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So young



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Early riser: A premature baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor yawns following an early evening nap. Please turn to Page B4 for a special story and photographs of two area NICU units.

Child death nets man 13-20 years



Hassan Clark of Westland has pleaded no contest to second-degree murder in the death of 2-year-old Michael Towne. Clark was accused of beating the child to death while baby-sitting him Jan. 14.

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A Westland man will face 13 to 20 years in prison for killing his former girlfriend's 2-year-old son while baby-sitting him in January, an attorney said Thursday.

Hassan Clark faces his official sentence Sept. 24 after pleading no contest

Thursday to second-degree murder for the death of toddler Michael Towne.

"He wanted to spare all the family members the emotional trauma of a trial," defense attorney Stephen Bullock said. "This was just a tragedy for everyone involved in this case, and hopefully the healing will start now."

Clark's plea allowed him to avoid trial on a higher charge of felony mur-

der involving first-degree child abuse. He would have faced life in prison without parole if convicted, Bullock said.

Clark, 30, was accused of beating Michael Towne to death while baby-sitting him Jan. 14 at The Orchards of Newburgh, where Clark shared an apartment with the baby's mother, Kimberly Howie. She was at work.

The child suffered a split pancreas, a torn liver, a fractured rib and bruises over his head and body. Neighbors told police they heard banging noises, an angry male voice and loud thuds that shook a wall of Clark's apartment.

His sentence by Wayne County Cir-

cuit Judge Patricia Fresard also will incorporate his punishment for a separate Westland death in February 1998, when he drove across a center line and hit another car head-on.

Clark faced trial for negligent homicide and a possible two-year sentence for the death of Jessie Dwayne Ridner, a passenger in his vehicle.

He pleaded no contest to the charge Thursday, resolving both of his cases on the same day in court.

"He does in fact have a sense of relief that all of these cases have been resolved, and after he does pay his debt

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Piece of history: The Westland Historical Commission is sponsoring a Friends of Eloise group. The organizing meeting will be 1:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Kay Beard Building, on Michigan Avenue between Henry Ruff and Merri-man. For information, call Jo Johnson, (734) 522-3918.

City Hall: At 6:15 p.m., there will be a Westland City Council study session to discuss a legal opinion on placing a non-tax recreation center proposal on the Nov. 2 ballot. It will be in council chambers at City Hall, Ford near Carlson. Other study session items include a fireworks ordinance, 6:45 p.m.

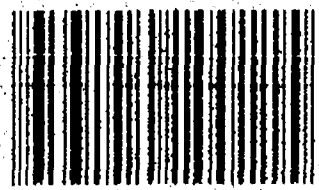
School board: At 7 p.m., there will be a Wayne-Westland school board meeting at the board office, Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh in Westland.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Music man: Wayne Memorial High School senior Wally Wheble, percussion member of the marching band, practices for the season. Below right, senior Heather Hensel (right) of the John Glenn band and Tommy James, 10th-grader, take part in their drill run-through without instruments.

Marching bands take to field

BY JULIE BROWN
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Your high school memories may not include being in the marching band. Andrew Wendt's and Scott Cramer's do, however, and they wouldn't have it any other way.

Wendt, band director at Wayne Memorial High School, has fond memories of the band at Deckerville (Mich.) High School. Cramer, band

director at John Glenn High School, marched in the Hillsdale High School band.

"I got a good sense of music, just knowing music," Cramer said of his acquiring a solid foundation in music in high school. "I got a good work ethic." His director was a solid role model.

Both men aim to share their experiences and knowledge with Wayne-Westland high school students. This

is Wendt's first year at Wayne Memorial, where students have been practicing since early August.

Wendt earned a bachelor's degree in instrumental music education from Michigan State University in 1998. His aim: "To improve their musicianship, their effort and work as a team." He hopes students enjoy playing an instrument.

"I hope they all leave with an

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Newcomers: Wayne Memorial High School marching band freshmen Keleigh Maylone (left) and Leah Zimmer practice their clarinets. The two said the band is a lot of work, involving hours of practice. The high school bands are open to students in ninth through 12th grades.



Tuesday election looming

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland voters will dump two of 10 city council candidates in Tuesday's primary, but local political observers seem genuinely befuddled when asked to predict which hopefuls will fall.

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Only 10 percent of Westland's 57,978 registered voters are expected to cast ballots to send eight candidates on to the Nov. 2 general election.

That's the turnout projected by City Clerk Patricia Gibbons on Friday as she readied her office for the city's first primary since 1991.

Individual voters can choose up to four candidates when they go to the polls.

As of late Friday morning, 3,209 absentee ballots had been given out by Gibbons' office - and 2,379 had been returned.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Westland's 40 voting precincts. If you're unsure where to vote, call the city clerk's office, (734) 467-3185.

Voters will choose among the follow-

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Baby dies of injuries

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A 39-day-old Westland baby has died after rolling off a floor mattress and spending the last nine days of her life in a coma.

Olivia McKenzie Gargarello, who suffocated after her face became pressed against the side of the mattress, died last Sunday.

Her parents aren't expected to face criminal charges, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

Olivia, a twin, never regained consciousness from an Aug. 27 accident that occurred at her family's residence on Ginger, in the Westland Meadows mobile home park on the city's southeast side.

Her parents had clung to hopes that her condition would improve, but it didn't.

"The family stopped the life support," Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry said. "From what I've been told, the child was very critical and did not appear to be able to recover."

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Bargain-hunters eager for September garage sale

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland's biggest garage sale - known for good buys on everything from kitchen spices to boats - will return Saturday, Sept. 18.

One hundred booths will sell items from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during an annual community garage sale on municipal property between City Hall and the Westland Police Department on Ford Road.

Garage-sale enthusiasts can rent booths for \$20 - or \$25 for a more prominent location - and the money goes to benefit two Westland organizations.

■ Youth Assistance Program, which provides a

wide array of programs and services, including mentors, to help troubled youngsters improve their lives.

■ Westland Therapeutic Recreation, which provides programs for the mentally and physically impaired.

A few garage sale booths still are available to rent. Call (734) 722-7620.

"We have everything," Youth Assistance Director Romaele Bowman said. "There's a woman who comes every year with a wide variety of spices and new kitchen items. We had somebody sell a boat. But mostly it's household items that you would find at any garage sale."

Only this one's bigger.

"You've got everything in one spot," Bowman said, and the prices are very reasonable."

Garage sale participants keep the money they earn from their booths. Only their rental fees go to the two community organizations, which also raise money by selling baked goods.

Both programs are based at the city's Bailey Recreation Center behind City Hall.

If weather conditions force organizers to cancel the event, it will be held the next day on Sunday, Sept. 19.

"We've been very fortunate in the past with good weather and a good turnout," Bowman said.

Trial ordered in stalking case

A Westland man - accused of stalking a woman he dated, breaking into her home and attacking her - has been ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Mark Allen Bookout, 36, faces trial for first-degree home invasion and aggravated stalking following allegations that he smashed out a house window, climbed inside and attacked the woman and her boyfriend on Aug. 28.

The pair reported being attacked shortly after 2 a.m. inside a house on Marquette near Wildwood. They subdued

the suspect until police arrived and arrested him.

No one was seriously injured.

On Thursday, Bookout waived a preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court, averting testimony and prompting Judge Gail McKnight to order him to stand trial.

The suspect has been accused of stalking the victim for months. Bookout is now jailed on a \$500,000 cash bond.

He could face 20 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine if convicted of first-degree home invasion. He could face five years and \$10,000 for aggravated stalking.

ACHIEVERS

Gary Martin, Wayne-Westland school's assistant superintendent for business, has been named a chief financial officer by Michigan School Business Officials after meeting certification requirements.

"This award reflects a high degree of academic and professional preparation established

by the MSBO Board of Directors through our Professional Development Committee," Executive Director Thomas E. White said in a letter to Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baray.

Martin achieved the honor through the new MSBO voluntary certification program.

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Oct. 1 at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.
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Class of 1955
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ST. LADISLAUS
Classes of 1978-79
Are planning a reunion.
(261) 370-8537 or (248) 543-8664

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Classes of 1950-59
1-7 p.m. Oct. 24 at O'Kelley Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn.
(734) 722-6344 or (810) 264-7226

ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD
Class of 1969
Nov. 27 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia.
(734) 453-5423 or by e-mail at mcoulter@gr-lakes.com

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(248) 360-7004, press #7

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Class of 1989
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A reunions is planned Oct. 23.
(810) 756-9259

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Sept. 26 at Van Dyke Place Suite Hotel.
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Oct. 23 at the Warren Chateau.
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A reunion is planned Sept. 25.

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WATERFORD
Class of 1979
Is planning a reunion.
(248) 674-3946

WAYNE
Class of 1950
Is looking for classmates for its 50th class reunion.
(734) 428-9379 or (734) 721-8036

WOODHAVEN
Class of 1989
A reunion is planned for Nov. 13.
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT
Class of 1979
Oct. 9 at the Holiday Inn-Heritage Center in Southgate.
(248) 391-3188 or by e-mail at taf2460@flash.net

YPSHLANTI
Class of 1989
Oct. 2 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.
(248) 360-7004, press #3

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to society he will be able to resume his life," Bullock said.

Clark won't be eligible for release from prison until he serves at least 13 years, but he will receive credit for nine months he has spent behind bars, Bullock said.

In the baby's death, Assistant Wayne County Medical Examiner

Carl Schmidt testified during a March court hearing that the boy appeared to have been injured on more than one occasion.

One rib injury amounted to "a fracture on top of a previous fracture," Schmidt said.

Schmidt, describing how Michael Towne's pancreas could

be so badly injured, compared the force of the blow to what it would take to split a hot dog placed under a bed pillow.

Clark had told police the 40-pound boy stopped breathing while he was napping.

Howie, the child's mother, initially sided with Clark and testified in March that she believed

he "was good for my son."

She said she never saw Clark hurt her son and that she still cared for him.

Responding to questions Thursday, Bullock confirmed that the mother had withdrawn her support of Clark by the time the case was ready for trial.



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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 30, 1999
PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.

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

Water Ordinance Amendment - Industrial Waste Charges.

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

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

Also present were City Manager Kocsis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Cummings, Parks and Recreation Director Whitson, Fire Chief Hines, Police Chief Harvey, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor Miller, and Senior Adult Program Coordinator Stepanian.

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

- Brian Klovis representing "Michigan Music is World Class Campaign", requests Council sent a resolution of support to the FCC to re-legalize community radio.
- Jackie Manetta, of Garden City, discussed the rezoning of Arcola.
- Anthony Manetta, of Garden City, also discussed the rezoning of Arcola.
- Mike Bachko, of Garden City, discussed the allocation of police resources.

Item 08-99-355 moved by Wayneck; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of August 16, 1999, as presented. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Boards and/or commissions.

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

Item 08-99-356 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To adopt Ordinance Amendment #99-008, effective for billings after August 31, 1999.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 99-008

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52.04 (C) OF CHAPTERS 52 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

I. That Section 52.04 (C) of Chapters 52 of Title V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City by amended to read as follows:

52.04 SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES.

(C) Industrial waste control charge. All non-residential users shall pay an IWC charge based on meter size. This is a flat rate without regard to consumption. The following rates shall apply:

Meter Size	Monthly Charge	Quarterly Charge
5/8 in.	4.58	13.74
3/4 in.	6.86	20.68
1 in.	11.44	34.32
1 1/4 in.	25.16	75.48
2 in.	36.59	109.77
3 in.	66.33	198.99
4 in.	91.48	274.44
6 in.	137.21	411.63
8 in.	228.69	686.07

REPEALER.
That Section 52.04 (C) of Chapters 52 of Title V of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY.
The City of Garden City hereby declares that if any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City of Garden City that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from such portion as may be declared invalid.

SAVINGS CLAUSE.
That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character by lost, impaired or effected by this Ordinance.

