said he would open Electropolitan by Dec. 1 of 1999.

"That may be a little aggressive," said Marvaso.

A total of 27 acres off of Haggerty south of Ford is owned by AMC Theaters and Gary Jonna. Marvaso has an option with Jonna to purchase 14 acres of that parcel for his entertainment complex.

That portion of the site had to be rezoned to allow for the development. Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said current C-4 or interchange service district zoning was too narrow and was more suited for a regional mall-style development.

Going to C-3 or regional commercial district zoning would

allow for a mixed-use facility such as Marvaso is proposing.

"It's a more appropriate zoning category for this parcel," said Goulet.

The remaining 13 acres would be left C-4 for future hotel development.

"I think it will be a good mix with hotel and other entertainment (venues)," Marvaso said.

Planning commissioners raised no objections to the development. Ted Robinson, a Canton resident living adjacent to the site, was supportive.

"I have no objections to what's being proposed," he said.

The home, which is the only residence near the site, may eventually be sold to developers. If that happens, Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin wants the home saved and moved somewhere within the township.

"It's a very important historical home," she said. "It may be up for national register nomination. I would hope the house isn't considered for demolition."

Marvaso credited Jonna for helping guide him through the planning process for Electropolitan. He also said faith played a big part in his decision.

"The strength behind this comes from the church," Marvaso said.

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## Library from page A1

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The library now offers Internet training classes, but a high demand has resulted in a long waiting list.

Library and city officials said they are astounded at public usage of library services since the facility opened on Nov. 4,

1996.

The Westland library is consistently the top-used facility in a library network that includes libraries in Livonia, Plymouth and other communities. In July alone patrons checked out 70,000 items.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think it would take off like

this," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said Monday.

Now, council members must wrestle with decisions on whether to expand those services by adding a bookmobile and a mobile computer lab. They didn't indicate Monday when they will make those decisions.

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SENATOR GEORGE HART

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# Prop. B: Physician-assisted suicide debated

## Deanna's Friends urge 'no' vote Pierce: Legalize don't stigmatize

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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Deanna Aikman sat before the audience and talked about the love, grace and compassion she received from friends and the Ann Arbor community since she was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease last year.

Aikman, 39, sat in a wheelchair Monday night at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia, speaking glowingly about her family and the people who visit her for spiritual and moral support. "These days are wonderful," Aikman said.

Aikman suffers from the same affliction as Merian Frederick, who was assisted by Dr. Jack Kevorkian in ending her life. A group named Merian's Friends collected signatures to place a ballot proposal before Michigan voters on physician-assisted suicide. On Nov. 3 Michigan voters will decide whether to legalize that initiative, Proposal B.

Aikman joined with Ann Arbor physicians in forming Deanna's Friends to discuss with Michigan residents on why she and other group members believe Proposal B is bad legislation. Aikman and four other speakers voiced opposition to the proposal.

"I think there are a lot of people out there who, for various reasons, they are in despair," Aikman told the audience. "Go out there and give them true mercy and true compassion."

Aikman expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the

**'Patients are very vulnerable when they get a terminal diagnosis. Support for life won't be there because suicide will be seen as the thing to do.'**

*Catherine Dowling, physician*

support from family and friends. "It has strengthened my beliefs in the church," said Aikman, a Catholic. About 30 families have brought her family meals and helped with shopping and laundry. The family now has a nanny to help them. Aikman expressed a love of God, family and friends, and appreciated the prayers from supporters.

### Relieving pain

Others countered the pain and suffering arguments often used by Proposal B supporters.

Dr. Catherine Dowling, an Ann Arbor physician who helped form Deanna's Friends, said 95 to 100 percent of terminally-ill patients can receive drugs that relieve pain.

Proposal B also brings consequences to relatives, she said.

"With Proposal B, no family notification is required," Dowling said. Dowling used the example of a mother who may wish to end her life. She visits her doctor and, in the matter of within

seven days, she can be administered drugs to end her life.

"The first time you find out is after the body is found," Dowling said. Dowling said Proposal B permits assisted suicide for individuals who are depressed or mentally ill "as long as the request for the drugs is not a result of a distortion in the patient's judgment."

"Depression is treatable," Dowling said.

Voter approval and a feeling of society's acceptance of physician-assisted suicide may change the view of families and friends toward a terminally-ill condition, Dowling said. "Patients are very vulnerable when they get a terminal diagnosis. Support for life won't be there because suicide will be seen as the thing to do," Dowling said.

Dowling was concerned about the future of the 3,000 hospices in the United States. The Netherlands, a country with legalized euthanasia, only has two. Dowling also raised the question over what doctors should do with a patient who takes the pills but doesn't die.

"Proposal B doesn't tell us what to do. Do we try to revive the patient?"

Dowling outlined the following scenario: Patients could receive the pills from a physician, go home and later change their minds about the suicide. The pills would remain on the shelf, but, at a later date, they could be placed in that individual's food

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Edward Pierce knew Merian Frederick.

The retired general practitioner from Ann Arbor chairs Merian's Friends, a group that supports physician-assisted suicide and gathered the 300,000 signatures to place the issue before Michigan voters Nov. 3.

"She should have had other legal options," Pierce said. Instead Frederick turned to Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Pierce challenges Proposal B opponents' claims about physician-assisted suicide:

■ Proposal B does not require that family members be notified when a loved one has requested or received drugs to commit suicide. Pierce doesn't disagree with that argument, either. "We think the ultimate decision maker is the mentally competent adult," Pierce said. "He should not be forced to."

Pierce believes most people would discuss the issue with relatives. "I don't think it should be mandated."

■ Opponents believe Proposal B permits the establishment of assisted suicide clinics. Suicides can be the primary, but not exclusive, procedure at a clinic.

"We envision this as being part of a normal medical practice," Pierce said. "We want it

**Dr. Edward Pierce, who chairs Merian's Friends, challenges Proposal B opponents' claims about physician-assisted suicide.**

legalized, not stigmatized."

■ Death certificates would be "falsified," another criticism of Proposal B by opponents. Pierce disagrees.

"Death certificates are never listed in Proposal B," Pierce said. If the death was an overdose of barbiturates, it would be listed, along with the illness, Pierce said.

While death certificates may not be mentioned, the full text of the proposal indicated the "cause of death is the terminal illness for which the deceased was being treated."

■ Opponents say Proposal B permitted suicide for individuals who are depressed or mentally ill as long as the request for the drugs is not a result of a "distortion in person's judgment."

Pierce said psychiatric exams are required for those patients who want to end their lives. "There are people who have a history of minor mental illnesses who can make that decision. A

lot of people are neurotic, but it doesn't mean they can't make a decision to end their lives when they're mentally ill."

■ Deanna's Friends also believe Proposal B gives HMOs and insurance programs the opportunity to approve prescriptions for suicide to "cut costs," according to a hand-out distributed at St. Michael Church in Livonia on Monday. In Oregon, the state Medicaid program pays for lethal prescriptions for poor residents under the category of "comfort care."

Pierce called that an "ugly" scenario.

"If someone gives a prescription to manage costs, then they should be prosecuted. Coercion is wrong. If it's true, it's wrong."

Pierce also disagrees that the quality of health care would decline or that doctors would be less caring or indifferent toward patients. "This individual who has a terminal illness can't be saved," Pierce said. "Of course, we would like to save them." But patients should have the choice to end their lives.

Pierce believes Proposal B does not go against the Hippocratic oath, which doctors first started taking 1,000 years before Christ. Pierce believes the oath calls for merciful care of patients.

"We would think we're being merciful by helping them," Pierce said.

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## Sam's Club shopper reports pager theft

Residents might want to consider watching their pagers and cellular phones while shopping.

A woman shopping at Sam's Club in Westland told police that someone stole her pager from her purse, which was in a shopping cart. She said the incident occurred about 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Two days earlier, a man shopping at Farmer Jack, 132 S. Merriman, told police someone took his cellular phone while he was getting groceries. He had it in his cart. He said it was stolen about 4:30 p.m. Oct. 1.

A resident of Point West Apartments, 31610 Cowan, told police someone broke into her residence through the front door and awoke her at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 6. She told police she yelled "who's there" and the intruder fled.

A man told police that someone broke into his residence in the 34500 block of Nancy and took a \$700 television/VCR, a \$900 camcorder, a \$300 VCR, a \$300 TV and a \$20 duffel bag.

He said the house was also ransacked during the incident that reportedly occurred between 8:30 and 11 a.m. Oct. 6.

A man reported several vehicles being damaged with rocks and other items while they were being stored at 1118 S. Newburgh for the Red Holman dealership in Westland. He said the incident occurred between 9 p.m. Oct. 5 and 8 a.m. Oct. 6. He told police that eight 1998 GMC Sonomas received damages ranging from \$179 to \$873. The man told police he believes that juve-

### CRIME WATCH

niles walking along a nearby path threw rocks and other items over a wall to damage the vehicles.

A man told police someone broke into his residence on Forest between 4 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. Oct. 11 and took a television and several cans of beer.

He said he found the rear door of his residence had been kicked open.

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### WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MEETING NO. 19-10/5/98

Presiding: Council President Cicirelli  
Present: Anderson, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering  
Absent: Barna, Scott

240: Approved: minutes of regular meeting held 9/21/98

- Adopted resolution proclaiming October as "Toastmaster Month" in City  
- Approved request from Westland Festival Committee conduct annual summer festival from 6/29-7/5/99 on City Grounds; conduct parade on 6/30/99 at 7 p.m. and conduct a fireworks display on 7/4/99 behind Bailey Recreation Center

- Approved bid for Betacam SP Player for Cable Dept. to Cruse Communications, amount \$151,138

- Approved bid for bulk road salt to Cargill Salt, amount \$28,79 per ton

- Approved bid for 22' trailer to Spartan Distributors, amount \$32,861

- Approved bid for four-wheel drive rotary mower to Spartan Distributors, amount \$32,861

- Approved bid for 2 gas rotary mowers to Spartan Distributors, amount \$24,738

- Approved bid for Martin Street and Kirke-Neal-Wayneford Resurfacing Project Phase 1 to Thompson McCully, Co., amount \$185,642

- Approved bid and Contract Amendment for GIS and Storm Water Management for Grants RPO & MDEQ Voluntary General Permit Professional Service to Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, amount \$54,500

- Approved Corrado Park Enhancement Plan, amount \$49,000 with City's portion, amount \$12,250

- Set public hearing on 11/16/98 at 7 p.m. to vacate Right-of-Way of north 1/2 westerly 196 ft. of Standish Rd., W. of Gilman Ave., abutting parcels #004-01-0175 and 0176-300, N. of Warren and W. of Inkster

- Approved extensive of "Resolution of Designation" for Westland Development Corporation from 9/30/98-3/31/99 regarding Carver Manor property.

241: Granted request from Lockhart & Moore, Inc. to transfer ownership of 1997 Class C licensed business with dance permit, 33700 Ann Arbor Trail.

245: Approved site plan extension for a period of 1 year for proposed addition to Heritage Collision, 8307 Middlebelt Road.

246: Granted special land use approval for sale and display of recreational vehicles on Lots #17 and #18, Ford Hix Westland Industrial Subdivision #2.

247: Approved Check List - \$803,808.52 and Prepaid - \$11,514,917.97

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Minutes available in City Clerk's Office.

SANDRA A. CICIRELLI, Council President  
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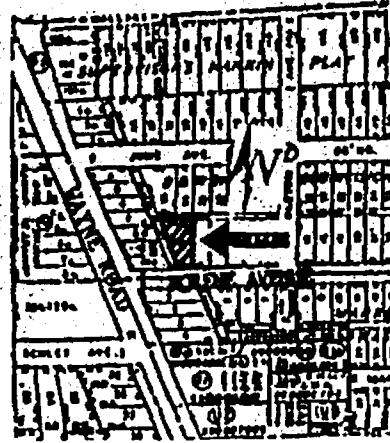
### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, which affects property at the following location:

#1335D, Public Hearing for Rezoning from R-5 to CB-1 (Single-Family Residential to Low-Intensity Commercial Business), Lot #11 of B.D. Wright's Subdivision, North Side of Norene Avenue, East of Wayne Road, NW-28, Ted Martin (Cheryl Polite).

Present Zoning: R-5 (Single-Family Residential)

Proposed Zoning: CB-1 (Low-Intensity Commercial Business)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman  
Westland Planning Commission

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### OBITUARIES

#### JOSEPH FEHER

A memorial service for Joseph Feher, 74, of Westland will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Officiating will be the Rev. Kirk Miller of Allen Park Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Feher, who died Oct. 8 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a supervisor of data processing in the automotive industry.

Surviving are: wife, Lillian; son, Joseph; daughters, Sherie (Dale) Quinton and Melissa (Scott Doty) Feher; brother, Aldar (Adeline) Feher; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Young People on Dialysis Travel Fund, Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

#### Church in Wayne.

Surviving are: husband, Robert; son, Thomas (Andrea) of Westland; daughter, Tami (Rob) Wilber; parents, Frank and Charlotte Schwartz of Canton; brother, Bill Schwartz of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; sister, Denelda Burnie of Wayne; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Marlow family on behalf of grandson "R.J." for his college fund.

#### GERTRUDE C. HODGDON

A funeral Mass for Gertrude Hodgdon, 85, of Westland was Oct. 13 in St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland, with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Daniel Zeleski. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodgdon, who died Oct. 9 in Jenison, Mich., was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter, Barbara Metz of Westland; brothers, Robert Scheuher of Livonia and Paul Scheuher of Livonia; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass cards to St. Theodore or Visiting Nurses Foundation.

#### DOLORES C. MARLOW

Funeral services for former Westland resident Dolores "Dee" Marlow, 66, of Effingham, Ill., were Oct. 14 in Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham, with burial at Elder Cemetery.

Mrs. Marlow, who died Oct. 11 in St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Effingham, was born in Romulus. She had worked for Puroator Filters in Michigan. She later worked at Montgomery Ward and most recently for Petty Co. in Effingham. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran

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## OPINION

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## Quality of life

### Rouge shows renewal signs

For the residents of southeast Michigan, the Rouge River has long represented an urban cesspool suffering from the long-term effects of rainwater runoff from parking lots, sewage and contaminants flowing into it from local businesses and industries.

The signs at Newburgh Lake, an impoundment of the Rouge, once said it all, warning residents of the contaminated fish in the lake and the river.

On Friday, Wayne County officials will take another step toward cleaning up the Rouge when Newburgh Lake will be dedicated, marking the conclusion of a two-year, \$10 million restoration project. It was refreshing to watch our federal tax dollars used in a practical way - to clean up our waterways adequately enough to allow for recreational activities to resume on the lake.

It was an unusual restoration project for state and county environmental officials. Soils and sediments, mainly confined in the northwest portion of the lake, were contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, the result of contamination flowing down a creek from a former manufacturer. PCBs from a lubricant used there entered the food chain in plants and soon they entered the fish. Most of the time, money and energy was spent removing soil from the lake.

The project had its share of problems and tragedy. A diver lost his life in February 1997 trying to clear soil from the front of a sluice gate on a dam under Newburgh Road. In June 1997, contractors sprayed rotenone, a natural pesticide used during a fish kill, too close to the dam area and it accidentally flowed downstream, killing fish in Nankin Lake, all the way to Telegraph Road.

But the project moved onward.

Excavators removed 560,000 tons of contaminated and uncontaminated soil and sediment from the lake. Trucks transported the soil to a landfill in Salem Township. In September, the lake was restocked with minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, northern pike, black crappie and pumpkinseed sunfish.

The lake won't be ready for public use for a while. Paddleboat rentals are expected to be available next spring, ice skating in the winter and, in 2001, state officials believe the game fish will have grown to the state's legal size.

It is not known how "clean" the lake's water can become and if or when the health advisory against human contact can be lifted, but consultants have tested the water and lake's bottom and found it is no longer contaminated with PCBs.

While the Rouge is far from clean or far from being ready for human contact, it is improving. The state of Michigan, Wayne County and the 48 basin communities - which includes Westland - have made great strides with the help of the federal grants. Just as important are the cooperative efforts between the communities and government departments and agencies, whether discussions center on wetlands mitigation, funding for retention basins to control combined sewer overflows or stormwater permits designed to control rainwater flow from parking lots in western Wayne County.

All the federal money will not help the Rouge if there is no public conscience or effort to improve the river's quality.

Time will only tell whether the efforts have paid off. But Newburgh Lake looks to indeed have the potential to become a gem in western Wayne County.

## Families come first in city

Two recent city projects are good news for Westland's families.

On Thursday the city hosted its annual Turn Off the Violence Night for families. Also, recently the city and residents have been working on improvements at Corrado Park in the north end of the city.

The Turn Off The Violence event featured demonstrations by fire and police officers of emergency vehicles, hockey and basketball sponsored by Drug Abuse Resistance Officers and the Dad's Club, arts and crafts such as making paper pumpkins and making puppets, line dancing and free food.

The evening, sponsored by the Mayor's Task Force on Family Enrichment, Westland Parks and Recreation and the Rotary Club, with assistance from the Westland Police Department and Westland Fire Department,

is designed to bring together parents and children in fun family activities.

Meanwhile at Corrado Park, the city and families have banded together to clean up and improve the park which has been a hangout for vandals and party crowds.

But neighbors and the city are taking back the park and making it an attractive place for families to enjoy a nice day.

Parents today face a sometimes uphill battle to find fun, safe activities for children, and meanwhile, working couples are often hard-pressed to spend quality time with their children:

Having safe, clean parks and playgrounds, plus city programs offering fun activities, is at least a start in helping improve families' opportunities for a better quality of life.

## 'Road rage' has varied reasons

When two drivers stage a reckless, aggressive battle over lane ownership on the I-275 freeway - leaving one dead - does the state bear any responsibility? The answer may not be as simple as you think.

The Observer can't excuse negligent actions of any driver. Neither can we demand that the state be held legally accountable when people willingly ignore the law. But we can and should try to understand the underlying reasons why "road rage" occurs - and one of those reasons is the overburdened - in some cases poorly designed - freeway system in southeastern Michigan.

Redesigning freeways is costly and can take years. But maybe in the long run drivers would be better off if state officials began using some of last year's gas tax increase to pay for better entrance/exit ramps and merge lanes - not just smoother blacktop.

Consider these "obstacles" faced by law-abiding drivers everyday:

■ Entering southbound I-275 from M-5 in Farmington Hills, drivers must merge to their left within a few hundred yards or they will find themselves heading back on M-5 and Grand River.

■ Taking the eastbound I-96 ramp from southbound I-275, drivers seeking to exit at Newburgh Road in Livonia (the first exit), must cross over four lanes of eastbound freeway traffic in less than a mile.

■ The rural-like three miles between Ann Arbor Road (Plymouth/Livonia), Ford Road (Westland/Canton) and Michigan Avenue (Canton/Wayne) exits on northbound and southbound I-275 creates long back-ups dur-

ing peak periods. The combined populations of these communities is a very unrural 300,000-plus.

What's even more troubling is these examples are taken from a freeway designed and completed just 21 years ago, not some World War II-era transportation model. Engineers don't design freeways for minimum or maximum traffic loads, according to Robin Pannecouck, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation. They may have a broad range in mind, but there are no figures for what constitutes a "safe" number of commuters, particularly since the actual number varies on a daily and hourly basis, Pannecouck said.

Still, the fact that the most heavily trafficked stretches of I-275 are carrying more than three times the number of vehicles on a daily basis since the freeway opened in 1977 is alarming. According to MDOT figures for 1997 (the last year available), a high point of 190,000 vehicles traveled the freeway daily between the I-696 and I-96 interchanges. That compares to 57,000 passing through the I-96/M-14 interchange in 1977.

When you add speed to the mix, you're increasing the "road rage" quotient. The passenger car limit on I-275 ranges from 65 to 70 mph; it was 55 mph when the freeway opened.

MDOT suggests that freeway commuters use common courtesy and remain aware of surrounding drivers when merging. Use turn signals and allow others to get into the traffic flow. Those are certainly good points. But updating freeway design should be part of the "road rage" solution too.

## Tragic aftermath



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

**Safety first:** Road design is one factor in fatal traffic accidents such as this one on I-275 last week. The two drivers were jockeying for lane position. One was killed in the accident.

## LETTERS

### Vote against Bennett

We all know the serious financial problems our local schools are facing. We also know that our local schools need and deserve more money from Lansing. However, did you know that Loren Bennett, our state senator, voted against giving our schools more than \$12 million in additional funding? It's a fact. Bennett believed Lansing couldn't afford to send us the "extra" money. I can't believe that he would turn his back on our schools, and our children.

I urge your readers to vote against Loren Bennett on election day. We need to elect someone who will put our children and their schools first. Lansing keeps too much of our money already. Let's elect someone who will return it to us.

John Franklin  
Westland

### Column a winner

I was delighted, and favorably impressed, with Leonard Poger's column in the Oct. 1 edition of the paper.

It seems to me that Leonard said a number of things about what was happening in this area at that time which were not said then (at least out loud), and need to be acknowledged.

There is not much honor, and very little grace, in living in a racist society, but I can't help feel that it will somehow help us if we can at least be honest in talking about what we are doing.

Thank you, Leonard.

James W. Cook  
Westland

### No to resignation

President Bill Clinton should not resign. His doing that would validate Ken Starr's tactics (which are unreasonable) and thus do a grave disservice to our political heritage.

The president's behavior with respect to the Monica Lewinsky affair was quite stupid. (We can understand passion leading to a single sexual encounter and could excuse that if it had ended there.) Such an affair, in the presidential office, with a young intern/employee cannot be considered a private matter.

Nevertheless, nothing revealed so far strikes us as a reason for him to be removed

from office.

In the present circumstances, an impeachment debate by the full House may be unavoidable. We hope that will end with a censure, which could be endorsed by the Senate; perhaps that could be joined by some members of the administration (e.g. the vice president and the cabinet), in order to provide an historical record disapproving the president's behavior. We previously thought that some additional punishment would be appropriate, but it now seems to us that Ken Starr's past (and probable future) actions are punishment enough.

Whether the president committed perjury or similar illegal acts are questions which should be left to the courts. Even if he did that, the context - a consensual sexual affair - isn't sufficiently important to justify conviction by the Senate. (Just as illustrations, without suggesting they apply in this case, impeachment and Senate conviction would be justified if there were perjury related to major public policy responsibilities, or if a president committed a heinous crime such as murder or rape.)

We recognize that disruption and distraction will continue, but transition to a new president (even one as closely involved as Gore is) would not be easy (e.g., Would there be a fight over the new vice president?). Furthermore, perhaps this matter will lose momentum after the election this November. Isn't it likely that Republicans want to increase their control of Congress, rather than to displace the president and will not do the latter even if they have enough votes to do that?

The issue will, and should not, be forgotten - but other presidents have functioned under a cloud of disapproval, and President Clinton seems particularly able to do that.

Roberta Young  
Howard Young  
Livonia

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Dogs get friendly when 'bone man' arrives

There's something to be said about the gratification one gets from feeding others.

I used to be known as the Atomic Fireball man around the office because I kept a large jar of jawbreakers on my desk for co-workers.

I gave that up when I realized that I had no great desire to suck on the candies myself. But the need to feed has taken a new form. Since I've become a Redford homeowner I've taken to feeding Milk Bones to the neighborhood dogs.

This habit started when I was annoyed with the great number of fenced-in dogs barking at me when I strolled around the 'hood. I started carrying Milk Bones with me and soon made several dog buddies who stopped barking and started eating.

It's interesting to note that a species of animals so congenitally dumb can have so many distinct personalities that are apparent when one

tosses them a Milk Bone.

Some of them are gentle dogs who carefully take each bone in their mouths as if they were handling eggs. Others are so eager to receive their gift that they don't care if they bite off your fingers. These are the dogs that generally stop barking at me after a few visits.

They know I'm the "bone man" and no threat.

Some of them eat fast, practically swallowing each bone whole. These are generally the ones who grab the bones in their mouth in midair. Others chew it carefully as if fearful of upsetting their dental work.

The really dumb dogs never stop barking. Yet half of these will still eat the bones I throw them. The other half aren't worth cultivating a friendship with because they won't eat the bones. Often they don't even seem to notice when I toss one their way. They just bark and bark as if I'm Godzilla,



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King Kong or Geoffrey Fieger.

That's the general picture. Then there are specific dogs who act in singular ways. A German shephard on Inkster Road knows me and is eager to eat, but he backs away from a tossed bone as if it were a 10-pound rock.

Two dogs on Curtis Street are almost always in their pen, and they're my most eager customers. Both of them catch the bones before

they hit the ground. The brown one shifts his weight from foot to foot and will bark if I take too long. They never fight over the bones, but if the brown one can beat the black one to a bone he'll do it.

Another two dogs on Margareta are quite different. Their owners have had their vocal cords removed, so they try to bark, but nothing comes out. One of them likes to be petted, but neither one of them seems interested in Milk Bones.

A sheep dog on Curtis is almost always outside, and he gets two bones. I think his owner knows of my habit, because the one time I stopped and he wasn't out I paused for a minute because he's "always" out. Then I gave up and started to walk away, but was called back by a bark as my dog buddy was let outside.

Two little dogs around the corner from my house still bark at me but more from excitement and anticipa-

tion than anything else. The smallest of them eagerly grabs the medium size bone in his mouth as if he were a much bigger dog. Often he runs around the garage to follow me down the sidewalk and beg for another.

It seems odd that after five years of living in the neighborhood I know the dogs better than the people. (People don't act the same when I offer Milk Bones to them.) When I see people out walking their dogs I first look at the dog to see if it's one of my buddies.

I've taken to carrying a stash of bones in my car that I use to feed my sister's dog and whatever dogs I happen across at softball games and elsewhere.

It's too bad people aren't the same as dogs in this respect. Give them something good to eat and they'll be your friends.

Ralph R. Echtenaw is the special projects editor of the Observer Newspapers.

# Why isn't the news media reporting on Proposal A?

**Q. You guys at the paper haven't written much on Proposal A. Some big secret?**

A. There has been no one to quote. There is no visible campaign, no ads, no nothing.

**Q. It has to do with changing the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in the state constitution. What's that about?**

A. Start at the beginning. It would change a section of Article VIII ...

**Q. That's the education article, right?**

A. Right. It guarantees every kid a free public education, sets up the universities and community colleges, and guarantees public libraries.

Well, Sec. 8 also guarantees care and education of the physically and mentally handicapped. Proposal A, if voters say yes on Nov. 3, will change "handicapped" to "disabled."

"Handicapped" actually is the

broader term because it covers both mental and physical problems. "Disabled" refers to physical problems.

**Q. So why replace a broad word with a narrower one?**

A. Because "mentally" already is in Sec. 8. So Prop A is a refinement in wording.

**Q. Who's behind this?**

A. The Legislature this year passed two dozen laws changing various statutes from "handicapped" to "disabled." The bills started in the Senate but were supported by both parties.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, was sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution I of 1997. It needed a two-thirds vote from both chambers to go before voters.

The Senate passed it 37-0 with one absent. The House passed it 99-0 with 11 absent. That tells you a) there was no controversy and b) no sense of urgency in getting everyone on the



TIM RICHARD

House floor.

**Q. So what is pushing this effort - political correctness?**

A. Not the kind you're thinking of. Citizens Research Council of Michigan gives this explanation:

"The change would create no grammatical or budgetary consequences. It is being proposed as a part of an effort to make the nomenclature

contained in the laws of Michigan conform with current conventions and with federal laws, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act."

You remember the ADA, don't you? President George Bush signed it with a lot of fanfare in 1992.

**Q. Is it that important to make the wording in Michigan laws match the federal laws?**

A. It's a good idea to make them match whenever you can.

Remember the suburban school districts' Durant lawsuit? One center of contention was that the state definition of "special education" didn't match the federal definition.

This doesn't mean Michigan should water down its declaration of rights just to match the U.S. Constitution's; just that it's a good idea to match legal wording where possible.

**Q. I can't recall voting on anything like this before.**

A. It's more common in city government, where voters are asked to amend the charter to match amended state laws on election dates, boards of canvassers and the like.

**Q. So Proposal A is kind of a routine legal wording change?**

A. That's what it looks like.

Art. VIII Sec. 8 says: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported." "Handicapped" would be changed to "disabled." That's all.

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# Electing university trustees makes them more accountable

Attentive readers of this column will recall that I am a candidate for re-election to the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Along with other candidates, both Republican and Democratic, our names will appear on the "State Boards" section of the ballot on Nov. 3.

So, in addition to being warned of potential bias in this column, readers may wonder just why in Michigan we elect state educational posts - U-M Board of Regents, Wayne State Board of Governors, Michigan State Board of Trustees and members of the State Board of Education - rather than appointing them, the way the overwhelming majority of states do.

After all, those of us who choose to run for these jobs are largely unknown except to our family and friends. During this campaign season, we toil away in relative obscurity, punctuated by efforts to get the news media to notice what we're up to.

When I call the news media, the conversation generally goes like this:

Me: "I'm calling in hopes you will run a story on my campaign for U of M regent. And, while you're at it, if you do decide to endorse in this race, I hope you'll endorse me."

Media: "Thanks for calling. We're pretty busy just now, what with races for governor, attorney general and secretary of state, not to mention our local races for state Legislature. We'd love to run your story and to endorse, but we don't have the staff or the time or the knowledge to do a good job in it."

Me: "I understand. But the problem is that the average voter has no idea who these candidates are or what their credentials might be. So the outcome of the election will be determined by name ID or coattails."

Media: "That's too bad. Say, why aren't you guys appointed anyway? That would be much neater and cleaner. And it probably would lead to better people being on these boards."

Why, indeed, elect statewide education posts? I see two persuasive arguments.

The first is that the Michigan Constitution makes us officials directly elected by the people. Therefore, the universities we serve have constitutional standing as a kind of fourth branch of government. That, in turn, has led predecessor boards to assert in the courts that our universities are autonomous, independent of other branches of state government.

That's important because over time the autonomous status of U-M, for instance, has been a big factor in preserving educational quality. Without that protection, any good university



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is a sitting duck for ambitious politicians who want to make a reputation by taking cheap shots at the professors.

Moreover, running for election brings all kinds of benefits for the candidates. The process forces us to talk directly with the people, to hear complaints about high tuition or high-handed administrators or even highly unlikely maize and blue halos around Michigan Stadium. That, in turn, gives us insight into what the people - who, after all, own the University of Michigan - like and don't like about their university.

I've always had the theory that I never learned much while I was talking, so I try to work a Q and A portion into any speeches I give on the campaign trail. And, often, somebody says something simple, sensible, thoughtful and entirely new.

The other day, a woman with two kids in college asked me, "How come the University of Michigan can't guarantee what my kids' tuition will be when they enroll? It's tough enough meeting the payments on our family's income, but it's worse when the university keeps upping the tuition. I have to continually rebudget in the middle of the year, and that's not fair."

What an interesting thought! It may turn out to be practical or it may turn out to be impractical. But here is a wholly new idea that I never would have been exposed to if I had not been campaigning and paused to take questions.

As Winston Churchill said, democracy is the worst system of government possible, excepting every other system. And even with all the defects inherent in the system of electing folks to state educational boards, I still think election is the best.

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@ceonline.com

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# Voters to decide tax board issue

BY HEATHER NICKHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Does Wayne County need to keep a tax allocation board? That is a question county voters will decide Nov. 3 when an as yet untitled proposal to eliminate it is presented to them.

The general consensus of the Wayne County Commission is that the board, which oversees tax allocations of only five governmental entities, has become obsolete and is unnecessary. As of 1997, 73 of the 83 Michigan counties had adopted separate tax limitations, eliminating the need for tax allocation boards.

"The Tax Allocation Board in Wayne County has been reduced to a fraction of its former self," said Commissioner Bruce Patterson, who represents the 11th District, including Canton, Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township, which is one of the entities overseen by the board.

It costs "several thousand" dollars to keep the board going, including the cost of record keeping and paying commission members for meeting time.

## Ballot language

*"Ballot separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the non charter townships, intermediate school district, and Detroit Public Library within Wayne County, the highest aggregate of which shall not exceed 1.4876 mills (as reduced by the Headlee rollback adjustments and as certified in the 1997 Wayne County Commission Report.)"*

**Wayne County Education Services Agency: .0984 mill**  
**Detroit Library Commission: .6400 mill**  
**Township of Grosse Pointe: .6488 mill**  
**Township of Sumpter: .870 mill**  
**Highest total: 1.4876 mills**  
**Yes or No?**

While that figure is a mere fraction of the county's \$2 billion budget, it is money that could be better spent, Patterson said.

"We should be always looking for ways to be more efficient."

If passed, the governmental units covered by the board would "not be subject to the board telling them what their tax limit is," Patterson said.

Democrat Kay Beard, vice chair of the commission, agrees the tax allocation board is outdated and needs to be abolished.

Beard's district includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

Most chartered governments are exempt from the state mandated 15- and 18-mill limits because of their charter status, and school districts were

exempted by Proposal A. This leaves the Tax Allocation Board responsible for only a small amount of millage allocation in a few units of government.

If passed, tax increases would be left up to the voters to decide and would give non-chartered townships, such as Sumpter and Grosse Ile, the ability to ask for more millage money.

"It puts more responsibility on the voters," Patterson said.

Only non-charter townships, the intermediate school district and the Detroit Public Library would be affected. Chartered municipalities such as Wayne County, cities and most townships, would be unaffected.

The ballot language reads:

In April, the Wayne County Tax Allocation Board requested the Citizens Research Council to review the issue of establishing a separate tax limitation for the county and abolishing the Tax Allocation Board.

Commissioner George Cushingberry, who sponsored the proposal, was out of the country and unavailable for comment.

## S'craft workshop tells how to find government contracts

Representatives from the General Services Administration from Washington, D.C., will present the seminar, "How to Find Contracting Opportunities with GSA," 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the McDowell Center on the Schoolcraft campus.

This is the first time in 10 years this seminar has been offered in this area. It focuses on helping companies learn about this yearly \$10 billion potential cus-

tomers. The GSA rents, builds, furnishes and maintains government offices. It purchases supplies ranging from pens to state-of-the-art computers. It also contracts for services such as teleprocessing and trash removal.

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# W O M E N

**Fulfilling lifestyle includes custom-fit career**

Thanks to a thriving economy, better educational opportunities and more social support, today's business woman is no longer forced to act as a social and economic barometer, checking out the corporate climate to see where - or if - she fits.

**She fits everywhere.** Gerry Barrons, executive director of the Women's Economic Club of Detroit, said the diversity of the club's membership, which draws from throughout southeastern Michigan, has become "extraordinary" in the last five years. WEC includes not only corporate elites among its 1,400 members, but dentists, judges, health-care professionals and business owners as well.

Barrons, who was a job and executive-search consultant for many years prior to her role at WEC, said women today view success and fulfillment in the business world in terms of creating their own environment and "customizing" their lives.

"Women ask themselves what kind of life do I want to live and what kind of career will give me that life."

It's an issue of empowerment and control, said Barrons. The prescribed steps of 20 years ago are gone, along with the infamous androgynous look - the ultra-tailored navy-blue suit. "Now we wear red and slacks and scarves and every length of hemline."

Jacque Martin-Downs, a mental health therapist in private practice and coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland, said climbing the corporate ladder has become easier for women due to flex time, on-site child-care and the ability of taking work home.

However, she added that many of these women are opting out of the corporate world to care for their children at home. "I'm glad we're at that

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place today. In the '70s you whispered 'I stay at home with my children.'"

**Business owners**

Susan Shoemaker, a Livonia Chamber of Commerce board member and owner of RWS Financial Group, founded her business with a partner three years ago after the birth of her second son.

After bouncing through several corporate mergers and acquisitions and striving for family balance, Shoemaker decided to be a stay-at-home mom while pursuing her MBA degree in finance. "We needed some flexibility in our lives."

However, she emphasized that a flexible work schedule doesn't mean starting your own business is easy. "It's still a challenge to start your own business from ground zero, just to build relationships and contacts."

A significant source of support and networking for Shoemaker is her membership in the National Association of Women Business Owners. The 500 members of NAWBO's Greater Detroit Chapter represent diverse professions (including six women in the construction field) but are highly representative of the service industry - accounting, advertising, human resources, and employment and financial services.

According to the 1992 U.S. Census statistics, retail trade businesses at 1,093,342 and service industries at 3,158,444 dominated the categories of women-owned businesses in the United States. In other words, if women have infiltrated corporate offices across America, they own Main Street within their communities.

"The downtown retail businesses are predominantly owned or managed by women," said Fran Toney, executive



director of the Plymouth's 600-member Chamber of Commerce. "And women continue to increase their leadership role in our industrial-based companies."

**Myths**

The 1994 Survey of Businesses by Gender of Ownership conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau put an end to stereotyping women-owned businesses and firms regarding credit and expansion plans.