DATE OF EFFECT.
This amendatory Ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, & Wayneck

NAYES: Councilmember Briscoe
ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek
Motion passed.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

- Engineer's Report - Wade-Trim.
- Beechwood, Birchlawn & Moeller Paving Project.
 - Wade-Trim Payment - Inspector Days.
 - Wade-Trim Payment - Professional Services.
 - Eastern Concrete Paving Company - Payment #2.
- Computer Mini-Grant - Michigan Association of Senior Center.
- Police Department Purchases.
 - Prisoner Food.
 - Prisoner Supplies.
 - Prisoner Laundry & Dry Cleaning.
 - Fingerprint Supplies.
 - Bullet Resistant Body Armor.
- St. Raphael Festival Carnival Fee Waiver.
- Voting Machine Purchase.
- Kiwanis Club Annual Peanut Sale.
- Blade Sharpening for Ice Resurfacing Machines.
- Pneumatic Tire Casings.
- Obtaining Feasibility Study for Recreation Center.
- Moving Primary from August to September.
- Calling of Joint Meeting - City Council, DDA & Planning Commission.
- Telegraph/Ameritech Centrex Contract.

Item 08-99-357 moved by Kaledas; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve payment application #2 for Eastern Concrete Paving Company in the amount of \$251,090.12. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-358 moved by Lynch; supported by Wayneck:
• Mike Bachko, of Garden City, was informed of the definition of inspector days and professional services.

RESOLVED: To approve payment for Wade-Trim Associates in the amount of \$22,139.62 for inspector days and \$29,448.29 for professional services rendered through July 3, 1999 in the Beechwood, Birchlawn, Moeller Paving Project. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-359 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve the intergenerational mini-lab computer grant from Michigan Association of Senior Centers and Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. Funds (\$5,484.00) will be reimbursed once grant monies are received. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-360 moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve Consent Agenda, C-4:

- To approve the two (2) year bid for Prisoner Food to Scotty's Foods Inc., the sole bidder, for the amounts listed on the bid proposal charged to account #101-305-740.800.
- To approve the two (2) year bid for Prisoner Supplies (shurwipes, spoons & drinking cups) to Scotty's Foods, for the amounts listed on the bid proposal charged to account #101-305-740.800.
- To approve the two (2) year bid for Prisoner Laundry & Dry Cleaning to Laundry Basket, for the amounts listed on the bid proposal charged to account #101-305-740.800.
- To approve the two (2) year bid for Fingerprint Supplies to Winder Police Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$2,000.00.
- To approve the bid for Bullet Resistant Body Armor to Metropolitan Uniform, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$399.99 for a vest with trauma plate and one (1) carrier and/or a vest with trauma plate at two (2) carriers for \$424.99 charged to account #101-305-977.600.

AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-361 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To waive the carnival fee for St. Raphael Church on September 17, 18, and 19, 1999, as has been the practice in the past. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-362 moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To award the bid for voting equipment to Doubleday Bros. & Co. in the amount of \$47,576.00. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-363 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To allow on-street solicitation of funds for the Garden City Kiwanis Club Annual Peanut Sale event to take place September 9th, 10th and 11th, 1999, with hold harmless agreements. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-364 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To award a two (2) year contract for Blade Sharpening for Ice resurfacing machines to Charles R. Muller & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$15.00 per blade. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

Item 08-99-365 moved by Briscoe; supported by Wayneck: RESOLVED: To award the annual bid for Pneumatic Tire Casings to Tire Wholesalers Company, Inc. in the amount of \$9,837.02. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Wiacek.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLAN M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

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Store work plus for all

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Scores of Westland senior citizens went Krogering for two weeks and didn't have to spend a penny.

Instead, they earned \$4,000. Seniors who socialize at the city's Friendship Center volunteered to help Kroger sign up customers for its new discount card.

In return, Kroger gave \$4,000 to help build a new fence on the south side of Friendship Center property.

Seniors ended their two-week stint Saturday at the Kroger store on Ford Road at Central City Parkway.

"I wish I could hire every one of them who has been here for the past two weeks," store manager Andy Gerben said.

It's not that he needs that many new workers; he was just so impressed by their "thorough-

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ness and courtesy toward the customers."

Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said seniors responded enthusiastically to the Kroger project.

"We got 100 volunteers to work," she said.

Seniors sat at tables and registered Kroger customers for the new discount cards as they entered the store.

"They have just raved and raved about how much fun they had," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. "They ran into people they hadn't seen for a long time, and it made them feel useful and needed. It was just great."

Seniors took turns working, and they volunteered from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Kroger helped seniors prepare for their volunteer jobs by sponsoring an orientation at the Friendship Center,

on Newburgh near Marquette. On Friday, Gerben didn't have an exact count on the number of customers that the seniors signed up for discount cards - but the total is expected to be high.

"It looks like about 94 percent of our customers are using the card," he said.

Gerben summed up the seniors' efforts in one word: "Excellent."

Rewarding: Carmen Alongi (left) of Westland applies for a KrogerPlus shopping card in Westland. Volunteers from the Westland Friendship Center (right) Rudy Swedberg and Colleen Weister and other members of the center have been volunteering their time at Kroger.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

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appreciation and aspiration to play their instrument." Not all go on to play in college or professionally, Wendt said, but many will play in community musical groups.

Cramer, who has been with Wayne-Westland since 1991-92, mostly at Glenn, earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Western Michigan University in 1985 and a master's degree in music/conducting emphasis from WMU in 1991. His band includes some 68 students, and Wendt's 75, in grades nine through 12.

"I hope they build up their own confidence, esprit de corps, a positive work ethic," Cramer said. His aims for students include music appreciation and camaraderie.

"They work to accomplish something as a team," Cramer said of the Glenn students who practice 12 hours a week. He emphasizes achievement over scores for the young musicians.

The bands play at Zebra/Rocket football games and participate in competitions. Wendt has found great student enthusiasm. "Oh, yes, they love it. They're definitely working hard."

The students enjoy competition, he said. "They love music, too. Most of all, they love music."

The bands enjoy family and community support. "We have



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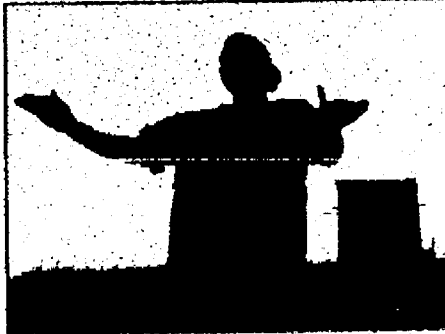
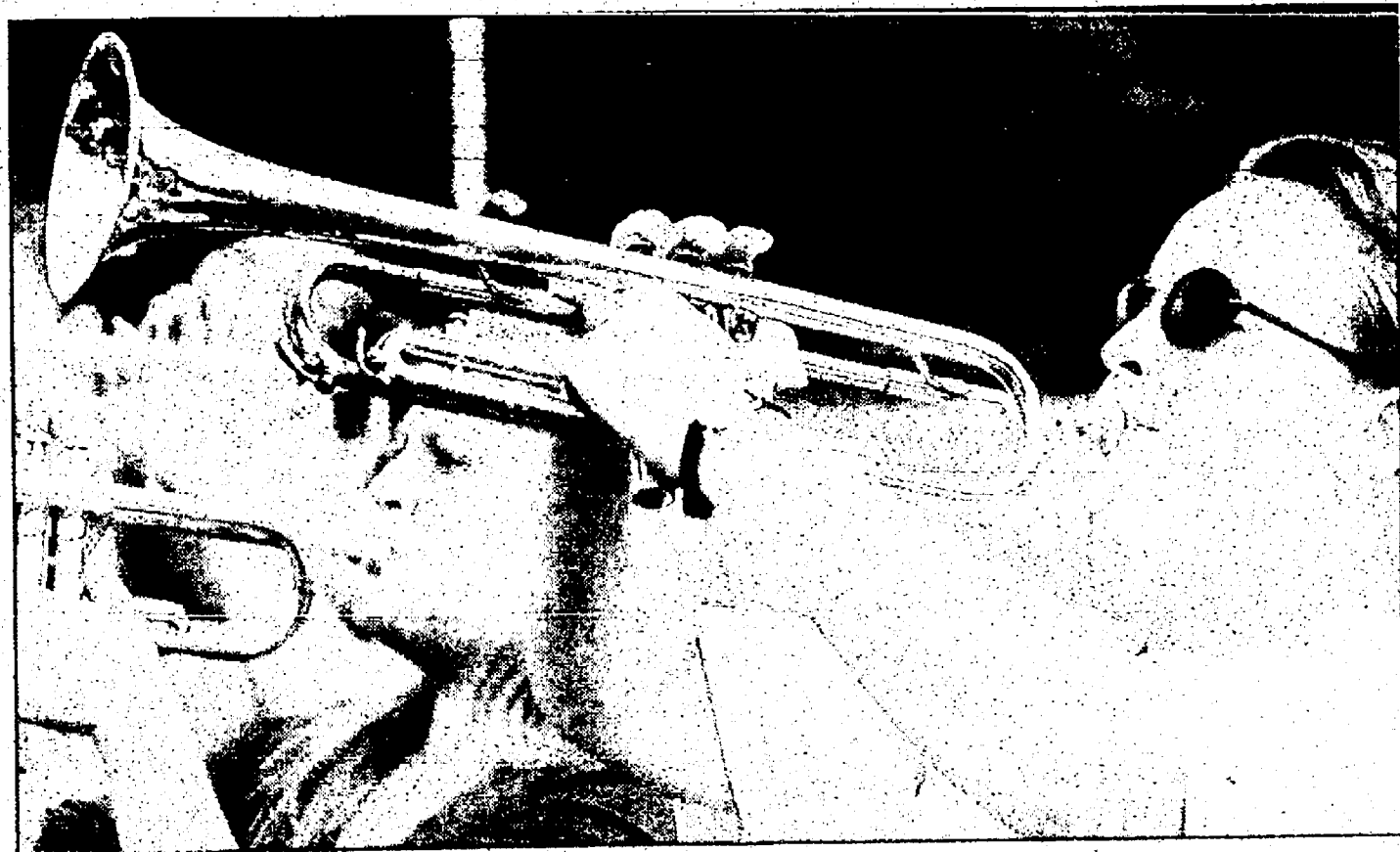
Practice: Above, new director of the Wayne Memorial High School marching band Andrew Wendt listens to the sound of the saxophones.

great booster parents, a lot of volunteers," Wendt said. The band has some corporate sponsors as well.

He's found the students like to play all kinds of music, ranging from marches to classical to pop. Students from Glenn and Wayne Memorial will show their stuff Saturday, Sept. 18, in Flight I competition of the Michigan

Competing Bands Association at West Bloomfield High School.

"Big weekend coming up," Wendt agreed. A number of games and competitions will follow for both high schools in Wayne-Westland, including - with hope - the MCBA state finals Oct. 30. Bands also participate in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.



Beautiful sounds: At left, senior Katey Johnson at Wayne Memorial High School practices her baritone. Sunny skies have given the marching bands time to practice as Wayne Memorial senior drum major Connie Craig leads the band. Trumpet players senior Melody Ward (foreground) and Rachel Corrado (behind) of Wayne Memorial High practice, above.



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LETTERS

Smith supporter

I agree that Dorothy Smith should be on the Westland City Council. But not because she is a minority. Race doesn't have a thing to do with it. Dorothy Smith is an outspoken educated woman who knows all the issues in the city of Westland.

She has been a resident of Westland before it was Westland (Nankin Township). For 18 years, she has faithfully attended city council meetings and has voiced her opinion on several issues. She would be a good representative for those of us who will no longer tolerate the mayor's ideas.

I believe our tax money will go a lot further with Dorothy Smith on the city council. She has my vote and support. It's time for a change in Westland and I feel Dorothy will give us that change.

Judi Cornfoot-Musolf
Westland

An apology

This letter is an open apology for former Westland Councilman Charles Pickering. At the time of his resignation, I was mad and denounced that decision. I believed it would open up an opportunity for the remaining council members to play politics with the replacement appointment.

Sure enough, "the Mayor's four" did as he ordered and appointed Mr. (David) Cox. I was furious at both Pickering for allowing it to occur and the Mayor's four for the appointment itself. Cox was defeated for councilman in two elections, yet the four put him right back in the seat. The four do not care that voters said NO to Cox twice. That is an insult and a slap in our faces. Even worse was Mr. Cox bringing his Bible to the meeting where the appointment vote took place so that he could be sworn in on the spot! The whole thing was a setup and a sham. Hey, Mayor's four: We are NOT that stu-

pid.

From his refusal to allow us to vote on a new recreation center, his flip-flop on the City Hall location and the now infamous abuse of city stationery in Holliday Park, Cox has proven he's the same good old boy he always was. The madder I get at Cox, the more I've softened towards Pickering.

Looking back on Pickering's decision, I'm now GLAD he resigned. We've had a chance to view Cox at his old tricks with his old sidekicks. I'm still mad, but not at Pickering.

I'll be voting, but it won't be for Cox or any of the mayor's other candidates. How does the saying go? "Three times a charm." Hopefully, when Cox loses for the third time he'll take the hint and move out of Westland.

Michael P. Chiumento
Westland

Opposes mayor

Tuesday, Sept. 14, is a golden opportunity for Westland voters to give Mayor Thomas a resounding wakeup call. By defeating his hand-picked puppets for city council (Griffin, Cox, James), we send him a very clear message that he has two years to clean up his act, or he too will be gone.

The mayor's arrogance and pomposity have clouded his ability to govern this city. Virtually all of his actions for the city are connected to his personal gain ...

Let's get some people on the city council who have the interests of the citizens of Westland ... Give Thomas a clear message. Dump Griffin and Cox (who got in through the back door) and don't trust James.

Let's get back to sanity and honesty in government. Elect Anderson, Godbout and Kehrer.

Chuck Papineau
Westland

P.S. Sharon Scott, take note!

Election from page A1

ing candidates, whose top three priorities - as told to the Observer - are listed.

■ Glenn Anderson, a two-term councilman, Ford Motor Co. employee and licensed Realtor, wants to address city infrastructure problems, deal with quality-of-life issues for residents and improve communication between citizens and elected officials.

■ James Chuck, a Frito-Lay employee, wants to build a new City Hall and a new recreation center, and foster an improved business district.

■ David Cox, an appointed council incumbent and Romulus deputy mayor, has pledged to hold the line on taxes, address City Hall building needs and work to create a new recreation center.

■ Debra Fowlkes, former Wayne-Westland school board

president and Mercy Health Plans employee, cited as her priorities a need to address City Hall and recreation center issues, fix city streets and maintain fiscal responsibility.

■ James Godbout, a Rockwell Automation account manager, named as his top issues long-term fiscal responsibility, improving public safety with emphasis on fire stations, and better city-citizen communication.

■ Charles "Trav" Griffin, a 16-year councilman, former mayor and Michigan Education Association retiree, cited a balanced budget, maintaining current city services and passing a rental inspection ordinance as his top three priorities.

■ David James, former Wayne-Westland school board member, wants to see housing

values grow, make Westland known for more than a shopping district and bring a sense of unity to city government.

■ Michael Kehrer, a Realtor, listed his top concerns as long-range planning for streets, roads and infrastructure; working to fill vacant storefronts; and improving and increasing ordinance enforcement.

■ Michael Rintz, a private attorney, cited as his top three priorities the need for fiscal responsibility, increased ordinance enforcement and expanding the city's recycling program.

■ Dorothy Smith, nine-time candidate and longtime council watcher, said her top issues include opposing wasteful spending, offering activities and city facilities that all residents can afford, and eliminating the position of deputy mayor.

Injuries from page A1

"The parents are very devastated," he added. Olivia died at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Official results of an autopsy were pending late in the week.

Olivia had stopped breathing when her mother found her

about 9 a.m. Aug. 27 on the living room floor - her face pressed against a small mattress where she had slept.

The 26-year-old mother, police officers and Westland paramedics tried unsuccessfully to revive the baby.

A University of Michigan doctor who wasn't familiar with the Westland case said such incidents should remind parents to use proper bedding for their babies.

Dr. Stephen Park, clinical instructor of the U-M Medical School's division of pediatrics, urged parents only to use bassinets or cribs that meet current government standards.

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Winners of awards look good

Mayor Robert Thomas recently announced winners of the 1999 Summer Beautification Contest in Westland.

Residential winners are: Robert and Jane Biggs, first place; Albert and Kaye Newton, second place; and David and Joanne Gorshek, third place.

Nonresidential winners are: Venoy Pines Apartments, 7127 Venoy, first place; Hair Works, 36313 Ford, second place; and Ram's Horn Restaurant, 7020 Wayne Road, third place.

Read Taste

United Way kicks off 1999 fund-raising campaign

On Thursday, Sept. 9, the 1999 United Way Campaign kicked off in metropolitan Detroit. The annual campaign raises funds for more than 130 health and human service organizations, shelters and emergency food banks, providing needed services to more than 1.5 million people throughout southeastern Michigan.

The all-day celebration included an 11 a.m. kickoff event at the DaimlerChrysler Sterling Heights Assembly Plant in Macomb County; the 6th annual United Way Unity Run - spanning 30 miles through Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties; and the 4:30 p.m. community celebration and Torchlighting ceremony at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

Since the first campaign started 51 years ago, United Way has raised more than \$1.8 billion to serve the needs of the people in southeastern Michigan.

Chairing this year's campaign is James P. Holden, executive vice president of Sales & Marketing and general manager, Minivan Operations for DaimlerChrysler.

"Last year the health and human service agencies supported through the United Way campaign helped more than 1.5 million people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties," said Holden. "In order to continue to provide services to the people in our community, we have set this year's goal at \$72.5 million. This includes funds raised for New Detroit Inc. and the joint campaign with United Way of Oakland County."

Holden added, "For every dollar contributed to the United Way campaign, more than 90 cents goes directly to help those

in need of services, leaving just 9.3 cents to cover fund-raising and year-round administrative costs. There is little else any of us can do to make a bigger impact on so many people in metropolitan Detroit, outside of investing in United Way."

"Through the years, United Way has stood for proactive problem-solving approaches to meet the human service needs of Detroit and southeastern Michigan," said Virgil H. Carr, president and CEO, United Way Community Services. "Since 1949, United Way has continued the quality of service, thanks to

the support of business, labor, civic, religious, government and community groups, and the more than 20,000 volunteers who work on the campaign each year. Many of those supporters will share in our 1999 campaign celebrations."

"We have focused our energies and refined our strategies so that we're operating more efficiently than ever before," said Carr. "As community needs increase and challenges change, we continue to look at new ways of keeping our past supporters, and reaching out to new contributors."

United Way established the New Partners In Giving initiative to address the realities of the changing work environment by reaching out to the community in non-traditional ways.

Joining in the all-day events celebrating the 1999 United Way Campaign were representatives from several United Way-supported health and human service agencies, government officials, business and labor representatives, community members and the 1999 Torchlighters.

Torchlighters are service recipients who represent the more than 1.5 million people in

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who receive services through United Way-supported agencies.

To coincide with the September 9th kickoff, WWJ Newsradio 950 and United Way launched Internet Campaign '99. A symbolic Torchlighting will appear on the WWJ web site, www.wwj.com, which will provide a direct link to www.united-way2care.org, the web site for United Way's electronic campaign. Any individual or business will be able to make a donation or find out more about United Way through the Internet.

Red Cross needs blood donors

(PRNewswire) The need for blood is constant. Around Labor Day, blood inventories typically fall to critical levels due to vacations and increased travel.


"As of today we have less than a one day supply of both B-negative and O-negative blood types," said Jeff Weathers, Red Cross Hospital Services Manager.

For information about a blood drive near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

The Red Cross is asking all eligible persons to come in and donate. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Donating blood is safe, easy, and relatively painless. The entire process, which takes little more than an hour, includes registration, a brief medical history, a mini-physical, and the donation. To be eligible, one must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

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OBITUARIES

ARTHUR J. SMITHERS
Services for former Nankin Township resident Arthur J. Smithers, 78, of Tecumseh, Mich., were Aug. 4 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Smithers was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Bad Axe, Mich., and died July 31 in Tecumseh. He was an asphalt operator for the county road commission. He was a member of VFW Harris Kehrer Post No. 3323. He lived in Nankin Township, now Westland.

Survivors include sons, Robert (Patricia) Smithers and Charles Smithers; daughter, Elyonne Cagle; six grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by wife, Merle, and sisters, Elvira Vandercook and Irene Swalley. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

JOHN PICCOLO

Services for John Piccolo, 83, of Westland were Sept. 10 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkway Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Piccolo was born June 24, 1916, in San Giovanni, Italy, and died Sept. 6 in Canton. He was a general foreman at an automotive company.

Survivors include wife, Clara; daughters Kathaleen (Frank) Schmaltz, Rita (Dennis) Podeszwick and Joann (Meek) Walker; son Anthony (Debra) Piccolo; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by daughter, Phyllis Anderson; one brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

CHARLOTTE I. RACE

Services for Charlotte I. Race, 85, of Westland were Sept. 8 in Vermeulen Funeral Home in

Westland with burial at Grand-lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Edward C. Coley.

Mrs. Race was born Aug. 16, 1914, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and died Sept. 6 in Detroit. She was a registered nurse before retirement.

Survivors include sons, James (Henrietta) Race of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Robert (Suzanne) Race of Troy; brother, Raymond Hughes of Ontario; sister, Lily Hughes of Ontario; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland.

MARGARET J. RIDLEY

Services for Margaret Jean Ridley, 73, of Grayling, Mich., were Sept. 9 in Uht Funeral Home, with burial at Detroit Memorial Park West in Redford.

She was born March 16, 1926, in Danville, Ill., and died Sept. 6 in Grayling Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Robert; son, Larue Ridley of Westland; daughter, Martha (Zane) Chwastek; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Grayling Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

MICHAEL R. SINIFT

Services for Michael Sinift, 47, of Wayne were Sept. 10 in Uht Funeral Home. Special services were by Wayne Lodge No. 112.

Mr. Sinift was born June 2, 1952, in Wyandotte and died Sept. 7 in Wayne. He was in the U.S. Army. He was politically active in the Wayne and Westland community.

Surviving are his sons, Clyde Sinift and David Cotham; daughters, Selma Sinift and

Holly Cotham; parents, James and Mary Erny; brothers, Herbert (Patricia), Bobby and Clayton (Sheri) Sellars; sister, Sandy Firek; two granddaughters; and companion, Darnell Cotham.

Mr. Sinift was preceded in death by his father, Herbert.

PETER S. SUTTON

Services for Peter Sutton, 58, of Romulus were Sept. 11 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

Mr. Sutton was born Aug. 31, 1941, in Detroit and died Sept. 8 in Romulus. He was a machinist in the automotive industry.

Surviving are his father, Peter; sons, Walter, Michael and Robbie; daughter, Rene; brother, Matthew Sutton; sisters, Christine Bevis of Westland and Cindy McNutt.

Mr. Sutton was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret, and brother, David Sutton.

Walkers to fight Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County will hold its second annual Buddy Walk to raise money for research on Down syndrome. The 5K walk will begin 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Central City Park, on Ford in Westland.

More than 6,000 babies are born with Down syndrome in the U.S. each year and thousands more in other countries. It is a genetic disorder in which the baby has one extra chromosome in his or her genetic makeup, causing different facial characteristics as well as some medical problems and mental delays.

The condition affects each child differently. Down syndrome occurs in both boys and girls evenly and is one of the most common birth defects, occurring in all races and economic classes.

Organizers say the Oct. 2 walk will help support research to enable scientists to better understand the cause of Down syndrome as well as what can be done medically to aid children with this genetic disorder. Funds will also be donated to the National Down Syndrome Society, a national organization that provides information to new and expectant parents as well as the promotional materials for the Buddy Walk.