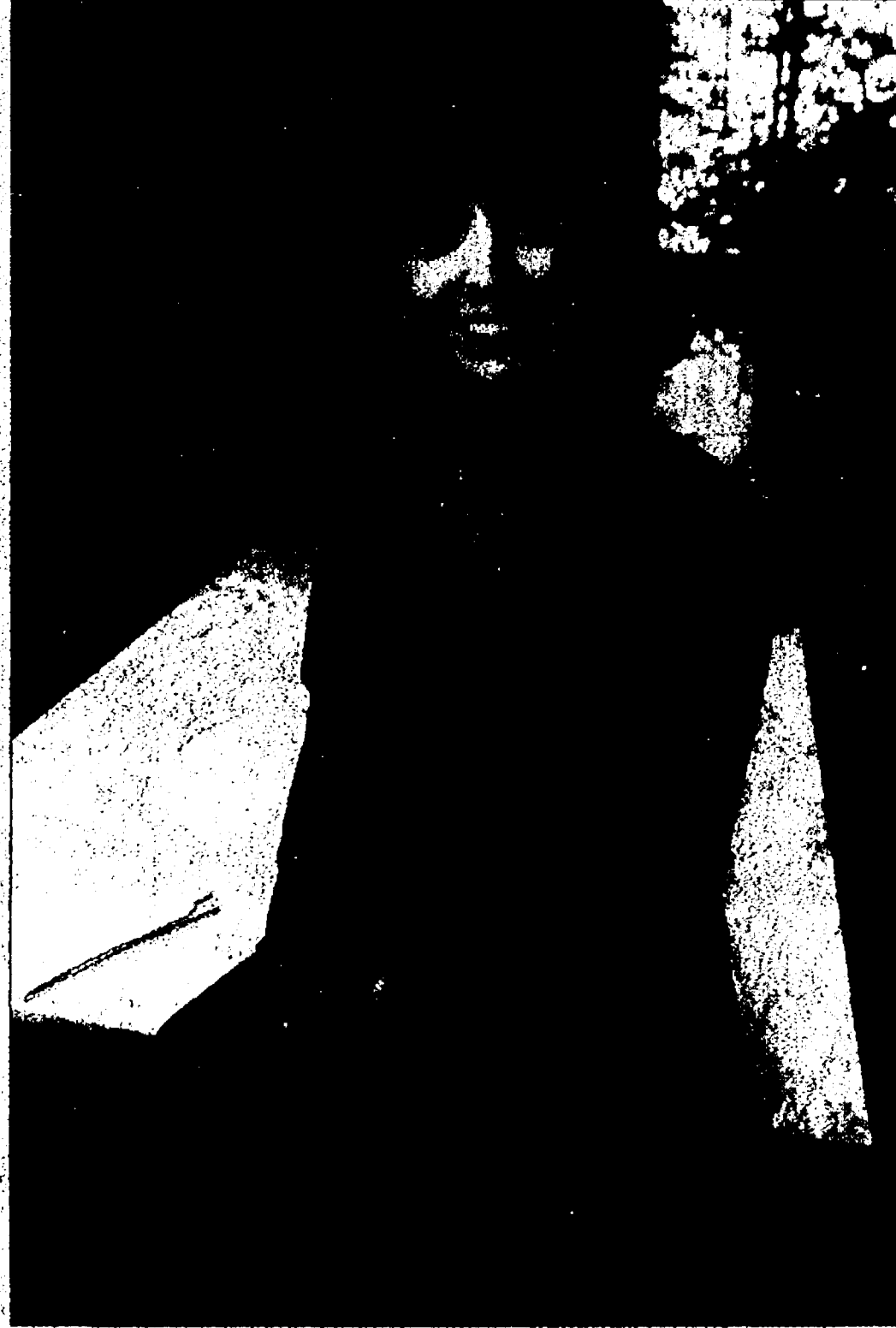
The survey found:  
 ■ There is no "statistically significant" difference between men and women business owners in their access to credit. Only 12.8 percent of women-owned firms said their ability to operate or expand had been hampered by credit difficulty. The figure was slightly lower for men.

■ Sources of credit for women-owned businesses were similar to those for all firms: reinvestment of profits, investment of own assets, bank loans, and supplier credit, business credit cards and government-guaranteed loans.

■ Women business-owners were in an expansive mood, planning additional growth through increased work forces, new products, increased employee work hours, new locations, government contracts, and international markets.

**Forecast**

Research by The National Foundation for Women Business Owners indicated that as of 1996 there were 263,000 women-owned businesses in Michigan, including part-time firms. These businesses employed 533,200 people and generated \$63 billion in sales. Most impressive, NFWFO research showed that the number of women-owned businesses increased 80.4 percent



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between 1987 and 1996.

Also, the 1994 U.S. Census Bureau survey showed more women established businesses between 1991 and 1994 than men.

So, is it sunny and bright every day for women business-owners and woman in corporate offices? The answer is "no," but there are fewer clouds.

According to a Women's Economic Club membership survey this year, almost half the women thought progress in hiring and promoting women executives has "slowed down or is getting worse" in large companies. And a significant

number think "balance is causing a great deal of stress."

However, over half WEC's members said companies are more supportive in finding ways to relieve stress through flexible hours and allowing working at home. Also, the majority of women rated their companies as excellent or good places to work.

If the corporate world doesn't provide the best environment - the best fit - for today's professional women, she is less hesitant than were her predecessors to start her own business. And why not?

"We're a lot more confident in our roles," said Shoemaker.

**Area group provides support for women in business**

When Marilyn Malin, owner of Detroit-based Staff Solutions, started her own business in 1983, she felt as if she was the only woman business owner in town. Her life was divided between work and home, where she was raising five children.

All that changed when she joined the local chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners in 1991, when her youngest child was a preteen. In NAWBO, she found both emotional and professional support.

"More than ever, it's kept me from being an island."

Staff Solutions has grown tremendously over the years, especially since Malin bought out her partner in 1989. The company generated \$5 million in sales this year and will be included in Inc. Magazine's "Inc. 500" list of exceptional

**Business facts**

- Did you know that:
- Women-owned businesses contribute more than \$2.38 trillion annually to the national economy.
- Women-owned businesses employ one out of every five U.S. workers.
- Women entrepreneurs are taking their firms into the global marketplace at the same rate as all U.S. business owners.
- Nearly all (98 percent) of women-owned businesses use computers.
- Home-based businesses owned by women are making a substantial economic contribution. These businesses provide full or part-time employment for 14 million people.

Source: "Women Owned Workplaces," compiled by data from U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and The National Foundation for Women.

entrepreneurs.

Today, Malin is president of The Greater Detroit Chapter of NAWBO, which draws its membership from throughout southeastern Michigan, including Livonia, Plymouth and Canton in Wayne County. Nationally, NAWBO has 8,000 members; locally, it has 400, a number not representative of the women-owned businesses within its boundaries.

"We know we haven't even

touched the number of women business owners," said Malin. "We have a member from Gaylord because she was searching for a business association to join."

Networking is the most important asset NAWBO offers its members.

"Women business owners are extremely supportive of each other," said Malin. "When I look for a vendor I look at the NAWBO directory. I buy from at least 25 members - payroll, carpet cleaning, lettering for my vans, herbs, printing, marketing materials."

Informative programs are another NAWBO plus in addition to its monthly meetings, which are held at different locations throughout the metro-Detroit area.

Today (Oct. 15), the Detroit chapter is pairing up with the Michigan Jobs Commission to present a trade exposition, "Business-to-Business Showcase," at the Masonic Temple. On Jan. 21, 1999, the chapter is one of 19 women's associations presenting "Women in High Gear: How to Succeed in the Automotive Industry" at the Gem Theatre/Century Club.

For more information about NAWBO contact Carol Gove, (313) 961-4748.



# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

## Plymouth OB GYN Specialists Announces The Addition Of KELLY A. O'CONNOR M.D.



Dr. Ernst, Cathy Riffe, PA-C, Dr. Gove and Dr. O'Connor



Dr. Norman Gove and Dr. Susan Ernst are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Kelly O'Connor to their Plymouth OB GYN Specialists Office. This well established practice is proud to add another high quality physician to their medical team.

Dr. Kelly O'Connor earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology at the University of Michigan. She graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School, receiving her M.D. Dr. O'Connor completed her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and served as Chief Resident in her final year. In addition, she has pursued pelvic surgery training at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York City. She says, "I chose a career in obstetrics and gynecology to satisfy my interests in providing both surgical and medical care to

women. Obstetrics and gynecology also provides opportunities for excellent continuity of care and long term patient - physician relationships."

The Plymouth OB GYN Specialists Practice has been serving women of all ages in Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland Counties for ten years. The practice has a long standing tradition of providing excellent quality and personal attention in delivering care to women. With three physicians and a physician assistant the practice provides comprehensive obstetric and gynecologic care in addition to preventive health maintenance for women of all ages.

Dr. Kelly O'Connor is accepting new patients at the Plymouth OB GYN Specialists office, located at 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 302 in Plymouth and appointments can be scheduled at (734) 414-1090.



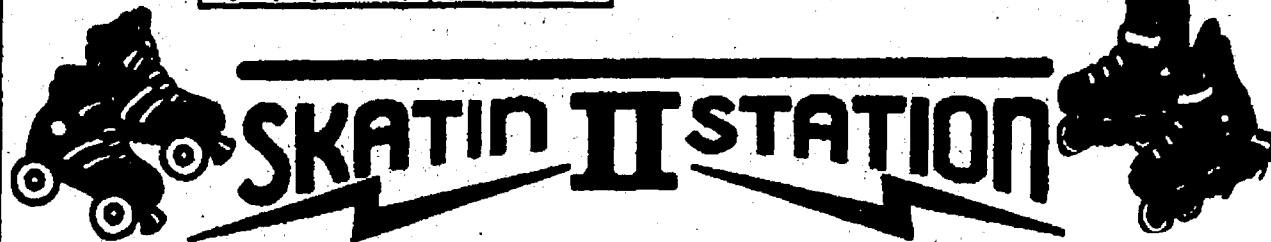
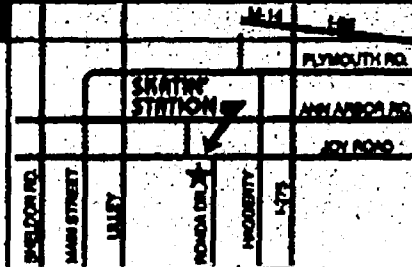
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Denise Marsack and Susan Jackson are not only sisters, but business partners as well. Although it is jointly owned by Susan and her husband, Charles and George Fryer, Denise and Susan are the core of Skatin Station II in Canton. They are the event coordinator and concession manager/owner, respectively. In operation for five years, Skatin Station II is a family entertainment center dedicated to the community to provide wholesome recreation that is fun and well supervised, appropriate for all ages.

Denise and Susan's success story began in a very appropriate place, the neighborhood roller rink. They both grew up skating there and were competitor rollerspeed skaters. "We worked at roller rinks when we were younger and as we grew older we found our hearts were with the children, especially the tiny tots. Just watching them skate for the first time is very exciting...It's fun working and listening to music at the same time...Best of all, we can bring our children to work with us."

Skatin' Station offers a variety of options for all ages and for every person in your family. Not only is open skating available, but also roller-hockey leagues and skating lessons are offered and school private parties, fundraisers, private organization and birthday parties are available by reservation.



Located at 8611 Ronda Drive in Canton  
Skatin' Station is open daily from 9 am-11 pm.  
Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

## Friends + Fashions = Success!



Nicole & Cheri smoking trendy, imported cigars, drinking Madari Martinis as the opening scene of a fashion show at the Birmingham Community House.

The two young high school girls followed the saying, "Find what you enjoy and make a living with it."

Nicole, Cheri and Cheri LaPointe, enjoyed starting fashion trends and just loved shopping! Their bright idea of having a fashion show spurred their careers.

Nicole recalls, "We have been friends for 13 yrs., and both respect each others opinion on fashion. We are still working together on the many fashion shows we put together, and have traveled to Chicago, New York, California and Europe for our love of fashion." "Cheri does the model training and show choreographing and I handle the models, clothes and music." "We are still enjoying the success that started with our first fashion show in high school. "As I look back, we would do it so differently now, but we were kids and thought it was great!" "Parents should encourage their children to go after what they enjoy doing." This way the child will put all his/her energy in it and be positively motivated.

Cheri LaPointe has established Successful Images International, that produces fashion shows, plus is a fashion/make-up consultant. "I do private consultations with women. A client calls and makes an appointment and I make her look beautiful."

Nicole is entering her sixth year at Nicole's Revival, Designer Resale Clothier located at 958 N. Newburgh Rd., North of Cherry Hill and South of

Ford Road in Westland. Her store has something for everyone. Women's sizes 0 to 5X, men 37 short to 54 long, kids 0 to 20. Also, shoes, jewelry and small household items in the store.

It's a friendly store with great merchandise to browse through. It's the largest "upscale" men's resale in Michigan. People working in a professional setting need a place where they can find nice clothes to wear without breaking their budget.

Nicole's Revival also produces fun-filled, all-day Resale Bus Tours to other resale shops in the area and is even planning one to Europe in 1999. The newest addition is "Resale Party Night" where you bring 6 or more friends and plan a private party after hours. You have the store to yourself with refreshments provided plus special discounts for the group and something extra special for the hostess! This has been a HUGE success!

Aside from New York style fashion shows, Resale Party Nights, Nicole's Revival has been featured on the Crook & Chase Show, the "700 Club" and "On the Money" for Knowledge TV. She has also been featured twice on the talk show "Company". Nicole's Revival was voted as the best resale shop in Michigan by "Money's Worth" magazine in May 1998.

Internet Shopping is available at [www.nicolesrevival.com](http://www.nicolesrevival.com). "The Ultimate Consignment and Thrift Store Guide" is also available for \$16.95, which includes Resale Shops from all over the world!

Top: Cheri LaPointe (white jacket) and Nicole Christ Bottom: Nicole's Revival customer "Kitty" and husband from Pennsylvania.

## Nicole's Revival

Designer Resale Clothier

Give either of these women a call for a unique experience! After all they've been doing this since they were kids!

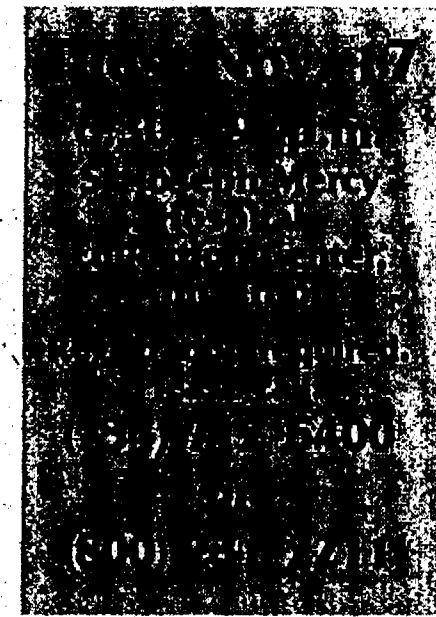
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Exhibits 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Visit a variety of exhibits, which will give you valuable information on calcium-rich foods, options for bone density measurement, exercise and hormone replacement therapy.

Panel and Q&A Session

7:15 - 9 p.m.

Panelists Jeffrey Sanfield, MD, Catherine Upton, MD, nutritionist Lisa McDowell, and moderator Rossana DeGrood, MD, will help you identify and evaluate your risk factors for osteoporosis. Come home with useful prevention strategies. And hear about the latest in osteoporosis diagnosis and treatment methods.

Call the number above for details on these other events:

Tues., Oct. 20 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Why Can't We Get Pregnant? Infertility Issues for Couples**  
(held at the Livonia Health Building, Seven Mile Rd. and Newburgh)

Thurs., Oct. 22 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Women and Heart Disease**  
(held at the Livonia Health Building)

Wed., Dec. 2 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Women Who Give or Love Too Much**  
(held at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building, 1600 S. Canton Center Rd. at Summit Parkway)

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## New Faces Welcomed at Canton Obstetrics and Gynecology



L-R standing: Donna Hrozencik M.D., Jody Jones M.D., L-R sitting: Priya Gupta M.D., holding Kelcie, Marcia Caron M.D., Kathy Kise R.N.C.M.S. holding Stephen

Going to the doctor is not an event that many women look forward to. However, Canton Obstetrics and Gynecology understands this universal feeling and does their best to make the most out of the situation. Why is this medical practice so unique? Because there are five physicians and a nurse practitioner and all are female: Marcia Caron, M.D., Donna Hrozencik, M.D., Yvonne Manber, M.D. and the newest additions, Priya Gupta, M.D., Jody Jones, M.D. and Kathy Kise RNC, MS. Providing modern health care for women in a brand new, decidedly feminine office, Canton Obstetrics and Gynecology provides a comfortable setting for their patients. There is and urgent care and an on-site pharmacy housed on the first floor, offering the ultimate in convenience. A separate surgical procedure room allow for a wider range of procedures than were available in their previous building. In addition, there are twelve examination rooms, an ultrasound room and a procedure room. Out patient colposcopy, LEEP, HSG and cryosurgery are also performed.

To welcome new patients to both their Livonia and Canton offices, Canton Ob-Gyn has added two new partners to their practice. Dr. Gupta and Dr. Jones. Dr. Gupta completed her undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Michigan and her residency at Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles. She is an avid reader and enjoys exercising and rollerblading. Her locus, in the scope of Women's health issues, is Perimenopause. A native of Chicago, Dr. Jones has been in practice for four years and joins the team from Providence Hospital where she continues to enjoy hospital privileges. She completed her internship and residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and is board certified in OB/Gyn. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Her hobbies include tennis, gardening and golf. In addition to the two new doctors, Kathy Kise, a nurse practitioner has joined the Canton OB/Gyn team. She has been practicing in the area of Women's Health for the past six years and received her Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan. Her special interests are menopause management and contraceptive issues. When she isn't playing with her two children, Kathy enjoys reading and a good game of golf.

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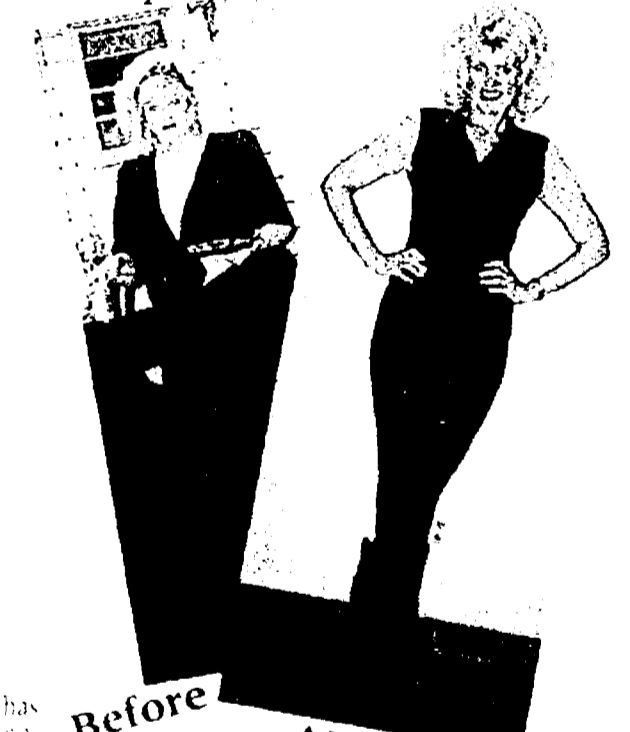
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### Defective Thermogenesis

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The body's set point for weight is tied to fat cell insulin sensitivity and the regulation of blood sugar. Unfortunately, the typical American diet, adult-onset diabetes, pregnancy, normal aging and excessive body fat can derange blood sugar control mechanisms. This can over-secrete pancreatic insulin caused by ingested food that pushes fat into cells and prevents fat cells from releasing fat. As a consequence, even consuming a small amount of refined carbohydrates can cause a large amount of fat gain and sabotage weight loss efforts.

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Your bowels produce poisons that may contribute to weight problems. Endotoxins may damage the liver that regulates fat burning and make your metabolic rate sluggish. Plus, our gastrointestinal tract harbor a wide assortment of pathogenic microorganisms that include parasites and yeasts like Candida Albicans that can make you overeat sugars to keep them alive.

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# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

A Special Advertising Feature

## Weight Loss, Nutrition, Exercise... Inches-A-Weigh has it all!



From left to right: Barb Horowitz, Nicole Deines, Rendie Tank, Julie Hertenstein, Veronica Latty, Cindy Ludwig, Shelly Dunn, Melissa Ruocco

For many women, maintaining a healthy weight has always been a struggle. At Inches-A-Weigh in Livonia, Barbara Horowitz is helping women with that problem curb their bad eating habits and lack of exercise. Inches-A-Weigh, the first Detroit area location of this national franchise, provides a safe and effective weight loss program, combined with a mandatory exercise and toning regimen provided in the same facility. The unique part of the program is not only that weight loss and exercise are combined in the same place, but that it is available only to women. Here women can feel free to exercise in a comfortable, non-competitive atmosphere.

Barbara, an R.N. with her masters degree, assisted by her husband, a successful real estate developer, decided opening a weight loss/nutrition and exercise business was the perfect match of both of their talents. Not only did it give the couple an opportunity to work together, but it also placed them in a business they really believe in. Both make it a point to practice good nutrition and exercise regularly, the only way to lead a healthy life.

The Inches-A-Weigh philosophy is based on a distinctive concept that allows women to get their weight loss, figure reshaping, and exercise needs all served at one time, in one place, with one program. Each client is allotted personal time and attention from a nutrition consultant weekly and from exercise counselors at every exercise class, assuring individualized, specific needs will be met. The weight loss program is nutritionally sound and teaches clients to walk into the grocery store and make good choices. In addition, 10% of the food program incorporates nutritional supplements and vitamins into the diet which increase metabolism, reduce hunger levels and help nourish your body, insuring the most meticulous care to each client. At Inches-A-Weigh, "Our focus is on you!"

Located at 30985 Five Mile Road in Livonia, Inches-A-Weigh is open for business Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 am-8:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm, Friday 6:30 am-7:00 pm and Saturday from 9 am-1 pm. Stop in and visit their professional and friendly staff or call (734) 421-2929 for more information on this weight loss wonder.

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There are some people in the world that envision a dream very early on in life and never stop striving to reach that goal. Dr. Regina Simone is one of those individuals. "I have never wanted to be anything else except a physician, that is probably why I love my job so much." A graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Simone is Board Certified from the American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians. She is also a member of the American Medical Association, and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Among other things, she has been awarded the distinction of Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care and Who's Who in America.

Dr. Simone's practice encompasses all areas of medicine with a special interest in dermatology and women's medicine. However, what seems to make the difference in her business is her careful attention to detail and the extra time she spends with her patients, caring for their individual needs. "I treat my patients as if they were a part of my family," she said.

New patients are welcome and most insurance is accepted.

Dr. Simone's practice is located at Horizon's Medical Center  
19335 Merriman, Livonia  
(On Merriman just North of 7 Mile Road)  
Call 248-474-4900 to make an appointment

## Michael's Angel Attic

Nestled in the heart of Livonia sits a little brick building, familiar to us all. This converted 1920's house, now adorned with angels, is the cozy home to Michael's Angel Attic, a specialty shop that sells nothing but angels... and lot's of them!

Lisa Reed, owner of this little slice of heaven, re-located to this charming abode from her previous location just two blocks away. "I am so blessed to be here! The character of this old home really lends itself to the inviting ambiance that I have created. I want my customers to feel warm and welcome: as if they were entering my own home," commented Reed.

Michael's Angel Attic is much, much more than a business to this busy mother of two active earth angels. This whimsy little shop is dedicated to her real angel, Michael. Reed's three year old son died seven years ago of a sudden illness. Shortly after Michael's death, Reed, began studying the role of angels, and collecting them as well.

This led her to pursue the dream of

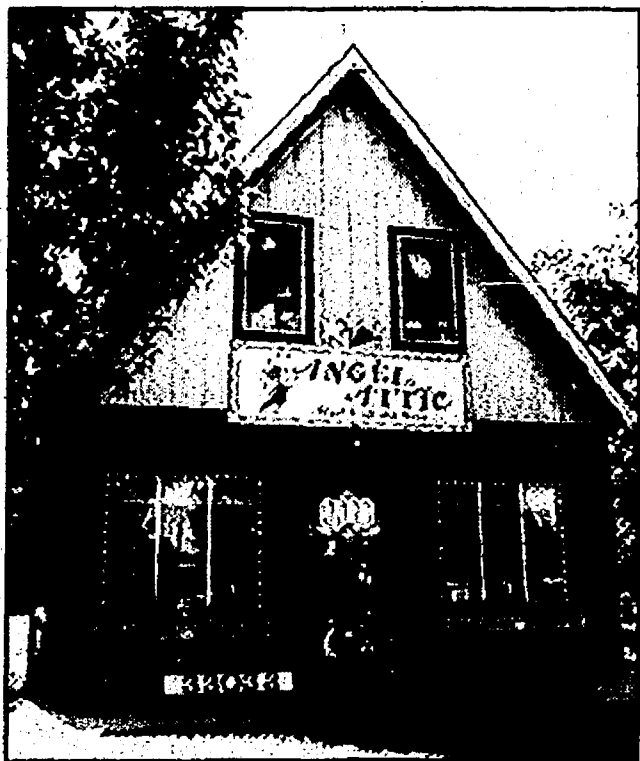
having her own business and honoring her beloved son.

"Having a corporate business background and being blessed with a creative edge, I have combined my passion for both the arts and angels. I have put my energies toward something positive: and good heavens!... what could be more positive than angels!" explains Reed.

Aside from being a fun and unique place to shop, ("I travel the different markets to bring an eclectic blend of unusual items"), says Reed, Michael's Angel

Attic is also a place where people come to connect. With some customers, Reed's relationship transcends business. "Many of my customers have also lost a child. They come not only to shop, but to talk. I know what they are going through and I try to help by listening and sharing with them. There's a bond that only another bereaved parent can understand," says Reed.

Reed will be a designer once again at this year's Festival of Trees... an annual holiday fund raiser that supports the Children's Hospital of Michigan, a place Reed holds very close to her heart.



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## Is Your Child "At Risk" or Struggling in School?

According to the American Foundation for Vision Awareness as many as 25% of school age children have vision problems that can hinder their ability to read and learn, and only about 5% of these problems are detected by school vision screenings. As part of our tribute to women in business in the Livonia area, we are proud to inform you that we are fortunate to have a solution for this problem.

Kamela Asher, a certified vision therapist, has seen many children that were doing great in school up until they hit third or fourth grade when they would start having trouble. These children truly perplex their teachers, their parents are usually very frustrated, and the labels start flying about - is the child "lazy", "not trying hard enough", or worse than that could the child be "learning disabled" or have "ADD/ADHD"? "Third or fourth grade is usually the time when a child with an undetected vision problem will start to have trouble in school," Ms. Asher continues, "and if it remains untreated it usually goes downhill from there. By the time parents bring their children to our office, they have usually tried everything to no avail because the true cause of the problem has never been treated."

"Most people don't realize that 80% of learning is done through the eyes. So it makes sense if someone is having difficulty learning that they should have a thorough developmental vision evaluation." Ms. Asher goes on to state, "A lot of people ask me how this evaluation is different from a regular eye exam. A big mistake people make is to assume that 20/20 means they have 'perfect' vision. All 20/20 means is that when you are looking at the vision chart from a distance of 20 feet, you are able to see the size of letters you are supposed to see from 20 feet away. Being able to see 20/20 is just the beginning. All it tells us is if your child is able to see the chalk board. The developmental vision evaluation tests ALL the visual skills required for someone to be successful in school."

Parents and educators alike have been amazed at the difference in performance levels of students once these undetected vision problems are diagnosed and treated. "My son had a negative attitude toward learning because everything came so hard to him. He also had a problem with self-esteem," adds Deborah Pikulski. "I have seen great improvements in these areas. Comments from his teacher, tutor and coaches have all been good and they can see a difference in him also. I am very pleased..."

Undiagnosed vision problems can have a tremendous impact on a child in school. Until the actual source of a learning difficulty is found, these children are truly "at risk". Kamela Asher works with Dr. John Jacobl, a developmental optometrist, in Livonia.

For more information, contact: Kamela Asher, Suburban Optometric, P.C., (734) 525-8170

### ✓ Checklist of Vision Problem Warning Signs

- holds a book very close to the eyes
- avoids reading
- moves head back and forth while reading, instead of the eyes
- uses finger to follow in book
- subvocalized (i.e., murmurs or silently moves lips) during reading
- complaints of blurring, double-vision, or headaches
- has a short attention span and is quickly fatigued
- takes hours and hours to do homework, when it shouldn't take that long
- has spotty recall or understanding after silent reading but almost total recall when material is read aloud to him/her
- has difficulty with schoolwork that involved a lot of reading (e.g., history or English), but learns subjects such as math or science more easily



# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

A Special Advertising Feature

## Whirls and Twirls at Dancewear Gallery



From left to right: Cathy LeMay, Aimee LeMay, Wendi Stepchuk



Slightly over two years ago Cathy and Aimee LeMay opened Dancewear Gallery. A mother and daughter team, they felt there was a need for a store of this type in the Canton area. Specializing in dance shoes and apparel for dancers, skaters and gymnasts, Dancewear Gallery offers everything you need to pile, flip or twirl through the air gracefully.

Obviously, experience is not something this staff is missing. Aimee and her friend Wendi Stepchuk, who also works at the store, have bachelor's degrees in dance and have studied in New York City and Chicago as well. Wendi danced with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the Nutcracker Ballet as a soloist for several years. Aimee spent a summer dancing at Alvin Ailey American Dance Academy and was chosen to perform in a piece choreographed by Alvin Ailey company member Jonathon Phelps. Wendi and Aimee both graduated from the Creative and Performing Arts High School at Churchill in Livonia where they are currently guest teachers. Cathy managed Encore Dance Apparel in Howell, Michigan before opening the Canton store.

They are very pleased with their success and growth over the last two years and are very grateful to the local studio owners and teachers who help them provide their students with the apparel and services they require. Carrying a wide selection of the latest in dancewear and shoes, the staff is knowledgeable, experienced and ready to serve you.

## Dancewear Gallery

Located on Ford Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center Drive (in the strip mall that sits perpendicular to Ford Road behind Murray's Auto.) Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am - 7 pm and Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Call (734) 207-7730 for more information.

## BEAUTY AND FASHION: One On One



From left to right: Bobbie (Stylist), Mafalda (Bridal consultant, stylist), Linda (Receptionist), Paula (Manager), Elaine (Owner). Not pictured: Annie, Carol, Patricia

Mafalda's Salon prides itself in its efforts to provide continuing education for all its employees. In January 1999 the entire salon is going to attend the Redken Symposium held in Las Vegas. We are ready and excited to educate our clients with the new technologies on dimensional hair coloring, chemical texturizing and new hair designs for both men and women. The suggestions and techniques we can offer our clients are endless. The constant doom and gloom of the coming of Year 2000 in the media reinforces our salon's vision to fulfill the needs of our clients who walk through our doors. Soon our profession will be one of the few which still offers communication face to face. It is the obligation of our profession to offer stress relief not only with hair, but with body and soul.

We specialize in high fashion designs for Homecomings and Proms. Brides can be at ease with their entire wedding party taken care of on the morning of the big event. Mafalda also custom designs veils and custom designs gifts for the wedding guests with an Italian flair. Facials, gyalic peels, waxes, pedicures and complete nails are also offered at our salon. Soon we will be offering

hair extensions as well. Clients can choose either fuller hair, lengthier hair, bold highlights or subtle highlight looks.

Jeffrey Bruce will be at our salon again on November 9th. During his thirty minutes - semi private appointment conversations, he offers looking great - feeling great methods for each individual.

We offer a complete line of products by Redken, Rusk, Paul Mitchell, Crew, Nioxin and Sebastian. We also carry Jeffrey Bruce and Arbonne cosmetics. Gift certificates are always available for Sweetest Day, Christmas or any special occasion. We can customize any gift package you have in mind.

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She started learning her trade in 1973 under the instruction of Homer DeShais, who years later came to work for her. (Mr. DeShais passed away earlier this year and will be sorely missed by everyone at Sharon's.) After installing for other companies, Ms. Klicker decided to get her license and start her own business, originally located near the intersection of Wayne and Ford. It was slow in the beginning with only three employees but has grown to employ around thirty at the

new, larger location on Cowan. This includes the four sons that are now working for her, turning it into more of a family business. "The employees are the key to my success," says Ms. Klicker. "I appreciate their dedication and enjoy the opportunity to work with them and see them grow."

Sharon Klicker has always based her business on giving the customer a good product at a reasonable price. This philosophy has served her well through the years. The company does new and replacement work of forced air and boiler systems in the commercial and residential markets. They also provide service work, preventive maintenance, duct cleaning, and certification checks. Ductwork is fabricated for jobs in house in their metal bending shop and they even do custom pieces for other companies.

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# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

## Dancing Towards Success



It was many years ago when Joanne Zavisa decided not to simply open a business, but to continue an educational process. She wanted to teach dance and be able to see that her students were being trained correctly. Now, fifteen years later, Joanne is the owner and artistic director of the very successful and highly acclaimed Joanne's Dance Extension and the Plymouth Canton Gym Express in Plymouth.

Since incorrect training can be physically damaging, Joanne uses an educationally based program and places a strong emphasis on technique, teaching a student to

dance the "right" way. Training both students and teachers, they teach ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, lyrical and modern dance. In addition, they have a strong gymnastics program, taught more on the recreational level. While students still utilize all the equipment and floor exercises, competition is not the main focus.

"We have produced students that have gone on to a professional career, students who have become teachers, and students who just enjoy the art of dance," says Joanne. New students are always welcome so call (734) 455-4330 for information on registration.



Joanne's Dance Extension is located at 9282 General Drive #180-195 in Plymouth and is open for business Monday - Thur. 3:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Art is Beauty at Artistic Permanent Make-up Inc.



While tattooing is an ancient art form, its use has undoubtedly changed a bit over the years. No one knows this better than Jacqui, owner and manager of Artistic Permanent Make-up in Plymouth. She uses tattooing for a practical purpose, to apply cosmetic make-up permanently to women from all walks of life.

Jacqui says, "Being artistic is the key. Body proportions and facial features both come into play in choosing custom colors and shaping for a very natural and soft look." She will apply eyebrows, eyeliner and lips for around the clock beauty enhancement. For example, people

who have lost their natural eyebrows can regain that youthful look with a simple application. Eyeliner will make the lashes look fuller, shape and give definition to the eyes. Lip color is applied to add definition and fullness. Even cleft lips can be reshaped for a more natural look. For those individuals with scarring, camouflage color is matched to the skin and applied to those areas to make the marks seem to disappear.

Jacqui has been in the field of beauty for 26 years. For the last 9 years she has been permanently enhancing faces. "Permanent make-up is an asset to anyone's life, especially the very active."

## Artistic INC.

For more information on this art form, call (734) 455-6980 or stop by for a visit at 1257 S. Main St. in Plymouth. She is open for business Tuesday through Friday, 11 am-5 pm or by appointment.

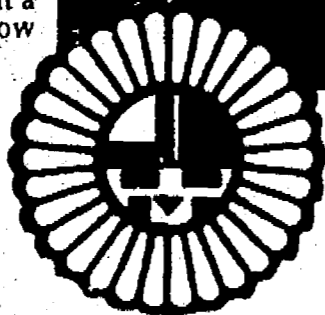
## Sharing Culture and Art Native American Style

You don't have to travel to New Mexico in search of Native American art or Southwestern home furnishings. You only have to go as far as downtown Plymouth where you'll find Native West, a well established and longstanding seller of hand-crafted items featuring the work of Native American and Southwestern artisans.

Open in 1989, gallery owner, Annette Horn has brought in various items over the years, including Indian jewelry, one-of-a-kind Hopi Kachina dolls, original paintings, hand-woven rugs, "Navajo Sandpaintings," sculptures and furniture. After 15 years in retailing Annette decided it was time for a change. She had developed an intense appreciation for Southwestern art and wanted to put that love to use as an entrepreneur. Thus in 1993, she bought Native West. Annette set out (and continues today), to offer quality, authentic Native American art to the midwest, but at a price comparable to that of the West.

"She says, "Retailing Native American art is very rewarding, and knowing that we are helping a culture, a family, an artist etc., makes it even more special. Yes, Native West is a business, but more than that, Native West is about sharing our knowledge of another culture." Explaining the special meaning and/or legends behind the items she sells is exciting to her because this gives her the opportunity to share the spirit of the native culture.

As with any good business, customer satisfaction and quality merchandise are extremely important to Annette. They are, in fact, keys to her success. Listening to what her customers want or need and then giving it to them at a reasonable price, is all a part of how she does business.



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Ann Arbor Cellular, an AirTouch Cellular Platinum Agent, is a new business located in downtown Plymouth. They are excited to provide the Plymouth community with over 13 years of experience in the wireless communication industry.

Ann Arbor Cellular offers a variety of services; digital phones and airtime packages, discounted rates for personal and business use, equipment upgrades, on-site installations and repairs. Their corporate philosophy is very simple, "quality products, competitive prices, and great customer service."

Jennifer Schiller, manager of Ann Arbor Cellular says, "I enjoy the wireless communication industry because I can educate customers and recommend the most appropriate communication tools for their needs. Whether it be a baby beeper for the newly expectant family or a wireless data solution for a local entrepreneur, I can help. After earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management and moving to the area last year, I am excited to be bringing wireless communication to downtown Plymouth. I know that there is a lot that Ann Arbor Cellular and myself can offer this community."

A prime example of this company's involvement in the community was recently displayed when they sponsored the luncheon at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing. Ann Arbor Cellular is proud of this type of involvement and is convinced it makes a difference in the business world.

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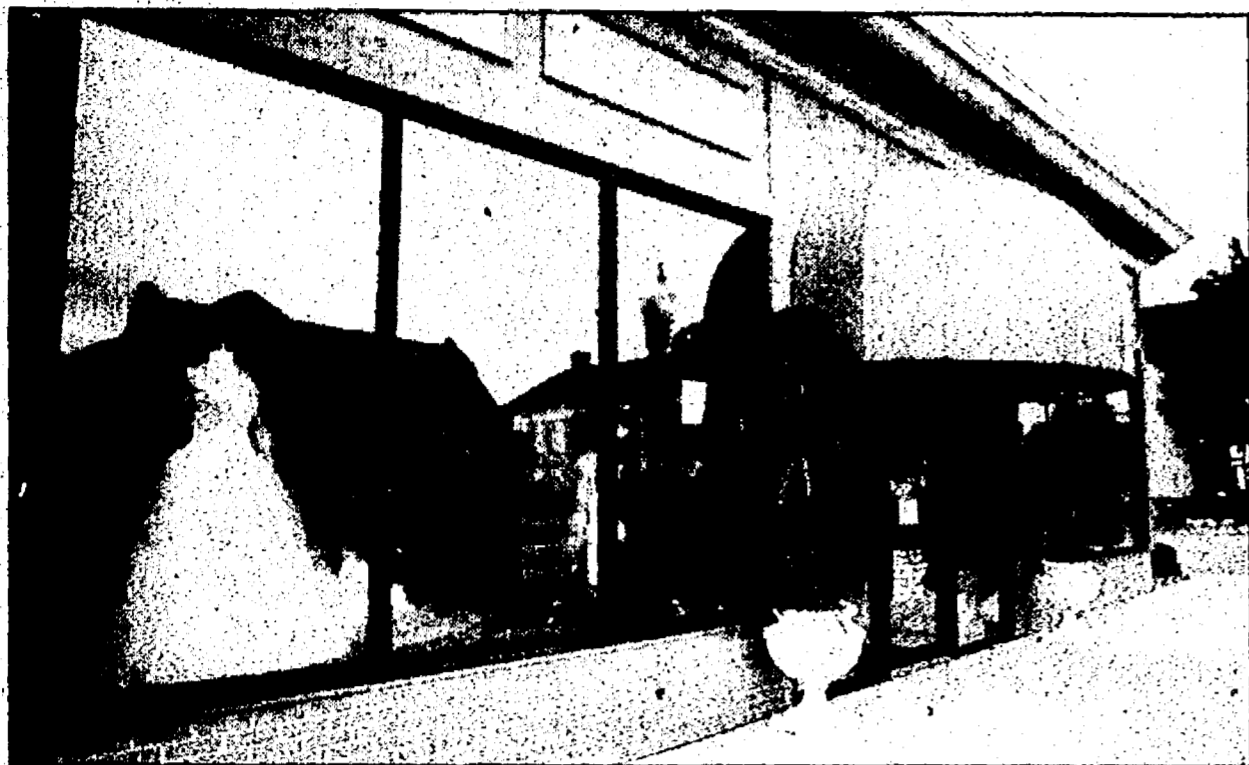


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# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

A Special Advertising Feature

## Julie's Bridal Makes Wedding Dreams Come True



Julie Serra has been in the bridal business for over 30 years, serving as a seamstress, buyer, and consultant. However, ten months ago she decided to take her knowledge one step further and open up her own bridal salon. Now she is the proud owner and manager of Julie's Bridal Imports, located in Plymouth.