The group will also keep a portion of the funds raised to cover costs of the Buddy Walk and other expenses.

Businesses are being asked to contribute a minimum of \$100, which will include the business name and/or logo on the sponsor program. A \$200 donation will also include the name and/or logo on T-shirts and sweat shirts for Buddy Walkers.

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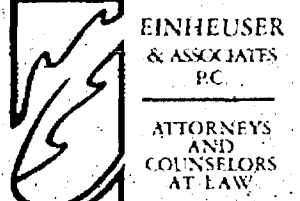
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Branches should be placed between the sidewalk and the road with all cut ends facing one direction. They should be placed in a manner so as not to obstruct traffic. Grapevines, thorns and rose bushes should be separated from pile.
It should be noted that the trash company will pickup small amounts of brush bundled and tied in 4 foot bundles on your regular trash day at no additional cost.
The (A) dates listed below are the dates to set out the brush and pay the pickup fee at City Hall. The (B) dates are the dates when the Department of Public Service crews will pick up the brush.

DISTRICT	DESCRIPTION	FALL 1999 DATES
I	North of Ford West of Merriman	A. September 8-14 B. September 15-21
II	North of Ford between Merriman and Middlebelt	A. September 15-21 B. September 22-28
III	North of Ford and East of Middlebelt	A. September 22-28 B. September 29 - October 5
IV	South of Ford East of Middlebelt	A. September 29 - October 5 B. October 6-12
V	South of Ford Merriman to Middlebelt	A. October 6-12 B. October 13-19
VI	South of Ford West of Merriman	A. October 13-19 B. October 20-31

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Madonna starts new liberal arts program

A team of faculty members at Madonna University in Livonia is creating a new course to strengthen the liberal arts education of junior-level students.

The class is being developed as part of a project, "Preparing for a Lifetime of Inquiry: Strengthening Liberal Arts Education for the 21st Century," underwritten by a \$96,000 grant from the McGregor Fund in Detroit.

"This interdisciplinary course is designed for transfer students, who make up about two-thirds of the student population at the University," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration at Madonna. "It will engage students and faculty in a learning experience that explores a theme or issue facing contemporary America and our global society."

Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of the Center for Research, and Dr. Kathleen O'Dowd, professor, literature, are co-directors of the project and will work with other faculty members to develop the themes and syllabus for the course.

Expected to be initiated in the winter 2000 term, the course will be offered both on the Livonia campus and through distance learning methods such as interactive video, Internet and e-mail.

A colloquium series will be developed to complement the course and foster an academic community among students and faculty. The series will include discussions on the texts used in the course, as well as an enrichment experience such as performance or lecture.

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*Dr. Ernest Nolan
Vice president for academic administration*

"We are most grateful to the McGregor Fund for its support of faculty development and strengthening our liberal arts program," said Sister M. Francilene, Madonna University president.

The McGregor Fund is a private foundation established in 1925 by gifts from Katherine and Tracy McGregor "to relieve the misfortunes and promote the well-being of mankind."

The foundation awards grants to organizations in the following areas - human services, education, home health care, arts and culture, and public benefit.

The area of principal interest of the foundation is the City of Detroit and Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

The McGregor Fund has granted over \$100 million since its founding and had assets of \$200 million as of June 30, 1999.



New program: Dr. Richard Sax, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Robert Kimball, dean of the College of Education; and Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of the Center for Research, are using a grant from the McGregor Fund to develop a new program on liberal arts.

Program recognizes workers 50 and older

Nominations for the 1999 "Ability is Ageless" Awards are now being accepted. Sponsored by Operation ABLE of Michigan, the award honors employees 50 years of age and older who have made an outstanding contribution to their job and who exemplify the concept that ability is ageless.

Nominations are due Oct. 4. To be eligible, a nominee must live or work in Michigan, be 50 years of age or older by Oct. 28, 1999, and be currently employed with at least six months of service. There is no limit to the number of employees a business or organization can nominate.

Award winners will be recog-

nized at the 10th Annual "Ability is Ageless" Award Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

Luncheon sponsors include Bank One, the Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Services to the Aging, The Kroger Co., Kmart Corp., Kelly Services, Sandy Corp., Ameritech, WDIV-TV, WWJ-AM, and Henry Ford Health System.

To obtain a nomination form or event tickets, contact Operation ABLE at 248-443-0370 or by e-mail at ableameritech.net.

Information is also available on the web at www.OperationABLE.org. Reservations for the awards luncheon are \$50 per person.

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Lifespan offers program on 'Preparing for Divorce'

This year in the United States, more than 1 million marriages will end in divorce.

Even though the process usually takes weeks to months to complete, the majority of people going through divorce aren't prepared for the experience, according to Lynn Becker, senior clinician at Lifespan Clinical Services in Livonia.

"Much of the trauma associated with divorce is the result of

insufficient planning and preparation," said Becker. "Thorough preparation should take into account all aspects of divorce, including the legal process, custody issues and financial planning, not to mention the emotional dimension."

To help individuals and families minimize the trauma of divorce, Lifespan Clinical Services is offering a seminar, "Preparing for Divorce," 6-7:30 p.m. on five consecutive Wednes-

days, beginning Sept. 15, at the Lifespan clinic, 18316 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

The seminar will be facilitated by Becker who has a master of social work degree and has 13 years experience in counseling individuals and families and facilitating support groups.

The fee is \$15 per week and reservations can be made by calling (248) 615-9730.

The series targets those who have made the decision to get a

divorce, those who are in the early stages of considering divorce and those who are ending a long-term relationship. The subject matter is designed to answer the questions "What am I getting into?" and "What will divorce mean to my family?"

The subject matter for the five sessions will include "Understanding Feelings on Sept. 15," "Legal Issues" on Sept. 22 (tentative), "Financial Issues" on Sept. 29, "Children's Issues" on Oct. 6

and "Unhooking and Getting on with Your Life" on Oct. 13.

"We will provide practical, useful information that hopefully will help those entering into divorce avoid common pitfalls," said Becker. "We will offer the opportunity to talk to an attorney about legal concerns and a financial advisor about financial questions."

She added that "Preparing for Divorce" may lead Lifespan to offer groups for the men, women

and children of divorce. In addition, the agency is planning to offer additional seminar series on step-parenting, parenting in the new millennium and anger management.

Lifespan Clinical Services is a division of Starfish Family Services, a private non-profit human service agency with 12 facilities in Wayne County and offers 19 programs for children, adolescents, adults and families.

U-M lecture series explores the role of libraries in 21st century

(PRNewswire) One of America's favorite institutions is facing great technological and cultural upheavals as it enters the 21st century.

Virtually every user will be affected by the profound changes coming to libraries of all types and sizes. To help the public and librarians alike understand what is in store, a series of lectures at the University of Michigan this fall and next winter will explore what libraries must do to adapt to technological innovation and new ways of delivering ser-

vices.

The "Library Cultures: Exploring Dimensions of Change" series is sponsored by the U-M School of Information and the University Library.

"The purpose of the lecture series is to stimulate critical thinking about issues that libraries and librarians are addressing," said Gary M. Olson, interim dean of the School of Information. "Questions we'll ask include how can different library cultures learn from each other? How will libraries

approach these profound changes in the nature and use of information? How can libraries optimally use the emerging information environments to continue their tradition of service to users?"

The free lectures are scheduled for 3-4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Founders Room, East Washington and Fletcher streets, on the Ann Arbor campus. Additional details can be found at

www.si.umich.edu/library-cultures/ or by calling 734-763-

2285.

The series includes the following events:

"Reaching People in Communities: Recent Trends in Public Libraries," Sept. 29, with Gary E. Strong, director of the Queens Borough Public Library in New York, and Christine Lind Hage, president of the Public Library Association. The Queens Library is the largest circulating library system in the country.

"Libraries Build Communities," Oct. 14, by Sarah Long, president of the American

Library Association for 1999-2000. Since 1989, Long has been the director of the North Suburban Library System, an organization of 660 academic, public, school, and special libraries in the suburbs of Chicago.

"Libraries for the Community of Scholars: The Parable of the Talents," Nov. 17, by Michael A. Keller, university librarian, director of academic information resources, and publisher of High Wire Press, Stanford University.

"Dynamic Systems and Services: Special Needs, Special

Libraries," which will focus on corporate technical information services, March 29, with Rita Ayers, manager of corporate information science at DuPont; Eugenie Prime, manager of corporate libraries at Hewlett-Packard; and Robert Schwarzwalder, head of the research library and information services, Ford Motor Co.

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Education and Professional

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

Practice Information

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

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KELLI LEWTON

Apples are amazing to the core

With the onset of fall, we start looking forward to the wonderful things Michigan autumn has to offer. Leaves of many colors and varieties that blanket the ground, football games, sweater weather, the sweet smell that often wafts through the air, and, of course, apples that fall in bushels from trees.

Apple archives

The amazing apple has been a shiny, celebrated, tempting red ball since the dawn of humanity. People have been eating apples ever since the Garden of Eden when Adam took the first bite. Carbonized remains of apples have been found in prehistoric lake dwellings in Switzerland. Archeologists have uncovered evidence that in the Stone Age, apples were dried in the sun to preserve them. In Greek mythology, the apple is referred to as a symbol of beauty.

Cider Mills

Apples are used in baking and to make cider. Although there are more than 40 cider mills in Michigan, one of my favorites is Blake's. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Blake started the 500-acre farm and orchard in Armada (northeast of Romeo). Their son Pete, with his brothers Paul and Raymond, have been working hard at the apple press for quite some time. They happily report cider consumption is increasing.

The brothers are planting new varieties of dwarf apple trees that will produce fruit at an earlier age. The mill is operated in the traditional fashion of years past with all production in view of the patrons.

"The process to make apple cider is really quite simple," said Pete. "First apples are hand-picked, washed, fed through a chopper which will turn them into the consistency of chunky applesauce. Then the juice will be extracted by pressing chopped apples through 10 layers of cheesecloth."

Although there are more than 8,000 species of apples, 1,000 indigenous to North America, the Blake family finds the best varieties for their apple cider are Northern Spy, Macintosh and Red Delicious.

Hard cider

Another form of cider growing in popularity is hard cider (fermented, making it an alcohol beverage). Hard cider has been enjoyed for thousands of years.

William Chambers in his "Book of Days," refers to hard cider as the "Italian Goddess of Fruit. Long may her refreshing juices cheer the heart of the thirsty traveler," and they did.

The history of hard cider goes back centuries. It is immortally linked to journeymen, conquerors and colonists who came to populate Europe and America. Arab Moors are believed to have developed hard cider while they inhabited what is now Spain.

Between the 16th and 18th centuries, hard cider was hailed as the drink of the common man in Europe. Apple seeds traveled the ocean with the first American colonists and were briskly planted.

Hundreds of varieties of apples were cultivated in America throughout the 1800s, and some of them were used to make hard cider. Hard cider was the drink of choice for rich and poor. Toward the end of the 19th century, the popularity of hard cider began to wane.

Renewed taste

It was not until the late 1960s that Americans began to renew their taste in hard cider. The focus on natural ingredients and legalization of home brewing in 1978 all helped. Over the past decade, brew pubs and micro-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Culinary Olympic Team

Dump that fat with 'good' cholesterol

By Peggy Martinelli-Everts
Special Writer



September is National Cholesterol Education Month and a great time to assess our health and eating habits. Over the past 20 years, cholesterol has really gotten a bad rap. It is blamed for heart disease, stroke, and often a topic of conversation at parties as people compare their cholesterol levels.

Cholesterol is actually a waxy substance that your body uses to make hormones and vitamin D. We need it. However, without eating any foods containing cholesterol, our bodies produce

enough to meet our needs. To carry cholesterol in the blood, it must be "wrapped" in a fat-protein package. One kind of fat-protein package is known as "good" or HDL (high density lipoprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage truck because it can carry the cholesterol out of the blood and into your liver for storage.

The other kind of fat-protein package is known as "bad" or LDL (low density lipoprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage dump that deposits cholesterol in the walls of the arteries caus-

ing them to harden. This can lead to a diseased heart.

Research has long recognized that high blood cholesterol is one of the risk factors for developing heart disease. A diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol can have a profound effect on your blood cholesterol.

The type of fat in your diet has at least as much influence on your blood cholesterol as the amount of fat consumed. Saturated fats have more of an impact on blood cholesterol than

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Tips to lower your cholesterol

- Eat a variety of foods in sensible portions and balance the food you eat with physical activity.
- Eat moderate portions, about 6 ounces per day, of meat, poultry, and fish.
- Loin, round and chuck cuts are lower in fat than untrimmed or heavily marbled cuts like porterhouse, strip steaks and ribs.
- Processed meat or poultry products like hot dogs, salami, bologna, sausage and bacon are very high in saturated fat and should be eaten infrequently.
- Substitute low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt and other dairy products for the full-fat variety. Use low-fat yogurt in place of sour cream and the low-fat versions of whipped cream and cream cheese.
- Choose low-fat cheese that has between 2 to 6 grams of fat per ounce.
- Try two egg whites in place of one egg in recipes. Watch out for the egg yolks in processed foods and many baked goods.
- Limit your use of butter, lard and solid

shortenings in cooking. Use liquid vegetable oils or nonstick cooking spray most often.

- Choose fruits and vegetables as a snack or dessert.
- Limit your use of commercially prepared baked products such as croissants, doughnuts, muffins, biscuits and butter rolls.
- Extend meat dishes with whole grains, beans, pasta or vegetables.
- Try angel food cake, fig bars, ginger-snaps, graham crackers, ice milk, sorbet, Popsicles, breadsticks or popcorn for snacks.
- Read labels carefully and remember, just because a food is low in fat or cholesterol doesn't mean it is low in calories and can be eaten with abandon.
- For more information, contact your local American Heart Association office or visit the web site of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at www.nhlbi.nih.gov.

Heart-Healthy Foods

There are many foods that are purported to be good for the heart. Here are a few that recent research shows can actually help lower cholesterol levels:

Fish: One fish meal a week may cut a man's risk of sudden cardiac death in half. The Physicians' Health Study found that men who ate fish at least once a week reduced their risk of sudden death by 52 percent. Those who benefited most consumed fish as part of an overall low-fat diet. Eating fish appears to protect against abnormal heart rhythms and the oils in fish reduce the risk of arterial clogging.

Tea: Regular black tea, with or without caffeine, is beneficial to the heart. It is a good source of flavonoids, the protective antioxidants that are believed to retard the development of atherosclerosis.

Alcohol: Numerous studies have shown that moderate consumption of alcohol—one drink a day—has been linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. This is a benefit that apparently comes from the rise in protective HDL cholesterol. Red wine has been singled out as especially beneficial because of antioxidant and anti-clotting substances in the skins of red grapes. However, these substances are also present in purple grape juice. You don't need to consume alcohol to receive the benefit.

Potato-veggie salad has a splash of raspberry vinegar

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

A wonderful taste treat awaits at your local farm market, produce store or supermarket, where freshly harvested fruits and vegetables are now available. I hope the delicious flavors and proven health benefits of these fruits and vegetables will entice you to increase your veggie intake and repertoire.

Vegetable varieties once available only in gourmet food shops are now commonplace. Of course, homegrown corn and tomatoes are unsurpassed in flavor; but have you tried yellow pear and grape tomatoes, fennel

bulbs, cucumber pickles, tiny, tender green beans and the many varieties of salad greens and herbs that are available?

Alternates to head lettuce such as romaine and leaf lettuce, baby spinach, arugula and radicchio offer more flavor, fiber and antioxidants.

Nature's generosity

Besides helping you take advantage of nature's generosity, this recipe for potato salad adds sparkle to those end-of-the-season grill feasts and fall tailgate parties. It also gives me an excuse to include my recipe for raspberry vinegar made with fresh raspberries. The ready-made raspberry vinegars use raspberry flavoring, not fresh raspberries—and there is a difference, trust me.

A fennel bulb looks like a bunch of celery, but it's wide and rounder at the base. Pick sparkling white bulbs with no cuts, dark patches or bruises. The

This recipe adds sparkle

EATING YOUNGER RASPBERRY VINEGAR

- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 3/4 cup white Zinfandel wine
- 1/2 pint red raspberries, washed
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Let stand 2-3 days until vinegar turns red. Refrigerate. Leave some of the berries in vinegar. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

greens should be crisp and bright. Rounder bulbs seem to be more tender than the flatter ones. The top stalks are usually too tough to eat raw. Freeze them for use in soups and stews. They make a wonderful addition to chicken soup. Trim the base of the fennel bulb as little as possible and carefully quarter the bulb. Then slice it into bite-size pieces. The bulb has a licorice flavor. Some markets label it anise, which it is not.

I like to microwave veggies that need some tenderizing rather than steaming. I'm a lazy cook, remember? I put the vegetables on a microwave-safe plate, cover with wax paper, not plastic wrap, and "nuke" them on high for 1-3 minutes until tender-crisp. The green beans get the least amount of time; the potatoes the most. After removing vegetables from the microwave, keep them crisp by placing in a bowl of ice water.

On the rare occasions when I need salt for flavor, I use Morton's Lite salt instead of regular salt to

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EATING YOUNGER POTATO-VEGGIE SALAD

- 1 pound small redskin potatoes, washed and quartered
- 1/2 pound baby carrots, washed
- 2 small cucumber pickles, washed and sliced
- 1/4 pound tiny green beans, washed and trimmed
- 1 pint yellow pear or red cherry tomatoes, washed, stemmed and halved
- 1 cup fennel bulb, washed and cut into strips
- 1/2 red onion, washed, peeled and sliced thin
- 1/2 cup raspberry vinegar
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fennel leaves, washed and chopped
- 1/4 cup flat leaf parsley, washed and chopped
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, rinsed
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated

To taste, Morton's Lite salt and pepper. Separately steam or microwave potatoes, fennel, green beans and carrots until tender-crisp. Cool. Add onion and cucumbers. Toss with olive oil and raspberry vinegar. Add olives, tomatoes, fennel leaves, parsley, Parmesan cheese and tomatoes. Toss gently. Refrigerate for 1 hour to blend flavors. Season to taste with Lite salt and pepper. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts per serving: Calories 242, total fat 8.5g, saturated fat 0.8g, cholesterol 0, sodium 210mg. Food exchanges: 1 bread, 3 vegetables, 1 fat, 2 fruit.

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unsaturated fats.

A few years ago my mother found out that she has high blood cholesterol. She asked me what foods she should avoid to help lower her cholesterol. The irony is that because she is somewhat underweight and not a big eater, I was hesitant to recommend a low fat, low cholesterol diet because it was too low in calories for her already thin body. For her to focus exclusively on a single nutrient, such as cholesterol or fat, would have been a detriment to her total nutrition intake. This is why it is important to evaluate your diet from an overall perspective, and not focus on one nutrient or food as being "good" or "bad."

Here are the recommended guidelines for lowering blood cholesterol levels:

■ Eat fewer foods that are high in saturated fat. Animal products as a group are a major source of saturated fat in the typical American diet. Full fat dairy products like whole milk,

butter, cheese, sour cream, and ice cream contain high amounts of saturated fat. Marbled meats and the fat in poultry are also high in saturated fat.

A few vegetable fats such as coconut, palm and palm kernel oil, and the fats used in the manufacture of commercially prepared cookies, crackers, cake mixes, frozen dinners and snack foods, are also high in saturated fat. Choose low-fat or nonfat dairy products, lean meats and skinless poultry. Read food labels and choose foods with the lowest percentage of saturated fat per serving.

■ Eat fewer high cholesterol foods. Cholesterol is found only in foods of animal origin. Rich food sources include egg yolks, organ meats (liver, sweetbread, kidney), meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. Cholesterol is high even in low-fat foods like shrimp and lobster. Choose egg whites, and plant foods like legumes, vegetables and fruits to form the foundation of your diet.

■ Replace part of the saturated fat in your diet with unsaturated fat. Unsaturated fats can be further classified as either polyunsaturated or monounsaturated. Polyunsaturated fats are considered "neutral" fats because their chemical make-up doesn't raise or lower cholesterol. These can be found in greatest amounts in safflower, corn, soybean, cottonseed, sesame and sunflower oils. They may also be found in most salad dressings. Olive and canola oil are examples of oils that are high in monounsaturated fats. Because of their chemical make-up, these fats can actually lower LDL cholesterol. Read food labels and choose foods with the highest percentage of unsaturated fat per serving.

■ Choose foods higher in complex carbohydrates and lower in fat. Whole grain bread, whole grain cereals, whole wheat flour, pasta, brown rice, dry peas and beans, fruits and vegetables are good sources of complex carbohy-

drates and fiber and contain little or no saturated fat and cholesterol. Foods with high soluble fiber reduce cholesterol by increasing its excretion. Foods like dried beans, peas, oats and oat bran, barley, apples, citrus fruits, corn and ground flaxseed are high in soluble fiber. Try to avoid the addition of butter, rich sauces, whole milk, cheese, or cream to these foods.

So what advice did I give to my Mother? I said, "Ma, you're 77 years old and in otherwise good health. Eat what you want. Go for it!"

By following the guidelines in this story, the rest of us really can lower our blood cholesterol and live healthy. Make good choices and eat wisely.

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2 Unique from page B1

breweries have added interest to the resurgence of this once popular drink. Hard cider makers are once again blending and practicing

cider making in a timeless tradition. You can find "hard" cider at a specialty or wine store near you. Woodpecker cider is

one brand that I can recommend. American cider

Like fine wines, the best hard ciders display a balance between sugar, acid and tannin. American hard cider is made from a selection of apple juices, which the cider maker blends, in specific proportions, to achieve their desired result. Hard cider falls into four categories: bittersweet, bittersharp, sweet and sharp. The variety of apple and blending of juices affects the taste of both hard and sweet cider.

For a taste of the season visit a local cider mill. For something a little bit different, try one of this season's featured hard ciders from your local specialty store.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

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reduce sodium. It is half regular salt (sodium chloride) and half salt substitute (potassium chloride) but has none of the bitter taste of salt substitute. "Papa Dash" is also a favorite of mine that has even less sodium but cannot be used in cooking.

Serve the salad on a bed of red and green leaf lettuce for a colorful, high fiber presentation. It's a perfect flavor accent for grilled chicken or fish. Happy vegetable

tasting! Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

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The wrong part of the statement about steroids is that you can tolerate a high dose - 15 milligrams a day or more for up to 10 days - with no ill effects on your body, and no need to wean yourself slowly off that dose.

Furthermore, all steroids are not equally dangerous. Inhaled steroids through a dose meter are safe to use on a daily basis with little cortisone related side effects.

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Squash soup, almond chicken are nutritious

See related story on Taste front.

Here are a couple of low-cholesterol recipes to enjoy in September.

SQUASH SOUP

Serves 6
1 medium finely chopped onion
1 to 2 cloves minced garlic
2 teaspoons olive oil
3 cups cooked, pureed squash (butternut, buttercup, or acorn)
3 cups water
1 teaspoon salt or to taste
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg
1 tablespoon Marsala wine
1/2 cup fat-free yogurt

In a heavy-bottomed stew pot, sauté onions and garlic until clear. Add squash, water, spices and wine. Combine well and cook over low heat, covered, for about 15 minutes or until flavors marry.

Before serving, stir in yogurt and heat through. Serves six.

Cook's note: You can substitute pumpkin for squash with equally good results.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 47; protein 2g; fat 2g; sodium 369mg; carbohydrates 4g. Percent of calories from fat 45.