Julie's Bridal Salon specializes in exclusive bridal gown designs, catering to women of all shapes and sizes. "We carry the area's largest selections of bridal, bridesmaids, mother of the bride and formal wear gowns available. Our designer gowns are made to fit every budget and every size." This variety of selection is important to Julie's customers, as finding the perfect wedding gown is

no easy task. Her on-site alterations department allows her to custom fit any gown, to any woman. In addition, she will custom order, or make a gown or headpiece to the customer's exact specifications. A final feature that makes Julie's Bridal so unique is the fact that she is able and willing to bring in designers from all over the world who will meet with the bride and attempt to create the dress of her dreams.

From the early days of childhood, many young girls daydream about their weddings and wonder what their dress will look like. They have a vision in their heads of what the perfect gown would look like. Julie's Bridal wants to make those dreams a reality for every woman.

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Open for business Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am-8 pm, Tuesday and Friday 10 am-6 pm and Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm. Please call (734) 455-1100 for more information.

## Wild Wings Flies High Over Plymouth



Louise Jabara Deschenes displaying "Garden of Prayer" by Thomas Kinkadee

In the beginning, working for her father's gallery was not a career choice for Louise Jabara Deschenes. However, she found herself enjoying the atmosphere and taking part in a business where customer satisfaction was a priority. "To see customers depart with a song in their heart in anticipation of enjoying the art they purchased or that special gift they had bought for someone was extremely rewarding to my own heart, she states. She adds, "I saw the joy in my father's heart and this made it more endearing to me, for my family business is something that one could say is an extension of family outside the home."

Not long after she made this realization, she and her brother, Dean Jabara, decided to open a location in Grosse Pointe, and worked together there for several years. While she managed that location for 16 years, she made the choice to return to work with her father, Kal, and "once again work with the person who was responsible for this career that I find

so rewarding."

Wild Wings is a gallery that takes great pride in featuring the art of renowned artists such as Thomas Kinkadee, Robert Bateman and Terry Redlin. Offering a mixture of framed canvas, signed and numbered lithographs and a wide selection of gift items, Wild Wings Gallery strives to touch the hearts of individuals as it illuminates the delicate balance of nature. Shared enthusiasm has always been their vision, as their customers undoubtedly appreciate the beauty and God given talents of the artists that they display.

Louise is grateful for her success and comments, "...The challenge resides in building a new customer base in which I can continue to commit myself to the satisfaction of those who have and will continue to patronize our Wild Wings Gallery." To be a part of this young lady's challenge, stop in and visit the folks at Wild Wings Gallery.



The gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-6 pm, Thursday and Friday 10 am-9 pm, and Sunday 12 pm-5 pm. Please call (734) 455-3400 for more information. 388 S. Main St • Plymouth also located at 406 Main - Rochester

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Cathie says that being self-employed for years as an insurance agent allowed her to be her own boss very easily. "The insurance industry no longer challenged me and I felt I was letting some of my creativity go to waste. The opportunity to sell Brass Beds of Virginia came our way so my husband and I jumped at the chance to do something fun and different."

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With two convenient locations, Brass & Iron Beds is ready to design a bed for you. The Plymouth store is located at 873 West Ann Arbor Trail and can be reached at (734) 451-7181. The Rochester store is located at 265 South Main Street and will be celebrating their 5th anniversary this coming March. Call (248) 656-2337 for more information. Both locations are open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

## Dr. Freedland "Reshapes" the Medical Profession

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The medical field today offers endless possibilities for health and beauty improvement. Michael H. Freedland, M.D. is just one of the doctors contributing to these advances in modern technology. Dr. Freedland specializes in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery for the face and body.

A fully trained plastic surgeon, he did his General Surgery training at Wayne State University and completed his residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Michigan. In addition, he completed a fellowship in Craniofacial and Maxillofacial Surgery in Norfolk, Virginia. He remarks, "I have always had a penchant for art. I studied at Interlochen for many years. Plastic surgery allows me to combine my artistic

abilities with my love of medicine." He proudly volunteers his time for Operation Smile and has traveled to Vietnam, Columbia and the Philippines performing over 150 cleft lip and palate repairs.

Located in Livonia and affiliated with William Beaumont, St. Mary's, and Henry Ford Hospitals, Dr. Freedland's practice offers a full scope of cosmetic and reconstructive surgery procedures. Facial rejuvenation procedures such as facelifts and nose surgery, facial reconstructive surgery including cleft lip and palate repair, body contouring (liposuction and tummy tucks) and breast surgery (enlargement, reduction and lifts).

Dr. Freedland always welcomes new patients, so call (734) 285-2550 to set up a consultation. He has three convenient office locations, including one at the Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, in Livonia.

## Reme's Dolls Travel Across Seas



Although many young girls play with dolls every day, there are few who develop an intense appreciation and penchant for their craftsmanship and design. However, Reme Tillman is one of those individuals and has made good use of her love for them.

Opened in 1989, Reme Collectibles is one of the largest doll shops in Michigan, carrying over one million dollars in inventory from dolls and bears to plates, figurines and cards. In addition to all the items she currently offers, she is now manufacturing her own dolls as well. Utilizing one of the best doll artist teams from the U.S., Juanita and Monica Montoya, Reme feels that the mother-daughter relationship is very important in a business of this type. This is demonstrated not only through the relationship with her daughter (and full time employee), Carol, but through the relationship of the designers.

Incidentally, Juanita will receive the Doll of the Year Award for her new doll named Clarissa, this year.

Another new development in Reme's business is her increased amount of travel. For example, in January she will journey to San Francisco to introduce a new doll from Germany. She is continually seeking manufacturers from Europe to make a different style of doll, one that is more up to date and closely resembles live children. Luna Babies, are a prime example of this. The most popular in the doll world today, these high quality dolls come from Germany, are made in Spain, and cost about half of what other manufacturers sell their dolls for. She also travels to Europe once a month to meet with different vinyl factories in order to reproduce American designed dolls. They will take a one of a kind, original, porcelain doll to Spain and reproduce it for half the cost, out of vinyl. This allows Reme to offer a much larger selection of dolls that are top quality, at a more competitive price.

In store for 1999, Reme is planning to have numerous artists into the store for various signing events. Customers enjoy those events and are appreciative of the fact that they don't have to go to commercial doll shows to see what is available that year. During the first week of November she will celebrate the holiday season (November 6, 7 and 8) with a customer appreciation sale — 25% off for three days only.

Reme spends her days surrounded by dolls created by the top designers of the world. She loves her job and is determined to offer the best customer service possible.

## Reme COLLECTIBLES

If you are interested in sharing your love and appreciation of the craftsmanship of today's best dolls, stop in and visit Reme at 42839 Ford Road in Canton. Call (734) 981-7500 to inquire about hours of business.

## Sweet Success at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe

Quality is still important to Mary Denning after 6 years of quality baking.



Six years ago Mary Denning decided to open a cake shop, priding itself on quality and service. Little did she know that by the year 1998 it would be such a huge success in Westland and other neighboring communities. Today, the integrity and the quality of the cake shop's products is still as

important to Mary Denning and her employees, as it was the day her shop opened in 1992. October is here and with it comes the celebration of Mary Denning's 6th anniversary with 25,000 cakes sold. To mark this event, they are sponsoring a contest to guess when exactly their 25,000th cake will be sold. The lucky customer who purchases the 25,000th cake and the customer who correctly guesses the time and date of that purchase will win a free cake every month for the next year. In addition, to thank everyone for their six years of loyalty, the bakery will be offering 25% off all special order cakes (excluding wedding cakes) for the last two weeks of October.

Although decorated cakes have been the mainstay of her business, Mary Denning's has much more to offer anyone's sweet tooth. Everything from cookies and coffee cakes to muffins and pastries are readily available. For those times when a special gift is in order, Mary Denning's is quick to fix up a gift basket or show you the different varieties of gourmet coffee she has for sale.

Located at 8306 North Wayne Road in Westland, Mary Denning's has been tempting the tastebuds of the residents of Wayne County for years and will undoubtedly continue to do so for many more to come. Open seven days a week for your convenience. Call (734)261-3680 for more information.



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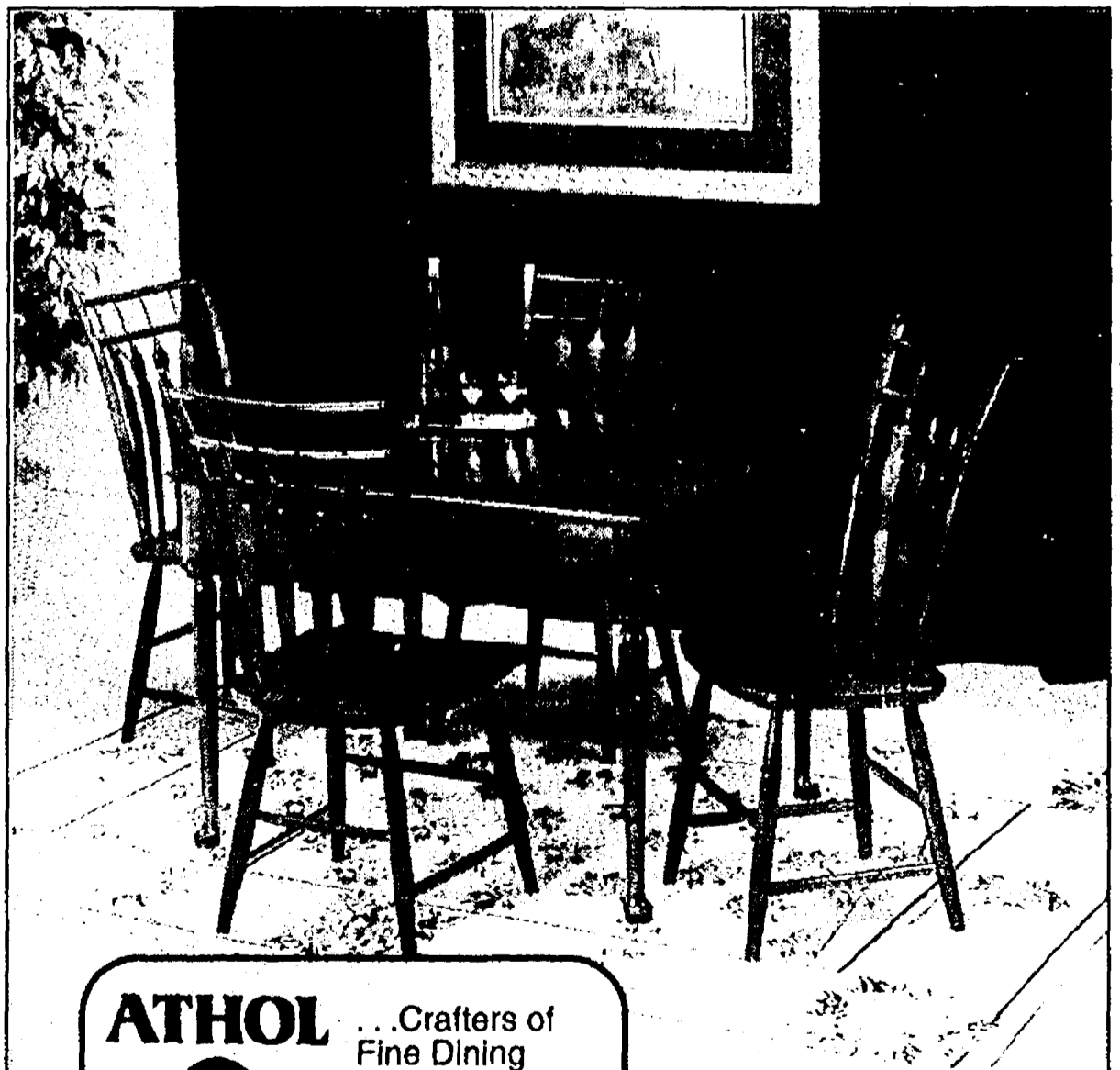
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# WOMEN IN BUSINESS

A Special Advertising Section

## Personalized Hearing Care - more than a name - it's a commitment

Personalized Hearing Care is a private audiology practice owned and operated by Barbara Douglas, M.A. CCC, certified audiologist and licensed hearing aid dealer.

Because they're audiology-based, their focus is different. They focus not only on hearing aids but on helping people who have a hearing loss communicate - sharing information about assistive devices, closed captioning or possibly cochlear implants. It's not restricted to the sale of hearing aids. It's aural rehabilitation - working with patients to help them get used to hearing again; and including their families in the process, because they find it works better that way.

It's also about education. They spread the word about available options, and actively promote hearing awareness to patients and in the community. Their message is: you can do something positive about your hearing loss. And, if you choose the right provider for your hearing needs, it can literally change your life.

Their name tells what's unique about them - Personalized Hearing Care. They look at each individual separately, one at a time. They make them feel comfortable. They work with them until both staff and patient are comfortable with the solution.

They try to make hearing better and using hearing aids a positive experience, something people feel good about. Barb says, "If they feel good about the experience, they are more willing to refer to us because they know the people they



Clara & Barbara Douglas at Med Max

refer will be taken good care of. That's why our customers come back. They bring their parents in and refer their friends to us. They trust that their family and friends' hearing needs will be cared for."

They are service-driven. They look at each person's needs and what they want and what they can afford. The patients know the staff cares about them hearing well and really work at making that happen. They look for solutions to our patients' problems - and solve each one individually. Personalized Hearing Care is a caring practice.

"Having my own practice means that I can really help people now. It gives me the freedom to offer patients choices, to get to know my patients, and their needs. I can take as much time as each person needs," states Barb Douglas, audiologist.

Barb also mentions, "It also gives me the opportunity to educate about hearing, hearing loss and hearing care and to sponsor events such as our Better Hearing and Speech Day. People want to know about hearing. Now, I can go out and speak - at clubs, senior residences, union locals - and spread the word about hearing care options."

Personalized Hearing Care is located across from Westland Shopping Center at 35337 W. Warren. Office hours are Mon. through Thurs. 9 am-6 pm, Closed Friday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm. Evenings by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment call Barbara Douglas at 734-467-5100. Don't forget to congratulate her on her 5 yr. anniversary this month.

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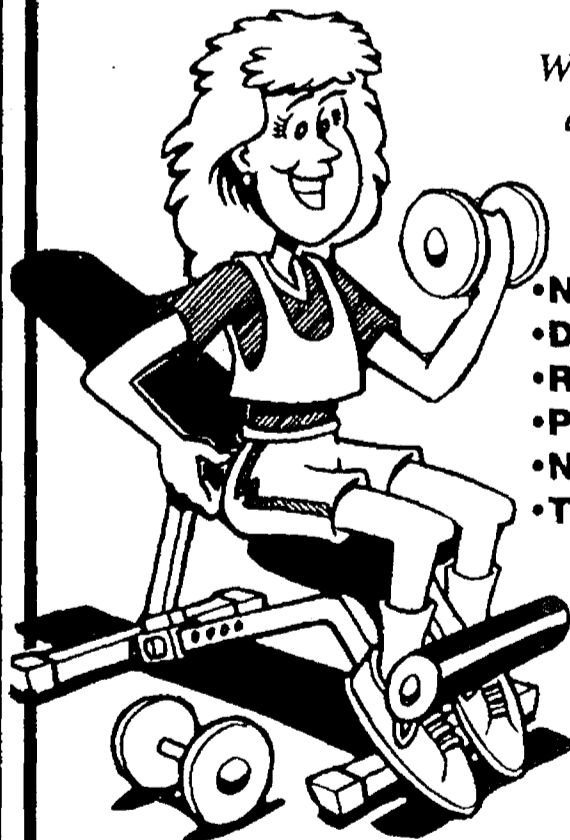


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As this demand for more and more natural foods continues, the expansion for Zerbo's continues. The store added 6,111 sq. ft. of retail space this past summer. The older part of Zerbo's is getting ready to add a greater variety of organic produce and an exciting new juice bar for the shopper who desires a better choice of quality food items.

Harry Zerbo, 82, founded the store in 1958. He is still an energetic part of the store's personal customer service and can be found at the store everyday. Many customers have been coming to Zerbo's Health Foods just to see Harry and listen to his professional health advice on homeopathics, vitamins, herbs, and foods. Harry also includes a free joke to go along with his advice and always leaves his customers laughing. He will still do a little zone therapy on the feet.



Clara Zerbo Adams,

Harry's daughter, started to take over the day to day duties in 1982. She has since received a certificate in massage therapy and continues to expand her educational courses in nutritional subjects and massage techniques. Linda Zerbo, Clara's sister, has just recently taken a part of the store's crew and spends much of her time helping customers find their personal nutritional needs.

Clara's children, Ryan and Shannon Adams, are now an important part in



running the store. Clara is proud of the fact that Ryan is a CMU graduate with a business degree and Shannon is in her final studies to become a Registered Dietitian from Madonna University. The family enjoys working with each other and work hard to make the store successful.

Zerbo's sells a variety of supplements including St. Johns Wort and Kava Kava used as mood elevators, arthritis cures like Chondroitin and Glucosamine Sulfates, estrogen replacements like soy based Phyto-Estrogen, CO Q 10 an anti-aging enzyme, the very much in demand Ginkgo Biloba for the memory and body building items that include muscle builders and testosterone enhancers such as Andro-6 and Creatine.

Supplements come in a variety of ways. You can have your choice of vitamins, herbs, amino acids, essential fatty acids and homeopathics, in liquids, sprays, powders, chewables, capsules, or tinctures. Zerbo's carries supplements for the young and old, the fitness minded, the fatigued, the

stressed, and the aged who want to feel young again. The store has aisles of products like books, anti-oxidants, super green foods, ginseng, aloe vera, digestive enzymes, phyto-estrogens, and many other disease preventives.

"How do you know what all of these items are for?" is a frequently asked question to many of the knowledgeable staff that Clara keeps on the floor at the store. The employees do keep up on the latest health issues and try to help customers find just what they may be looking for to obtain a healthier body.

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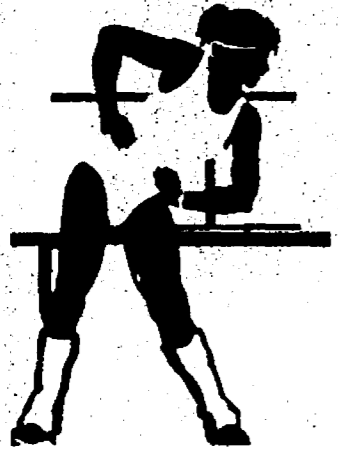
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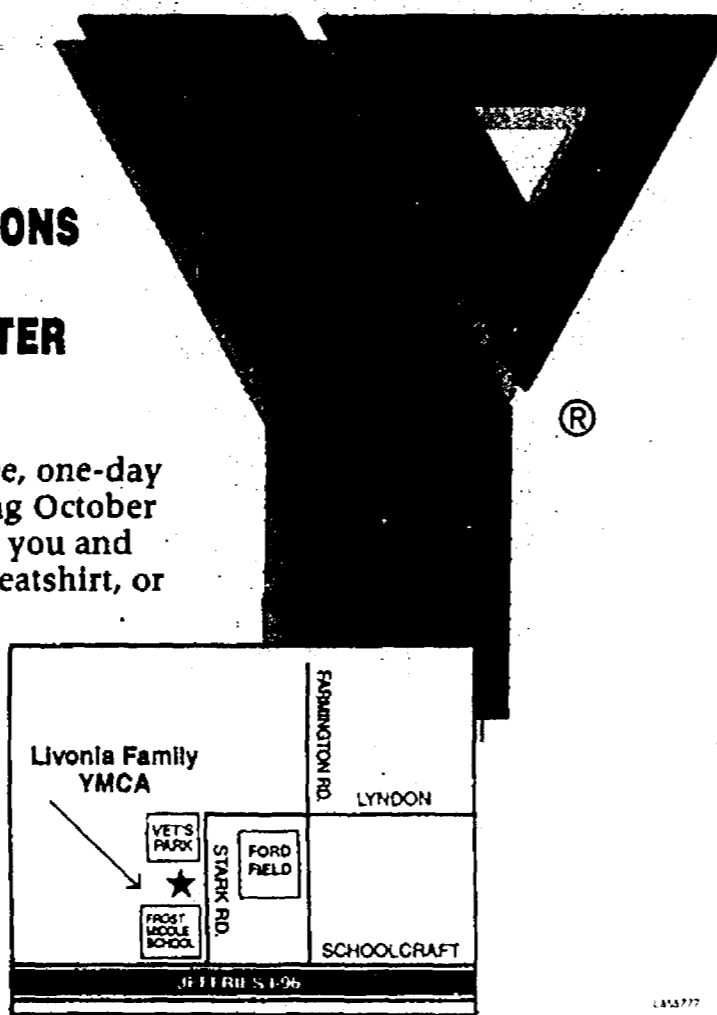
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## Patients First at Partners in Internal Medicine



Left to right: Chuck Yadmark, M.D., Mark Oberdoerster, M.D., Martha Gray, M.D. and Lisa Feldstein, M.D.

To demonstrate their vision of personalized patient care, Drs. Martha Gray, Mark Oberdoerster and Lisa Feldstein joined together in January of 1998 to form a practice named Partners in Internal Medicine. In September, Dr. Chuck Yadmark was welcomed to the practice, sharing the exact same vision as his partners. In the changing world of healthcare, the doctors believe that in order to be distinguished from other medical practices, they need to refocus on personalized patient care delivery and not just simply the financial aspects of the business. "Over the years, patients have conveyed the loss of "personal touch" in their medical care due to large practices and technology. Therefore, our vision was to develop a company that is clinically driven and provides a smaller, more personalized setting which meets the needs of our patients."

Although the practice has only been in operation for eight short months, all the doctors have years of previous training and experience. Dr. Gray has been practicing for 17 years and is completely certified in Geriatrics. She received her training at the University of Michigan Medical School. She is also

CEO of Partners in Internal Medicine. Dr. Feldstein has 8 years of experience behind her and received her training at Northwestern University in Illinois. 15 years of experience backs Dr. Oberdoerster, as does his training from the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. Finally, Dr. Yadmark has been practicing for 1 year and was trained at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Partners in Internal Medicine offers a variety of services to their patients including diabetic training, work with the geriatric population and colon screening. Whatever procedure is offered, the staff always retains the belief that the patient deserves to come first. There is a strong focus on customer service, making the practice very successful and highly acclaimed.

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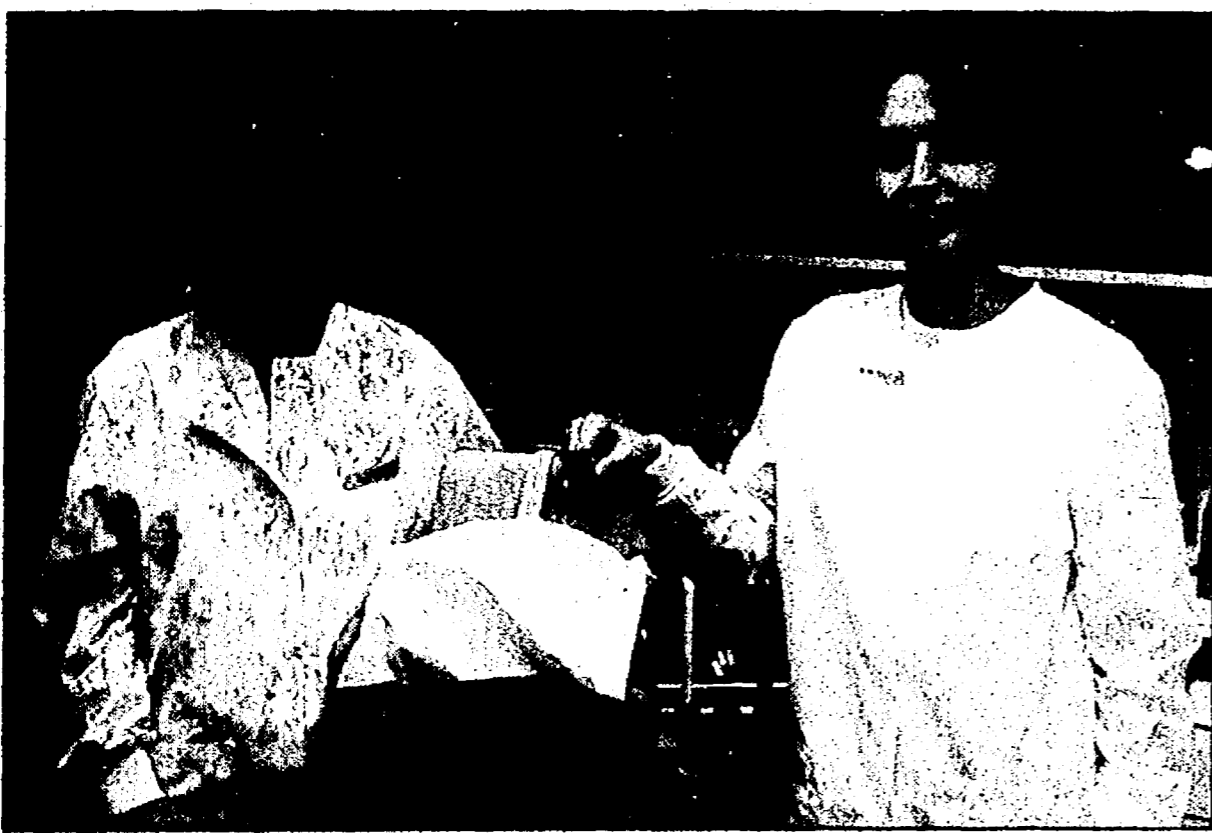
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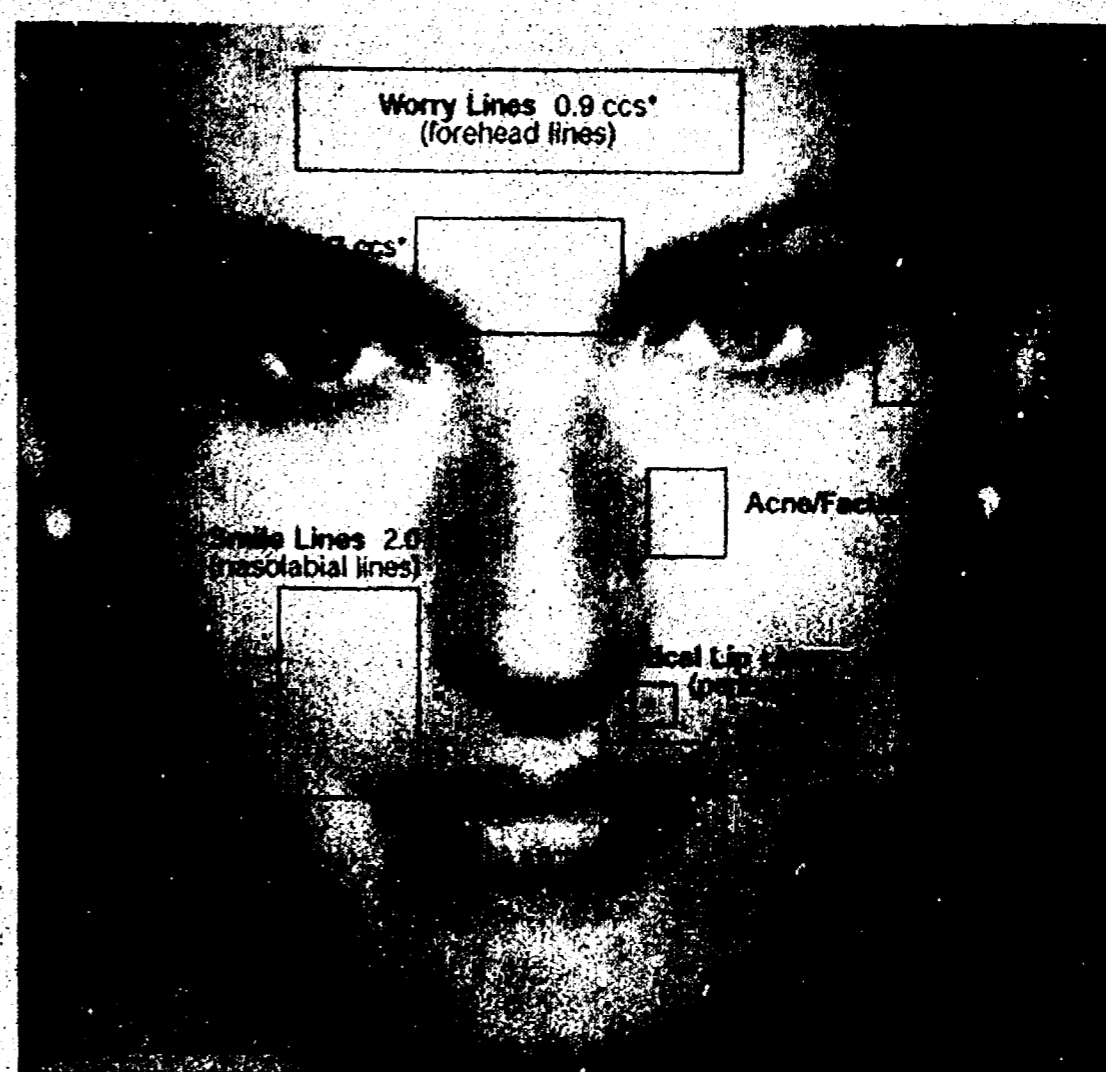
pedicure services. As their business continues to grow and prosper, they have added a new staff member to their team, Tammy, a full time colorist. If you are looking to update your present color, make your appointment today.

To keep up on the latest trends in the industry, Jacinda conducts local seminars and is traveling to Fargo, North Dakota and Dallas, Texas later this month to further educate herself. Although the trends may rapidly change, certain principles remain at Salon Trio. "...to focus our energy on our clients, encourage our employees to continue their education, service our clients with the highest quality of product and work together as a team."



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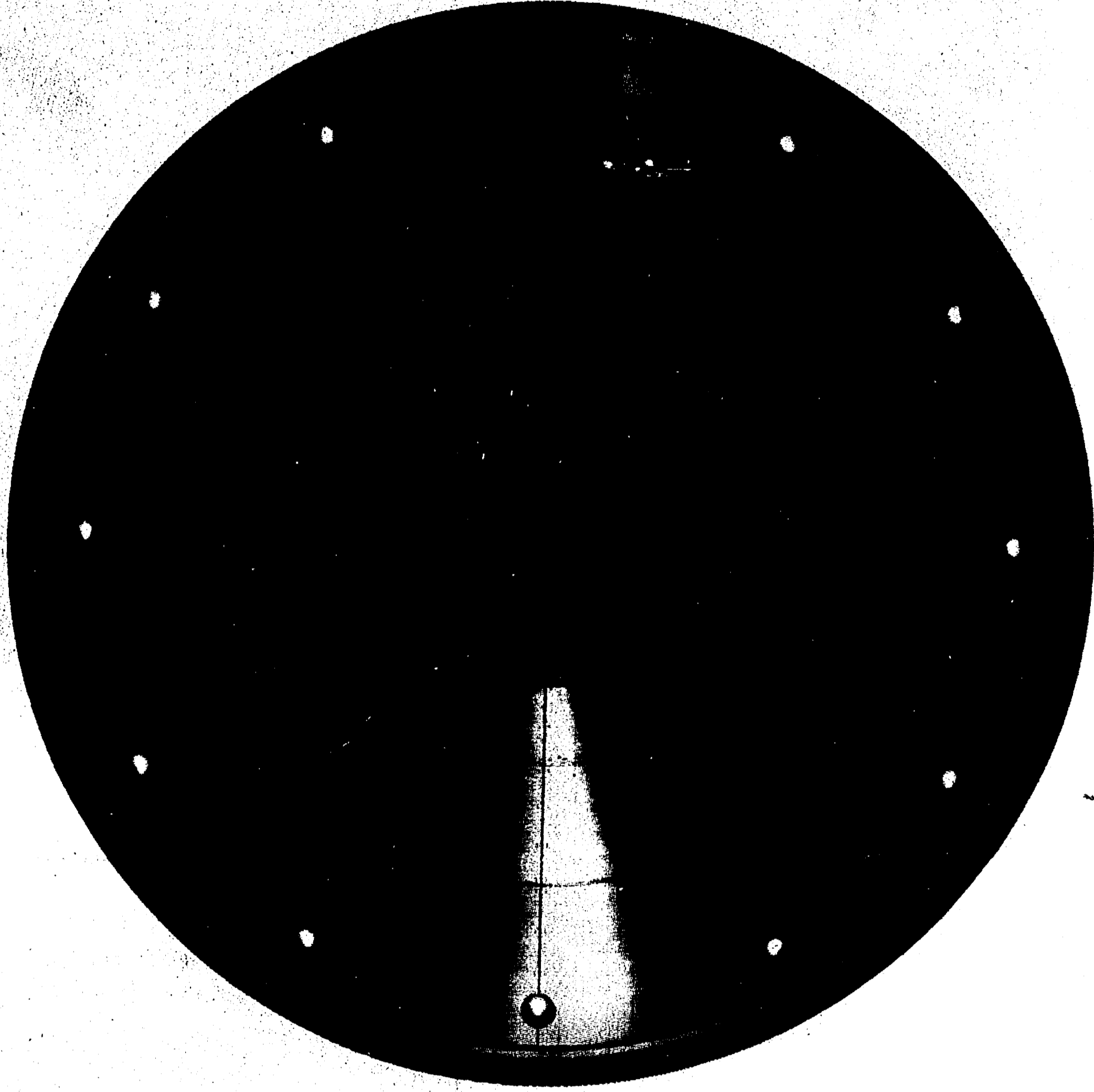
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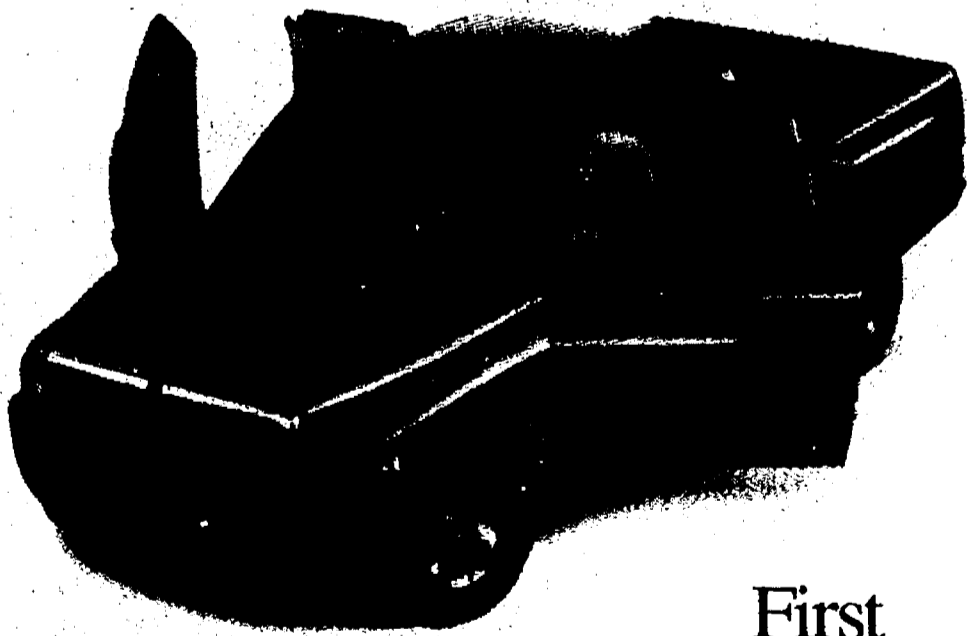
Lisa Hecht and Gale Kennedy of Homestead USA say they enjoy working with people on a one to one basis. "Our clients are our number one priority. We take care to find the right loan program for every client. Unlike banking institutions, we do schedule our appointments around our clients' needs. It's quite simple, we care!"

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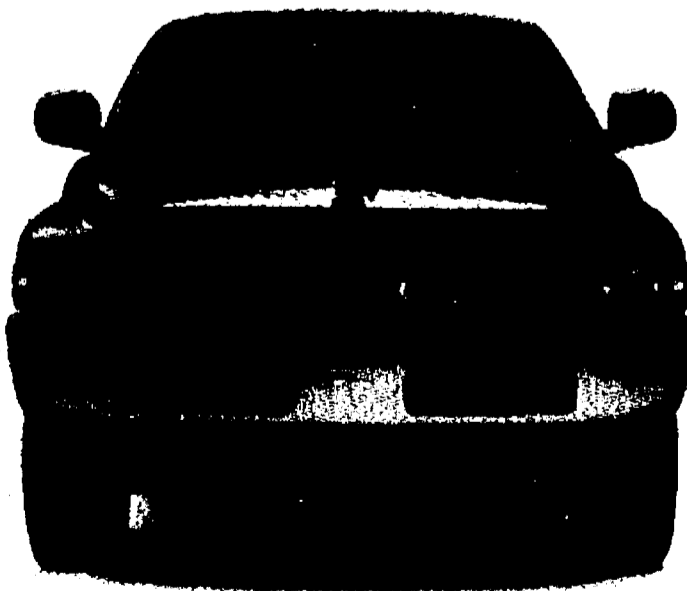


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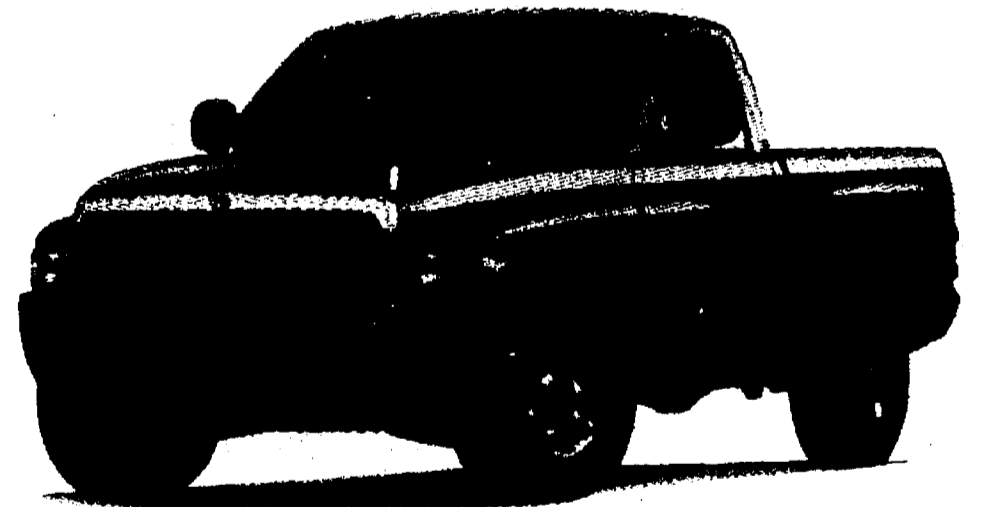
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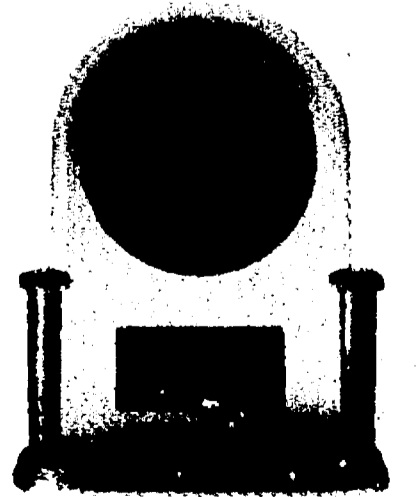


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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

## We have stake in raising happy child

What is the No. 1 thing that parents want for their children? "I just want my child to be happy." For people who started having children in the '60s, right up through today, it is the first thing that most parents wish for. When a person feels loved, capable and responsible, they will likely be happy.

I see hundreds of unhappy children every year. Whether they are in a youth support group, school classroom, counseling session or with their parents at Kmart, I keep wondering why there seems to be a lack of contentment and an abundance of sober, sour looks. It begs the question, "If most parents' goal is for kids' happiness, then why aren't they happier?" Samantha belligerently plunked herself down onto the couch in the therapist's office one day. With arms crossed and lips pursed shut, her body language read, "I hate being here, and you're not going to change it."

The counselor didn't bother dancing around the obvious, but offered, "Not too happy about being here, are ya?" Her terse "Nope" was to be expected. Turning to mom, who the therapist suspected had the keys to opening up her teen, she asked, "Why do you think Samantha is so unhappy?" Mom went into a lengthy diatribe

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## Pressing engagement

# Russian journalists explore state's politics

■ There's a big difference between politics in Russia and politics in the United States. And a group of Russian journalists were in Westland last week to explore those differences.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER  
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When Russian journalist Mikhail Mikhayolichenko visited the Westland office of state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, he longed to hear secrets.

"Give me a few secrets of your election campaign experience," he asked Bennett. "I promise, I won't tell anyone in Russia."

The laughter broke the ice between Bennett and five Russian journalists who visited his campaign office in Westland on Oct. 9. The six, along with two translators, held a roundtable discussion about Michigan elections.

"There aren't really any secrets that caused me to be elected," Bennett answered. "My wife and I, four years ago, spent nine months going door to door talking to people on front porches. In nine months, we visited 38,000 homes."

"I truly believe that there was no way to win an election. I had to earn the election one vote at a time."

The Russian journalists visited the Detroit area Oct. 7-9 under the auspices of the International Visitors Program of the U.S. Information Agency. The group chose Michigan in order to observe a campaign office of a senator up for re-election.

According to the International Visitors Council in metropolitan Detroit, the local sponsor, the goal of the program is to gain an understanding of the relationship between the press and the government.

Ariatolij Smolin, deputy chief of the information and public relations



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Overseas visitors: Irina Bayanova, head of the press service for the legislative assembly of the Sverdlovsk Region in Yekaterinburg, and Mayrbrek Vachagayev, press secretary/director of the information and analysis center in the office of the president of the Chechen Republic in Grozny, were among the five Russian journalists who visited the Westland office of state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township.

department of Chuvash Republic Administration, Cheboksary, was curious if there were any benefits to being a state senator.

"I receive a paycheck, but I see one of

the benefits or privileges is that I get opportunities such as I'm experiencing today that the average person doesn't have. As for any extra benefits, no," Bennett answered.

Bennett explained the basics of state, local and United States government, the frequency of meetings and cam-

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The group was fascinated with the piles of campaign signs along one wall, and the charts hanging on another wall that listed campaign volunteers at each polling place.

Mikhailichenko, chairman of the committee on press and information for Leningrad Oblast, gave Bennett the thumbs up on his campaign slogan, Bennett for Senate.

"That's a very good slogan," he said with a wide grin. "Does your opponent have a slogan?"

When Bennett said no, Mikhailichenko responded, "He's too young maybe in politics."

Not quite. Bennett is being challenged by Democrat, Ken

Warfield, in the November general election. Warfield has been in public service for 35 years, including 27 years in fire service in Wayne, and is serving his fourth term as mayor of that city.

Smolin asked if there were any restrictions on placing signs. "Would it be possible to put a sign on a hot air balloon or aircraft?"

Mikhailichenko and Bennett compared the average expense of elections in the United States (\$500,000-\$600,000) to one in St. Petersburg (\$200,000).

"Is there a sentiment that campaigns are too expensive, or that they should limit the expenses?" said Irina Bayanova,

head of the press service for the legislative assembly, Sverdlovsk Region, Yekaterinburg.

"Yes, the public thinks there's too much money spent on elections," said Bennett. "The only way to do that is to lessen the effect of the constitution."

Bennett explained that he's running again because he has enjoyed his time in office.

"Certainly I've enjoyed it immensely," he said. "My background is in local government. Four years ago, I was approached by people in Lansing who asked if I would consider running for this office. It was something that four years ago I didn't immediately agree to run. I discussed it with my two daughters and wife.

"It is something that is very, very stressful. It is a tremendous amount of work and it is a family obligation. My belief is that since it is a family obligation, the family would decide if I would run again."

Maybrek Vachagayev, press secretary/director of the information and analysis center of the office of the president of the Chechen Republic, Grozny, seemed surprised that neither Bennett nor his opponent were using the President Clinton-Monica Lewinsky affair as a campaign issue.

"We try to focus on issues that are important to the areas we represent," Bennett explained. "I am the one who could make that a campaign issue. We're all embarrassed by the events.

"I believe it would cheapen the win I am expected to achieve, if I used that against my opponent."

With a mischievous grin, Bayanova looked for more secrets behind a campaign.

"As a candidate, what are your major strengths and weaknesses," she asked via a translator.

"I'll tell you my strengths, but since the U.S. press is here I don't know if I want to talk about my weaknesses," he said with a nervous laugh.

He cited commitment as his strength: "I consider this a full-time job so I'm always out in the public."

Toward the end of the one-hour meeting, Bennett relented and offered one weakness.

"There are more Democrats living in my district than Republicans," he said. "Not only do I have to persuade the Republicans to vote for me, I also have to persuade the Democrats to vote for me."

"I have to work very hard. It's not a personal weakness but a challenge of the campaign."

Bennett explained that there was one Democrat whose vote he could never sway.

"My father, who passed away a year ago, was a staunch Democrat and he never approved of me being a Republican," he said.

"So he never voted for you?" Vachagayev asked.

"He lived in another state, so we never had to cross that bridge," Bennett said to rousing laughter.

## CLARIFICATION



In Africa: It was Karen Shaw of Livonia who joined Noreen Owens on a Rivers of the World mission trip to the Congo this summer. At one village, the team visited, Shaw hoisted a stalk of bananas on her head and took off on a two-mile walk like the villagers do.

**CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On Tuesday, October 20, 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:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
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82	FORD	2DR ESCORT	BLACK	1FABP0526CW242524
84	CHEV	4DR CHEVETTE	BLACK	1G1AB68C3EY165008

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 A.M. at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
87	FORD	2DR TEMPO	BURGY	1FABP33XHK202918
84	FORD	2DR MUSTANG	BLUE	1FABP2835EF176891
89	FORD	2DR MUSTANG	BLUE	1FABP41A9KF141156
90	FORD	4DR ESCORT	RED	1FAPP9594LW169404
90	DODGE	CARAVAN	BLUE	2B4FK25K1LR652630
97	DODGE	2DR NEON	GREEN	1B3E342Y4VD114269
92	PONT	2DR GRAND AM	BLUE	1G2NE14N8NM078800
88	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE 4DR	BLACK	1G1AB54C6JW264195
85	FORD	ESCORT 2DR	BLUE	1FABP3193FW352262

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, which affects property at the following location:

**1999, Public Hearing for Rezoning from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to I-1 (Light Industrial) Southern 200' of Parcels #025-0027 and -0028-000, South of Warren Road, East of Hix Road, NE-7, Glenn Shaw, Jr. (Robert W. Cheoch/Aldren Thorne).**

Present Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential)  
Proposed Zoning: I-1 (Light Industrial)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman  
WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS - NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Charter Township of Redford invites the submission of sealed Bids for:

New Fire Station  
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**BID CATEGORIES**

- 1A - Demolition
- 1B - Earthwork and Site Utilities
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- 1H - Masonry
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- 1DD - Electrical

A Fifty Dollar refundable deposit made payable to "The Charter Township of Redford" is required to obtain construction documents, specifications and bid forms. They are available at A.J. Etkin Construction Company's office only.

Bids will be received until 12:00 P.M. Thursday, October 22, 1998 at A.J. Etkin Construction Co.'s office located at 30445 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 260, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Board Room of the Charter Township of Redford, Town Hall Building, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, 48239 on Thursday, October 22, 1998 at 2:00 P.M. The Charter Township of Redford reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening. BID SECURITY in the amount of 5% of the Proposal is MANDATORY for amounts exceeding \$12,500.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**  
15145 Beech Daly  
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By: Marilyn Heldenbrand  
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about her current situation which included a separation from her husband and dealing with another one of her children who had just been diagnosed with ADHD.

The teen's face gave it all away when the therapist asked, "Mom, do you think she feels like she doesn't get much attention these days?" You would have thought the kid was going to break down in tears right there on the spot.

Kids from 2 to 20 act out the disappointment, anger and frustration of not getting enough attention in thousands of different ways. Some will shut down and become depressed, some will turn to alcohol or cigarettes, others will be defiant and snarly. If you know a child who displays any of these behaviors, you may have a child who is not getting the attention he or she needs.

In a recent USA Weekend

magazine, they, too, asked the question as it pertained to school: "Does your child get enough attention in school?" In the article, they spoke to teachers who had smaller classes. The across-the-board consensus was that a smaller class size meant the teacher got to know the kids inside-out.

"It's a family feeling," says Lynn Reese, a teacher in California. With more families strug-

gling to stay intact and with 70 percent of the parents out in the workplace, kids are getting less attention than ever.

What's it going to take to bring up a happy child? As this columnist has said many times before, happiness is the byproduct of feeling loved, competent and responsible. We cannot expect results by merely sprinkling the happiness dust on the children in this country.

But we all can play a part in this:

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- Listen to other people's children.
- Act interested in kids that you teach or mentor.
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- Help them find something they do well that they can be proud of.
- Make them feel they are of value.
- Reward them for doing things the right way.
- Help them make changes when they mess up, instead of making them feel worthless because they failed.

We all have a stake in this. They are the ones who will be our next leaders. An unhappy captain sets the tone for an unhappy crew.

Jacque 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 48160.

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A doctor, former prosecuting attorney and a quadriplegic will speak about life decisions at a program, "Making End Life Decisions," Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium in Livonia.

Sponsored by Right to Life-Lifespan, the free program will feature Dr. Walter Hunter, chairman of the ethics committee of the National Hospice Organization, ex-Oakland County prosecutor Richard Thompson and Margaret Kobernik, a quadriplegic with chronic progressive multiple sclerosis.

They will discuss a person's rights in making end life decisions and Proposal B, Merian's Friends physician assisted suicide initiative. There also will be a question and answer period.

The library is at 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. For more information, call Right to Life-Lifespan at (734) 6230.

# Suburban League gears up for 25th Festival of Fashion

Tickets are still available for the 25th anniversary edition of the Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion '98, set for Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Doors open at 10 a.m. for the craft boutique which features the work of more than 40 crafters and artists. Lunch will be served at noon.

The highlight of the event is the celebrity fashion show, featuring a bevy of television, radio and sports personalities who volunteer their time to be models.

Fashions for the women will be coordinated by Kathryn Scoot, while the men's fashions will be supplied by Solomon & Son & Co.

Featured on the runway will be Colleen Bucar, Jimmy and Briggett Launce, Robert Paul, JoJo Shetty

MacGregor; Vicki Hamilton, Lila Lazarus, Marcella Lee, Devin Scillian, Suzanne Wangler and Jill Washburn of WDIV-TV Channel 4; Huel Perkins and Robin Schwartz of WJBK-Fox 2; Harry Hairston, Leslie Lobue and David Scott of WKBD-UPN 50, and Kimberly Craig, Mike Huckman, Chris Lawrence, Dennis Neubacher and Shellee Smith of WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Returning as commentators are Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe of WXYZ-TV. This is Fisher's 15th year at the microphone while Biscoe has been a host for 20 years.

Closing out the event will be the raffle with more than 50 prizes. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available by calling (313) 638-5458.

Top prize will be a one-week vacation for four at Cypress Pointe Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., near Walt Disney World, \$600 for travel expenses and tickets and passes to attractions like Planet Hollywood and Splendid China Theme Park.

Second prize will be a 14-karat white gold necklace and bracelet set, donated by Kramer Jewelry Inc., while the third prize will be a one-week vacation for four in Branson, Mo. The prize includes lodging at The Plantation in Fall Creek, \$200 for travel expenses and tickets and passes to such attractions as the Andy Williams Moon River and Jim Stafford theaters.

There also will be a special 25th prize - 96 Beanie Babies, including

32 which have been retired by the TY Co., with display tree and tag protectors.

Money raised by the Festival of Fashion is used to help physically challenged children. Last year the Redford Suburban League distributed more than \$31,000 to local organizations.

Among the recipients were ARC of Northwest Wayne County, Boys and Girls Club of Redford, Burger School for Autistic Children, Make A Wish Foundation, Methodist Children's Home Society, Redford Union School District's day treatment program and oral program for the hearing impaired, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics of Redford, South Redford School District's special education program, senior citizens of Redford, St. Christine's Soup Kitchen, St. Louis Center, Suburban West Community Center, Redford Township Library and the Western Wayne Skills Center.



Doris Biscoe



Rich Fisher

Tickets are \$40 each and are available by calling (313) 937-3156 or (734) 414-8841.

Table sponsorships also are available at \$50 per table by calling (313) 638-3081.

## NEW VOICES

**John and Kelly Schnoes** of Livonia announce the birth of **Elizabeth Ashley** March 10. She joins two brothers, Matthew, 5, and David, 3. Grandparents are David and Sherrill Striker of Plymouth and Edward and Judith Schnoes of Canton. Great-grandparents are Robert and Arline Smith of Clinton and Betty Collins of St. Clair Shores.

**Robert Michael and Cheryl Ann Cates** of Redford announce the birth of **Justin James Robert** June 12 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Barbara Forkel of Novi, Elnora Miller of Napa, Calif., and Robert and Violet Cates of Gainesville, Fla.

**James and Melissa Partin** of Westland announce the birth of **Samantha** July 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Kimberly, Aliscia and Shelby. Grandparents are Deborah Patterson of Westland and John and Carol Partin of Taylor.

**Mark and Carol Wojcik** of Livonia announce the birth of **Danielle Lynne** July 24 at St. Mary Hospital Miracle of Life Maternity Center in Livonia. Grandparents are Helen Bator of Redford and Richard and Jenny Wojcik of St. Clair Shores. Great-grandparents are Pauline Wojcik of Detroit and Josephine Videne of St. Clair Shores.

**Scott and Lisa Cooper** of Westland announce the birth of **Nash Dalton** July 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Bill and Dona Dillingham of Canton and Oliver and Mary Cooper of Milton, Fla.

**Stephen and Cathryne Olevnik** of Canton announce the birth of **Amy Cathryne** June 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has two brothers, John, 8, and Michael, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Olevnik of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson of Odenton, Md.

**Chris and Jenny Johnston** of Redford announce the birth of **Justin Christopher** July 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Emily Jobin of Portage and Jim and Sue Johnston of Plymouth.

**Heath and Kelly Heaslip** announce the birth of **Jordan Tyler** June 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Bob and Kathy Triffo of Canton, Ed and Lynn Herrick of Lincoln Park, Bob and Sheila Grinsell of Manchester and Mike and Missy Heaslip of Southgate.

**Mark and Kristine Feldmann** of Redford announce the birth of **Gabrielle Marie** June 15 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Grandparents are Kathleen Stevens of California, Andrew and Jean McKinnon of Southfield and James and Norma Feldmann of Florida.

**Richard and Anastasia Hardyntec** of Wayne announce the birth of **Riana Aline** June 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Zakkary, 6, and Richard, 4. Grandparents are Shirley Daly and Patricia Smallwood, both of Westland.

**James and Mary Hardenbergh** of Redford Township announce the birth of **Marisa Joy** May 13 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandmothers are Benjie Belknap of Detroit and Norma Hardenbergh of Northville. Great-grandmother is Nita Fazzino of Bryan, Texas.

**Herbert L. Frowner Jr.** of Detroit and **Tiffanie N. Lacey** of Romulus announce the birth of **Kayla Simone Frowner** June 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Brandon, 7. Grandparents are Darren Lacey of Westland, Nyla D. Lacey of Inkster and Deborah and Herbert Frowner Sr. of Westland. Great-grandparents are Mildred and William Lacey of Inkster, Dolphas and Alice Canady of Inkster, Herbert and Mildred Frowner of Westland and Shirley Brown of Pontiac.



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# Volunteers help restore splendor to Henry Ford Estate

BY SUZ MASON  
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If you think cleaning a 2,000-square-foot home is the pits, imagine cleaning 20,000 square feet of living space. If caring for the rosebush makes you feel horticulturally challenged, try 15,000 of them.

That's just part of what the staff tended to when Henry and Clara Ford lived on their 300-acre Fair Lane estate in Dearborn.

Fair Lane actually is the 15th home that the Fords lived in, said Ruth Ann Melikan, at 10-year volunteer at the estate. "The house has 56 rooms, six bedrooms and a maid's room and eight fireplaces."

Melikan opened up the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's fall luncheon series with a look at the Fords and the estate. A retired kindergarten teacher, Melikan started as a tour guide at the estate and now trains other tour guides.

Fair Lane, situated just two

miles from the farm at Ford and Greenfield roads where Henry was born, originally stretched from the Rouge River to Southfield Road and from Ford Road to Michigan Avenue. Today, the estate includes just 72 acres of the original 1,300.

Mary Mahoney Griffin, a licensed architect who studied with Frank Lloyd Wright, designed Fair Lane. She was fired because of disagreements over contractors and suppliers, and William H. Van Tine was hired, according to Melikan.

Griffin had designed a Prairie style home for the Fords, but Van Tine altered the plans to create an early English or Scottish Baronial style house.

## Simple tastes

Henry Ford was proud of his simple tastes and didn't feel a need to flaunt his wealth. He cautioned the architects against building lavishly and set a limit on building costs.

"He planned to spend about \$200,000, but spent \$240,000 for the powerhouse alone," Melikan

said. "The Fords had spent more than \$2 million by the time Fair Lane was done."

Ford liked to be self-sufficient, so the estate included its own hydroelectric, refrigeration and water purification systems. Thomas Edison, who had his own bedroom at Fair Lane, was instrumental in developing the powerhouse and laid the cornerstone in 1914.

With few exceptions, the wood carving was done in place by up to 800 workmen. Rose leaf mahogany can be found in many of the rooms, which Clara decided to have painted while her husband was away.

"Two rooms were done, but Henry put his foot down with the dining room," Melikan said. "The color Clara had picked out was a Chinese red."

Noted landscape architect Jens Jensen transformed the farmland into a natural, native landscape. Included on the grounds was Clara's 10,000-plant rose garden and a 1,000-plant peony garden.

About a half dozen people worked in the residence. Technicians, stokers and electricians were always on duty in the powerhouse, but it took up to 25 to tend the grounds on a seasonal basis.

Named after the area in County Cork, Ireland, where Ford's ancestors lived, Fair Lane also included several special rooms - billiard's room, swimming pool and bowling alley.

"The Fords didn't want their son Edsel cavorting with the wrong type of people, so they added the three rooms," Melikan said. "Their planned failed. He lived with them less than a year before getting married."

The most casual place in the mansion was the field or rustic room, designed so Henry could invite friends over for an evening of old-fashioned dancing.

## Change of ownership

After the Fords died, the grandchildren - "all married and millionaires living in Grosse Pointe" - sold the furnishings at auction.

The estate was purchased in 1952 by Ford Motor Co. Then in 1957, the residence, powerhouse, 210 acres and some \$6 million were donated to the University of Michigan to start a Dearborn campus.

The estate was designated a national historic landmark in 1966. Tours of the estate were given briefly in the 1960s and reintroduced in the 1970s and restoration work has helped revive Fair Lane's splendor.

"We've been able to acquire some pieces of furniture back, and some rooms are more completely furnished than others,"

Melikan said. "The dining room is one of the most completely furnished."

For more information about tours and events at the estate, call (313) 593-5590.

The luncheon series continues on Friday, Oct. 23, when Roseanne Heppner portrays Susan B. Anthony, a leader in the women's suffrage movement. The luncheon costs \$14. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and luncheon is served at 11:45 a.m. Seating is limited, and reservations can be made through Tuesday, Oct. 20, by calling the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

# S'craft workshop explores adoption

Kayla Marie Rong Dempster has come a long way since she was found on the steps of a government building in China and adopted by Janet and Bill Dempster after 10 months in a Chinese orphanage.

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want. Her parents cannot imagine life without Kayla.

"She is the joy of our life," said Janet Dempster. "Bill is just a mush now."

The Dempsters are among many people who have followed the adoption route which will be the focus of an adoption exploration workshop Sunday, Nov. 8, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The workshop will be 1-5 p.m. in Room 200 of the McDowell

Center on the college's Livonia campus, Haggerty west of Six Mile. The fee is \$19.

Linda Yellin and Sharon Kaplan Roszia will deliver the keynote presentations. Yellin, a leading authority on adoption, is a therapist and consultant in Farmington Hills, specializing in pre- and post-adoption services.

Kaplan Roszia, co-author of "The Open Adoption Experience," is program director of the

Kinship Alliance in Tustin, Calif., and is involved in placing special-needs children.

Representatives from a dozen agencies and parent groups will be available 4-5 p.m. for questions and guidance.

Workshop participants will learn about being ready to begin the adoption, where to start, the time and money required, what kinds of children are available, what to expect in a home study, emotional preparedness for adopting and post-adoption experiences.

For more information about the adoption workshop, or to register, call (734) 462-4448.



**Getting Together**  
For a convention: Eight local Questers chapters in Farmington, Northville and Plymouth will host the 1998 Michigan Questers convention Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Novi Hilton Hotel. Vera Davis (left) and Ina Hacker (right) are co-chairing the convention, entitled "Milady's Fancy - A Victorian Experience," while Judy Stewart (center) is the area coordinator for the Questers. The festivities includes a Victorian fashion show at 1:30 p.m. The Questers is an international organization that studies antiques and historical preservation. For more information about the organization, call Stewart at (248) 349-1336.



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**Bongero-Temple**

Gary Andrew Bongero and Kelly Lynne Temple were married Aug. 22 at St. Priscilla Catholic Church of Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy Temple of Livonia and the late David Temple. The groom is the son of Jack and Johane Bongero of Livonia.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is self-employed by Temps Total Graphics.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is self-employed by Bongero Construction.



**Glovatsky-Mazuchowski**

Linda Marie Mazuchowski and Andrew Zachary Glovatsky were married July 18 at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford. Officiating the dual ceremony were Rt. Rev. Michael Barna of St. Michael's and Rev. Alberto Bondy of St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Arthur and Virginia Mazuchowski of Livonia. The groom is the son of the late Andrew and Mary Glovatsky.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting and 1995 graduate of Walsh College with a master's degree in management. She is employed at Mercy Health Plans in Farmington Hills as a senior accountant.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Waterloo High School, a 1987 graduate of Clarkston University in Potsdam, N.Y., with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, and a 1994 graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton with a master of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.'s Visteon Automotive System in Dearborn as a manufacturing development engineer.



The bride asked Amy Parsons to serve as maid of honor with Liza Zawisza and Marcia Slough as bridesmaids.

The groom asked John Glovatsky to serve as best man with Stephen Glovatsky and Michael Linnane as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at St. Michael's Cultural Center in Redford before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. They also will take a two-week trip to Italy later this year.

They are making their home in Plymouth.

**Jefferies-Junker**

Lewis and Karen Jefferies of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Krista, to Matthew Edward Junker, the son of Lawrence and Diane Junker, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be expects to graduate from Taylor University in Indiana in January.

Her fiance expects to graduate from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield in May.

A March wedding is planned at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township.



**Ervans-Hannum**

Bruce Ervans of Ellenton, Fla., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lia Lynn, to Dr. Scott Robert Hannum, the son of Barbara Croll of Novi and Richard Hannum of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in health science and health education studies. She plans to pursue a master of science degree as a physician assistant.

Her fiance is a graduate of the Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in human nutrition and a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also attended Ohio State University as a graduate student. He is a surgical resident at



Garden City Hospital. A spring wedding is planned in Telluride, Colo.

**Fulkerson-Ozdarski**

Harry and Karen Fulkerson of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lynn, to Paul Dominic Ozdarski, the son of Frank and Nina Ozdarski of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and is pursuing a degree in accounting at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Standard Federal Bank in Westland.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Redford Thurston High School and is pursuing a degree in business administration at Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Jon's Good Time Bar and Grill in Westland.

A July wedding is planned at



Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford.

**Orleman-Burkett**

James and Janis Orleman of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Renea, to Daren James Burkett, the son of James Burkett and Gloria Burkett of Portage, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University.

Her fiance is an industrial vibration consultant for the U.S. Navy.

An April wedding is planned.



**Pelts-Farquharson**

Amy Lynne Farquharson and Dennis Wayne Pelts Jr. were married June 19 at Weller's West Garden in Saline. The Rev. Mike Frison officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Marcia Farquharson of Livonia. The groom is the son of Dennis and Rosemary Pelts of Kennett, Mo.

The bride is completing work on an engineering degree at North Carolina State University. The groom is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The bride asked Melanie Vail, Nicole Allen, Michelle Camilleri, Jennifer McCarty, Kaye Southward and Teresa Thomas to serve as her attendants. The junior bridesmaid was Haley Pelts and the flower girl was Kelsey Rudder.

The groom asked Rick Hardy, Rob Chavez, Chris Croyle, Jerel Heritage, Brian McCarty and Rich Thomas to serve as groomsmen. Brian Byrd and Mitch



Thomas served as ushers. The couple received guests at Weller's Carriage House before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They are making their home in North Carolina.

**Piwko-Mabbott**

Craig Francis Piwko and Krista Marie Mabbott were married May 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Dr. Dean Klump performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Kathleen Mabbott of Canton. The groom is the son of Richard and Nina Piwko of Canton.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. She also has her elementary education teaching certificate. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Schoolcraft College with a fire science degree. He also has his emergency medical technician certification. He is employed by All American Cash Register in Inkster.


The bride asked Ronda Linford to be her maid of honor with Michelle Piwko, Lisa Piwko, Julie Mazur, Jennifer Mackenzie



and Krysten Johnson as bridesmaids.

The groom asked Brian Masters to be his best man with Rich Piwko, Ron Piwko, Chuck Mabbott, Steve Schwall and Jason Bielec as groomsmen.

The couple greeted guests at The Meeting House Grand Ballroom in Plymouth before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Westland.



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# CALENDAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND AROUND WESTLAND

**The Community Calendar** runs on a space-available basis, usually on Thursdays. Items may be mailed to the Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Items may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or sent via e-mail to: [bjachman@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:bjachman@oe.homecomm.net). For information, call (734) 953-2122.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SWEETEST DAY DANCE**  
The Stilettoe's fourth annual Sweetest Day dance will be 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 17, at VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, in Westland. The dance will feature the Latin Counts and Shin Dig. Cost is \$20 a person in advance; \$22 a person at the door and includes beer, setups, and snacks. For ticket information, call (248) 542-5997, (734) 722-7907, (313) 849-0233, (734) 397-5659, or (734) 525-5680.

**HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL**  
Wayne County Parks and Recreation will present its Halloween festival 1998 from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Nankin Mills Picnic area in Hines Park, Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The fest offers spooky fun for children 12 and younger including a costume parade, games, candy hunt, hayride for 50 cents a person and children's entertainment. Food concessions will be available. Pre-registration is required by calling (734) 261-1990 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Oct. 19.

**HAUNTED HIGH**  
The Franklin High PTSA Third Annual Haunted House is 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road in Livonia. Cost is \$3 per child for kids kindergarten through sixth grade (must be accompanied by an adult). Costumes are optional. Registration is required. Call Kathy Swan at (734) 261-3672.

**AUTHOR TO VISIT**  
Stephanie Mittman, author of "A Kiss to Dream On," will be at Paperbacks 'n' Things, 8044 N. Wayne Road, Westland, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. For information, call (734) 522-8018.

**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 VFW Post No. 9885, 6440 Hix in Westland. Donation is \$5. For information, call (734) 525-1845.

## AT THE LIBRARY

**THE STORY LADY**  
The Story Lady stops by to share some of her favorites. Children's Services area. 11 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and 21.

**FALL STORY TIME SESSION II**  
Registration for fall session II began 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 program are as follows:

■ Toddler Tales  
Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays

Session includes developmentally appropriate story times 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 Desk.  
■ Just for Me Preschool Time  
Choose one: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays  
A session of thematic story times for 3 to 5 year olds intended to be independent experiences for children. Registration required by phone or at the Children's Desk.

**AMERICAN GIRL PARTY**  
Program includes crafts and games that represent the different girls in the book series 2 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.

**FLU SHOTS**  
Presbyterian Village Westland will host a Flu Shot Fair 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28. Flu shots will be provided by Oakwood Healthcare staff. Each person receiving a shot will get a free bowl of chicken soup. Shots are \$5 or free for those with Medicare. For reservations or information, call (734) 728-5222.

**DINNER-DANCE**  
The Irish Pallottine Fathers will present the annual mission fund-raiser Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Cocktails will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., with dancing to 12:30 a.m. There will be music by Brian Bonner and his Arranmore Band. Price is \$40. For tickets or information, call Eileen Finn at (248) 349-6521, John Wisely at (248) 681-5736 or the Pallottine Fathers at (734) 285-2966.

## WESTLAND CENTER

**WALKERS CLUB**  
The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer. Westland Center opens its doors to walkers beginning at 7 a.m. through Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends at 10 a.m.

## RECREATION

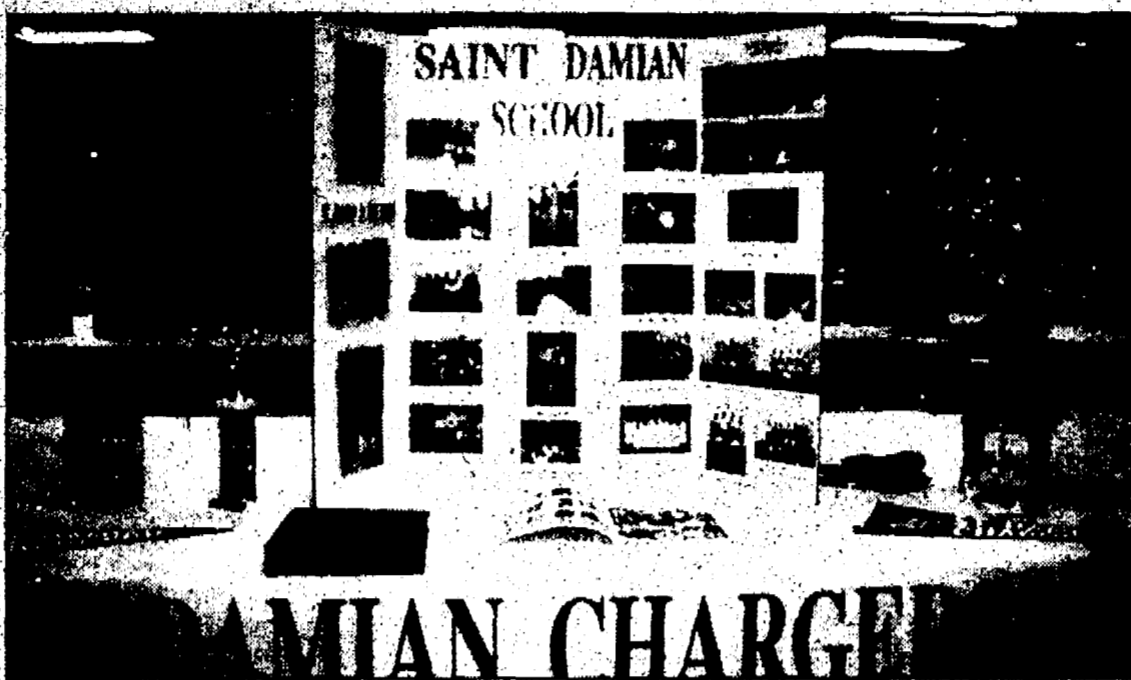
**RECREATION AND FUN**  
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (734) 722-7620.

**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 6-8:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. For information, call (734) 722-1091.

## SCHOOLS

**MCKINLEY COOPERATIVE**  
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good

**St. Damian presence**



**On display: The Westland Chamber of Commerce held its 5 Star Expo in September at Joy Manor. The event was designed to showcase businesses in and around Westland. Participants included St. Damian School as well as food vendors, financial services, home improvement and other businesses. A total of 69 businesses from Westland, Canton, Dearborn Heights, Garden City and Wayne participated. This was a first-time event.**

**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) 421-6196.

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**  
The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stotlemeyer 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) 613-7708.

**ST. MEL PRESCHOOL**  
St. Mel Preschool, 7508 Inkster Road, north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning

and afternoon classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration 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, 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 are noon to 5 p.m. Sundays 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. A Harvest Time display is currently exhibited. 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. Thursdays.

## 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 "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, pinochle, 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 60 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, yard work, house-

work, 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

### CONNECTION CHORUS

The County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a group of women singing music arranged in barbershop style, is seeking singers who would like to learn and perform their favorite holiday songs. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti.

### 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.

### CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CHADD is a nonprofit, parent-based, volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. Call (313) 438-3099.

### 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.

### 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.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are 8:30-9:30 p.m. Sundays and Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road in Garden City. For information, call Woody, (734) 776-3415.

**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.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

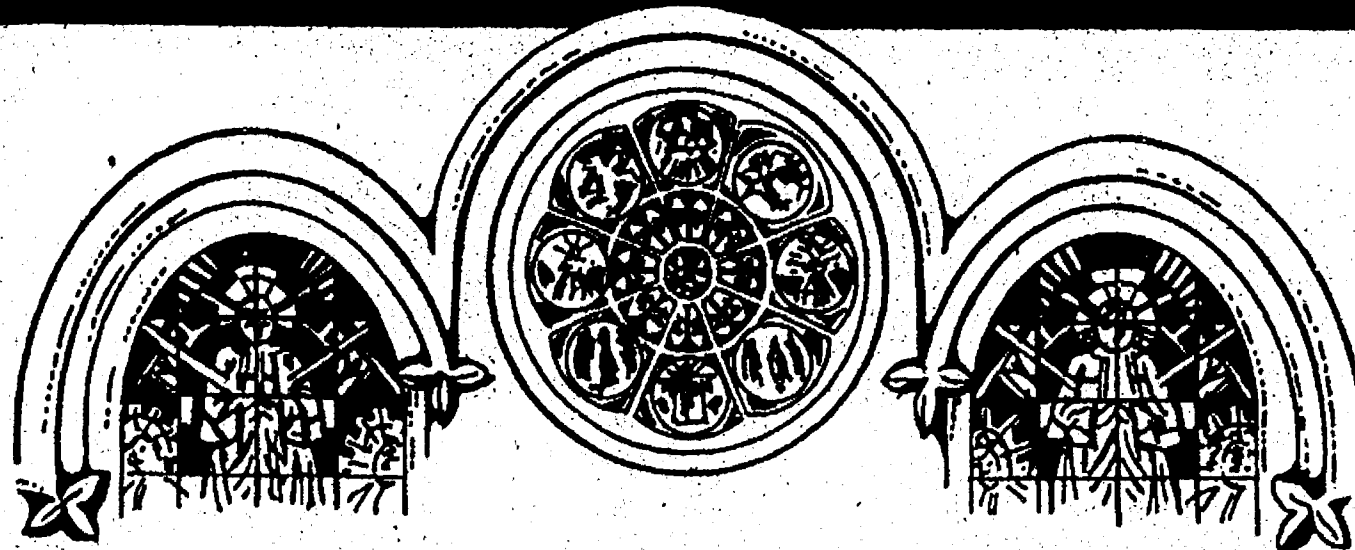
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour ..... 7:15 P.M.

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6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

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9:30  
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11:00  
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(313) 728-2180

Virgil Humes, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
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Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

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Child Care provided for all services  
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**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
291 E. SPRING ST.  
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SUNDAY  
Bible School 12:00 A.M. 8:00 Study 7:00 P.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.  
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)  
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch 453-0323

**New Life Lutheran Church**  
Sunday Education - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
(with children's message/nursery)  
Sunday Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Providence Chapel  
16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Rds.)  
Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA)  
734 / 459-8181



**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 484-8844

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

"Business Managers of God"  
Virginia Deter, Mission Speaker  
Rev. Dr. Janet A. Noble-Richardson, pastor  
A Creative Christ-Centered Congregation  
e-mail: sttimothy@univocal.com  
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**A Congregational Christian Church**  
First Congregational Church of Wayne, Est. 1848  
Michigan Ave. at Wayne Rd.  
(734) 728-7860  
Sunday Worship, Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 a.m.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
48765 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
451-0444  
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekly Masses  
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

### CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
65801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 455-1225

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.

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
474-3444  
Rev. Jean Love

Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Office Hrs. 9-5

### UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
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Worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
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Childcare Provided  
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Tues. 10:00 am  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Juanita J. Ferguson  
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"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"

45081 Geddes Road, Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 394-0357

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Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

Agapé Christian Academy - K through 12

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH**  
23816 Power Rd. at Shilwassee  
(South of 10 Mile  
between Farmington & Orchard Lake Rds.)  
Farmington, MI 48336

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE  
Saturday: 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.  
1:00 & 6:30 p.m.