This is a recipe that we adapted from Steve MacWilliams, a Clarkston resident. Steve created this dish because his children loved the Almond Boneless Chicken they had at a Chinese restaurant in Park City, Utah.

Unable to find a restaurant in the Detroit area that made Almond Boneless Chicken like the Utah restaurant, Steve hit the kitchen to create this recipe for his kids. HDS Services modified it to be heart-healthy.

STEVE'S ALMOND BONELESS CHICKEN

2 tablespoons peanut oil
Meat from 2 chicken breasts, skin removed, cut into bite-size portions

1 carrot, thinly sliced on bias
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, sliced and drained
1/2 cup sliced almonds
2 tablespoons ginger-flavored soy sauce
3 tablespoons duck sauce

In a wok or deep fry pan, heat peanut oil and over high heat sauté chicken for a few minutes until cooked through. Add carrots, sauté for a minute longer.

Add remaining ingredients, mix well, reduce heat to medium, cover and cook for a couple of minutes, until heated through. Serve over cooked rice. Serves 4. **Nutrition information per serving:** Calories: 207; protein 16g; fat 9g; sodium 470mg; carbohydrates 7g. Percent of calories from fat 41.

Recipes compliments of HDS Services.

For cooking, or sipping, apple cider is delicious

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

SPICED FALL CIDER

3 cups apple cider
1 cinnamon stick
4 whole cloves
5 whole allspice
1/2 orange

Combine ingredients in a saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain cider into mug style glass. Add a pinch of dark rum if you wish.

CIDER BAKED SQUASH

2 Acorn squash sliced vertically in half
6 tablespoons whole butter
6 tablespoons brown sugar
3/4 cup apple cider
Nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, salt and pepper to taste

3 tablespoons olive oil
Grease cookie sheet or baking dish with olive oil. Lay halved squash skin side down on baking tray.

Divide butter, brown sugar and cider evenly into the natural indent of squash. Sprinkle with a pinch of listed spices.

Bake at 375°F for 35-40 minutes, until tender when poked with wooden skewer. Cover with foil if squash is browning too quickly.

This squash is wonderful as an entree served with a side of brown or wild rice. It also makes a great accompaniment to steak, chicken, pork and turkey, and makes a great puree.

Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton

Tips cooking fresh corn

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Corn is a useful source of protein, and its nutritional value can be made more complete when it's served with rice, says Dr. Myles H. Bader in his book "10,001 Food Facts, Chefs' Secrets & Household Hints" (Friedman-Fairfax, \$24.95).

Bader gives these tips for getting the best out of corn:

■ Corn is always better eaten fresh, as soon as possible after it is picked. The milky liquid in the kernel that makes the corn sweet turns pulpy and bland in only 2 or 3 days. Add a little sugar to the cooking water if

needed to help restore taste lost during storage. If you are not using fresh corn for a day or two, cook it for just a few minutes and refrigerate the ears in a sealed plastic bag.

■ If you want to freeze corn, clean and blanch for 4 minutes in boiling water. Drain ears; lay them apart on flat trays so they keep their shape, and freeze; then seal in plastic bags. Frozen corn will keep for one year.

■ If you have to store fresh corn, lay it in a cool, dry place, ears apart to avoid mold. If you have to store longer, cut a small piece off the stalk end, leave the

leaves on, then store the ears, cut ends down, in a pot with about 1 inch of water.

■ If overcooked, corn may turn rubbery and the kernels rupture, making their protein content tougher.

■ If corn is boiled in water, half its vitamin C is destroyed. But if you microwave it without water, almost all the vitamin C is retained.

■ Corn may also be steamed for 6 to 10 minutes.

■ The easiest way to remove kernels from an ear of corn is to slide a shooehorn or spoon down the ear.

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T/TH 7:30 P.M. Step/Sculpt Sept 14 Staff
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*M/W 7:25 P.M. Sculpt & Tone Sept 13 Staff
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T/TH 6:00 P.M. Sculpt & Tone Sept 14 A. Kebede
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Healthy Sundays

Schoolcraft College Sunday Health Club is now accepting registration for members who wish to enjoy unstructured activity in a fully-equipped physical education facility that includes two gyms, six ball courts, a fitness room with weight machines and other exercise equipment, pool and sauna. The facilities are available Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 19 through Dec. 19 and Jan. 2 through March 26. Fees and information can be obtained by calling (734) 462-4413.

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Walk for Lupus will be held at two locations including the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and Metropolitan Beach Metro Park in Mt. Clemens at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. For information or to make a donation call (810) 775-8310.

Mental health

The Ninth Annual Scientific Conference: "Violence in the Community, Exploring Causes and Remedies" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the Wayne County Medical Society, 1010 Antietam in Detroit. An in-depth discussion, "The Psychological & The Neuropsychiatric: An in depth program led by knowledgeable speakers on care, justice, the mind, the body." For information write Alliance for Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 2612 Farmington Hills.

Depression testing

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CORRECTION

In the Sunday, Sept. 5 article: "Acupuncture channels nature energy," a physician was quoted as saying insurance does not cover acupuncture treatments.

We suggest readers contact their individual insurance companies to determine if treatments of this nature are covered or not.

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Soothing: Holden NICU nurse Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N. at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor strokes the head of a preemie boy.

NICU staff: highly trained, dedicated team

ATTENDING NEONATOLOGIST
Neonatologists are pediatricians who specialize in caring for newborn infants. Neonatologists conduct research in the field of neonatology, as well. An attending neonatologist is in the hospital 24 hours a day and is responsible for patient care in the NICU.

NEONATOLOGY FELLOWS
Neonatology fellows are pediatricians who are in advanced training to become neonatologists. Neonatology fellows rotate through the NICU on a monthly basis.

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UNIT COORDINATOR
The unit coordinator is at the front desk and is a central resource for parents and NICU staff. The unit coordinator ensures the smooth flow of unit activities and coordinates admissions, discharges, and transfers.



Neonatal units improve the quality of life for preemies

Babies who are considered premature are born before 37 weeks gestation or approximately three weeks prior to their due date. Not fully developed to live outside the womb, preemies can have problems with hearing, vision, and speech. Depending on the range of their prematurity babies born near 24 weeks (six months) still have their eyelids fused and have underdeveloped digestive systems and lungs requiring ventilator assistance.

Due to a lack of surfactant, a substance formed in the lungs that helps keep the small air sacs from collapsing, an infant may be born with respi-

ratory distress syndrome (RDS), or a host of other breathing related problems including apnea, bradycardia, pulmonary interstitial emphysema (PIE) and pneumothorax. Surfactant is now given at birth to help minimize breathing problems and lessen the length a baby may have to depend on a ventilator to help them breathe.

A special procedure called ECMO, Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, may be performed on a baby whose lungs are injured or significantly underdeveloped so they can rest and heal. The ECMO circuit, sim-

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BORN TOO SOON

Outside the womb there's hope for babies in NICU



STORIES BY KIM MORTSON
PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

If the walls of a neonatal intensive care unit could talk they would say babies die.

But an overwhelming majority of the stories would be that of survival, tales of tiny babies brought into the world, for whatever reason, long before their little bodies had reached physical maturity only to face a storm of adversity.

What bridges the gap between the uncertainty of prematurity and a baby healthy enough to leave the hospital is a neonatal intensive care unit.

NICUs serve as temporary wombs for the very premature until, on average, they reach their original due date and go home. Rather than being nestled away out of sight for nine months, the babies spend week after week under the watchful eyes and gentle hands of an expert team of doctors and nurses, who guide them every step of the way.

"We do whatever we can to prevent them from being born but sometimes that's not enough," said Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N., a

neonatal intensive care nurse at Holden NICU Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. "The best place for a baby is in the womb but when they're born as early as 24 or 25 weeks we act as a substitute for the womb so they have the chance to grow and thrive."

Improving the odds

The probability of a baby surviving a premature birth at 24 weeks was unheard of 20 years ago. With the advent of surfactant, a drug that accelerates the growth of under-developed lungs (a common issue for most preemies) and the headway made with technology — there is hope for these tiny souls.

According to Christine Newman, Clinical Nurse Specialist/Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Henry Ford Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, while the incidents of premature and micro-preemie births has risen, so has the success rate of babies being born premature.

Prematurity is defined as being born three or more weeks before a woman's expected due date and weighing less than 5 1/2 pounds.

"The media has done a disservice to families by leaving them with the notion that the NICU is a sad place," said Newman. "Some babies are born here who require special medical attention, for example if their mom is a diabetic. They may only be with us a few days and go home while a micropreemie would demand the highest level of care and stay here for months. The common thread is the opportunities they have to succeed and grow up to be perfectly healthy children. Opportunities that weren't available in the past."

A long, bumpy road

Robertson and Newman, both, were plainspoken in their portrayal of NICUs and the ordeal babies and their parents go through.

"Things are constantly changing in the NICU in response to the needs of the babies. They dictate what happens and we react to that.

This place can be an overwhelming environment for anyone, particularly a mom or dad, with all the beeps and buzzers and monitors and lines," said Robertson.

Not only are parents flooded with the emotions of delivering a premature baby, but in dealing with the potential range of complications premature infants face such as mental and physical handicaps.

Other critical care needs of preemies include enclosure in a temperature controlled incubator called an isolette, special intravenous solutions for nutrition, regulation of light, sound and for their very fragile skin care.

"We help prepare the parents for the long haul and for the backward, sideways and forward steps their babies are going to make along the way," said Robertson.

Finding her niche

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Advanced: The latest technology is used in the NICU (above). (Left) Christine Newman, clinical nurse specialist/neonatal nurse practitioner stands beside a preemie's isolette at Henry Ford.

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Tender moment: Robertson spends a few quiet moments with a preemie girl, born at 29 weeks, who was scheduled to go home the following day. The baby spent approximately three months at Holden NICU.

A 1988 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, Robertson has been a clinical nurse at Holden's NICU since January of 1999. In just over seven months, though, she says she's found that place in her career that has made her really happy — an emotion she hadn't completely felt in the 4 1/2 years prior. The registered nurse previously worked in two other departments at University of Michigan Hospitals including pulmonary medical and surgical intensive care units.

"I really struggled emotionally with people facing the end of their life," said Robertson. "For a baby, it's the beginning of a life and they have so many opportunities ahead of them. It's been very rewarding for me to watch a very sick baby get better with our help."

The Ypsilanti resident says she's had her share of loss at Holden, the most recent in early August. "You develop your own coping system and the staff here has overwhelmingly supportive.

When my last baby died the staff tried to reach me at home before I left for work and then they stopped me in the hallway before I reached the unit to prepare me. My nurse manager talked to me for an hour and there's also a counselor you can see through the university," said Robertson.

"I cried a lot too. Someone told me that if a baby dies you have to remember and enjoy the time you had with them. I just don't think it's good to get cold about it. It chips away little pieces of you if you don't grieve."

The tears, says Robertson, are greatly outnumbered by the joy the staff shares with parents as their babies reach milestone after milestone from a regular heartbeat and feeding from the breast or bottle to better muscle control and regular sleeping patterns.

Misconceptions

Due to the high level of care a premature baby demands, parents often misconceive the role they'll play in their newborns

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*Amy Robertson, R.N.
—Holden NICU nurse*

treatment and development. Newman and Robertson both said the NICU policy dictates that parents involvement be consistent and all-inclusive.

"The hands-on, day-to-day involvement of the mom and dad with their premature baby has a significant impact on their success rate," said Newman, a Livonia resident. "We keep them involved every step of the way."

Participation includes everything from bringing in photographs and personal items for their isolette to bathing, feeding, changing, kangaroo care (skin to skin contact) and awareness of the direction and status of treat-

ment including medications, surgical procedures and tests.

"I've had moms and dads, who didn't know they'd be able to hold and feed their babies, thank me for letting them do that," said Robertson. "It really affects you when you become involved so closely in someone's life."

"I'd have to say the most rewarding and challenging thing about the NICU is being able to send a baby home," said Robertson. "We've held them and rocked them and watched them grow along with their parents during the worst crisis of their life. I've loved them like they were my own children and it's a thrill to see them go."