### REFORMED

Reformed - Adhering to the Westminster Confession of Faith  
**Presbyterian Free Church**  
30025 Curtis Ave., Livonia 48154  
off Middlebelt between Six and Seven Mile

Sunday Services - 11am and 7pm  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm  
Pastor - Kenneth MacLeod - tel 313-421-0780

### NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
248-476-8860 • Farmington Hills

Worship Service at 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Church School at 10 a.m.  
Stewardship

"Because Your cup Overflows"  
"Praise God"  
Rev. Kathleen Groff, preaching

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Rev. Kathleen Groff  
Rev. Jana Bergquist  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Mr. Melvin Rookus

### "Building Healthy Families..."

Worship & Sunday School  
at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dynamic Youth & Children's Programs  
• Adult Education  
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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth**  
1180 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am  
Wed. Evening Lectures Meeting 7:30 pm  
Reading Room 115 S. Henry, Plymouth  
Masses: First 10:30 am, Second 11:00 am  
Nursery Care Available • 453-1676

### NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds  
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

"Lessons for a Child"  
October 18th  
Rev. Thomas G. Badley, preaching

**Contemporary Worship**  
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Praise Band - Drama

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Sunday School

9:30 - Adults; 11:00 - Children-Youth

United Methodist Women's Sunday  
Jo Cone, District U.M.W., President,  
preaching

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10:00 AM Pastor Calvin Ratz  
6:30 PM Pastor Doug Rhind

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Listings for the Religious News 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. Call (734) 953-2131.

**GROUND BREAKING**

Ground breaking for the Michigan Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held on Saturday, Oct. 10, on a site adjacent to the existing Latter-day Saint chapel on 425 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Prior to its dedication in 1999, this sacred structure will be open to the public for a three-day touring period.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 15-16, and a bag sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

**SQUARE DANCE**

The Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have a beef barbecue and square dance Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Dinner will be served 5-7 p.m., with the square dance following at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 3-11 and children under age 3 free. Call (248) 474-3444.

**HARVEST DINNER**

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have their Harvest Dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Dinner will consist of turkey, stuffing, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, beverage and dessert. Cost will be \$7 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 4-12 and \$1 for children under age 4. There also will be a baked goods booth, cards and gifts.

**PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL**

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its Pumpkin Patch Festival Friday, Oct. 16, through Saturday, Oct. 17, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Pumpkins will be for sale and there will be special events - fall bazaar, white elephant sale and chicken dinner 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 17,

# St. Andrew hosts healing mission

The Rev. Canon Mark Pearson will lead a healing mission Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

There will be two sessions - 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Those attending both sessions should bring a sack lunch or make plans to eat out. Beverages will be available and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will serve a continental breakfast 8-9 a.m.

Pearson also will preach at the three worship services at 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:45 and 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Pearson, who presents his material in a clear and humorous way, has an impressive array of academic credentials and broad-based experiences. He is co-founder of the Institute for Christian Renewal, which brings balanced spiritual renewal to churches and individuals.

He regularly leads healing

services and spent several years as regional warden for the Order of St. Luke, an interdenominational healing ministry.

In recognition of his international work in healing and renewal, He was named an honorary canon by the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines in 1986.

Currently, he serves as chaplain to the House of Bishops of the Charismatic Episcopal

Church.

A gifted musician, Pearson has given recitals and led music for conferences in the United States and England.

He and his physician-wife Dr. Mary Grace Pearson have developed whole person healing retreats combining medicine, Christian counseling and prayer to minister to people in body, soul and spirit.

For more information, call the church at (734) 421-8451.

vides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will gather for a hayride 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Sugarbush Farms, Ford Road and Gotfredson, Canton. Call Diane at (734) 981-4553.

The group meets regularly on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m.; at the Redford Inn, Five Mile west of Beech Daly, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile), Livonia - call Val at (734) 729-1974 - for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinocle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (734) 464-3325.

**'BEGINNING EXPERIENCE'**

The deadline for registering for a weekend for divorced, separated or widowed men and women of all ages, "Beginning Experience," is Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Offered through the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit, the weekend is for those people who are ready to let go of the painful past and rebuild their lives. It will be held Friday-Sunday, Nov. 6-8, at John's Center in Plymouth. People of all faiths are welcome. Call Pat at (810) 558-2967 or Vickie at (248) 0653.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its fall rummage sale and plus room 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Saturday will be \$2 a bag day and there will be a bake shop and refreshments.

**SAFE HALLOWEEN**

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is hosting its second annual "Angel's Safe Haven," a fun and safe alternative to trick or treating, from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. There will be carnival games, a dunk tank, balloon and ring toss, bowling, basketball, prizes and pictures in costume. The event is free and open to the community. Children may be in or out of costume. Call (734) 453-1525.

and bake sale, pony rides, petting farm, moon walk, storytelling and face painting 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 24.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

The Church of the Holy Spirit hosts a fall festival 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The festival will include a trash and treasure sale, bake sale, post office and crafts.

**SINGLE POINT**

Single Point Ministries members will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, to bike to Plymouth. Helmets are mandatory. Riders should bring water bottles, locks and money for lunch or a picnic lunch. For more information call the Single Point office at (248) 374-5920.

Single Point also offers Talk It Over 7-9:30 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall, outdoor tennis 4:30 p.m. until dark Tuesdays and Thursdays at Rotary Park on Six Mile Road in Livonia and indoor volleyball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Knox Hall of the church.

**ROAD RALLY**

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will host a "Ski for Light" road rally at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. The event, specifically designed for beginners and families, includes food and prizes. The charge is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. The fund-raiser will enable inner-city residents who

are developmentally disabled and blind to attend a weekend ski trip this winter. For more information, or to make reservations, call the church at (734) 427-0135. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

**SHOPPER'S DELIGHT**

All the best home party shows will be at one location 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Featured will be Avon, Christmas Around the World, Creative Memories, D&K Enterprises, Discovery Toys, Kelly's Kids, Longaberger, Mary Kay, Nikken, Party Lite, Pampered Chef, Princess House, Shaklee, Stampin' Up, Tupperware and Watkins. The event is sponsored by Newburg United Methodist Women. There will be demonstrations and a snack bar in addition to demonstration. Admission will be a \$1 donation.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

St. John's Lutheran Church will celebrate Consecration Sunday, Oct. 18, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service, guest speaker Rev. Mary Olivanti, associate pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, will speak on stewardship. At the end of the service, people will have the opportunity to make their own commitment as an act of worship.

A dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following worship. To make reservations, call

(313) 538-2660.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Pastor David Powless's sermon will be "Honesty: Keeping Your Word When No One Else Is" on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Warren Road Light & Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. His sermon will be "Marriage: Pulling Together When Your Pulling Apart" on Sunday, Oct. 25. "Resurrection" also will perform at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services and at 6 p.m. that day. Call (734) 458-7301.

**SISTERHOOD**

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. A talk and movie will be presented on the sights of Israel. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

**PRAYER LUNCHEON**

A prayer luncheon will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Livonia Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road, at Middlebelt, Livonia. The room opens at 11 a.m. with the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.75. The guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (734) 427-4371 or Mary Ellen Klotz at (734) 427-0002.

**VICTORIAN TEA**

St. Matthew's United Methodist Women will host a Victorian tea 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the church,

30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program will be "Victorian Women," original fashions and commentary by Beth Turza. Special music will be by Penny Kindraka. Tickets are \$5 by calling the church office at (734) 422-6038. For nursery reservations, call Linda Dorton at (525) 7213.

**BLOOD DONATION**

St. Edith Catholic Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Walk-ins are welcome. Call (734) 464-1222.

**IN CONCERT**

St. Edith Parish of Livonia presents Gallagher II at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Farmington Civic Theater, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets are \$25 and \$20 and are available by calling the church office at (734) 464-1222 or school office at (734) 464-1250, or after 8 p.m., Dale at (734) 464-1678 or Marilyn at (734) 462-1373.

**YOUTH RALLY**

A youth rally will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 32031 Cherry Hill Road, between Wayne and Venoy roads, Westland. An evening of music and fellowship are planned. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Jimmy Lawson. Call (734) 721-9040.

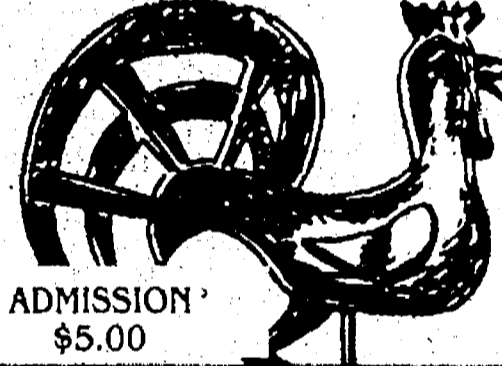
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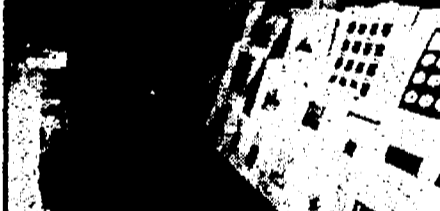




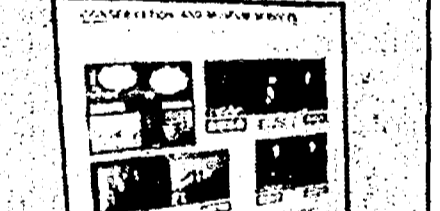





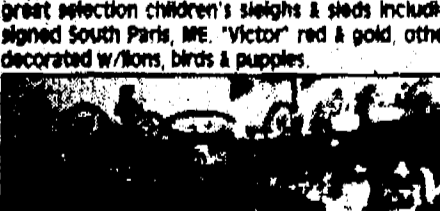

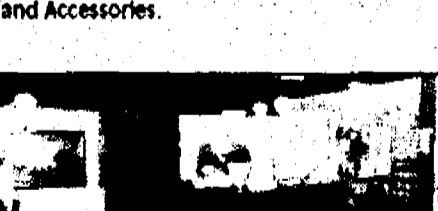

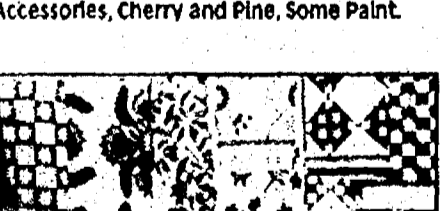
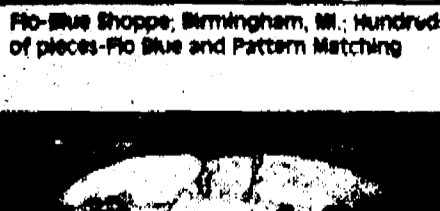
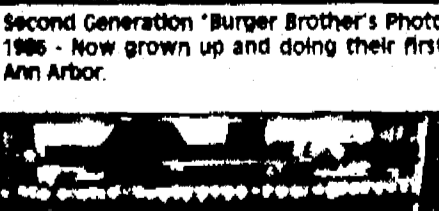
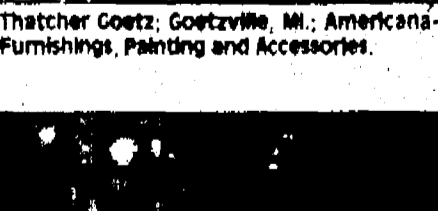
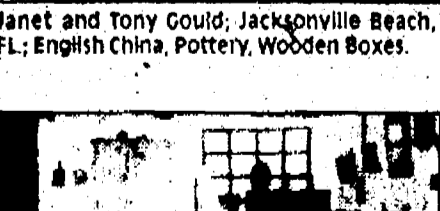
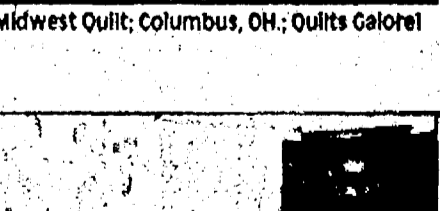
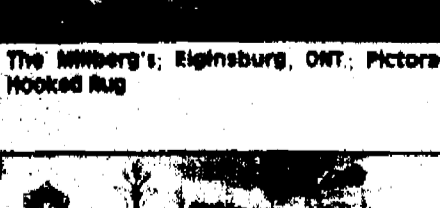
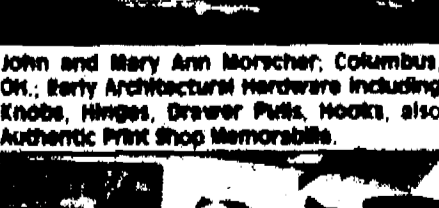
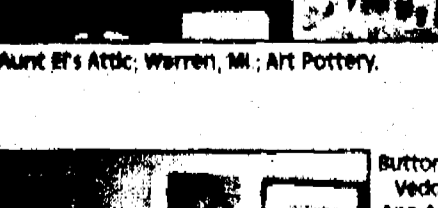
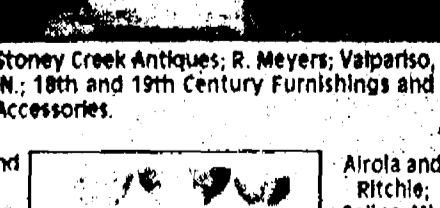
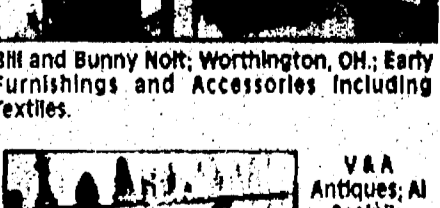
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 Nancy Rajala; Flint, MI.; Pre 1900's Silver, Transfer, White Ironstone, Chairs, English Beaded Pieces.	 M. A. Claus; Vermillion, OH.; Holiday including Halloween and Christmas.	 Button and Wedder; Ann Arbor, MI.; Rich Collection of Hand Colored and Historic Maps of Upper Midwest, Books and Prints.	 Alroha and Ritchie; Saline, MI.; Fine Selection Wedgewood, Moorcroft, Charlotte Rhead, Torquay, Murano Glass.	 V.A.A. Antiques; Al Scotlik; Highland, IN.; 18th and 19th Century Antique Ivory, Netsuke, Patch and Snuff Boxes, Anything Old and Interesting.	

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# Town Center GM to speak at annual achievement lunch

One of the area's most distinguished businesswomen will be the speaker at the seventh annual Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon Friday, Nov. 6.

Luncheon-goers will hear from Aj D Jennison, general manager of the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn at the 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The principal fund-raising event of the YWCA of Western Wayne County, the annual event honors six distinguished women of western Wayne County in the field of arts/communications, business/industry, government/law, the professions, volunteerism and service by a young woman.

Tickets cost \$25 each (\$10 is tax-deductible) and are available by sending a check to the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster 48141. The deadline for ordering is Friday, Oct. 23.

Jennison has nearly 18 years experience in the retail industry. Born in Arkansas and raised in Oklahoma, she earned her marketing degree from Tulsa Junior College. She also studied at McPherson College and the University of Tulsa and is currently attending the Detroit College of Business.

She came to Michigan in 1993 to accept position with the Taubman Company, serving as operations manager at Fairlane for three years before becoming the general manager in 1996.

Jennison serves on the YWCA

of Western Wayne County Board of Trustees, is an active member of the American Business Women's Association and the Leadership Detroit Board of Trustees.

She was honored as one of the Most Influential Black Women in Metropolitan Detroit in 1997 and received the Option for Excellence Mentoring "Heart of Gold" Award and the 1998 Business Women of the Years Award, to name a few of her honors.

She also has served as co-chair of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration and on the Detroit Urban League committee for the Salute to Distinguished Warriors Dinner.

Through a partnership with the Ford Motor Co., she helped create the Fairlane Community Education Program, a school-to-work project which provides middle school students with knowledge about retail industry job opportunities.

For more information about the luncheon, call the YWCA at (313) 561-4110.

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. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church will have its annual bazaar 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 35300 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. There will be handmade crafts, white elephants, book and bake sales, raffle and homemade pickles, jams and jellies. For more information, call (248) 476-6520.

**SACRED HEART**  
Sacred Heart Church will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Admission will be free and there will be a bake sale and light lunch. For more information, or table rental, call (248) 426-6227.

**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. More than 70 crafters will display their work, and there will be hourly door prizes, raffle, refreshments and baked goods.

**AT AIDAN'S**

St. Aidan's Women's Guild will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457.

**REDFORD SUBURBAN**  
The Redford Suburban League's 25th annual "Festival of Fashion '98" craft show 10 a.m. Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. For more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3737.

**ST. ELIZABETH**  
St. Elizabeth Spiritual Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Arts and crafts, bake sale, luncheon and raffles will be featured. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

**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.

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**  
Delta Kappa Gamma is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at

West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road, Plymouth. There will be more than 90 juried crafters and Amish quilt raffle. Lunches also will be available. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (734) 416-7550.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA will have its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be door prizes, food and drinks. Admission will be \$1. For more information, crafters can call Diane at (734) 422-4507 or Garrett at (734) 464-7425.

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI**  
Table space is still available for St. Robert Bellarmine Church's annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost is \$20 per space. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or (313) 522-2963.

**MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL**  
Vendors are wanted for craft country bazaar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 24 at Mount Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tables are \$20 plus \$5 for electricity. There will be crafts, country collectibles and bake sale. For more information, call (734) 425-3782.

**FROST MIDDLE**  
The Frost Middle School PTSA will have its 22nd annual holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 14041 Stark Road, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is \$2. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale.

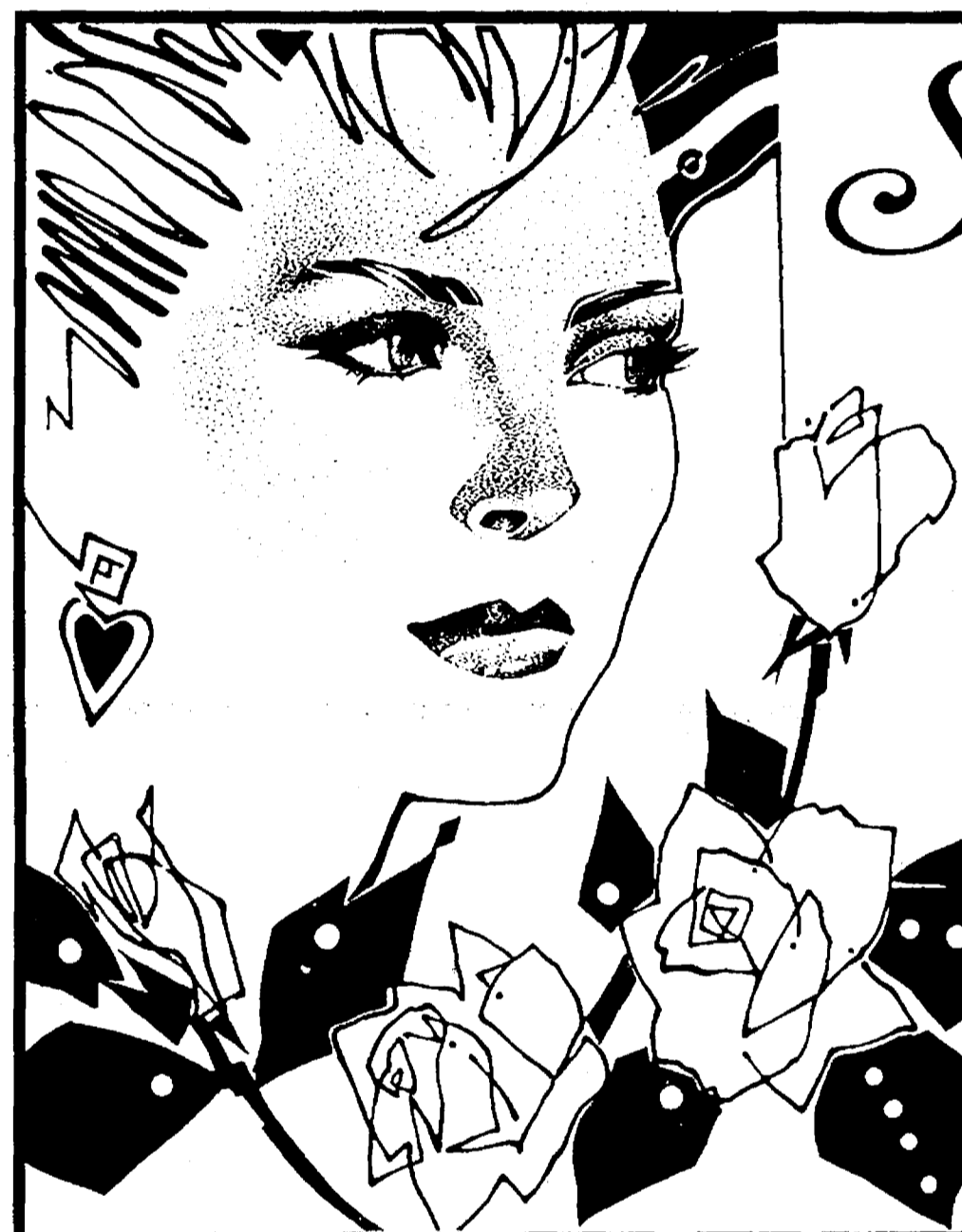
**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
Crafters are needed for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10-by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces cost \$50. Chairs are available on request and limited electricity at no additional charge. There will be a bake sale and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission will be \$1, children under age 12 free with an adult. For an application or more information, call (734) 464-1041 or (734) 478-2395.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Madonna University will have its 14th annual arts and crafts showcase from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 in the Activities Center on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, at Levan Road, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 with children under age 12 free. Special features include handmade arts and crafts, bake sale and photos with Santa Claus from noon to 3 p.m. each day. For information, call (734) 432-5603.

## DIA is topic of Friends' presentation

Friends of Livonia Libraries will sponsor a program, "Rise of a Great Museum," at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

Wendy Evans will speak about and show slides of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The program is free of charge.



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# Dancers prove they're best in 'Quest for Best' competition

Gina Piazza of Livonia and Marilyn Esper of Farmington Hills have a good reason to celebrate. Their Piazza Dance Company in Northville Township captured top honors at the recent three-day "Quest for the Best" dance competition at the fifth annual Starquest National Performing Arts Competition.

Starquest was held in Orlando, Fla., and attracted entries from throughout the United States and Canada. To qualify for the national competition, all of the routines earned top honors at the state competition, held at Clarenceville High School. The winning routines were a musical theater number, "So Long, Dearie," and a junior large group/jazz number, "Rhythm Nation."

"So Long, Dearie" was performed by Alison Hedke, 11, of Northville and Angelina Grima, 12, and Brienne Dluzniewski, 13, both of Livonia.

"Dearie" won the sole platinum-level trophy in the junior duet/trio category and a judges' special recognition award, "Triple Threat." The special

award qualified it for the "Quest for the Best" finals, where the girls won three top honors: high score in the junior duet/trio category, "The Complete Package," recognizing the combined effect of costume, choreography and performance to produce a successful result, and a choreography award, presented to Piazza for the routine.

### Talent on display

"Rhythm Nation" was performed by Kim Baber, 11, Shana Baber, 13, Angelina Grima, Katie Mann, 11, Michele McClintock and Jackie Sinko, 10, all of Livonia, Emily Cummins, 13, Ashley Handley, 11, Alison Hedke, Carolyn Kirkman, 12, and Nicole Primo, all of Northville, and Stephanie Kinsman, 13, and Trisha Santoro, both of Novi.

The routine received the highest gold medal award during the first round of competition, making them one of the top five groups in the "Quest for the Best," junior large group/jazz category.

The group, minus an ill Jackie

Sinko, and performing a routine re-choreographed by Esper less than an hour before the competition, earned the second highest score in the final round.

### Other kudos

Additional honors that Piazza Dance groups received during the national Starquest competition include:

■ Gold medal and seventh overall high score for "Sugar and Spice" in the junior small group/jazz. Performing were Kim Baber, Kendall Kosbe, 12, and Jackie Sinko, all of Livonia, and Rachelle Hadley, 8, and Renee Hadley, 10, both of Novi. Choreographer was Tina Garrant.

■ Gold medal and eighth overall high score for "North and South" in senior large group/tap. Performing were Emily Cummins, 13, Ashley Handley, Carolyn Kirkman and Rachel Martin, 13, all of Northville, Brienne Dluzniewski, Angelina Grima, Michele McClintock and Melanie Markarian, 13, all of Livonia, Stephanie Kinsman, 13, of Novi and Ashley Robinson, 13, of Detroit. Choreographer was Piazza.

■ Ninth overall high score and judges' special award for "A Clean and Sparkling Performance" for "Young Woman's Blues" in the senior small jazz group. Performing were Jennifer Chiroyan, 14, Rachel Martin, Candice Simons, 14, and Jessica Vartanian, 14, all of Northville, Brienne Dluzniewski, Shelly Mitchell, 14, and Lisa Nowacki, 15, all of Livonia, Kristen Penk, 13, of Canton and Ashley Robinson. Choreographer was Esper.

■ Gold medal and judges' special



Winning touch: Performing "Rhythm Nation" at the competition were Carolyn Kirkman (front row), Trisha Santoro (second row, from left), Ashley Handley, Kim Baber, Alison Hedke, Jackie Sinko, Shana Baber (third row, from left), Michele McClintock, Katie Mann, Emily Cummins (fourth row, from left), Megan Kemski, Stephanie Kinsman, Angelina Grima and Nicole Primo (not pictured).

**Golden honors:** Winning a gold medal for their performance of "So Long, Dearie" in Starquest's "Quest for the Best" competition were Brienne Dluzniewski (from left), Alison Hedke and Angelina Grima.



Home Improvement Award" for "Wet Paint," a character routine performed by Brienne Dluzniewski, Angelina Grima, Michele McClintock, Rachel Martin, Emily Cummins, Ashley Handley, Carolyn Kirkman, Stephanie Kinsman, Ashley Robinson, Jessica Vartanian and Megan Kemski, 13, of Novi. The choreographer was Piazza.

■ Gold medal in jazz solo to Jennifer Chiroyan who performed "Black Cat," choreographed by Esper.

■ Gold medal in jazz solo to Shelly Mitchell who performed "Hannah in Red," choreographed by Esper.

■ Platinum trophy in musical theater solo to Lisa Nowacki for "Bye, Bye, Blackbird," chore-

ographed by Esper.

■ Platinum trophy in jazz solo to Jessica Vartanian for "Tribal Dance," choreographed by Esper.

■ Gold medal in tap solo to Tania Garrant, 22, of South Lyon, for "Put a Lid on It," choreographed by Piazza.

Piazza Dance Company is at 42333 Seven Mile, Northville.

## Workshops to focus on parenting teenagers

Parents of teenagers can get some systematic training for effective parenting at two workshops sponsored by the Family Resource Center.

The seven-week "Parenting the Teen" will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Oct. 19, at the Family Resource Center, 33800 Grand Traverse, west of Venoy, south of Palmer, West-

land. The seven-week "Parenting: The STEP Way" will meet 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, beginning Oct. 17, at the Westland public library, 6125 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road.

The training will give participants a practical discipline method, guidelines for building self-esteem, better family com-


munication and more satisfying relationships.

The workshop costs \$20 and includes the STEP book. Enrollment is limited to 18 people. To register, call the center at (734) 695-2279.

The center also is offering an ADD-ADHD Parent Support Group which meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the ABC

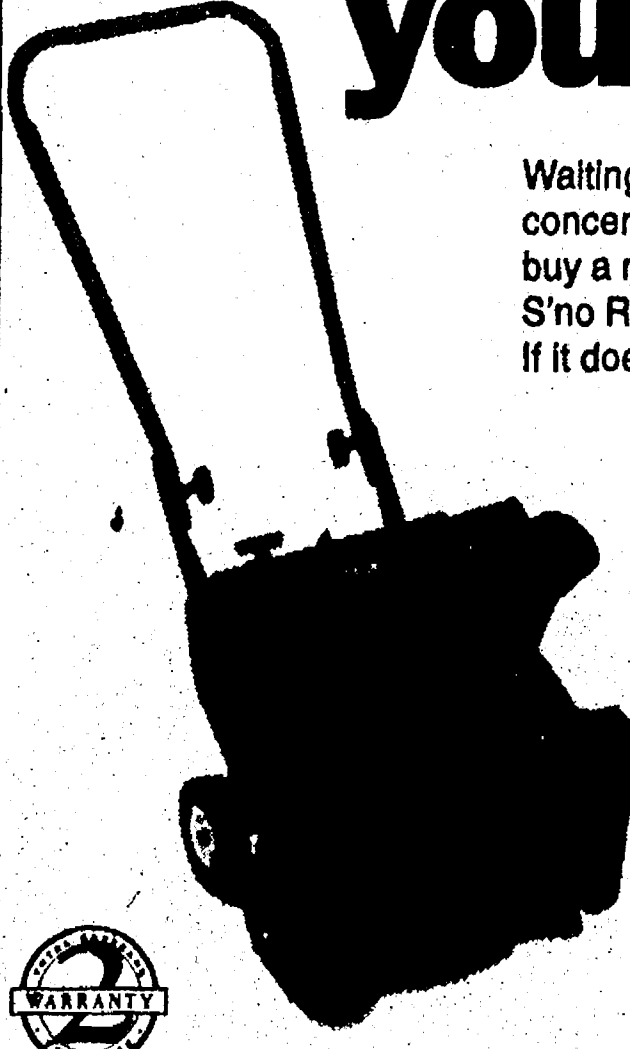
Room of the Special Angels at P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 John Hix, south of Cherry Hill Road, Westland. The cost is \$3 and child care is free.

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# Plymouth Symphony 1998-99

Due to popular demand, the Plymouth Symphony Educational Committee will once again present the series ON-STAGE. Scheduled at 7P.M., this pre-concert lecture/discussion offers interesting insights into the evenings music, the composers and the performers. The preview is free and all concert-goers are welcome.

The next ON-STAGE will be 7P.M. - November 21, 1998 at Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University.

## GALA GRAND OPENING

The Grand Opening Concert of this the 53rd Season of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is  
 Saturday, October 17, 1998  
 at 8 p.m.  
 in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton

Principal flutist, **DEBORAH REBECK ASH**, emerges from the orchestral woodwind section as the soloist in the *Pied Piper Fantasy*. Ms Ash, winner of the 19978 National Flute Association Professional Performer's Competition, holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Olivet College. A member of the PSO since 1981, Ms Ash also performs frequently with the Ann Arbor and Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestras. As an active flute teacher, Ms Ash directs the handbell choirs at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The *Pied Piper Fantasy* by John Corigliano is a real theatrical happening with costumes and off stage flutes and drums. Ms Corigliano has most cleverly modified the story to include battle scenes between the Piper and the rats causing the soloist fingers to race! Also to be performed is the familiar classic, *Symphony No. # (Scottish)* by Felix Mendelssohn. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will open this festive concert with George Gershwin's, *Cuban Overture*. Originally title Rumba, the Overture was inspired by a pleasure trip Gershwin took to Havana.

Concert-goers can meet Maestro Reed, the orchestra and guest artist at the "After-Glow" to be held in John Cleveland's Water Club Grill, 39500 East Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth immediately following the concert. After -Glow tickets are \$5. Tickets for the concert, co-sponsored by Johnson Controls and Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, are:

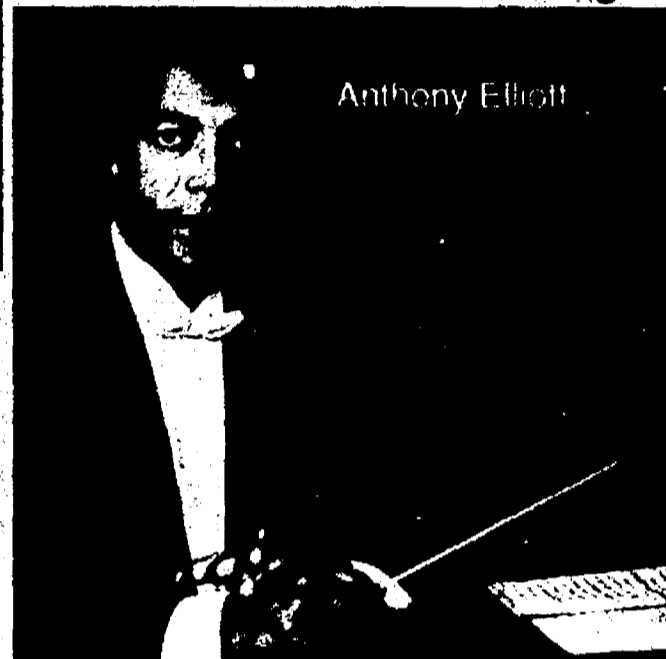
Adults \$12  
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For additional information or ticket purchases, please call the Symphony office at (734)451-2112.



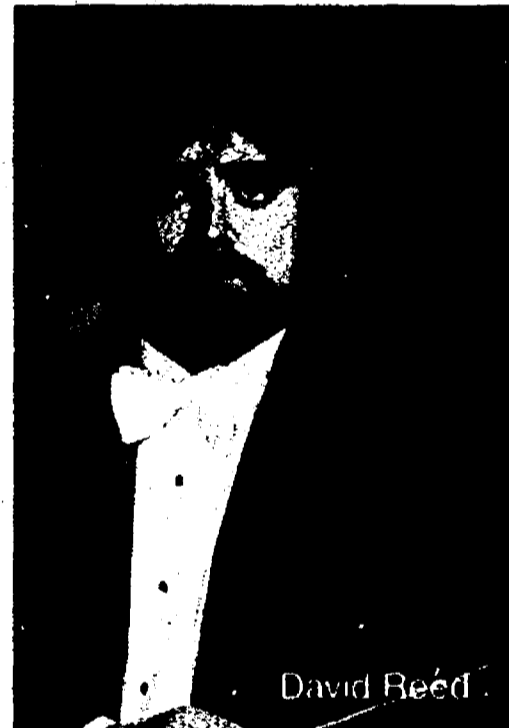
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### Youth Artist Competition

The Plymouth Symphony Society gives up to \$600 in awards to instrumental soloists and provides the winners with the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in January of 1999.

Students must complete an application form and perform at the competition on Monday evening, December 14, 1998. To receive the necessary form, call the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

### Soenen Optimistic about Upcoming Year

Donald Soenen, president of the Plymouth Symphony Society has definite ideas and goals. "The entire organization can be very proud of the past years accomplishments and we all look forward to our 53rd season." A few of the upcoming highlights are:

- To present enriching and fulfilling programs including a special collaboration with the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan and the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company
- A heightened awareness in the community with the Plymouth

Symphony office in downtown Plymouth

- Banners on Main Street to announce upcoming performances
- To increase interaction with local arts organizations, particularly the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
- \$40,000 in donor funding has been secured to execute our in-school demonstrations geared to all 3rd and 4th grade students. A daytime concert for all 1,200 4th graders is planned for February 1999.

### Reed Retires

After 13 years with the Plymouth Symphony, Maestro Russell Reed will retire at the end of this concert season. Julia C. Kurtyka, an accomplished violinist, is the new Executive Director.

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Performances will be Friday, December 11 at 8 P.M. Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 at 3 P.M. at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$17 for reserved seating and \$10 for children.

The Plymouth Symphony League will present the popular SUGAR PLUM FAIRY TEA following the Saturday and Sunday - 3 P.M. performances. The audience has the opportunity to meet and talk with the dancers and musicians. Tea Tickets are \$5.

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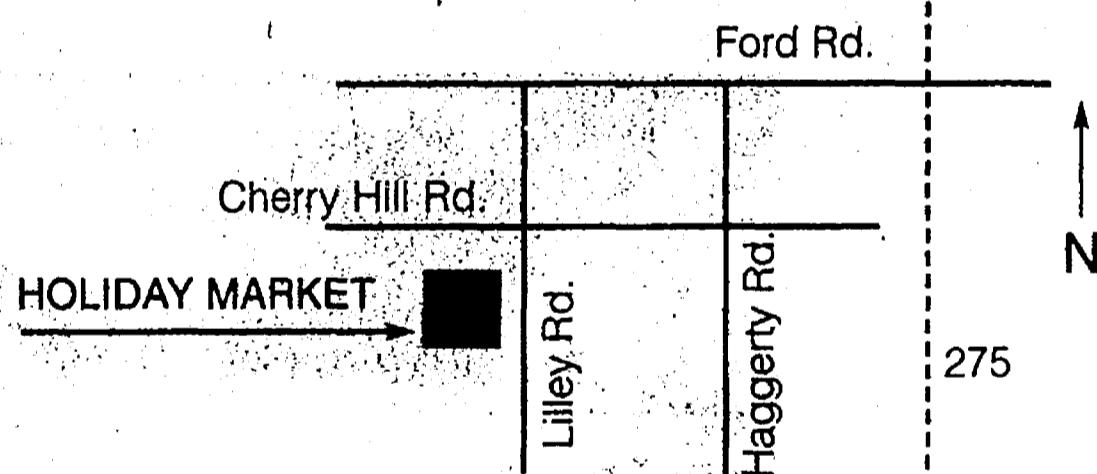
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Twisters lose finale

Quarterback Matt Werner completed 13 of 15 passes for 188 yards, and rushed for two touchdowns, leading the Zanesville (Ohio) Fury to a 17-9 Lake Shore Football League playoff victory over the Wayne County Twisters in a game played Saturday at Academy of Detroit (old Inkster Cherry Hill High School).

The Twisters finished the season 8-3, while the Fury advances to the LSFL championship game this weekend against the Motor City Cougars.

After a scoreless first period, the Twisters got on the board when Rob Clough blocked a punt to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Kevin Kutch. (The point-after failed.)

Two seconds prior to the half, the Twisters' Chuck Petipas booted a 40-yard field goal to give Wayne County a 9-0 lead.

The second half, however, was all Fury.

Werner completed 10 of 12 for 159 yards and ran for TDs of 3 and 5 yards, while Kutch suffered through his worst outing of the season, completing just 11 of 46 for 187 yards.

"Our basic strength is grinding it out on the ground," Twisters general manager Glenn Brothers said. "And when you've lost the services of not only one, but two of the best tailbacks in the league, you're in real trouble."

Darius Williams was lost five weeks ago to an ankle injury and Eddie Trent went down in the opening quarter with bruised ribs.

"The Fury played a great game and they came ready," Brothers said. "We did not rise to the occasion. They are to be commended for outstanding play as well as their on-field player conduct. We wish them the best in the championship game."

### State golf tourney on tap

The Emerald at Maple Creek (north of St. John's) will be the site of the Division I Lower Peninsula Boys Golf Finals hosted for the 70th year by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Observerland teams qualifying include Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Redford Catholic Central, Livonia Stevenson and Westland John Glenn.

The Emerald is a par-72, 6,201-yard layout.

Admission Friday is free.

There will be a \$3 per car charge for Saturday's finals.

Three area teams have qualified for Friday's first-round play

### Crusader Piraine honored

Sam Piraine, a freshman midfielder at Madonna University from Dearborn Heights Crestwood, earned Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors in men's soccer after scoring three goals and adding one assist in three Crusader victories.

Included in Piraine's total were game-winning goals against both Judson (Ill.) College and Aquinas College.

Madonna is first in the WHAC with a 10-0 conference record. The Crusaders are 12-1 overall.

### C'ville needs coaches

Livonia Clarenceville athletic director Chuck Sorentino announced four coaching positions are open for the upcoming season including varsity boys basketball, girls gymnastics, track and cheerleading.

Interested candidates should contact Sorentino at (248) 473-8926.

### Youth baseball tryouts

Tryouts for the Detroit Bulls, a 12-and-under baseball team, will be at noon Sunday at Taylor Kennedy High School.

For more information, call Cris Hansen at (313) 292-4798.

For select times and dates on tryouts for a 10-and-under Federation baseball club team which will compete next summer in the Little Caesars League (50-60 game schedule), call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

To submit items to the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150; or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.



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**Trojan horse:** Clarenceville's Walter Ragland will go down as one of the school's best all-time athletes, but it's his qualities as a person and student that separate him from the rest. He has overcome some personal adversity and become a role model for his fellow classmates.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

**League champ:** Stevenson's Mara Mazzoni captured the No. 3 singles crown at the Western Lakes meet.

## Hidden gem

### Clarenceville's Ragland '1 of a kind'

BY BRAD EMONS  
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When the name Walter Ragland comes up at Clarenceville High School, his exploits on the football field are well documented.

A starter since his freshman year, the 6-foot-1, 200-pound senior is rewriting the Trojans' record book.

He will carry 3,567 total rushing yards into Saturday's key Metro Conference game against unbeaten Macomb Lutheran North.

Clarenceville, sporting a 5-1 record, is enjoying its best season in recent memory, and Ragland, who goes both ways (he also plays linebacker), is one of the big reasons why the Trojans are competing for a championship.

But Ragland is more than a good high school football player and wrestler.

He's a study in perseverance, a student-athlete who has beaten the odds, somebody who has become a leader at the Class C school on and off the field.

"Very sincere, rational and pretty mature for his age," is how Clarenceville football coach Chuck Donaldson describes his captain. "Morally forthright, hard working on both sides of the ball, always pays attention to detail, very focused."

Ragland's words come at you in rapid-fire delivery. He has a slight speech impediment. A hearing disorder was caused when cotton balls, lodged inside his eardrum as an infant, were later discovered and then removed.

But that doesn't stop Ragland at all in the classroom. His hearing is now normal and he carries a 3.3 grade-point average and is a member of the Student Congress.

Ragland, who just turned 19, has fulfilled a majority of his high school requirements. He attends a three-hour sociology class each Monday night at Schoolcraft Community College to get a head start at the university level.

Ragland wants to study sports medicine and play college football.

But Ragland's family situation has been anything but normal. Born in Wisconsin, Ragland came to the Clarenceville community as an elementary school student. (As a seventh and eighth grader his middle school

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## Eller is stellar as Stevenson takes home WLAA title, 3-0

BY C.J. RISAK  
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So little time, so much to do.

That's what went through the collective minds of Livonia Stevenson's soccer team when, just four games into their season, Plymouth Canton put a hurt on them. The Spartans found themselves down 3-0 with 28 minutes still to play, despite having had the majority of the good scoring opportunities over the first 52 minutes.

The lesson learned was a simple one: Don't make mistakes against a team like Canton's. Finish your opportunities and don't give up any.

Sounds great — but how does one convert a good idea into a winning solution?

Last night in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match played at Canton, the Spartans showed that in the six weeks since that first meeting, they had indeed learned how to manage such a transformation. A swarming, suffocating defense surrendered few true scoring chances, and the offense didn't miss any opportunities in Stevenson's 3-0 blanking of Canton.

The No. 1-ranked Spartans improved to 15-1. The Chiefs slipped to 12-5-1.

So how big a role did that early-season loss play in Wednesday's lopsided Stevenson win? "I think it was very important," said Spartan junior Tom Eller. "That was the only game we lost."

It obviously affected Eller quite a bit. He was the offensive force in this game, assisting on the first goal and scoring the next two.

"You got a guy like that, it makes you look like a good coach," said Stevenson's Lars Richters. "I felt all along, (Eller's) as dynamic a player as there is out there."

He certainly looked it against Canton. A 20-minute delay due to an injury suffered by Stevenson midfielder Nick Soper (a possible ankle fracture) six minutes into the match did not slow down the Spartans. Still, chances were about equal through the first 25 minutes of play — which means there were few for either side.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSEMAN

**On the move:** Livonia Stevenson's Tom Eller (right) had two goals and one assist against host Plymouth Canton in a 3-0 victory as the Spartans captured the WLAA championship.

Until, with 14:51 left in the first half, Eller and Mike White got into a game of give-and-go headers, with Eller's header to White drawing Canton keeper Doug Koontz out of the net. Once he committed, White popped a header past him to give Stevenson its first goal.

It didn't take nearly that long for the Spartans to assert themselves in the second half. The opening kick was played back to defender Jeff Budd, who sent it back up to the midfield stripe to Eller. He turned and blasted off — literally — outracing the Canton defenders who seemed to be caught flatfooted. Eller's rocket of a shot from the right side beat Koontz inside the near post, and with just 20 seconds of the second half elapsed, Stevenson was up 2-0.

And the Chiefs were deflating. "One of the things our guys were looking forward to was getting another shot at these guys," said Richters. One item in particular from that earlier loss must've weighed heavily on Stevenson: Canton won by scoring two quick goals to start the second half.

The Spartans countered by doing the same thing. Just 6:25 into the second half, Eller struck again — this time fielding a cross from Adam Coulter and, after a Chief defender slipped while trying to make a play, took a wide-open shot from 15 yards out that beat Koontz.

It was an impressive offensive performance, but it was no better than that displayed by a well-disciplined Stevenson defense. "They didn't want to get beat again, that's for sure," said Canton coach Don Smith. "We didn't get that many opportunities."

One reason for that: An altered defense. In their initial meeting, Richters — in his first year as coach — had relied on a zone defense. That changed.

"You're looking at 12 games since that time," Richters said. "We've had personnel changes, and instead of a zone defense we've gone to a man. That allows us to pay more attention to a Scott Wright."

## Spartans gain 3rd, earn trip

### Derefalk wins No. 1 singles title at region

## GIRLS TENNIS

BY RICHARD SHOOK  
SPORTS WRITER

Livonia Stevenson is headed back to the state Division I girls tennis tournament in Midland.

Stevenson finished third with 17 points Saturday in the Michigan High School Athletic Association regionals.

Novi scored 22 points to top the regional and Farmington Hills Mercy was a point behind.

Finishing in the top three earned the Spartans a trip to the finals this weekend and was a tribute to the girls. The Spartans missed out on the state tournament a year ago after Coach Frank Dotson's team made the trip in 1996.

"We did a lot of rebuilding from last year," said Dotson, who lost his top two singles players and doubles teams. "We actually had to build roughly half the team."

He had to replace Whitney Crosby, now at the University of Toledo, and Megan McGlinch in singles plus his No. 1 (Anita Plante and Lindsay Pfeifer) and No. 2 doubles teams.

"They've worked very hard," Dotson said. "They've come together as a team. They finished first in the (Western Lakes Activities Association) Lakes Division and they had one loss in the conference — to Northville."

"And they battled Northville completely in the (WLAA). They're probably one of the top five teams in the state in Division II. They should do very well."

The Spartans are Division I. Stevenson got some big help from Sara Derefalk, a foreign exchange student from Switzerland who is part of the school's global education program.

"I knew about her probably just about this time last year," Dotson said, "but I had no idea how good a player she was."

"She's just now beginning to feel comfortable on our court surface. She played primarily on clay over there."

"She's a very confident player, capable of going to the net on just about everybody."

Derefalk came from one set down in both the semifinals and finals to capture the regional title at No. 1 singles.

Sarah Pipas of Novi had Derefalk down 7-6 after one set but the Stevenson player came back to post 6-3, 6-2 victories to advance.

Kristen Palombo of Mercy took the first set, 6-4, but Derefalk

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3. Westland Glenn (6-0) 98.667
4. Clarkston (5-1) 88.833
5. Lake Orion (5-1) 87.500
6. South Lyon (5-1) 81.367
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9. Jackson (4-2) 66.933
10. Wayne (4-2) 62.833

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2. Detroit Henry Ford (6-0) 100.000
3. Catholic Central (6-0) 89.867
4. Blm. Brother Rice (5-1) 79.467
5. Detroit Cass Tech (5-1) 79.167
6. Dearborn Fordson (5-1) 78.000
7. Detroit Redford (5-1) 76.833
8. Detroit Mumford (4-2) 65.500
9. West Bloomfield (4-2) 61.000
10. Lincoln Park (4-2) 58.833

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1. F.H. Hills Harrison (6-0) 101.333
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2. Clinton (5-1) 59.000
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1. C.L. St. Clement (4-2) 37.500
2. Redford St. Agatha (5-1) 33.833
3. Holy Redeemer (3-3) 32.167
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8. Detroit East Catholic (0-6) 2.500
8. Wyan. Mt. Carmel (0-5) 2.500
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teams went undefeated.) His natural father (Walter), whom he has little contact with, lives in Georgia, while his remarried mother (Ruth Ann DeBot) recently moved to Flint. He is of mixed race. His father is black, his mother is white.

Ragland and his sister Karriann now live with Jeff and Keitha Cowen. The Keithas have two children, Alex and Andrea.

Ragland also spent time with the Hernandez family before moving in with the Cowens.

"My daughter (Andrea) and Karriann are good friends and when Karriann moved in with us in September she missed having her brother around," Keitha Cowen said. "Walter's mother had just moved into a trailer near Flint.

"My husband and I just hated to see them move away from their friends and school-mates, along with all the activities they'd be missing together their senior year. Walter's family was having a tough time. We're a Christian loving family and we felt the right thing to do was let Walter stay with us, too. Walter moved in two days later."

Ironically, Karriann and Andrea Cowen, escorted by Walter, both stood on Clarenceville's homecoming court.

"My husband and I agreed we'd let them stay here until they graduated and got their high school education taken care of," Keitha Cowen said. "His mother works in Farmington and she stays here with us some nights.

"It's worked out."

Ragland's mother attends most of Walter's games and school functions. During Clarenceville's homecoming game, his uncle Robert and aunt Lillian drove over from Sullivan, Wis. and watched the Trojans score a 49-12 win as Walter rushed for 152 yards on 14 carries. His grandfather David Whitney, who revived Ragland as a 5-year-old when his heart momentarily stopped

while swimming, also was in the stands.

When Ragland is asked who his favorite football player is, there's no hesitation: "Barry Sanders."

Why, the reporter asks. "Because he doesn't showboat," Walter says. "He just does his job and is a great athlete. He doesn't hoot and holler, he just holds it back. But don't get me wrong, I can get excited."

But most who know Ragland say he's quiet, reserved and polite.

"He's never stepped over the boundaries," Keitha Cowen said. "The rules around here are you don't drink, you don't smoke or screw around.

"He's dedicated, very hard-working and sets goals." Clarenceville principal Dave Simowski calls Ragland "one of those rare kids that only comes along once in a lifetime."

"He's had a rough way to go and has overcome some obstacles," Simowski said. "He's just a role model for students. He's always prepared for the task at hand, very focused. He is truly a role model, the type of behavior you want in a high school. The person you see is the person you get. He's 100 percent consistent day after day."

When Simowski asked for seniors to help volunteer in a mentoring program for freshman, Ragland was the first to sign up.

"You can see it in a kid like Tim Shaw, a football player who has been mentored by Walter," Simowski said. "He's shown him so many things about how to prepare and train, and it's paid off. He (Shaw) is of the same ilk."

Like Sanders, Ragland remains modest, almost to the point of being shy.

"He's not an outspoken individual," Donaldson said. "He just leads by example, not by word of mouth. Sometimes I'd wish he'd speak up more."

Adds Simowski: "With all the skills and success he's had, you'd think his hat size would keep growing. But he's more

appreciative than anything else.

"I have a sixth-grade son of my own and I want him to be like Walter, not the athlete, but the person."

Ragland also acts as a big brother and mentor to Alex Cowen.

"My son likes to brag to his friends that he knows the big jock in the high school," Keitha Cowen said. "And he loves to go to the football games. He just loves being around Walter."

Rooted in his faith, Ragland regularly attends Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Novi, but sometimes participates with the youth group Sunday evenings at Clarenceville United Methodist where the Cowens attend.

Meanwhile, with three games left in the season, Ragland has a chance to break the 4,000-yard mark for his career.

So far in 1998 he has 854 yards in 111 carries. As a junior he rushed for 1,554 yards and 17 touchdowns.

"Walter's the number one guy the opponents have to stop and the yards are sometimes tough to come by," Donaldson said. "But he's still having a pretty good season regardless. This year he's much stronger, but he's also more elusive as far as getting around guys."

Schools such as Ferris State, Toledo and Western Michigan have expressed interest in Ragland. This summer he prepared for the season by attending summer football camps at Toledo and Central Michigan, along with a wrestling camp at Olivet College.

Ragland can only wonder had he not returned for his senior year at Clarenceville. He is thankful what could have been adverse situation worked out for the good.

"I wanted to stay here and I'm glad I stayed here, we all get along pretty well," Ragland said. "And I like the camaraderie on the team."

**Trade benefits 7-1 Whalers**

Adam Colagiaco turned out to be quite an acquisition for the Plymouth Whalers.

The 6-foot-2, 203-pound right winger had 11 points over the weekend, six goals and five assists in three Whaler victories, to earn Ontario Hockey League Player-of-the-Week honors.

The Whalers, a 7-0 winner Sunday over the host Windsor Spitfires, lead the OHL's West Division with a 7-1 record.

Colagiaco, a Toronto native and 1997 fourth-round pick of the San Jose Sharks, was traded to Plymouth over the summer by the Oshawa Generals. He is currently second in the OHL with 19 points.

Teammate Harold Druken, a second-round pick of Vancouver, leads the OHL with nine goals and 11 assists.

Before an announced crowd of 1,650 fans on the eve of Canada's Thanksgiving, Whalers goaltender Scott Holsinger made 17 saves to post the shutout.

Colagiaco, Shaun Fisher, Troy Smith, James LaLonde,

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David Legwand and Druken each scored goals.

Before 3,674 fans Saturday night at Compuware Sports Arena, Colagiaco's hat trick gave the Whalers a 7-2 win.

Other goal scorers included Fisher, LaLonde, Smith and Kris Vernasky, the Whalers' 1998 No. 1 pick.

Don Cherry's expansion team, the Mississauga IceDogs, fell Friday to host Plymouth, 9-1, as Colagiaco had two goals and four assists, while Legwand, a first-round pick of the Nashville Predators, added two goals and three assists.

In the midst of an 11-game road trip, the Ice Dogs fell to 0-5 in the OHL.

The Whalers return to action against the Erie Otters Friday at home. They will also host Barrie on Saturday at Compuware. Both game times are 7:30 p.m.

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# Toledo gets CC's Moore

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
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Redford Catholic Central senior guard Nick Moore has made a verbal commitment to attend the University of Toledo.

The Rockets finished 15-12 overall with a 10-8 record in the Mid-American Conference last year under coach Stan Joplin, a former UT standout.

Moore, a first-team All-Oberver choice the last two years, also strongly considered the University of Wisconsin of the Big Ten. He made an official visit to the Madison, Wis. campus the second weekend of September and turned down the

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Badgers' scholarship offer after visiting Toledo over Labor Day Weekend.

Northwestern offered Moore a scholarship over the summer but it was given to another guard before Moore had a chance to make a visit.

"I got the feeling from the Toledo coaches that they wanted me more than any other coaches," Moore said. "Especially when the head coach wants you so much. That's got to be a good thing."

"The campus isn't too big or too small, everything is compact.

There's not much walking to get to classes."

Moore's host was 6-foot-8 sophomore forward Greg Stempin, a former Harper Woods Notre Dame all-stater who averaged 9.2 points and 5.0 rebounds in making the MAC all-freshman team.

"He's a lot stronger — the college game has built him up a little bit," Moore said. "This is supposed to be a big year for him."

The Rockets' colors are blue and gold which are similar to the colors worn by Moore's favorite football team: The University of Michigan. Moore's allegiance is to the UT basketball program but the football team that will always be No. 1 with him wears maize and blue.

"I told (UT assistant) coach (Tony) Jones no matter where I go to school I'll always be a U-M football fan," Moore said.

Moore carries a 3.5 grade point average and scored 22 on the ACT, scores that not only make him eligible but put him among the upper echelon of basketball recruits.

"I told myself I'd take it over (the ACT) unless I got a 25," Moore said. "But I'll stay at 22. I hate taking it, it takes so long."

Moore's mother, Deborah, likes the idea of him playing so close to home.

"She definitely likes it," Moore said. "She is able to come down and see all the games."

Moore is the Shamrocks' second player in a year to earn a Division I college scholarship. Former CC center Chris Young is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

"Nick was their primary recruit, and he's a solid kid," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "He's really been shooting the ball well over the summer and he gets the ball to open people."

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repeated her 6-3, 6-2 comeback to win the championship match.

"She gets a very high percentage of first serves in," Dotson said. "She's extremely competitive and a very nice young lady."

Mazzoni earned a hard-fought 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-0) victory over rival Lauren West of Northville to win No. 3 singles in the WLAA meet.

"She's very, very competitive. She beat West after having lost to her the previous Friday in a very close dual meet match. She felt and I felt she could have won that match."

**W.L.A.A. REGIONAL & W.L.A.A. RESULTS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS**

No. 1 singles: Brittany Maxey (FHM) def. Kerry Woolfall (N), 6-4, 6-4; semifinals: Maxey def. Bethany Nestor (NF), 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2: Kristin Potchynok-Angela Trapnell (N) def. Julie Yambasky-Jeanette Fershtman (NF), 6-2, 6-0; semifinals: Potchynok-Trapnell def. Megan Caswell-Julia North (WLC), 6-1, 6-2; Yambasky-Fershtman def. Shreya Shah-Margiana Sloan (NF), 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

No. 3: Christina Chase-Nicole Lindholm (N) def. Mariah Paul-Janice Tanzo (LS), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals: Chase-Lindholm def. Laura Been-Julia Matzhan (NF), 6-3, 6-1; Paul-Tanzo def. Anne Piontek-Barb Grzemski (LC), 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

No. 4: Joanna Lee-Lauren Farris (N) def. Jamie Perrin-Kristin Walter (LS), 6-0, 6-1; semifinals: Lee-Farris def. Elina Plimits-Allison Key (NF), 6-0, 6-0; Perrin-Walter def. Koshizawa-Stephanie Chang (PC), 6-3, 6-2.

Note: All team totals not available.

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Oct. 6-7 at Livonia Stevenson

**TOURNAMENT STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 30 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 22; 3. North Farmington, 15; 4. Livonia Churchill, 5; (tie) Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Canton, 7; Farmington Hills Harrison, 6; Farmington, 9; Walled Lake Western, 10; Plymouth Salem, 11; Westland John Glenn, 12; Livonia Franklin.

**DUAL MEET STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 11-0; 2. Stevenson, 10-1; 3. N. Farmington, 9-2; 4. Farmington, 7-4; 5. W.L. Western, 6-5; 6. (tie) Churchill and Salem, 5-5 each; 8. W.L. Central, 5-8; 9. Canton, 3-8; 10. (tie) Harrison and John Glenn, 1-9-1; 12. Franklin, 1-0.

**OVERALL STANDINGS:** 1. Northville; 2. Stevenson; 3. N. Farmington; 4. Churchill; 5. Farmington; 6. W.L. Central; 7. (tie) W.L. Western and Canton; 9. Salem; 10. Harrison; 11. John Glenn; 12. Franklin.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS**

No. 1 singles: Brittany Maxey (FHM) def. Kerry Woolfall (N), 6-4, 6-4; semifinals: Maxey def. Bethany Nestor (NF), 6-3, 6-3.

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COLLEGIATE SOCCER

# Madonna continues WHAC stranglehold on 1st place

Madonna University's men's soccer team solidified its No. 1 position in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a pair of 4-0 wins over league rivals Concordia College on Monday and Aquinas College on Saturday.

The Fighting Crusaders, ranked 23rd in the last NAIA poll, improved to 12-3 overall, 10-0 in the WHAC.

In the win over Concordia Saturday in Adrian, Madonna scored four second-half goals to pull away. Two of those came from Ryan Mollien (Livonia); Charlie Bell added a goal and three assists. Other goal-scorers

were Vic Rodopolous (Livonia Franklin) and Lael Bryant (Canton). Dave Hart made three saves in goal to earn the shutout.

In the victory over Aquinas Saturday at Madonna, Hart was tested twice as much (he made six saves) but was just as effective in earning the shutout. Rodopolous, Adam Purcell, James Catlett and Sam Piraine scored goals for the Crusaders.

### Ocelots win twice

In what coach Van Dimitriou called "our best performance of the year so far," Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team edged

### MEN'S ROUNDUP

Saginaw Valley State 1-0 at SC.

"This was a very, very good team," said Dimitriou of his Ocelots, who defeated Lakeland (Ohio) CC 3-1 last Saturday in Lakeland. "For us to shut them out is a major accomplishment. Our defense sparkled."

Shannon Lamb (Livonia Stevenson) scored the game's only goal, on an assist from Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem) following a restart. Eric O'Neil (Livonia Stevenson) earned the shutout, his seventh of the season.

The win improved SC's record to 14-3 overall.

Last Saturday, the Ocelots got two first-half goals from Matt Nyholm and rode that to a win over Lakeland. Bart Mays (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on the first, crossing the ball to Nyholm in the air; Nyholm trapped it and knocked it in to make it 1-0. Konley assisted on Nyholm's

second goal, finding him on the right side of the net and sliding the ball to him.

Mike Minicilli got the third goal of the match for SC, with Dave Lotarsky assisting, to make it 3-0.

O'Neil's bid for his third straight shutout was ruined by Lakeland with five minutes remaining.

## Warriors' Metro title bid denied

A deflected goal with just 2:54 left in the match Tuesday gave host Macomb Lutheran North a 1-0 victory over Lutheran High Westland in a battle for the Metro Conference championship.

Both teams are state-ranked.

The loss drops Lutheran Westland to 10-3-2 overall.

It was North's second straight 1-0 triumph over the Warriors.

"Our guys played their hearts out and they should learn a lot about themselves from this game," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said.

Goalkeeper Andrew Gleeman made nine saves. The shots were 10-8.

"We had some good chances," Block said. "I thought the whole team played well from Mike Randall, Ryan Ollinger and Brian Woehke in the middle, to Jason Davis, Brad Nollar and Jason Davis in the back."

**WALKER 1, CHURCHILL 0:** Brett Silver's goal from 10 yards out with 31 minutes left in the match gave Plymouth Salem (15-2-2) the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win Monday over host Livonia Churchill (9-5-3).

Goalkeepers Steve Kleczynski (Churchill) and Jeremy Finley (Salem) each made eight saves.

"In the first half we had quite a few opportunities," said Churchill coach Chad Campeu, whose team is 1-4-2 in its last seven games. "I'm extremely pleased. The defensive effort was strong."

On Friday, Churchill and host Ann Arbor Pioneer battled to a 2-2 draw.

**JOHN GLENN 2, FRANKLIN 2:** In another WLAAC crossover Monday, host Livonia Franklin (5-10-3) scored with three minutes to go to earn a tie with Westland John Glenn (6-7-3).

Dave Moldovan's goal from Ryan Knecht gave the Patriots the tie.

Glenn led 2-1 at halftime.

Victor Matt Truister's goal from senior Adam McGahan gave the Rockets a 1-0 lead, but Franklin's Ken Tamonis scored on an indirect free kick touch from Moldovan.

McGahan gave Glenn a one-goal halftime lead on an assist from Jeff Ruppel.

Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit also singled out the play of Ross Bohler.

**LUTHERAN EAST 3, CLARENCEVILLE 2 (2 OT):** Livonia Clarenceville nearly gained its first win of the year, but host Harper Woods Lutheran East scored in the final minute of the second overtime in a Metro Conference play consolation game.

It was 2-2 at intermission.

Quincy Choi tallied the Trojans' first goal from Brian Pankow.

Pankow then scored from Steve Shaw.

Trevor Tipton was in goal for Clarenceville (0-13 overall).

## Lady Crusaders close, but fall

Once again, Madonna University's women's soccer team — playing its first season — came close, but couldn't collect a win.

Last Saturday in Adrian, the Lady Crusaders played host Siena Heights to a standstill for a half, but gave up a second half goal in losing 2-1.

The game was tied at 1-1 at halftime, with Jamie Scott netting the only Crusader goal, on an assist from Karen Kozlo. Jennifer Dumm and Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) split time in goal, Dumm making eight saves and Barker six; each surrendered a goal.

On Tuesday, the results were less favorable for Madonna against visiting Aquinas College. The Saints scored twice in the first half and three more times in the second to post a 5-0 shutout victory.

All the goal-scoring came from two sources: Amy Panse scored three goals and Kim Eager two. Eager also had one assist; Pam Bierczynski had two. Dumm was in goal for the Crusaders, making

### WOMEN'S ROUNDUP

10 saves.

Madonna fell to 0-9-1 overall, 0-8-1 in the WHAC. Aquinas is 10-3 overall and a perfect 9-0 in the WHAC.

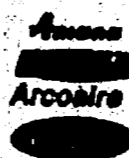
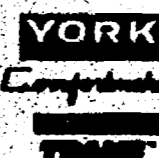
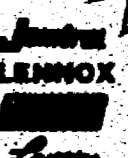
**SCHOOLCRAFT NOTES:** The Schoolcraft College women's team was supposed to play Saturday at Manchester (Ohio) College, but the host school forfeited.

The Lady Ocelots moved up in the NJCAA rankings to No. 8; they play two tough opponents this weekend in Moraine Valley and College of DuPage in the Kick-Off Classic Tournament at SC.

The Lady Ocelots play DuPage at 1 p.m. Saturday and Moraine Valley at 11 a.m. Sunday; DuPage and St. Mary's College play at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, with St. Mary's going against Moraine Valley at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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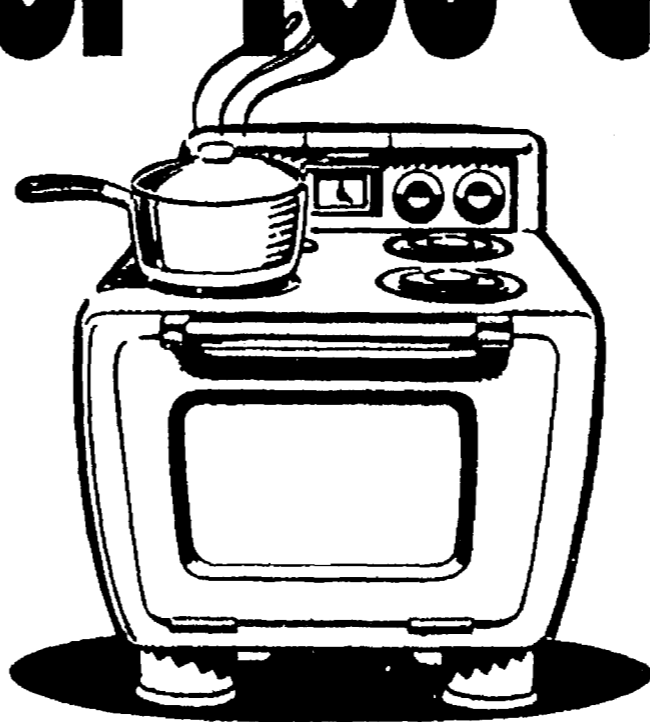
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### DISTRICT DRAWS

**STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER DRAWS DIVISION I**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL (Host)**  
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Redford Catholic Central at (B) Livonia Churchill, 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Livonia Stevenson at A-B winner, time to be announced.  
Thursday, Oct. 22: Northville at Livonia Franklin, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 24: Championship final at Churchill, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

**GARDEN CITY (Host)**  
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Dearborn at (B) Garden City, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Wayne Memorial at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.; Dearborn Fordson at A-B winner, time to be announced.  
Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Garden City, 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Temperance-Bedford district champion.)

**ANN ARBOR PIONEER (Host)**  
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Belleville at (B) Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Ann Arbor Huron at Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m.; Plymouth Salem at A-B winner, time to be announced.  
Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Pioneer, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Livonia Churchill district champion.)

**DIVISION II**

**REDFORD UNION (Host)**  
Monday, Oct. 19: (A) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (B) Farmington Hills Harrison, 4:30 p.m.; (C) North Farmington at (B) Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 21: A-B winner at Farmington, 4:30 p.m.; Redford Thurston at C-D winner, time to be announced.  
Saturday, Oct. 24: Championship final, 2 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional semifinal vs. Taylor Kennedy district champion.)

**DIVISION IV**

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS FAIRLANE CHRISTIAN (Host)**  
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Lutheran High Westland at Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 4 p.m.; Livonia Clarenceville at Plymouth Christian Academy, 4 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 23: Championship final at Fairlane Christian, 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson Baptist regional semifinal vs. Parchment district champion.)

**GIRLS SWIMMING RESULTS**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 123**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS 62**  
 Oct. 13 at Farmington  
 200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Kristin Derwich, Angela Smetkosky, Kelly Stahley, Adrienne Doyle), 2:04.58; 200 freestyle: Mathis (F), 2:11.12; 200 IM: Stahley (LC), 2:39.51; 800 freestyle: Courtney Lim (LC), 28.18; diving: Courtney Draughn (LC), 196.19; butterfly: Laura

Shereda (LC), 1:14.03; 100 freestyle: Lim (LC), 1:02.17; 800 freestyle: Doyle (LC), 5:29.91; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Julie Wodyka, Lim, Doyle, Stahley), 1:52.77; backstroke: Smetkosky (LC), 1:07.81; breaststroke: Cavichiolli (F), 1:18.33; 400 freestyle relay: Farmington (Crawford, Mathey, Bruce, Cavichiolli), 4:24.54.  
 Churchill's dual meet record: 4-4.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

**METRO CONFERENCE JAMBOREE MEET**  
 Oct. 13 at Lutheran North  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Lutheran Westland, 30 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 43; 3. Macomb Lutheran North, 114; 4. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 184; 5. Hamtramck, 187.  
 Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Ken Broge, 17:27; 3. Steve McFall, 17:28; 5. Jason McFall, 18:05; 9. Brian Block, 19:00; 11. Clark Covert, 19:08; 13. Steve Borden, 19:10; 20. Mike Clark, 20:10.  
**REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 17**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT 49**  
 Oct. 22 at Stony Creek Park  
 Top 10 finishers: 1. Dan Jess (CC), 17:00 (5,000 meters); 2. John DiGiovanni (CC), 17:01; 3. Matt Daly (CC), 17:16; 4. Alex Clark (UD), 17:45; 5. Bryan Buchanan (CC), 17:45; 6. Mark Repasky (CC), 17:46; 7. Brian Kuszynski (CC) 17:53; 8. Jeff Haller (CC) 17:53; 9. Tony Hall (UD) 18:00; 10. Jason Smith (UD) 18:06.

**ALPENA INVITATIONAL**  
 Oct. 10 at Alpena A.F.B.  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Gaylord, 42; 2. Rogers City, 50; 3. Westland John Glenn, 61; 4. Alpena, 87; 5. Traverse City West, 121; 6. Tawas, 142; 7. Cheboygan, no team score.  
 Individual winner: 1. Jordan Emmorey (Gaylord), 18:41.  
 Girls finishers: 2. Josh Keyes, 17:19; 6. P.J. Wolocko, 17:41; 11. Justin Keyes, 17:51; 20. David Teets, 18:09; 22. Kevin Durigon, 18:14; 26. Mark Parent, 18:35; 28. Eric Sleep, 18:42.

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE INVITATIONAL**  
 Oct. 6 at Central City Park  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth Salem, 24; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 73; 3. Dearborn, 90; 4. Northville, 115; 5. Livonia Churchill, 123; 6. Garden City, 158; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 166; 8. Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial and Ypsilanti, no team scores.  
 Top 20 finishers: 1. Craig Little (PS), 17:04; 2. Brian Bilyk (N), 17:21; 3. Chris Mayer (PS), 17:52; 4. Tim Henderson (RCC), 17:59; 5. Donnie Warner (PS), 18:05; 6. Christopher Pappas (D), 18:07; 7. Al Gill (PS), 18:11; 8. Greg Kubitski (PS), 18:13; 9. Rob Showalter (PS), 18:16; 10. Phil Johnson (LC), 18:21; 11. Catalin Bugan (AAH), 18:22; 12. Ryan Pletzke (RCC), 18:23; 13. John Krawiec (RCC), 18:27; 14. Mark Chase (D), 18:31; 15. Phil Senter (N), 18:32; 16. Steve Parisi (D), 18:34; 17. Ryan Gall (LC), 18:39; 18. Scott Massey (GC), 18:41; 19. Mark Parent (WJG), 18:44; 20. Ben Flood (N), 18:54.

**SOUTHGATE AQUINAS INVITATIONAL**  
 Oct. 10 at Aquinas High School  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 42; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 62; 3. Detroit Holy Redeemer, 90; 4. Allen Park Cabrini, 128; 5. Southgate Aquinas, 156; 6. Wyandotte Mt. Carmel, 172; 7. Monroe St. Mary's, 205.  
 CC finishers: 5. Tim Henderson, 17:36; 2. Ryan Pletzke, 17:55; 11. John Krawiec, 18:05; 18. Chris Meagher, 18:20; 19. Ryan Lowry, 18:21; 21. Patrick Clifton, 18:25; 33. Charly Patrick, 20:00.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

**YPSILANTI INVITATIONAL**  
 Oct. 10 at Ypsilanti M.S.  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 85 points; 2. Temperance-Redford, 75; 3. Pinckney, 105; 4. Toledo (Ohio) Whitmer, 111; 5. South Lyon, 114; 6. Plymouth Salem, 116; 7. Brighton, 165; 8. Plymouth Canton, 187; 9. Saline, 209; 10. Ann Arbor Huron, 249; 11. Adrian, 328; 12. Monroe, 337; 13. Newark (Ohio), 343; 14. Wayne Memorial, 392.

**ALPENA INVITATIONAL**  
 Oct. 10 at Alpena A.F.B.  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Gaylord, 23; 2. Alpena, 45; 3. Westland John Glenn, 62; 4. Tawas and Cheboygan, no team scores.  
 Individual winner: Michele Suszek (Alpena), 19:38.  
 Girls finishers: 9. Sharon Ryan, 21:40; 17. Nicole Blain, 22:42; 19. Tasha Chandler, 22:58; 20. Julie Wilhelmsen, 23:02; 22. Heidi Villanov, 23:38; 23. Keisha Locust, 24:11; 24. Kiran Desai, 24:13.

**LIVONIA LADYWOOD 26**  
**Wolverine Marian 30**  
 Oct. 9 at Beverly Park  
 Top 10 finishers: 1. Julie Hufnagel (BM), 21:42 (5,000 meters); 2. Sunni Piotrowski (LL), 22:02; 3. Kelly Waldo (BM), 22:11; 4. Sydney Korth (LL), 22:15; 5. Stacey Schroeder (LL), 22:16; 6. Danielle Karmo (BM), 22:55; 7. Stacey Swancutt (LL), 23:03; 8. Page Ahrens (LL), 23:05; 9. Jessica Gorga (BM), 23:25; 10. Jen Kotera (LL), 23:28.



First across: Stevenson junior Andrea Parker won the Ypsi Invitational in 19:06.

**Crusaders overcome shortages, win 3 of 5**

**VOLLEYBALL**

The start was fast. Unfortunately, so was the finish. Madonna University's volleyball team won its first three matches at last weekend's University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament, with relative expediency. But then they got derailed, losing a five-game match to Mt. Vernon Nazarene and four-game set to host Michigan-Dearborn. The Crusaders opened the tournament Friday with a 15-5, 15-3, 15-9 triumph over Marian (Ind.) College.

Erin Cunningham led the attack with nine kills; Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) added six kills, three solo blocks and eight block assists, and Stephanie Uballo had five kills, three solo blocks and 12 block assists. Jennie Wind, filling in for injured setter Deanne Heison (knee), collected 24 assists to kills and a team-best eight digs.

Madonna then met Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Spring Arbor and won, 15-10, 9-15, 15-4, 15-10. Malewski had 13 kills, 10 digs, two solos and 10 block assists; Nicole Burns contributed 10 kills and 10 block assists; Uballo had 10 kills; Wind had 49 assists to kills and 10 digs; and Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood), Jennifer Russell and Rayna Vert each had 11 digs. Hemme also had two service aces, while Vert had eight kills.

The Crusaders opened Saturday's portion of the tournament well enough, beating Tusculum University easily, 15-4, 15-4, 15-5.

Malewski totaled 16 kills, one solo and 11 block assists to lead the attack; Hemme's nine digs paced the defense; and Wind got 36 assists to kills and three service aces.

After that, however, they began to slip. Mt. Vernon Nazarene topped Madonna 15-9, 13-15, 15-5, 13-15, 15-5, despite 15 kills, 12 digs, two solos and four block assists from Malewski; 14 kills, three service aces and 19 digs from Cunningham; 22 digs from Russell; seven kills and 19 digs from Vert; and 48 assists to kills and 21 digs from Wind.

The host Wolves then bested the Crusaders 15-10, 12-15, 15-10, 15-12. Madonna was forced to use Hemme, a freshman, at setter after Wind hyper-extended her knee. Cunningham led Madonna with 23 kills and eight digs; Malewski had six kills, three aces, eight digs, two solos and nine block assists; Vert got four kills, nine digs, five solos and three block assists; Burns had eight digs, one solo and eight block assists; Russell had 10 digs; and Hemme totaled 42 assists to kills, six digs, one solo and 10 block assists.

On Tuesday, Wind was back in the lineup and Madonna was back to its winning ways, defeating WHAC rival Tri-State University 11-15, 15-8, 15-6, 15-8 at Madonna.