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ilar to the heart-lung bypass, takes over the work for the lungs by removing carbon dioxide.

A rocky start

Babies who are critically ill or on ECMO, begin their stay in Holden's NICU in rooms #1 and #2. As they progress and become more stable the infants "step down" to rooms #3 and #4. "That's where the feeders and growers are," said Robertson.

Preemie and micropreemie babies aren't the only children born into NICU units. The highly skilled medical staff cares for infants who have other genetic or physical birth defects as well as those who are at risk for problems including diabetes or blood disorders.

Good signs

Quiet one moment, filled with the sound of crying babies the next, the NICU unit is a busy place not unlike the womb. "The



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Precautionary: Ken Cameon of Dearborn Heights cradles his daughter Stefanie who was monitored in NICU because her mom is a diabetic.

sound of a crying baby is a good sign," said Rose Lund, R.N. B.S.N., also known as "Momma Rose," around Holden. "It's something we like to hear."

A Holden Charge Nurse-2 and 20-year veteran of the NICU, Lund arrived in the neonatal unit as a new graduate and says she never wanted to be anywhere else. "I've seen the level of care and the quality of life for preemies improve dramatically over the last 20 years," said Lund.

The Holden charge nurse says parental involvement coupled with the team effort of the NICU staff contributes greatly to the outcome of a premature birth.

"I think communication is the single most important thing we as a medical staff can provide parents and parents can do for themselves,"

added Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N. a neonatal intensive care nurse at Holden NICU Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. "They're not alone. We're

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Q. Why does the pulp become damaged?

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists shape variety of works in Livonia shows

Glimpsing the paintings and photographs in an exhibit by Suzanne and Kevin Bauman led me to believe the Baumans were close. My first guess was that they were husband and wife, but I was wrong.

Suzanne and her son, Kevin, 27, have shared so much over the years that it comes through in their work. Funny, how environment shapes art.

Without knowing it, the two have created a show that mirrors each other's work. For example, they intentionally installed many works next to each other — her abstract "Strata (Various)" next to his "Ice Patterns" on Orchard Lake.



Abstract Interpretation: Suzanne Bauman painted this view of the inner city.



Downtown daze: Kevin Bauman took this photograph titled "Trolley Plaza."

landscapes, serenity. He likes wilderness. I do, too.

Suzanne has been painting all her life, although it wasn't until 1991 that she became serious about the medium. Until then, she had spent most of her life as a mother and nurse. When arthritis cut her nursing career short, she retired to paint full-time.

Kevin works as an assistant to a commercial photographer in Royal Oak. In his spare time, he does fine-art photography, and editorial photography for bicycle and computer magazines. Not to be missed is the shot of the Renaissance Center taken at the end of the railroad tracks.

"As far as my fine art photography, I like landscape but since there isn't a lot of nature in this area to do I picked up architecture," said Kevin Bauman,



Summer portrait: Davya Cohen created this colored pencil work, "Squint...It's Bigger."

a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester. "And it's kind of like doing nature because nature eventually does take it back. I like to show that part."

Look for Kevin Bauman's images in a one-man show at The Community House in Birmingham in January.

Colored Pencil

Ever since Davya Cohen saw an exhibit by the Colored Pencil Society of America at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center six years ago, she's been in love

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Artists of the Month

WHAT: The Livonia Arts Commission hosts exhibits at three venues. Call (734) 466-2540.

■ Suzanne and Kevin Bauman through Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery in the room next to the cases at the library. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ Colored Pencil Society of America through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

■ Sharon Bida through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the exhibition cases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.



TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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If you haven't visited the Detroit Festival of the Arts before, prepare to be amazed and astounded Sept. 17-19. The giant street carnival, held in the University Cultural Center, fills a 20-block area with the unusual. But what else would you expect from the University Cultural Center Association, Wayne State University and 500 volunteers who have worked for an entire year to present a festival that's expected to draw more than 300,000 people.

Last year, British street performers, dressed as wildly-colored ostriches on stilts, stopped crowds

with their antics. Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International is returning to this year's festival to create dances and abstract movement while dressed in acres of fabric.

The festival budget of nearly \$1 million provides for more than 500 visual and performing artists including the stilt walkers. Get caught up in the fun watching Bedlam Oz, the 18-foot high Australian Slinkies, or romping through a 4,000 square foot animated playscape inhabited by an ensemble of soft-sculpture creatures.

"Something that sets us apart is European street theater," said festival director, Connie Mullet.

"Stilted giants, giant slinkies that interact as a family, we have wonderful things that pop up as surprises."

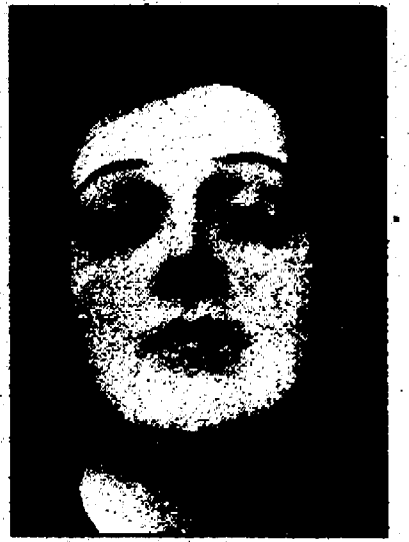
The festival is a celebration of the arts with the performance of Nigerian Afrobeat music by Femi Kuti, and an entertaining and educational revue of opera's greatest hits by the Michigan Opera Theatre Touring Company. Watch Shakespearean theater on the lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Montreal based Repercussion Theatre presents "A Midsummer Nights Dream" 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and "Comedy of Errors" 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The Neville Brothers and Robert Palmer perform as well.

Diversity is what the festival is all about. From a LitFest-on-the-Lawn of Detroit's Main Library to seven stages featuring performers from around the world, the festival is truly an international experience for all ages.

Bring the kids, they'll love the 75-ton sand sculpture. A Children's Fair takes over the malls of Wayne State University offering more than 60 activities for children, 75 percent of which are free. The activities, ranging from puppet shows to hands-on projects, are provided by major arts and sciences organizations including Interlochen Center for the Arts.

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DETROIT FESTIVAL OF ARTS



Cold beauty: Photo above, Barbara Abel captures the mystery of antique mannequins in her photography. Photo at left, Michael McCullough is bringing woodcut prints like "The Legacy" to the festival. Lower left photo, Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International returns with dances performed in acres of color.

WHAT: The Detroit Festival of the Arts features more than 500 visual and performing artists, a children's fair and literary arts festival. Free.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19.

WHERE: University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. Call (313) 577-5088 or visit the website: www.detroitfestival.com

CONCERTS

Singing's been a rough road, but soprano enjoys her work

Performances

■ "Un Encuentro," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opylke Road, Bloomfield Hills, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Holy Redeemer Cultural Center. Tickets \$15, \$10 seniors/children, call (248) 542-9426 or (800) 544-2185.

■ The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present "La Boheme," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, Bellini Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy. (248) 828-1001. Tickets \$20, call (313) 582-0997.

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Patricia Willington hesitates to say how long she's been singing professionally but eventually admits, it's been 20 years. Yes, the Southfield soprano, who grew up in Livonia, is proud of having appeared with opera companies throughout England, Belgium and the United States. Who wouldn't be?

In May, Willington achieved one of the highlights of her career when she sang Phillip Glass's "Hydrogen Jukebox" in the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In Detroit, she sang Musetta for the Michigan Opera Theatre spring tour.

But overall, there are "so few opportu-



Patricia Willington

nities" for opera singers to ply their trade in the Detroit area. That's why Willington is grateful for independent producers who are opening up concert stages for classical performers. Willington will sing in two performances of "Un Encuentro," a symphonic song cycle for chamber orchestra and soloists, Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills, and Sunday, Sept. 19, at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit.

Written by Mark Gottlieb and Benny Cruz. "Un Encuentro" is an amalgama-



Mark Gottlieb

tion of Hispanic and classical music. Willington also performs in The Friends of the Opera of Michigan presentation of Puccini's "La Boheme," Sunday, Sept. 19, at Bellini Art Center in Troy.

"For me, singing's been a rough road," said Willington, a voice instructor at the University of Windsor for the last five years. "You start out thinking you're going to be at the Met. I try to help my students so they don't make the same

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Pewabic Pottery (tile making), and Youtheatre.

The 13th annual festival also features 125 artists working in mediums ranging from painting to clay and photography.

Michael McCullough, who grew up in Redford and now lives in Farmington Hills, does 22 art fairs a year in a variety of locations, from big street festi-

vals to smaller northern Michigan shows. Last year, his booth featuring woodcut prints drew thousands of art lovers looking for original art. This year, he's added more color to the works which include wildlife, still life, and multi-cultural subject matter.

West Bloomfield photographer Barbara Abel loved the festival and is back for a second year.

Her images usually get second looks. Abel took the photographs of the wax figures at Mario's Mannequin Studio in Detroit. Fashioned in Europe 50 to 100 years ago, the molds for the mannequins were done from real women whose images were then cast in wax. Abel will also bring color photographs of Greek landscape, and black and white's of figurative sculpture mainly

found in cemeteries.

Music Visionear Jim Konen is excited about the festival. It's the Pontiac performer's first. Experience his integration of music, sound and light 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 on Cass Avenue.

"It's the venue in which a project like me belongs because it's a multi-media presentation of original music, video images that

I want people to observe," said Konen. "Visionear is a culmination of a lifetime of experiences. I started playing guitar at age 12. At that time as a young guy I was very influenced by all that stuff from rock to jazz to funk. A few years ago, I started fooling around with computers and sequencers and realized I really don't need a band. I've a complete palette here."

The International Institute is showcasing an exhibit of art from the Woodland Indians Trading Post in Redford, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 1999-2000 season with three concerts featuring pianist Ivo Pogorelich Thursday, Sept. 16, and Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19. For concert times and ticket information, call (313) 576-5111.

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with the beauty of this time-consuming medium. Her work, along with fellow members of CPSA Chapter 104, is on display at Livonia City Hall. Not to be missed is Cohen's portrait, "Squint ... It's Bigger," for which she won second place.

"I was so fascinated by it that I took a class at the BBAC," said Cohen, a West Bloomfield resident who is president of Chapter

104. "I like that fine detail. It's very intense in terms of time, and I can escape while I'm doing it."

Colored pencil has many advantages, not the least of which is portability. Cohen hasn't missed this point, but it's also the challenge of a relatively unexplored fine-art medium.

"It's only within the last eight to 10 years that colored pencil's

been looked at as an art form," said Cohen, who began her 33-year academic career teaching wood and metal shop, welding, and drafting. "Now the CPSA is doing tests for light fastness."

Birmingham artist Marilyn Gorman, a board member of CPSA, said "Artists have to be concerned how long the color will last" if the material is to earn the same kind of respect muse-

ums have for oil and bronze. Although artists have had no problems with colored pencils so far, because of its relatively short life as a fine art medium, testing needs to be done.

"That's why the CPSA raised \$40,000 to have a Canadian lab test 50 pencils each for all manufacturers," said Gorman. "All we want is for Uncle Fred's nose not to disappear in 10 years. Many of us do portraits, and we want to have them last as long as possible."

Gorman hopes standards, set down by the American Society for Testing & Materials, will be in place by July or August when the CPSA holds its national con-

vention in Birmingham.

Among the other winners in the CPSA show are Lawrence Saenz Jr., who took first place for "The Gymnast." Livonia artist Sherry Eid won third place for "Pretty Prickly Pita Plant." Honorable mentions went to Jeanne Flevotomas, Carolyn Haun and Eid.

Plymouth artist Sharon Bida - who works wire, stone and metals together into striking lapel pins - takes over the showcases on the second floor of the Civic Center Library with jewelry and sculpture. The wire pendants require her to bend, hammer, file and bond the material to achieve dimensional forms. Her sculp-

ture usually incorporates found objects such as rusted industrial parts she sometimes picks up along the side of a road. Bida turns society's discards into art works. Not to be missed is "Subject to Risk," a Madonna-like figure poised against an old metal part.