The Crusaders are 24-6 overall and 7-0 mark in the WHAC. Tri-State is 7-18 overall, 3-4 in the conference. Uballo's 19 kills paced the offense; she also had six block assists. Malewski contributed 13 kills, two aces, 11 digs, four solos and 12 block assists; Cunningham had eight kills, four aces, two solos and 10 block assists; Vert collected seven kills, 11 digs, two solos and six block assists; Donna Birkenhimer had two solos and nine block assists; and Wind totaled 43 assists to kills and six block assists.

**Lady Ocelots shut out**

A trip to the Jefferson County (Mo.) Community College Tournament last weekend wasn't too successful for Schoolcraft College. The Lady Ocelots lost all six of their matches, managing to win just two games in that span. The six losses dropped SC's overall match record to 9-16. In its opening match, the Ocelots lost to host Jefferson 15-9, 9-15, 15-2. After that came defeats to Utah Valley 15-3, 15-10; ICC 15-12, 15-5; Miami-Dade 15-5, 15-5; Barton CC 15-6, 15-8; and Johnson County CC 15-13, 13-15, 15-7.

Tournament leaders were Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) with 42 kills, four service aces, 43 digs, two solo blocks and 11 block assists; Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salom) with 37 kills and 43 digs; Cindy Maloof with four aces, 41 digs, one solo and nine block assists; Melissa Plave with five aces, 32 digs and five block assists; and Danielle Wensing (Livonia Franklin) with five aces, 97 assists and 41 digs.

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# Blazers surprise; Dulz's 31 lifts LS

In three years, Andrea Gorski has accomplished several feats as coach of the Livonia Ladywood girls basketball team.

But one thing she had yet to do was lead the Blazers to victory over Redford Bishop Borgess.

That changed Tuesday as Ladywood defeated host Borgess 52-45 behind clutch free throw shooting down the stretch.

The Spartans had cut the Ladywood lead to 44-41 with 1:40 remaining, but two free throws by Michelle Harakas and four more by Erin Hayden staved off the Borgess comeback.

"The team didn't panic and remained focused tonight," Gorski said. "We were able to limit out turnovers and we shot well from the free throw line. We were finally able to play a complete game."

"I've been telling the team that they will improve because there are so many young players on the team. We also have a favorable part of our schedule coming up with two straight home games."

Harakas, a sophomore forward, tallied a game-high 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Hayden, a senior guard added 10 points.

Perhaps the biggest spark of the game came from senior forward Elena Sventickas, who scored a career-high 12 points. She recorded two baskets and added a pair of free throws in a crucial third quarter stretch when the Blazers extended a 25-23 lead into a 40-33 advantage.

Another key for Ladywood was the tough defense played on senior guard Tiffany Simon. The Borgess star scored 11 points in the first quarter, but was held scoreless in the next three periods.

"She started off strong and we switched to a box-and-one which shut her down," Gorski said. "Erin did a fantastic job covering her."

Sophomore guard Michelle Catchings led the Spartans with 12 points.

Ladywood shot 47 percent from the floor (18-of-38) and 76 percent from the line (16-of-21). The Spartans were 40 percent from the field (18-of-45) and 80



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**Drizzle drive:** Redford Bishop Borgess guard Tiffany Simon (left) applies the pressure to Livonia Ladywood ball-handler Erin Hayden.

percent from the free throw stripe (8-of-10).

The Blazers improved to 5-8 overall and 2-6 in the Catholic League. Borgess slipped to 6-6 overall and 3-4 in the league.

**•JOHN GLENN 44, FRANKLIN 37:** Westland John Glenn evened its record to 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with its win Tuesday at Livonia Franklin.

The Rockets (6-5 overall) rallied from a three-point deficit in the second quarter to take a 27-23 halftime lead and never look back.

Junior forward Samantha Crews led Glenn with 11 points. Freshman guard Stephanie Crews and junior forward LaToya Chandler added eight points apiece.

Junior forward Tera Morrill's game-high 13 points led the Patriots (1-9 overall, 1-6 in the WLA). Kerstin Marshall and Andrea McMillian chipped in with eight each.

Neither team shot well at the free throw line, as Glenn converted only six-of-12 attempts and Franklin made five-of-15 tries.

**•CHURCHILL 56, FARMINGTON 20:** The host Chargers got balanced scoring and a quick start Tuesday to knock off the Falcons.

Kersten Conklin led all scorers with 14 for Livonia Churchill, Lauren

Ruprecht had 12 plus 6 rebounds. Nikkie Lewis scored 7 and Kristin Leszczynski came off the bench to score 6.

Beth Jaeger's 10 points paced Farmington. The Falcons (1-11) are now winless in six WLA games arm while the Chargers (7-5) squared their WLA mark at 3-3.

Churchill roared out to a 20-2 lead and it was 38-10 at the half.

**•STEVENSON 64, W.L. WESTERN 37:** Forward Stephanie Dulz had a big Tuesday night and so did Livonia Stevenson. The senior poured in 31 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to key the visiting Spartans' WLA victory.

"In the first quarter," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said, "Dulz had 16 of her points. That had something to do with us getting off to a good start."

"Obviously she was doing the right thing — and the rest of the team was doing right thing and getting her the ball."

The Spartans (8-4, 3-3) put a 25-11 crunch on the Warriors (1-11, 1-5) in the opening quarter and maintained the margin at the half. Stevenson outscored Walled Lake Western in each of the final two periods.

Junior forward Katie King and sophomore guard Lindsay Gusic scored nine points apiece for the Spartans. Stevenson made 9-of-14 free throws while Western made 6-of-9.

Walled Lake got 13 points from forward Heather Gibson and 12 from forward Kim Schriever.

Gusick did a nice job breaking down Western's presses, leading to easy baskets for Stevenson.

**•WOODHAVEN 60, WAYNE 54:** Woodhaven spotted the host team eight points at the start of the game Tuesday and recovered to win the Michigan Mega Conference crossover game.

Wayne, a Red Division member, is still missing guard Sarah Moore, out with a burn on her hand, and made some costly turnovers during the game.

Guard Lorianne Tschirhart scored 26 for Woodhaven with Katie Martin adding 10. Woodhaven, 5-0 in the Mega White, is now 7-4 overall.

Tonya Crawford played her usual strong game for Wayne Memorial, scoring 22 points and hauling down 15 rebounds.

Center Beth Molitor contributed 10 and sophomore guard Ericka Davis 7 for the Zebras. 2-3 in the Mega Red and 3-8 overall.

Wayne took advantage of its 8-0 start to take a 17-13 lead after one quarter but Woodhaven came back to forge a 32-27 halftime lead.

The Zebras fought back to tie, 41-41, after three periods.

**•HURON VALLEY 43, BAPTIST PARK 40:** The Hawks earned their third victory of the season with a solid second half.

## GIRLS HOOPS

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran trailed, 19-18, at the half Tuesday but outscored Taylor Baptist Park, 9-6, in the third quarter and 16-15 in the fourth to up its record to 3-9 after the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference crossover game. Baptist Park is now 2-8.

Junior forward Stacie Graves led Huron Valley with 23 points, junior forward Jessie Cherundolo had 8 and sophomore guard Rachel Zahn 7.

Freshman Stephanie Demos scored 12 points to lead Baptist Park.

Huron Valley made 16-of-33 free throws to 9-of-10 for Baptist Park.

**•LUTH. WESTLAND 30, LIGGETT 27:** Lutheran Westland scored only two points in the third quarter Tuesday night, so coach Ron Gentz wasn't sure a comeback was possible against Grosse Pointe University Liggett with the deficit nine and just 2:44 remaining.

Until then, Lutheran Westland had scored only 18 points in 30 minutes. Gentz called a timeout and was about to concede victory when assistant coach Donna Strang changed his mind.

Wholesale substitutions would have to wait.

The Warriors came out of the timeout an inspired team and scored the game's last 12 points to win 30-27.

"I didn't think we had a prayer but the girls played real solid man-to-man defense, made shots they didn't make earlier and just didn't quit," Gentz said.

Senior forward Kari Charles' basket with 22 seconds left put the Warriors ahead 28-27.

Lutheran Westland's Sharon Greer recorded a steal to end Liggett's next possession. The ball ended up in Anna Rolf's hands and after a Liggett foul, Rolf made two free throws to seal the win.

Rolf, a junior guard, led the Warriors with eight points. Senior forward Anna Schwewe contributed seven points, Charles six and junior forward Sarah Marody five.

The win raises Lutheran Westland's record to 10-2 overall, 9-0 in the Metro Conference. University-Liggett fell to 4-8 overall, 4-5 in the Metro.


**•LUTHERAN EAST 36, CLARENCEVILLE 21:** Host Harper Woods Lutheran East took a five-point lead after the first quarter Tuesday and eased to the Metro Conference win.

Danielle Siedz led Livonia Clarenceville with 6 points and Christina Skrela had 7 rebounds. The Trojans are 1-9 overall, winless in eight Metro games.

Christina Jaranowski paced all scorers with 13 points for Lutheran East, which led 16-10 at the half. The margin was 26-17 after three periods.

## WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 16  
Thurston at Highland Park, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
River Rouge at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
N. Farm. at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
Salerno at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.  
Hamtramck at Luth. West, 1 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Luth. North, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. S. Gate Aquinas at Garden City Jr. High, 7 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Roseville Memorial, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 15  
Luth. North at Luth. West, 6:30 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Salom at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.  
Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley vs. Oak. Christian at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 16  
Temple at Canton Agape, 5 p.m.  
Borgess at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.  
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
Greenhills at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
Huron Valley at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.  
Lenawee at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.  
Salom at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Oct. 15  
Comerstone at Agape, 4:30 a.m.  
Luth. West at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.  
Hazel Pk. at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 16  
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.  
Cabrini at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 17  
Churchill at Troy, 11 a.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
Taylor at Madonna, 2 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
Madonna at Comerstone, 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 18  
(Schoolors Kick-Off Classic)  
S'craft vs. Moraine Valley (Ill.), 1 p.m.  
St. Mary's vs. DuPage (Ill.), 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 18  
(Schoolors Kick-Off Classic)  
DuPage vs. Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.  
Moraine vs. St. Mary's, 1:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 15  
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
Madonna Univ. Classic, TBA.  
TBA — time to be announced.



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

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Discover this flexible DWF, 52, 5'6". She is employed and has many interests such as the theater, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, D/WWW, 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# 1863

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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

**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

**SPECIAL**  
Inside and out, SBF, 46, 5'4", looking for real SBF, 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

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

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

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

**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

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

**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 SWM, 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 D/WWW, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

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

**SHARE LIFE WITH ME**  
Pretty, petite, trim, D/WWW, 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# 6554

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

**BE KIND TO MY HEART**  
Shy and reserved SWCF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding and dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

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

**MOVE QUICKLY**  
SWCF, 58, 5'2", 122lbs blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

**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

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

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

**LEAVE YOUR NAME**  
A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

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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

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**SPECIAL REQUEST**  
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She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF, 60, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share interests and companionship with an easy-going SWM, 55-68. Ad# 9972

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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 an athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

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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# 6644

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

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

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

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

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He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 5'9", who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 160lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet a slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868

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I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 6'3", who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3061

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## Pumpkin painting workshop set

Rows of round, ripe Halloween pumpkins will have new faces bestowed upon them as McFarland Florist of Farmington Hills and Detroit kicks off its Sixth Annual Halloween Pumpkin Painting Workshop Saturday.

Kids of all ages (adults too) are invited to the hands-on workshop at McFarland's, 28915 Grand River near Eight Mile (four blocks east of Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills.

Two sessions — at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — of painting are planned. Cost is \$5 for materials, pumpkin, painting lesson, supplies and goodies for each participant. The pumpkin paints are water-based, non-toxic acrylics and offer a selection of bright colors.

Mary Lore, McFarland's president and "artist-in-residence" will help participants create and paint personalized Halloween pumpkins. Before the painting begins, Lore presents a color chart and gives brief demonstration on creating custom colors.

"We don't use patterns or outlines for our pumpkins," says Lore. "We help participants visualize, then create their own unique pumpkin. Some children paint faces, others cover the entire pumpkin in paint. It's the anticipation of what they'll decide to do that makes it so exciting. We all have a great time."

Lore reminds participants to wear clothing appropriate for painting.

Reservations are required and groups are welcome. Call (248) 474-0750 for more information and to register for the workshop.

McFarland, an award-winning florist and specialty garden shop in Farmington Hills, is celebrating its 70th year in business this year.



Young artists: Kids of all ages are invited to paint a pumpkin on Saturday at McFarland Florist, 28915 Grand River, four block east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

## Parks to host Halloween festival

On Saturday, Oct. 24, otherworldly visitors will arrive at Hines Park-Nankin Mills Picnic Area as children come dressed as ghouls, ghosts, monsters and goblins for Wayne County Parks Halloween Fest '98.

From 1-3 p.m. Wayne County will offer free games and activities including magicians, prizes and a candy hunt at 3 p.m. Hayrides will be available for 50 cents per person.

Parents are asked to register their children in advance for the festival by calling (734) 261-1990, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 19.

This year's festival will feature performances by ventriloquist Richard Paul and magical entertainer Chris Linn. From 1:30-2 p.m., Paul will delight children of all ages with side-kicks Headlee Lamar, the Talking Skull, and Wanda, the Absent-Minded Witch. From 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Linn combines magic, comedy and audience participation.

The Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area is located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For information, call (734) 261-1990.

## Ozone Action days end

The Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan reports that the end of its 1998 season blew in Sept. 30, along with cool autumn weather. The lower temperatures and increased wind speeds of the season mean that the seven-county region's ground-level ozone concentrations will stay well below levels of concern for public health.

In 1998, a new, more-stringent air quality standard from the federal Environmental Protection Agency changed the way meteorologists identify "Ozone Action" days.

The revision set the acceptable level of ozone in the air at 85 parts per billion (ppb) over an eight-hour period, much tougher than the old standard of 125 ppb over a one-hour period. EPA sought to protect the most susceptible populations: children, elderly people and people with respiratory conditions.

"In terms of Ozone Action, the new standard means we have to work harder to achieve clean air," said Chuck Hersey, a spokesman for the coalition.

Southeast Michigan residents breathed in ozone at levels above the new standard on 17 days during the 1998 ozone monitoring season. The region exceeded the old standard on just three days. Still, Hersey said, the picture is not as grim as it may seem.

"Many individuals, businesses and industries care about the air and participate in Ozone Action," said Hersey.

Statistics from a recent "Ozone Action" survey showed that about 80 percent of southeast Michigan's households get involved in emissions reductions on action days. That number accounts for almost 1.5 million households and is up from 64 percent in 1995 and 35 percent in the program's first year, 1994.

"The people who participate know they are part of the problem, and Ozone Action is their commitment to being part of the solution," Hersey said.

The coalition brings "Ozone Action" into classrooms with teacher resource kits for grades kindergarten-five, six-eight and 9-12 as well as a free computer program for students.

Working with businesses, the coalition helps participants determine some of the most-effective opportunities for episodic pollution reductions.

Teachers and businesses interested in ordering program materials, scheduling speakers or getting more information can contact the Clean Air Coalition by calling program coordinator Eve Pidgeon at (313) 961-4266. Its e-mail address is [twto.ozoneactionsemcog.org](mailto:twto.ozoneactionsemcog.org)

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# Consumers unleash complaints at area PSC hearing

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Utility representatives sat in silence in the back of the room as consumers from suburban Oakland and Wayne counties unleashed a barrage of complaints about Ameritech and Detroit Edison to the state Public Service Commission.

"Nothing ever gets resolved," said Debra Bzovi, a 17-year Farmington Hills resident whose home suffered three power out-

ages totaling 20 hours in the last year and a half.

"Ameritech says, 'Tough.' Ameritech says, 'You lose,'" said Michael Wayne, a Rochester Hills resident and president of a Troy Internet service provider called Msen.

The Oct. 6 hearing in Farmington Hills was conducted by John Strand, chair of the three-member PSC, which regulates utilities. Often Strand referred complaints to individual utility representatives. It was the fifth

in the PSC's 1998 series of six regional hearings.

## Look in the woods

Bzovi, who lives near 12 Mile and Middlebelt, complained that Edison told her to "look in the woods" for a downed power line. "No way was I going to look," she said. When an Edison crew finally arrived, "they had it fixed in five minutes."

Wayne said Ameritech is constantly telling people to "put in another phone line - for

modems, for faxes - and it doesn't work. They're cramming more service onto existing (inadequate) facilities."

The public wasn't 100 percent down on utilities.

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said that since major storm damage three and a half years ago to power lines, "the service has improved. But there is still a concern about tree trimming. They should talk to homeowners (about tree trimming plans). And there is still a con-

cern about unexpected outages.

"My pet issue is that when there's a long delay - days or weeks - there should be some reimbursement, say, for food losses."

Chris Cesulski got "excellent cooperation from Ameritech" when his elderly father was "crammed." Cramming refers to a phone company's practice of billing a consumer for services never ordered.

"My father was crammed by a company called Integretel for an

incoming 800 number. He certainly didn't order this service but was billed \$4.95 for a service activation fee," Cesulski said.

The 800 number at Integretel produced no satisfaction. Finally Cesulski got the firm's number from the Florida PSC. Months later, he learned Integretel is merely a billing company for a third company called Telecom.

"I'd like to solve this on my own. I don't want the state's

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## County names community health deputy

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has named a new deputy director of health and community services.

Patricia Kukula will oversee community health programs including veterans affairs, the Wayne County library, cooperative extension, patient care management services, medical examiner's office and senior citizens services.

Kukula will shoulder two jobs, continuing in her current position as director of the county's Patient Care Management Services division, which includes the health care program, Health-Choice and PlusCare.

"Patti brings enthusiasm and new ideas to the job," McNamara said. "I know she's up to the challenge."

Kukula once served as director of physical rehabilitation for five years at the Westland Medical Center, directed Wayne County's Alternative Work Force program and served as a representative to Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. She is a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council, a member of St. John Hospital's Urban and Community Health Community Advisory Council, and a graduate of Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Leadership Detroit program.

Kukula graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in occupational therapy and master's degree in public administration. Kukula resides in Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband, James Chylinski, a Wayne County circuit judge, and daughters Randi and Jaclyn.

## NAACP hosts scholarship fund-raiser

The Western Wayne County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring its annual Fight for Freedom and Scholarship Fund Dinner Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman, Romulus.

A reception is set for 3 p.m. with dinner at 4 p.m. The keynote address will be delivered by Aj D. Jemison, general manager of Fairlane Towne Center. Master of ceremonies will be Pamela Morrison Kersey, treasurer, city of Romulus. Honorary chairman is Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Tickets are \$50 per person and including a one-year basic membership in the NAACP. For tickets, contact, Leonard Mungo, president, (313) 963-0407, Eugene Thompson, co-chair, (313) 563-8682, or January Bivens, co-chair, (313) 274-9333.

## S'craft to host Halloween concert for kids

The annual Schoolcraft College Children's Halloween Concert will get under way 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, in the Community Room at Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Musicians will be in costume and concertgoers are encouraged to wear Halloween attire. There will be a costume parade.

The concert is aimed at the entire family, especially children.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted at the door.

For information, call (734) 462-4770.

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**Pit stop:** Observer photographer Paul Hurschmann snapped this photograph late afternoon outside the Observer Newspapers office at Schoolcraft and Levan. It's almost as if they were taking a break before heading south.

**How to combat fraud**

*Esther Shapiro to keynote confab for older adults*

Consumers lose an estimated \$40 billion each year to fraudulent telemarketers, and more than half of the victims are people 50 years or older.

For a \$5 registration fee, older adults can arm themselves against senior-targeted crime by attending "Scams, Schemes and Swindles: A Consumer Conference for Senior Adults and Those Working with Older Adults."

The conference, sponsored by

Schoolcraft College and the Michigan Sheriffs Association, will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. Esther Shapiro, former director of consumer affairs for the city of Detroit, is the keynote speaker. Topics will include telemarketing scams, door-to-door and home repair schemes, financial exploitation and working with law enforcement agencies.

A recent American Association of Retired Persons survey showed that the majority of older telemarketing fraud victims regularly contact friends and family, remain in the workforce and participate in various social activities. In other words, they are intelligent people who made an unwise decision. While they may have experienced a recent trauma in their lives, they are not socially isolated nor

mentally impaired. This conference will offer senior adults invaluable tools for avoiding becoming victims of fraud.

The \$5 fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a free canvas tote bag with resource materials. Preregistration is required and must be completed by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

For more information or to register, call (734) 482-4448.

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help," Cesulski told Strand. "Shouldn't there be a name and address on the bill?"

save millions of dollars," she said.

David Baughman, Sy Kernicky and Al Seoud, all Farmington Hills residents, complained that tree trimming companies hired by Edison did excessive damage. State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R- Novi, a member of the House Public Utilities Committee, said she would explore a bill to give utilities a tax incentive to bury power lines. "In the short run, it costs. In the long run, it will

One speaker asked Strand the status of state deregulation. The PSC chair said 2.5 percent of customers will become eligible to choose electricity suppliers a few weeks after the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approves the state plan, but "that has not begun yet." It will be phased in over several years. Gas deregulation has been in effect 10 years and has lowered rates 20-22 percent, he said.

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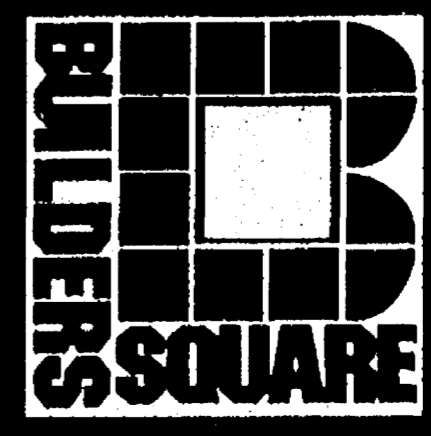


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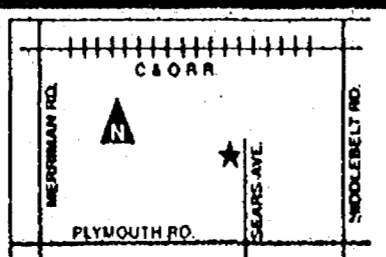
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### SATURDAY



**The Dells** perform with Jerry Butler, The Manhattans and The Impressions, 8 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$35 and \$27.50, call (248) 433-1515.

### SUNDAY



**Detroit Symphony Orchestra** kicks off its 1998-99 Pops Series with Grammy and Tony-award winning Marvin Hamlisch 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$17-\$45 (box seats \$65), call (313) 576-5111 or [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

## HOT TICKET



**Hot Tix:** William Lewis is just one of the many artists exhibiting works in the "Our Town Art Exhibition & Sale" through Sunday, Oct. 18 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-5832 for more information.

# JET

## THEATER

AT THE

# MORAL EDGE



On stage: Peggy Johns (left to right) and Phil Fox in a scene from JET's season opener "The Last Night of Ballyhoo."

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In the span of minutes, Evelyn Orbach runs through a gamut of roles that would stretch even the most diverse ensemble.

After sitting through a play-review committee meeting, Orbach passes through the scent of sawdust in the intimate space at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. She critically eyes the progress on the construction of the new set for the season-opening play, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," which premiered Wednesday.

Then, before rehearsal is to begin, she joins two of JET's most frequent faces - director Nick Calanni and actor/production assistant John Michael Manfredi - to talk about the last 10 years at the "little theater that could."

While finances and audiences may have been difficult to secure over the first decade, the irreplaceable Orbach's energy and vision are hardly in short supply.

"You want to know my vision, I envision a whole lot of stuff," said Orbach with a broad, coy smile.

And in one long, uninterrupted breath, Orbach spells out a vision for JET to one day extend beyond its West Bloomfield location, and to become a touring ensemble that someday has a space to call its own, either inside or outside of its present site at the Jewish Community Center.

That's hardly a modest goal. Ten years ago, when Calanni directed JET's opening play, "Man in the Glass Booth," the objective was to merely mount plays and put together a season.

Since 1988, JET has been recognized for dozens of plays, including "The Prince," "Torch Song Trilogy," "The Diary of Anne Frank," and "Taking Sides."

In addition, JET produces an impressive range of children's plays that are seen by as many as 20,000 students at 110 schools each year. About 90 percent of those audiences, according to Orbach, are non-Jewish.

### Spotlight on issues

Over the last decade, JET has been one of the few local theaters to consistently challenge audiences with plays that pose moral and ethical dilemmas dealing with the Holocaust, racism and cultural identity.

"Theater is more than an opportunity to get on stage," said Orbach. "It's an important tool in society. It's a chance to put a spotlight on issues."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Dauntless: For the last 10 years, Evelyn Orbach (above), artistic director at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, has challenged, entertained and charmed audiences.

At the time JET was established in 1988, Orbach recalled that many critics wondered if the theater's mission was too narrow. JET's mission, after all, is to produce plays with a Jewish theme.

Both Calanni and Manfredi, whose collaboration with Orbach began at the Attie Theater in Detroit, contend that JET plays have a universal theme. Neither Calanni nor Manfredi are Jewish.

"The Holocaust is not a Jewish issue, but a human issue," said Manfredi, who noted that several "talk back" sessions after some of the controversial plays grew into

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**WHAT:** "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," written by Alfred Uhry

**WHEN:** Wednesday & Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, through Nov. 15.

**CURTAIN TIMES:** 7 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday.

**WHERE:** Jewish Ensemble Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 788-2900; <http://comnet.org/jet>

### JET'S 1998-99 SEASON

- "Resident Alien," Dec. 2-Jan. 3
- "Never the Sinner," Feb. 10-March 7
- "The Caregiver," April 28-May 30
- "Dear Esther," March 10-14

**WHO:** Travis Tritt and Sawyer Brown  
**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16  
**WHERE:** The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills.  
**HOW:** Tickets are \$22.50 and \$10 at The Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (248) 377-0100, (248) 645-6666 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>. For more information about Travis Tritt, visit <http://www.warnerbrosnashville.com>.

## Travis Tritt has reason to celebrate

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Travis Tritt is surprisingly jovial. The Atlanta native - and diehard Braves fan - spent the previous evening witnessing his team lose to the San Diego Padres.

At the Oct. 8 game, national television showed Tritt shaking hands with Braves owner Ted Turner. When asked if Turner offered any secrets on how he might turn around the series, Tritt lost his breath laughing and said no.

"My whole life I've spent following the Braves. It was disappointing to see them lose. But there's a chance for them to come back. I have a lot of faith in our pitching staff and in our ball club," Tritt said.

Upon hearing that, hey, Detroit residents are perennially disappointed with the Detroit Tigers, he once again let out a hearty laugh.

"It's a tough thing to watch your ballclub not have a successful season year after year after year. I am very sympathetic to people who are going through that. You just have to get in there and constantly back your team."

Despite the Braves being down, Tritt still has reason to celebrate. On Tuesday, Oct. 13, he released his eighth album for Warner Bros., "No More Looking Over My Shoulder."

"I'm excited about it because this album is a throwback to what I did in the very beginning of my career. The early albums I did for Warner Bros. were a combination of all my influences which are pretty diverse - everything from real straight-ahead country like George Jones, Merle Haggard, to the real rockin' side of what I do - Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Bros., ZZ Top, Aerosmith, and the Marshall Tucker Band," Tritt explained.

"Then there's the ballad side of what I do. All of those things combined are involved in the new album. This is exactly a throwback to all those

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**New album:** Country singer Travis Tritt released his latest album "No More Looking Over My Shoulder" on Tuesday, Oct. 13. He will play cuts from the album on Friday, Oct. 16, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

## AT THE MOVIES

# Winfrey brings 'Beloved' story to life

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Oprah Winfrey's "Beloved," based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Toni Morrison, is a "strong, stately film, that requires your attention."

Opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, "Beloved," directed by Jonathan Demme, is Winfrey's labor of love. She fell in love with the story after reading Morrison's book and was determined to bring it to the big screen.

Frightening and disturbing, you won't recognize Winfrey who plays the part of Sethe, a runaway slave haunted by her past and by "Beloved," the baby she killed when Schoolteacher came to reclaim his property, which included Sethe, Beloved and her three other children. After experiencing 28 days of freedom as a runaway, Sethe is determined not to go back to Sweet Home, planta-

tion, or let her children. "At least I stopped them," she says with the knife still in her hand. "She died soft as cream, being alive was the hardship."

But "Beloved" (Thandie Newton) comes back, disrupting the life Sethe has begun to build after the Civil War with Paul D. (Danny Glover), the "last of the Sweet Home men," a man with "something blessed in his manner," and her daughter, Denver (Kimberly Elise). Her sons run away.

"You need to be prepared," said Winfrey who met with reporters at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. "It takes awhile for people to settle into it. This is a movie that requires your attention, just as art does. There's not a leaf that falls that doesn't mean something."

"Beloved," Winfrey says, is about the past - "it will sit in your house, it will bleed you if you don't heal."

Unlike Winfrey, who was "born with hope," Sethe was not. "This is an experience," says Winfrey about the film. "It takes you in, it pulls you in. Bring an open mind. Don't try to predict it. Nobody can predict it, that's what I loved about the book and movie."

"Beloved," explains Winfrey, is about what slavery did to people. It's about how it drove people mad, forced people to make choices no human being should have to make, and what happens as a result of making those choices.

"It's the psychological and spiritual knowledge that you don't own yourself," said Winfrey. "One of my favorite lines is when Sethe says 'wake up in the morning and decide in the morning what I want to do with the day.'"

Sethe lives at 124 Bluestone Road in rural Ohio. The house takes on its own

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**Drama:** Everything in Sethe's (Oprah Winfrey, right) life changes when a mysterious young woman who calls herself Beloved (Thandie Newton) appears at her home in "Beloved."

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things." "No More Looking Over My Shoulder" captures all of that including his penchant for ballads, like the first single "If I Lost You."

"That's a staple of my career. It was nice to have that kind of thing come together again. I think that's what they've come to expect from a Travis Tritt record."

"His album also includes a cover of Jude Cole's rocker 'Start the Car,' one which the author plays guitar."

"Jude Cole did a couple of albums a few years ago that I thought were just spectacular. He's a tremendous guitar player, a great songwriter and very contemporary. In the past, the rock 'n' roll songs I've done on my albums - and I've loved doing that kind of music - have, for the most part, had a Southern rock flair. ... But this one was just rock 'n' roll."

Tritt also takes on Bruce Springsteen's "Tougher Than the Rest."

"I'm a big Springsteen fan, but I had never heard him do this song. But I had heard it quite a few years ago on an Emmylou Harris album. Billy Joe (Walker, co-producer) gave me Bruce's version, and we used it like our demo tape," he explained.

"I'm fortunate to have a fairly equal mixture of males and females in my audience. I thought this was a song that spoke really well to both."

Tritt explained that he retreated to his earlier style simply because he hadn't done an album like that in awhile.

"The last studio album that I did, 'The Restless Kind,' was the first album after the greatest hits album. That was about as traditional an album as I would ever feel comfortable doing. It was well received but obviously I think it's very important to find out what your audience expects from you. I found out at a very early point in my career that audiences have come to expect all those different influences."

Among those influences is Detroit rocker Bob Seger.

"There was never anything pretty about Bob Seger records. The ballads had a really raw feel about them. That's one of the elements I try to bring into my music."

But the Motor City has had a bigger effect on him. He considers the town one of his favorite spots.

"The time that I remember more than anything else was the Downtown Hoedown. We played that two years in a row. I just remember that as one of the first

times I walked up on stage and saw people as far as I could see in every direction. There were thousands and thousands and tens of thousands of people in every direction."

"We did our normal set and then I went back out for an encore and I did 'Night Moves,' which is a Bob Seger song. Of course the crowd there went berserk. That endeared me to the audience from the very beginning. I've got a rock 'n' roll heart and I'm not afraid to show it. It latched me into the folks there in Detroit."

Tritt is returning to the area on Friday, Oct. 16, to co-headline a show with Sawyer Brown at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

"It's gonna be uptempo. I'm going to walk out there and give 200 percent. I want people to walk away from our show feeling that they really got their money's worth. There's a really wide gamut that we try to do. We try to cross everything from really heavy duty rocking stuff to some really intimate moments with the audience where I just come out with an acoustic guitar."

"So be prepared to have a little bit of fun," he said. Even if the Braves don't advance.

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heated discussions. But Orbach, who concedes she'd like to one day produce a Chekov play, said any limitations at JET are a case of financial constraints, rather than artistic.

"Our mission has provided a platform to discuss social issues," she said. "We've talked about (dramatic) plays with Jews and Arabs. But for the most part, audiences want comedies."

One of JET's most popular plays, "A Rosen By Any Other Name" produced in 1989, came with a hitch. Anyone with Rosen in their name, said Orbach, was given a discounted ticket. The play was performed to sold-out audiences.

Unfortunately, JET's lack of finances and tight schedule allows little time for positive word of mouth to spread about a play.

And, since many of the plays run for four weeks, there isn't flexibility for a popular play to be extended.

"Each year our mission has

been to deal with plays about humanity, and to present a platform for new voices," said Orbach.

"And each year, we struggle to attain that goal." Orbach, Calanni and Manfredi are kindred spirits on stage and off. They not only share years of experience, but a tenacity and commitment.

"We've had disappointments, but we've all learned that if you put yourself behind (JET), then things will happen."

## Universal theme

In the lobby outside the theater, the cast of "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" arrives for rehearsal. Orbach plays one of the central roles in the play written by Alfred Uhry, who also wrote "Driving Miss Daisy."

In short order, a southern swoon begins to permeate Orbach's speech. It's a thespian's calisthenics before the complete transformation into a role commences.

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo" is

set in late 1930s Atlanta, a segregated city of privilege and depravity. While the protagonist is a Jew trying to assimilate into upper-class society, it has a universal theme.

Arguable, the play presents the age-old American paradox: does assimilation into the broader melting pot come at the expense of losing one's cultural roots?

"This is a very funny play that has a lot to say," said Calanni. "That's an ideal play."

At rehearsal - as surely as yet another wardrobe change - Orbach runs through a scene from the play. Her recitation is a hit-and-miss. She's reminded that the playwright wrote the script to be performed "as is," not embellished nor abridged.

"They're tough on me," said Orbach with a deep sigh.

"But not too tough," said Calanni. "She is the boss."

No one who ever came in contact with Orbach would think otherwise.

# Plowshares entices younger audience

Plowshares Theatre Company presents its first children's play written especially for younger audiences, "Sala Cinderella" by Karen Jones Meadows. Performances will be held Oct. 18-26 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Performance times are 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 17 and 24, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 20-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 for children age 12 and under, and available

by calling (313) 872-0279.

Directed by Plowshares education director Addell Austin Anderson, the play is the beginning of a new venture for Plowshares to produce children's theater. The play is a funny and festive African-Centered adaptation of the Cinderella folk tale. Sala is a very, very good girl. She never talks back and never disobeys. In spite of the uncaring nature of her stepmother, Njeri, and stepsisters, Yaa and Tyi, Sala will begin a journey to celebrate her gift of imagination. She learns from animals and nature to find wisdom along the way. The production includes music, dance, and opportunities for children to be actively involved with the production.

Meadows is best known for her play, "Harriet's Return" based on the life of Harriet Tubman.

# Beloved from page E1

character it shakes and glows with an eerie red light when "Beloved" is there. Sethe has flashbacks to her life at Sweet Home. You witness her beating, the hanging of her mother, and other painful events.

The film isn't without joy. Glover is compassionate and loving. Elise's Denver, born during Sethe's escape, offers hope for the future. Baby Suggs (Beah Richards), Sethe's mother-in-law, is the "self-made holy woman" after slave life has broken her body but not her "great big heart."

"We measure our history against a yardstick of other people," said Winfrey. "We didn't start with measuring sticks being equal. What black people have accomplished is nothing short of miraculous. I'm a descendant of slaves and have a voice that speaks to the world - a voice for people who didn't."

Newton, like Winfrey, feels connected to "Beloved." Born in

London, Newton said a friend gave her Morrison's book to read about six years ago because her name "Thandiwe is Zulu for Beloved."

At first, Newton was confused, she stayed with the project believing that her "life brought me to this role, it was meant to be."

Beloved comes back to Sethe as a "strange, childlike young woman with soft, new/unlined skin, and eyes so big and black there seems to be no expression at all."

Her voice is also chilling. "Beloved is the you, you don't think about," said Newton. "It's the essence of who we are as a person, our gut instincts. Beloved acts out of instinct. She's unruly, enchanting, ferocious, but vulnerable. She's the spirit who finds a host, a spirit of a 20-year-old violated woman, but her recollections are of a 2-year-old."

Beloved wants her mother.

She speaks like a child, in a voice full of rage. "She has a breathy voice, her lower throat muscles were never used, it's painful to speak, like a tomb door opening, her voice has not been used in 18 years."

In the movie, you see Beloved learn to eat, walk, and talk. "It's freaky, yet unsettling," said Newton. "I found I could do this weird voice."

"Beloved" is also a beautiful film, but Winfrey doesn't want the audience to dwell on that part. She wants people to be moved, shaken, and to think about how their past haunts them, and to take another look at slavery - to try to bring some sense of humanity to these people's lives.

"Transforming," is one way Oprah describes the film. Ultimately, it's about self acceptance. "She my best thing," Sethe says about Beloved. But Paul D. corrects her, "You your best thing."

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**THEATER**

# SRO's 'Deathtrap' is a first-rate production

SRO Productions presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 16-17, 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8, \$7 seniors/children, call

(248) 827-0701. BY BOB WEIBEL SPECIAL WRITER

"A story well calculated to keep you in suspense," introduced the popular "Suspense" series on radio and TV from the 1940s through the 1960s. It's a

perfect description of SRO Productions' current show, "Deathtrap" at The Burgh in Southfield.

Ira Levin's classic mystery-thriller is the longest running play of its type in the history of Broadway. Unfortunately, SRO's "Deathtrap" is scheduled to run

only through Sunday, Oct. 25. It deserves more. It's a first-rate production.

The performers create riveting characters. Director, Ralph Rosati begins slowly, deliciously shaping a story of murder and intrigue, then building it to a dramatic ending. The excellent setting includes a spectacular collection of lethal antique weapons (battle axes, crossbows, daggers, knives, swords and guns) — which you just know are going to be used.

Atmospherics are terrific. Splendid lightening and thunder provide just the right accent to a dark and stormy night. Mood music is eerie, scary stuff by film composer, Bernard Herrmann ("Psycho," "Vertigo," "North by Northwest," "Journey to the Center of the Earth," and others).

"Deathtrap" is a play within a play. A once successful play-

wright, Sidney Bruhl, is suffering through a dry spell and embarrassing flops. His wife's fortune is about spent, when a writing protégé sends him a script for review, Sidney recognizes it as the perfect thriller.

The play has more twists and turns than an agitated boa constrictor, and takes you on a roller-coaster ride of emotions. Sidney appears to con (not true as it turns out) the young man into allowing him to collaborate on the certain hit (called of course, "Deathtrap"). Deception and jealousy ensue — and before the evening is over, we have at least three dead bodies (one more than once) and perhaps two more possibilities. And there are only five people in the cast!

Joel Grossman scores big time as the scheming Sidney. This urbane man of wit and charm goes from joking about murder

for fame and fortune — to actually planning one. Is it just an act? Linda Bodnar is very good as Myra Bruhl, the confused wife who almost has a heart attack when her husband toys with the idea of murder. What would it take for her to have the Big One?

Keith Prusak gives a sterling performance as Clifford Anderson, the aspiring writer. At first, an innocent collaborator on a play, we learn he has a more sinister side. Does it include murder? Toby Booker effectively portrays Sidney's mild-mannered attorney, until he realizes he can get rich writing a play about the evening's events.

Judie Hill as the eccentric Dutch psychic, Helga Van Dorp, steals every scene she's in. The heavily accented clairvoyant warns of impending murders and fake murders to bring about real murders.

## Formidable singers triumph

Michigan Opera Theatre presents "Turandot," an opera by Giacomo Puccini 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at the

Detroit Opera House, (corner of Madison Ave. and Broadway, Detroit, across from the Detroit Athletic Club) Tickets: \$18- \$95, call (313) 874-7464 or (248) 645-6666

BY MARY JANE DOERR SPECIAL WRITER

In Chinese folklore, to know a man's name is to possess him. In Puccini's Chinese opera spectacular "Turandot," to sing above an orchestra and chorus of hundreds with powerful high Cs is to possess the role.

Soprano Alessandra Marc claimed this role as her signature piece again Saturday evening for Michigan Opera Theatre's glorious season opener at the Detroit Opera House. Her performance is a vocal feat that sets her apart from others in that rare breed of dramatic sopranos. It is not the mere size of her incredible voice and the way she sustains the high notes over two grueling acts, but in the seven years since she last appeared here, her delivery has become more precise.

Her command of the stage is equaled by the formidable tenor

Richard Margison as Calaf, the Unknown Prince. The international press has daringly compared this Canadian to the young Pavarotti. No wonder! He sang the audience's favorite "Nessun dorma" (Pavarotti's usual encore) with a clear and natural ease, even after being on stage for two previous spectacular acts.

"Turandot" is a gory tale of a beautiful ice princess. She reigns in terror by enticing her would-be suitors with three unanswerable riddles about hope and blood. Get the answers right, the suitors become husband and king.

All of them get the answers wrong and lose their heads like WJBK-FOX 2's Lee Thomas who played the ill-fated Prince of Persia. With all the heads on sticks, the scene might be the French Revolution.

This savagery take place at the Forbidden City in Peking, represented in a contemporarily plain set from the Washington Opera. Traditional in its lines (with the classic stairway to the dropped-down throne out of the ceiling and flanking sides), the scenery did give Yugoslavian director Dejan Miladinovic a fabulous opportunity to feature his colorfully clad cast with dramatic lighting. The Ping, Pang, Pong

scene (Frank Hernandez, Cesar Ulloa, and Jerold Siena) was nicely accentuated. Most effective was the chorus movements perfectly in synch with conductor Steven Mercurio's leadership in the orchestra pit.

"Turandot" is Puccini's masterpiece with its crashing brass chords and imperial melodies, but he died in 1924 after completing slave Liu's death scene, sung by the exquisite Norah Amsellem (in odd make-up which is anything but Chinese). The young soprano has already mastered the art of enlisting the audience's sympathy. The touching scene, followed by the resplendent Hao Jiang Tian as Timur, was so effective, it was difficult to adjust to the abrupt change that followed when the royal blue curtain descended on the two lovers, Turandot and Calaf, for their final duet.

That duet and the grand finale is a new ending composed by Mercurio using Alfano's 1924 ending and Puccini's notes. The results are satisfying. With that ending, the impressive impressionistic sun rose over the stage shining on Suzanne Acton's well-trained chorus finishing the powerful strains of Puccini's imperial hymn as Michigan Opera Theatre embarks upon a new realm of world class opera.

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Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 16-17, 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25, at Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

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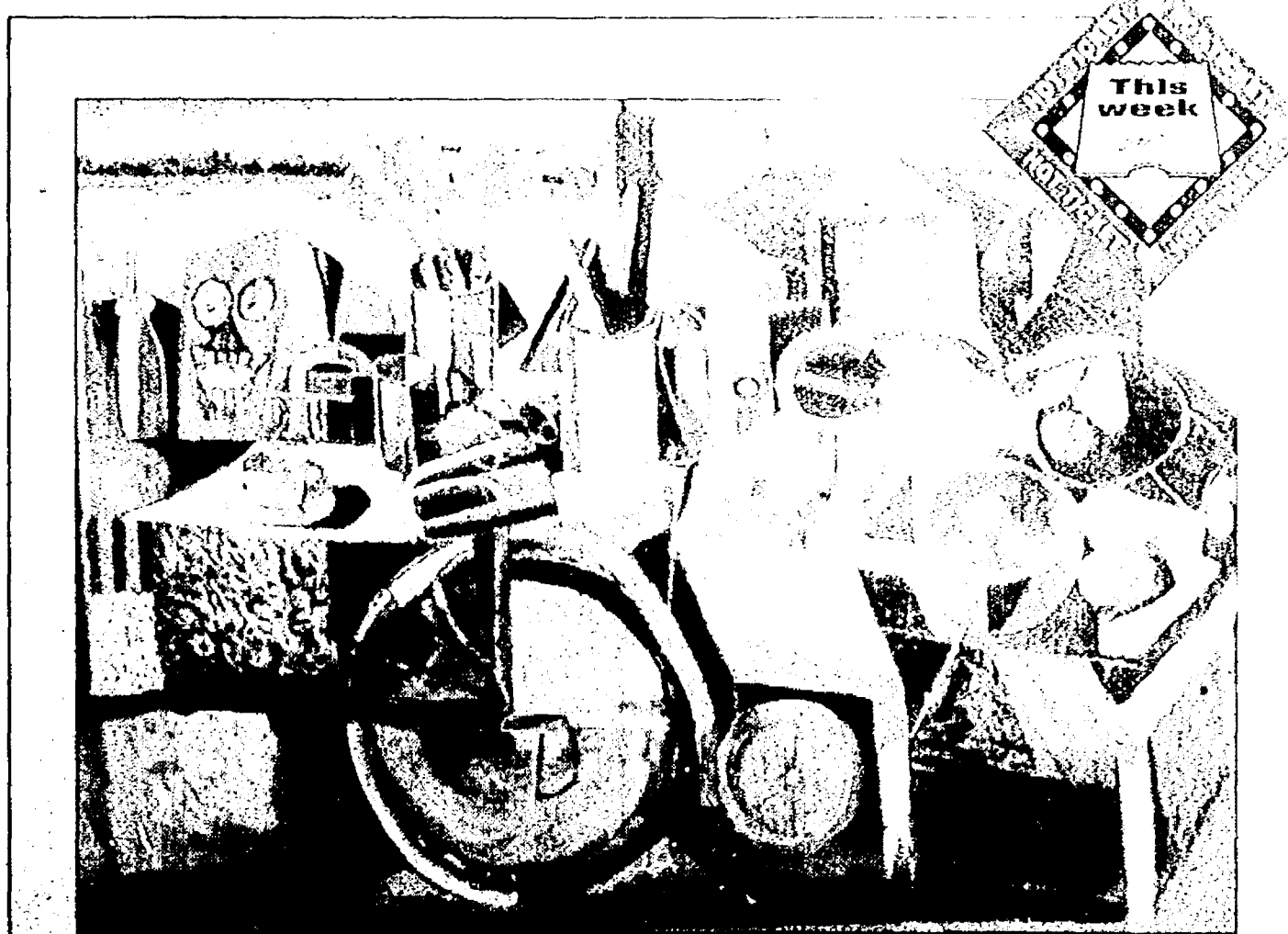
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#### PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY

Presents its first children's play written especially for younger audiences, "Sala Cinderella" by Karen Jones Meadows, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 17 and 24, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Oct. 20-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. \$10, \$5 for children age 12 and younger. (313) 872-0279

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**"ANGEL'S SAFE HAVEN"**  
A safe alternative to trick or treating featuring carnival games, bowling, basketball and prizes. 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Children can be in or out of costume. Free. (734) 453-1525

#### HAUNTED FOREST WALK

Featuring a walk through the haunted forest, cider and donuts and a hayride. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (248) 349-8390

#### HAUNTED THEATRE

Through Oct. 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, in the Historic Wayne

Theatre, 35164 W. Michigan Avenue, east of I-275, west of Wayne Road, Wayne. \$5, \$2.50 children younger than age 12. Proceeds go toward restoration of the theater originally built in 1927 and for the opening of a performing arts center for Western Wayne County. (734) 728-SHOW

#### HAUNTED WINERY

Michael Meyers and Freddy Krueger visit the 7,500 square foot permanent fixture, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 16-18, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 22-25, and Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 28-31, at 31505 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. Hours: 7-10 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. \$6, \$3 children 12 and younger. Portion of proceeds benefit the Farmington Historical Society. (248) 477-8833

#### SILOX

Featuring a 50-foot sound vault, famous crashed helicopter, green fog, and a 1,200-foot maze through a missile base of alien atrocities, 7:30 p.m. through Oct. 31, Thursdays-Sundays, at C.J. Barrymore's on M-59 (Hall Road), Clinton Township. \$12. (248) 647-1926

#### BENEFITS

#### ART AND SOUL AUCTION

Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roostertail Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit. \$50 per person, \$100 for patron. (248) 423-1080/(800) 644-6404

#### "COMEDY NIGHT 7: FOR ACTION AGAINST HUNGER"

A benefit for hunger relief presented by Southfield-based Forgotten Harvest, featuring Dick Puritan and Puritan's People, comedian Rocky LaPorte, and emcee Chuck Galda, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Musc Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$25, sponsorship packages and group discounts available. (248) 350-FOOD.(3663)

#### FALL FANTASIA FASHION SHOW

To benefit the Longcario House in Farmington Hills, fashions by Liz Claiborne of Novi and Suzanne's Bridal Gallery, Farmington, 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Novi Hilton. (248) 477-8404

#### "PLEASANTVILLE" MOVIE PREMIERE

Actor and Michigan native Jeff Daniels hosts premiere of his film, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance for movie; \$250 VIP reserved tickets include private post-screening supper with Jeff and Kathleen Daniels. Benefits Purple Rose Theatre. (734) 475-5817. "A SHOW OF HANDS"

Featuring performances by Scott Campbell, John Finan, Leah Jacobs, Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, Dawn Conner and Dan Minard, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Khedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946; With Mike Dorn, Mike Nolan, Sean Fitzgerald, Charlie Monterey and Lisa Gonzalez, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Gotham City Cafe, 22848 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 398-7430/\$3 per venue. \$4 for both venues. Benefits 4-year-old Joshua Stewart who has cerebral palsy.

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### "BIG COMFY COUCH"

Featuring Loonette, Molly and Friends of the Canadian PBS show live in concert, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, and 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Fisher Theatre in the Fisher Building, Detroit. (313) 872-1000 or <http://www.bennysmart.com>

#### FALL '98 COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW

Featuring collectibles, Beanie Babies, die-cast toys, model car kits, promos, action figures, trains, sci-fi, Matchbox, Hot Wheels, and other toys, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$2, free for children younger than 12. (734) 747-7192/(810) 795-8281

#### MAYBURY STATE PARK

Horsedrawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in October. Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park. (248) 349-8390

#### NATIONAL ACROBATS OF CHINA

12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$22, \$20 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222

### CLASSICAL

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With classical guitarist Christopher Parkening, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$48 (\$55-\$63 box seats). Rush tickets for students and senior citizens, age 60 and older with proper ID, are available for 50 percent off single ticket prices at the box office window 90 minutes before each concert. (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

#### QUARNERI STRING QUARTET

### NOONTIME CONCERT

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**JARS OF CLAY**  
The Christian rock group performs in concert Thursday, Oct. 15, at Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20, \$15, \$7-34, \$87-1221

### POPS/SWING

#### MARVIN HAMLISCH

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$45 (\$65 box seats). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors. \$35 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

#### STARLIGHT DRIFTERS

10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (western swing)

### BRASS BANDS

#### RIVER CITY BRASS BAND

7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$23, \$21 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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 E. Adams, near Grand Circus Park, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

#### 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.pmunet.edu](mailto:wagner@smt.pmunet.edu)

#### PEOPLE'S CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

Open auditions and rehearsals for "Youth for the 21st Century," a touring production dealing with the harmful effect of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at First Universalist Church, 4605 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1150

#### RENAISSANCE CHORUS

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America announces open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month, while helpful, the ability to read music is not a requirement, at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road. Come enjoy four-part Barbershop harmonies with opportunities to sing in quartets and with the Renaissance Chorus. (313) 438-2364

#### YOUTH THEATRE

Youth theatre needs eight volunteer ushers for children's programs at the Music Hall in Detroit. Call Larry Loyer (313) 962-4214 or <http://www.youththeatre.org>

### CHORAL

#### "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"

Featuring the County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, musical comedian Craig Tornquist and several barbershop quartets. 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 seniors and students. (734) 482-3939

### JAZZ

#### DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass)

#### BASSOON ON FIRE

Featuring Mike Rabinowitz, guitarist John Hart, bassist Rodney Whitaker, drummer Gerald Cleaver, and guest pianist Harold McKinney, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15, \$5 high school and college students. (313) 832-3010

### SANDRA BUMAR

#### BESS BONNIER

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz)

#### EXPLOSION CEREBRAL

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz)

### CHRISTIAN MUSIC

#### 4 SIGHT

4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23-24, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com>

#### FUNKTELLIGENCE

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz)

#### GALACTIC

9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com>; 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 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 (vocal/piano/bass)

#### KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 852-0550

#### JAZZ HEAD

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500

#### THE JAZZ MESSENGERS

Play a tribute to its founder and inspiration, Art Blakey, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$46 (\$60 box seats). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

#### KATHY KOSINS TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass); 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Duet, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-3838

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**DICK GAUGHAN**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**IMMUNITY**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**"IRELAND'S CHAMPION MUSICIANS AND DANCERS"**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**TANNAHILL WEAVERS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**FOLK/BLUEGRASS**

**GREG BROWN**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**MUSTARD'S RETREAT**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Mama's Coffee House at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills, and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Southfield Center for the Arts. (248) 647-2380/(248) 424-9022

**BETH NIELSON-CHAPMAN**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**RFD BOYS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**ROMANOVSKY AND PHILLIPS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**SHELL**  
8-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free. \$5 suggested donation for adults and seniors. (734) 327-2041

**POETRY/ SPO- KEN WORD**

**HENRY ROLLINS**  
7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15. All ages. (248) 333-2362

**DANCE**

**ANN ARBOR COUNCIL FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE**  
"English Country Dancing" led by Eric Arnold, Helen White and Don Theyken, with live music David West and Donna Baird, 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 662-5158

**COBBSTONE FARM DANCERS**  
"Third Saturday Contra Dance," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/2 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8863/(734) 426-0241

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$16. (248) 471-7667/(248) 471-7700

**"FOURTH FRIDAY FLING ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE"**  
With calling by Peter Baker and music by the Contrapreneurs, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/2 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8863

**BILL T. JONES/ARNIE ZANE DANCE CO.**  
"We Set Out Early ... Visibility Was Poor," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$36. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

**OAKLAND COUNTY CONTRA DANCING**  
Halloween Dance, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 with Glen Morningstar with Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All Stars, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. \$7. (248) 542-2093

**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 Road, east of John R. \$3, first visit free (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

**COMEDY**

**"BACARDI BY NIGHT COMEDY TOUR"**  
With Michael Colyar, A. J. Johnson, Bruce Bruce and T.K. Kirkland, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$32.50 and \$25. (248) 433-1515

**"CAPITOL STEPS"**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor

Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge, 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (rockabilly)

**GALLAGHER II**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Farmington Civic Theatre, 3332 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$20 and \$25 (tax deductible). Benefits St. Edith Parish in Livonia. (313) 464-1222/(734) 464-1229

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Steve McGrew, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 15-17, \$14; Bobby Collins and Joey Belfrage, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, \$20. 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**  
J.C. Matter and Marianne, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, \$8, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, \$8, \$20.95 dinner show package, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, \$10, \$22.95 dinner show package, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, \$6; Bobby Slayton, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 22-25, cancelled; Joe Yannetty, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, \$6; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Jim Hamm, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, \$10; Jackie Flynn, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 21-22, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, \$10, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
John Joseph and Elliott Branch, Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 15-18; Bruce Baum and Steve Bills, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 21-25; at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

**SECOND CITY**  
"Vigra 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

**STEVEN WRIGHT**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$26 students and seniors, \$32 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

**POPULAR MUSIC**

**ABALON**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)

**AHAD**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**ARCHERS OF LOAF**  
With Creeper Lagoon, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL or <http://www.99music.com> (alternative rock)

**THE BACK DOORS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (Doors tribute band)

**BAKED POTATO**  
With Electric Boogaloo, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk)

**BARENAKED LADIES**  
With Cowboy Mouth, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Sold out. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

**BARBARA BARRETT**  
8-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free. \$5 suggested donation for adults and students. (734) 327-2041 (pop)

**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
8:11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 21-22, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400; 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, Bachelor's, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Free. 21 and older. (248) 682-2295 or <http://www.bugsbeddow.com> (blues)

**BENNY AND THE JETS**  
9 p.m. Thursdays Saturdays through October, New Crow's Nest, 6166 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older, 9 p.m. Sundays. Murphy's Off the Beech, 25950 Ford Road (west of Beech Daly), Dearborn Heights. Free. 21 and older. (313) 730-1627 or <http://fastto/BennyJets> (rock)

**BETTER THAN EZRA**  
With Athenaeum and Possum Dixon, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alt/rap)

**BLACK BEAUTY**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 24 Karat

Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge, 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (rockabilly)

**BLUE CAT WITH KEN MURPHY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**BONNE TEMPS ROULLE**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (R&B)

**R.L. BURNSIDE**  
With Robert Cage, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$8, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

**CHRONIC STREET**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

**THE CIVILIANS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (rock)

**CONNIPTON**  
With Haley's Rattle, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

**THE CORRS**  
With Anggun, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10, 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 (Irish pop/pop)

**DANNY COX**  
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

**THE DELLS**  
With Jerry Butler, The Manhattans and The Impressions, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. (248) 433-1515 (R&B)

**DOKKEN**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700 (rock)

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**DAVE EDWARDS AND CO.**  
Featuring the lead singer of The Look, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

**JOHN ENTWISTLE BAND**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

**THE EXCEPTIONS**  
5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)

**FATBOY SLIM**  
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 396-0090 or <http://www.motordetroit.com> (techno DJ)

**PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**FOURTH FUNKTION**  
With Sunday Afternoon, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

**JIMMIE DALE GILMORE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

**THE GREYHOUNDS**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (R&B)

**G.R.R.**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441; 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

**GUIDED BY VOICES**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL or <http://www.99music.com> (indie rock)

**MICKEY HART**  
With Olu Dara, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$23.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock/jazz)

**JANET JACKSON**  
With "N Sync, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$67.25 and \$47.25 (25 cents goes to America's Promise/All for Youth). (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

**NIKKI JAMES AND THE**

**FLAMETHROWERS**  
9:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900

**RICK JAMES AND THE STONE CITY BAND**  
With Midnight Star, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. All ages (soul) (248) 433-1515

**FREEDY JOHNSTON**  
With Alejandro Escovedo, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**JULIE GENEVA KOVICH**  
8-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 203-0005 (pop)

**KUNG FU DIESEL**  
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24, Bogey's, 142 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock)

**LEGENDARY PINK DOTS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12, 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

**GERALD LEVERT**  
With Kelly Price and Ginuwine, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (734) 764-8350 (R&B)

**LIGHTNIN' CREOLE**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

**LIL ED AND THE IMPERIAL FLAMES**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$4, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

**BARBARA MANNING**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

**THE MOEN-AWESOME BAND**  
9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Press Box, 1650 N. Perry Road, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 373-1711; 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 852-6433 (acoustic rock)

**ALANIS MORISSETTE**  
With Chris Whitley, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$28.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)

**MOTLEY CRUE**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)

**MUDPUDDY**  
9:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-9900 (blues)

**MYSTERY TRAIN AND JIM MCCARTY**  
9:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (R&B)

**NAILING BETTY**  
With Nine Days Wonder, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

**STEVE NARDELLA**  
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Second City, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-2222 (rockabilly)

**STEVE SOMMERS BAND**  
With Valerie Barrymore, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

**NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (blues)

**PEACE DEAMON**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (jam rock)

**ROBERT PENN**  
8 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 15 and 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**LIZ PHAIR**  
7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

**QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

**THE RAT-PAK**  
Featuring Mark Paskman, Mimi Harris, Jimmy "Pickles" Nichols and Gary Rasmussen, 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

**LIONEL RICHIE**  
8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40. \$32.50. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (pop)

**LEE ROCKER**  
Featuring Brophy Dale, with DJ Del, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (rockabilly)

**KRISTIN SAYER**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (funk/R&B)

**JO SERRAPERRE**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic blues)

**SISTER 7**  
With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicicbag.com> (rock)

**SLEATER-KINNEY**  
With Flin Flon and The Hangovers, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

**SOLID FROG**  
With Fat Amy and Merge, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**STEVE SOMERS BAND WITH VALERIE BARRYMORE**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

**JOHN TAYLOR TERRORISTEN**  
Featuring John Taylor of Duran Duran, with Sixpence None the Richer, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10.50 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

**THE TRIGGERS**  
With Lovesick and Pet-Lover, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

# Eddie Murphy restrains himself in 'nice' 'Holy Man'

BY JON KATZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

Where have you gone, Reggie Hammond and Axel Foley? Eddie Murphy's loose cannon characters from "48 Hours" and "Beverly Hills Cop" figuratively strain beneath the sheets of his guru's garb to save "Holy Man" from terminal niceness. They don't make it out, and therein is the film's failing.

To describe "Holy Man" is to first rattle off the films from which it blatantly steals. You've got the enigmatic fish out of water whose naïveté is misinterpreted by the capitalists ("Being There"). You've got the commercial parodies ("Kentucky Fried Movie"). You've got the wise-cracking TV control room guys

("Tootsie"). You've got the fast rise and faster fall of the cult icon ("Tommy"). And you've got the misguided network executive's on-camera reformation ("Scrooged"). Which proves once again that on the big screen, the whole is often less than the sum of its parts.

Eddie plays "G," a man of no possessions and no hair, whose personal pilgrimage somehow leads him onto the MacArthur Causeway linking Miami and Miami Beach. There he comes to the aid of stranded motorists Jeff Goldblum and Kelly Preston — two execs with the Good Buy Shopping Network — and before you can say Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, he's camped out on the floor of Goldblum's South Beach

apartment.

Something is different about G. He looks at Goldblum's car and it stops just short of hitting him. He performs magic tricks that are maybe more than magic. And most of all, he has a hypnotic effect on everyone he talks to, making him the perfect pitchman to save the network's ratings and Goldblum's job.

So into America's living rooms he comes, a prophet for profit starting in his own home shopping show, "The G Spot." Goldblum coaches him just before airtime: "In that camera is your one special friend ... who needs mixing bowls." Instead, G strays from the script to sell peace and love: "We acquire, we consume and we waste. That's not the

plan."

And that's not the Eddie Murphy we love to love. His calmness is killing. He's like the large dog a boy brings home and begs mom to keep in their tiny apartment. We wait and wait for the revealing moment, confident that there's something more to G than what meets the camera's eye.

There are a few hopeful and satisfying signs along the way. He's a practical joker, allowing some hit-or-miss gags with Morgan Fairchild, Betty White, Florence Henderson, Soupy Sales, James Brown and Willard Scott. He deftly puts down the young Turk who would clean house at the network. And there's always Murphy's trademark grin. But the big moment never comes. There's no "new sheriff in town," as Murphy's convict Hammond announced in "48 Hours." What you see is all of G, and it's not enough.

Goldblum ad libs much of his "I'm dying here" ravings, and it becomes a broken record real fast. Preston is one of a hundred thirty-something actresses who could fill the bill as the media



Prophet for profit: Eddie Murphy (right) with Jeff Goldblum (center) and Kelly Preston (left) in "Holy Man."

analyst who comes under G's spell. Tough guy Robert Loggia, however, is a treat as the Ted Turner/Summer Redstone network owner who chants his own mantra ("It's about making people feel they have to have it when they don't want it").

"Holy Man" is a couple of rungs below Eddie Murphy's greatest hits, but let's be clear that when he's on a roll, Murphy's mediocre is better than the best of his pretenders. He just doesn't roll very far in this one.

## Customer service is priority at the new AMC megaplex



Stadium seating: Everyone gets a good view with the stadium seating at AMC Livonia.

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
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Open since Friday, the new 20-screen AMC theatre megaplex in Livonia wants to entertain you, and make your visit as comfortable as possible.

The AMC Livonia 20 raises AMC's screen count to 101 in the metro Detroit Area. AMC Laurel Park will continue operating, with renovations including refurbished seats, and new carpeting scheduled for the next year. Construction is under way on a second megaplex, AMC Forum 30 megaplex in Sterling Heights scheduled to open in fall 1999.

The megaplex features wall-to-wall screens, stadium-style seating in comfortable high-backed LoveSeats with retractable armrests and cupholders. Stadium-style seating on 18-inch risers allows for unobstructed viewing no matter where you sit, or who is sitting in front of you.

**AMC Livonia 20 Theatre**  
Where: 19500 Haggerty (at Seven Mile Road) Livonia, (734) 542-9976 for information, or (734) 542-9909 for film information.

**Birthday Party Rentals** — There is a \$100 minimum charge, price includes admission for 10 children and two adults and concession "kid paks" for 10 children which include a kids sized popcorn, a kids drink and a kids size M&M. Price also includes use of conference room for one hour, and roped off seating in the auditorium where the chosen movie is playing. The birthday child receives a special birthday bag filled with movie items such as buttons and mini posters. For more information, call (734) 542-3191, Ext. 110

**Pricing:** Twi-Lite shows for movies starting between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., \$3.75; students and senior citizens age 55 and older \$4.75 for evening and matinees; adults \$6.75 evenings, \$4.75 matinees.

With 46 inches of row space, six more inches than the industry standard, and 40 inch wide seats, four inches wider than the industry standard, are just two ways AMC is making its customers a little more comfortable.

All 20 theaters are handicap-accessible on the main floor, and an elevator provides handicap access to upper levels.

There are eight auditoriums on each wing with four in the middle. Large signs point the way, and the low ceilings help create a homey atmosphere. Other amenities include four men and four women's restrooms, three concession stands with 36 selling stations, box office with 10 selling stations, and two Will Call stations for advance ticket pick up. Automated box offices will also be installed.

In addition to candy and popcorn, the concession offers icy drinks, nachos, and hot dogs.

"No matter what amenities we provide, everyone comes to see movies," said Joe Bombicino, East Division market manager. And AMC aims to please.

"The audience at an AMC megaplex is totally enveloped in the enhanced sight and sound presentation," said Rick King, senior vice president for AMC's East Division. AMC's High Impact Theatre System consists of the Torus compound-curved screen and a uniquely configured sound system. Sony Dynamic Digital Sound envelops the audience helping create a multidimensional cinematic sound environment.

To help create a festival atmosphere, local entertainers including theater groups, school bands and choir will perform at the theater before shows. For example, clowns will perform in the lobby area 2-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 17-18.

Trinity House Theatre, Livonia Redford Theatre Guild and Plymouth Theatre Guild were among the groups who performed at the theater opening weekend.

"The groups were thrilled, and it adds to the overall experience, it's fun," said Tina Voccia, marketing coordinator AMC Livonia 20. "We like to give back to the community," said Byron Kraynak, managing director of AMC Livonia 20.

Performing at the theater gives groups a chance to increase their exposure. "It gives them an opportunity to get noticed and showcase their talents. It's a great opportunity for people coming to see a movie," said Voccia. During the holidays local groups will be invited to sing Christmas carols at the theater. Groups interested in performing at the AMC Livonia 20 can contact the theater.

Other customer service amenities include a three-day advance ticket purchase system; option for moviegoers to join MovieWatcher, and AMC's frequent movie-goer program that offers special discounts and free prizes.

**GUIDE TO THE MOVIES**

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# New Orleans' Galactic takes its party on the road



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The New Orleans acid jazz/funk band Galactic has one goal in mind -- to have fun.

"When I was younger, I heard one of those jazz records where you could hear everyone yelling in the band. Everything was burnin', smokin', you know. I just really dug that. Everybody's having so much fun. It wasn't really one of those stuck-up straight-ahead jazz records," said bass player Robert Mercurio.

"I started buying more and more of that stuff. Then I got into some of the stuck-up straight-ahead stuff. But with Galactic, we're just up here play-

ing. We're all saying it's not a concert, it's a party. We're trying to create this mobile party. Sometimes, it's a little too fun."

Its latest injection of fun is "Crazyhorse Mongoose," its debut for Mercury-affiliated Capricorn Records.

"Crazyhorse Mongoose," Mercurio explained, is an amalgamation of the sounds of New Orleans -- The Meters, Neville Brothers, Chocolate Milk and Alain Toussaint -- and '90s-style pop.

"I've always been around bands and music in New Orleans," explained singer Theryl de Clouet. "I knew Professor Longhair, Tuts Washington taught my mother how to play piano. But you never can plan. I didn't expect to hook up with these guys, but now I see that my twentysomething years in

the business were spent trying to get to be the Houseman. It has to happen, you can't force it."

Washington, D.C., natives Mercurio and guitarist Jeff Raines formed the band soon after moving to New Orleans about nine years ago. Mercurio's official reason for moving to New Orleans was to attend Tulane University, but really it was "more for the music."

"That's how I was picking, where I was going to go to school. Instantly, I totally fell into the music scene and loved it. But I spent way too many night checking out music than I should have been."

At Tulane, he studied the odd combination of psychology and glass blowing.

"Tulane has a big glass blowing program. When I graduated, I did it professionally for two

years. But I don't have enough time to do anything like that. It's kind of sad. I see artwork around my house and I wish I could still do that kind of stuff."

"It's kind of a dangerous job, though. I could burn my hands so I get all paranoid."

To duo met "Houseman" at Benny's, a now-defunct after-hours club in New Orleans. They have since added keyboardist Rich Vogel, who plays Hammond B-3, Wurlitzer and Moog; drummer Stanton Moore; and saxophonist Ben Ellman, who also leads the New Orleans Klezmer All-Stars.

As a sign of its future success, the record label Windham Hill asked the band to contribute to its upcoming compilation "The Masters of B-3."

"They're getting new tracks from people like Lonnie Smith

and all these old cats. One from Medeski, Martin and Wood. We took it as an opportunity to record all our new tunes."

"It was the first time we got to produce our own stuff. We just wrote in the studio. It was like spontaneous composition where we just picked a key and the drummer clicks his drumstick and we all just play. We got this really cool tune."

The band dubbed it "Good for the Smokin'."

"The engineer just thought it was a really smokin' track. With instrumental tunes there's nothing really to get a title from. It's more fun in a way to make up names. You can just make up silly titles."

In the meantime, Galactic is supporting "Crazyhorse Mongoose."

"It's been two years since our first one came out. We really wanted it to come out on a major label. There's a point where, though, you say, oh God, you just

need a new record. But it's nice that it's out on a bigger label. It's in all the stores," he said with a slight giggle.

Galactic performs twice locally -- Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. for the 19 and older show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (734) 996-8555 or visit <http://www.99music.com>; and Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$8 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 544-3030 or visit <http://www.themagicbag.com>

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cles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

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Based on Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize winning novel about an ex-slave who kills her child, only to have it ghostly reappear. Stars Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton, Kimberly Elise.

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# Pike Street now specializing in California cuisine

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Pontiac's Pike Street restaurant, housed in a National Register of Historic Places building dating from 1893, is both preserving history and making new tracks with trendy California-style cuisine.

After extensive remodeling, Pontiac's Pike Street Restaurant reopened at the end of September, taking on both a new food style and an updated open look.

The dining room has been painted in California scenes by Mike McGrath. Art, including works by Dale Chihuly, John Glick and Gerhardt Knodel, is prominent in the new decor.

As exciting as the new look is the menu now being orchestrated by a tri-chef concept including Chefs Jackie Williams, Steve Hubbell and Randy Garver. All three experienced chefs continue a California-fresh style of cooking introduced to Pike Street by former executive chef Kathleen Daelemans.

To augment a seasonally-fresh daily-dated menu, the chefs are buying organic produce from Michigan growers including Golden Toad Farms in Pontiac and Maple Creek Farm, Yale. Organic artisan breads are baked daily by Detroit's Avalon International Breads. Tied in with the California thrust are plans for rustic foods. To enhance this concept, a wood-burning grill has been added to Pike Street's kitchen.

Much of what Pike Street has become over the years is due to owner Jim Fitzpatrick, former controller for the Pontiac division of General Motors. After owning Pike Street for 15 years, he sold it in December 1997. He formed a company California LLC which bought it back in August 1998. The company name is fueling the California style from the new sign to land-

■ **Pike Street:** 18 W. Pike Street, Pontiac (248) 334-7878 - Lunch Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dinner Monday to Thursday 5-10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m.  
■ **Howe's Bayou:** 22848 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 691-7145 - Open Monday to Friday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Saturday 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
■ **The Lark:** 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield (248) 661-4499 - Dinner only Tuesday through Saturday

scaping, interior design and food emphasis.

"I've just come back from a trip to San Francisco where I ate at Zuni and Chez Panisse among others specializing in California style cuisine," Fitzpatrick said. "It's exciting for me to bring this food concept to Michigan."

Here's more of what's new on the metro Detroit dining scene:

### Howe's Bayou

Tom Brandel's Oyster Bar reputation has spread from his original restaurant in Grosse Pointe Park to several Oakland County sites. Brandel, Corporate Chef Michael Houlihan and Director of Operations Ray Hanson have given hints of a new interest in "Nawlin's" dishes at every charity event where they've participated.

At the end of August, they opened Howe's Bayou on the east side of Woodward Avenue in Ferndale, north of Nine Mile Road. Real eatin' with specialties such as Opelousas Etouffe, Jambalaya, Atchafalaya Chicken or Bayou Crawdad Boil are reasonably priced under \$10.

Has Brandel abandoned the Tom's Oyster Bar concept? Not on your life. Opening plans are incomplete, but one's in the works for Northville.

### East Side Mario's

Recognizing that banquet space is at a premium in the metro-Detroit area, East Side Mario's has added a banquet room to its Southfield Restau-

rant, 29267 Southfield Road, (between 12 Mile and 13 Mile Roads) in the Southfield Commons Shopping Center, with seating for up to 150 guests, call (248) 569-9454 for information.

Through the month of October, East Side Mario's is offering all wines for \$5 above cost. Guests can enjoy rich reds or crisp white wines while dining at any of the three Metro Detroit restaurants.

The three East Side Mario's locations in Metro Detroit are:

Rochester - 2273 Crooks Road at the northeast corner of M-59, (248) 853-9622.

Livonia - 31630 Plymouth Road (just west of Merriman), (734) 513-8803. And Southfield, address/phone listed above.

East Side Mario's restaurants and lounges are open Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### The Lark

Gourmet magazine's top ranking was given again this year to Jim and Mary Lark's The Lark restaurant in West Bloomfield. A readers' poll conducted by the magazine not only put it at the top of the Detroit Metro area dining scene, but considered it best in five of 11 categories including service, presentation, food, special occasion dining and wine list.

"We treasure our ranking in Gourmet magazine more than any other rating," Jim Lark said. "I'm a firm believer in readers' polls because they offer more



**Chefs in charge:** Chefs Randy Garver (left to right), Steve Hubbell and Jackie Williams present some of new California-fresh style menu items being offered at Pike Street.

than one person's opinion. There are only two publications, *Gourmet*, that polls readers and the *Zagat Survey*, which tallies the opinions of numbers of people. A one person opinion is often a crapshoot. Thousands of people (Gourmet polled 26,300 readers randomly) is far more reliable to diners and rewarding to a restaurateur."

Following in order behind The Lark in the top 20 are: Tribute, Farmington Hills; Opus One, Detroit; Ritz-Carlton Grill, Dearborn; the Whitney, Detroit; Moveable Feast, Ann Arbor; Golden Mushroom, Southfield; Five Lakes Grill, Milford; Cousins Heritage Inn, Dexter; Rattlesnake Club, Detroit; Too Chez, Novi; Pike Street, Pontiac; Common Grill, Chelsea; MacKin-

non's, Northville; Zingerman's Delicatessen, Ann Arbor; Cafe Bon Homme, Plymouth; Charley's Crab, Troy; the Earle, Ann Arbor; Andiamo Italia, Warren; and the Capital Grille, Troy.

The Lark is hosting a Gourmet Celebration Dinner to celebrate its Gourmet's Top Table Award 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26 and 27. The cost is \$85 per person, call the restaurant for details.

### Little Daddy's

Royal Oak's Oakland Grill (32832 Woodward Ave.) closed Sept. 20. Its partners sold their lease to Jimmy Zazadinos, Tommy Peristeris and Rick Rogow, partners in Big Daddy's Parthenon. They plan to open a

Little Daddy's Parthenon & Coney Island in the former Oakland Grill location by the end of October.

"This Little Daddy's location will be a bit more upscale than the Little Daddy's in Applegate Square [Southfield]," Peristeris said. "We'll add ribs, barbecue chicken, lamb and pasta to the regular Little Daddy's menu. We'll be open for lunch, dinner and takeout service."

Over the last several years, the location has seen a number of restaurants come and go.

"We will be successful because we will have people in and out, particularly at lunch, in 25 minutes," Peristeris added. "We've been successful everywhere we've opened in the Detroit metro area."

## RESTAURANT SPECIALS

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■ **Mr. Z's Steak House** - 27331 Five Mile Road (corner of Inkster) Redford, (313) 537-5600 is decorated for Halloween. They're offering dinner for two for \$16.95 (choice of entrees) on Sweetest Day, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Call for reservations/information.

■ **Farwell & Friends** - 8051 Middlebelt, Westland (734) 421-6990 is offering two Halloween parties for kids 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. Call for more

information.

■ **Too Chez** - 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi (248) 348-5555 will serve a carbo-loaded buffet lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. The cost is \$7.50 per person, not including beverage, tax and gratuity.

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