Bida, who recently exhibited at the Detroit Artists Market and Gallery Function Art in Pontiac, will hold a studio open house and sale noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14. For more information, call her at (734) 455-6025.

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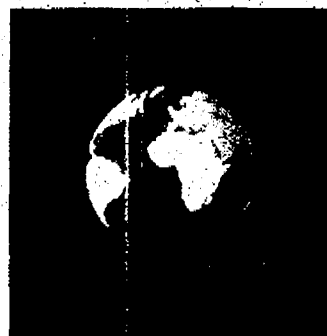
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mistakes. I had to learn to sing. Some people are born with this wonderful gift, so I think it's made me a better teacher."

Willington never dreamed when she was playing violin at Bentley High School in Livonia that singing opera would become a passion. She loved piano, but it wasn't until she took a voice class at Eastern Michigan University that she was swept away by the theatricality of opera. Before long, Willington was studying at the Hochschule fur Musik in Vienna. She went on to earn a master of vocal performance degree at the Manhattan School of Music.

"I loved Vienna," she said. "It was like living in a museum. You could go to opera every night. Opera uses the human voice in the healthiest, easiest way to sing. You can last long as an opera singer. And opera combines music and drama. I don't do musical theater because it's hard on the voice."

Because Willington grew up with an Italian father and French-speaking mother, much

of her operatic repertoire is second nature.

"No one spoke English, so I heard a lot of language," said Willington. "I grew up with Venetian dialect, so most of the time I understand immediately what I'm singing. For a role like Mimi, it takes a year to learn and work on."

This is Willington's third time singing Mimi in "La Boheme," so there's really "no challenge."

"I feel like Puccini wrote it for me," said Willington. "The only thing about the character is that she has to be pathetic, and she's a shy girl, and that's hard for me. And in the end, she has to die. Puccini wrote some strong music, and that's hard to pull off when you're trying to die."

Over the years, Willington's done everything from singing at Court Opera in London to playing a monkey for three years in MOT's community production of the children's opera "Monkey See, Monkey Do." It's always been interesting, though. Along the way, she met her husband Paul, a cellist who's performed

with Sadler Wells Ballet and the London Symphony. They met while both were appearing at the Festival von Vlanderin in Belgium.

Willington, who sang Gottlieb's "Is This Eden" at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in 1997, is looking forward to singing his and Cruz's symphonic song cycle for chamber orchestra and soloists. Cruz, a singer/songwriter, explores and borrows rhythms and musical concepts from Latin American traditions. Gottlieb, who writes predominately classical music, has been influenced by everything including European folk music. Gottlieb's music has been heard on CBC and National Public Radio, and in concerts in the United States, Canada and Europe. The "Un Encuentro" concert intends to introduce a range of art and music to the audience.

In addition to Willington, Gottlieb and Cruz, other performers are baritone Guilherme Rogano, cellist Nadine Deleury, percussionist Miguel Gutierrez, bassist Larry Bjorson, and the Greater Detroit Chamber Ensemble, which will use several traditional Latin American instruments including guitar, percussion, and the quena and zampoña, woodwind instruments played by the indigenous people of the Peruvian Andes. Original artwork will be exhibited by West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa Mendoza.

"It's a set of songs that are related to each other," said Gottlieb, a piano instructor at Evola Music in Bloomfield Hills. "Each song portrays an encounter that people go through. It attempts to foster greater understanding and appreciation of the contrasts and commonalities of our differing backgrounds and life experiences."

A portion of the proceeds from "Un Encuentro" ticket sales will go to the Holy Redeemer Elementary School Educational Fund, the Cesar Chavez Middle School Academy where Cruz teaches, and a Michigan conservation fund. "Un Encuentro" is financed in part by a grant from ArtServe Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and Evola Music.

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring its 28th annual show noon to 5 p.m., Sun., Sept. 12. Central Middle School in Plymouth.

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Takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 in Rochester Municipal Park, Pine Street, several blocks north of Walton/University, east of Rochester Road. The event features paintings, ceramics, jewelry, photography by 300 artists, live performances on two festival stages, hands-on art activities for children. Free parking and shuttle service from Rochester High School (Walton at Livernois), and Sanyo Corp. (Avon at Rochester Road). For information call (248) 651-4110, (248) 651-7418, or www.artswire.org/pcca

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AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Traditional crafters, including candlemakers, quilters, and woodworkers, sought for Autumnfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 354-5180 or (248) 424-9022 for table information.

BALLET RENAISSANCE
Detroit's newest classical ballet company is holding auditions for the Nutcracker, 1 p.m., Sun., Sept. 26 at WSU's Old Main Building, third floor, Dance Studio A, Detroit. For information call Brianna Furnish (313) 577-4273.

CRAFTERS CALL
Crafters wanted for the Troy Athens Band and Orchestra Boosters' Festival 1999 Craft Show, Sat. Nov. 20 at Troy Athens High School. Call Jackie Garcher at (248) 689-0253.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Applications available for talented young people to join the 1999 Youth Artists Market and also people of all ages to participate in the Banners contest. The festival is Sept. 18-19 on the campus of Wayne State University. To request an application, call (313) 577-5088.

FOCUS: HOPE
Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

GM CHORUS
The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Accepting new members through Sept. 13. The GM chorus will be performing with Judy Collins at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on December 3. For additional information, call the GM Hotline at (810) 447-2319.

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Big picture: Iwahashi Takashi: *The Rockies*, a photography exhibition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, continues through Sept. 30, at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0866 for information.

Rosedale Park Community House for the II production of Rick Abbott's "Play On!" 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. (734) 459-2332.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Auditions for new choir members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 in Room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. To schedule an audition call (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

SEEKING CRAFTERS
Farmington High School Football backers are looking for crafters for their 10th annual arts and crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 13. For information call Denise Bush at (248) 478-2397 or Ron at (248) 473-1538.

TINDERBOX AUDITIONS
All ages audition for productions including Annie, The Little Princess, The Little Prince, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

TRANSFORMING VISIONS
Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auditions for Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's classic comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," 7:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 16 and Sun., Sept. 19 at the Village Players Theatre, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. (248) 644-9667 or (248) 569-5973.

YOUTH CHOIR
The Utica Dream Catchers Youth Choir will hold auditions for musicians grades 3-12, 4-8 p.m., Sun., Sept. 12 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Utica. (810) 778-2137.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT
The University of Michigan Dearborn is offering public, non-credit studio art classes and workshops beginning Sept. 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 593-5058.

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Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

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Recreation of a mid-19th century American brass band, 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 453-5280.

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Flugelhorn master Mangione and Alexander Zonic headline St. Mary's College's "Jazz on the Lake." The program begins at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, with the concert beginning at 4 p.m. St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, for tickets, call (248) 683-1750.

DRAMA

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
"Vodka Platonic" and "Bad Ju Ju & Bodacious Tatas," original one-act plays by OU graduates Steve Price and Matt Siadak, 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, Oakland University's Varner Studio Theatre, Rochester. (248) 370-2030.

EVENTS

BEVERLY SILLS
The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah presents the famed soprano 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 14 at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield. (248) 683-5030.

OPEN HOUSE
Michigan School of Gardening, 9 a.m. to noon or 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 29429 Six Mile Road, (corner of Six Mile Road and Middlebelt), Livonia. Meet instructors, sample mini-classes on fall planting, fall clean-up and bulb planting. Call (248) 442-7336 for more information, or schedule of classes.

GUY FAWKES BALL
The Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3329.

SINK AIDS
A benefit for AIDS charities featuring performers from the "Titanic" currently playing in Detroit, 7:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 13 at the Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information call (248) 851-1100 ext. 3150 or

purchase tickets at the door.

LITERARY

BOOKBEAT
Author Leonard Shlain will discuss the Alphabet versus The Goddess: The conflict between word and image, 7-9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13 at the Bookbeat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

UM MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs; Through Sept. 26 - "Paris Circa 1900," 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

Presents a weeklong marathon of art, music, poetry, film and fashion, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, film night curated by filmmakers Bob Andersen and Chris McNamara; 8 p.m. Tues., Sept. 14 Dispatch Detroit poetry night; 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 15 Michigan Progressive productions presents an evening of progressive sounds; 8 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 16 Hemp Fashion show by Spiral Clothing of America. Exhibition runs through Sept. 16, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Oct. 2 - "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10, 117 W. Liberty, (734) 994-8004.

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Through Sept. 30 - Iwahashi Takashi: *The Rockies*, a photography exhibition. Through Sept. 30 - The Birmingham Society of Women Painters fall exhibit, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

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Through Oct. 9 - Dysfunctional Sculpture featuring artists from New York, Los Angeles and Detroit, 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

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Through Oct. 11 - Art of Paper, collecting original prints. Artists reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 17, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3658.

CITY GALLERY
Through Oct. 1 - 50th anniversary celebration of the Artists' Society of Dearborn, 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 1 - Two Thousand and One Night, works by Graciela Bustos, Fernando Calderon, Bertha Cohen and Ginka Gerova Ortega, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. (248) 333-7549.

GALERIE BLU
Through Sept. 25 - Jeff Pykeman Wood Reliefs, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7397.

GALLERY 212
Through Sept. 12 - "Skin Deep," an art media juried exhibition, 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8224.

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY
Through Oct. 29 - "Mixed Review" featuring works of nature artists, Hannan House, 4700 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Oct. 5 - An exhibition by Todd Murphy, Glen Michaels and Beverly Mayer. Artists' reception, 6-8 p.m., Fri., Sept. 10, 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-8900.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Oct. 2 - The prints of Roy Lichtenstein, 152 Townsend

Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.
LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY
Through Sept. 25 - Altered Realities by B. Ragalyi, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS
Through Sept. 30 - Artist Sharon Bida features original jewelry creations; photography by Kevin Bauman and mixed media paintings by Suzanne Bauman, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490. Colored Pencil Society of America exhibits, Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

NETWORK
Through Oct. 8 - Decades: John Glick, Carol Green, Kathryn Sharbaugh, Martina Thies, 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

OAKLAND GALLERIA
Through Oct. 7 - Super Kids Arts & Learning Exhibit, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Sept. 23 - Works by Joan Miro, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Sept. 17 - Celebrate Michigan Artists, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

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PLYMOUTH ART COUNCIL
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Through Sept. 30 - An exhibition by artist Chun Hui Pak, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

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WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Through Dec. 31 - "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulful Sinage," photographs by David Clements, at the Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave. at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662.

Through Oct. 22 - The Meaningful Objects: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay, and Renewal, David Adaman Undergraduate Library, 5155 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-8852.

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BOOKS Characters find their voice in 'The Notebook of Lost Things'



VICTORIA DIAZ

'The Notebook of Lost Things,' by Megan Staffel (Soho Press, \$23).

This is a work of fiction about minerals and molecules. It is also a tale about dreams, played out against a landscape of imagination. A traditional 'story,' complete with beginning, middle, and end is a little hard to pin down in 'The Notebook of Lost Things.' Ditto a conventional plot with problem, roadblocks, and resolution. This novel, set in a small New York village called Paris, is more like a series of shimmering, connected vignettes propelled forward by Megan Staffel's remarkable characters and milieu — remarkable because she brings them stunningly to life, even if some are already 'lost' when this tale gets underway.

nether world brought on by alcoholism and morbid obesity. Other players in this sweet/sad drama include Helene's earthy barkeep-boyfriend, Harry, who finally gets in touch with the magic of imagination, and Stella's teacher, Faith, who leads a double life in the small, seemingly-conventional village.

In 'The Notebook of Lost Things,' Staffel eloquently observes the ephemeral nature of human life and of virtually 'Nothing stands still... bodies, even the dead ones, are constantly moving,' reflects one character during a dinner party conversation. 'They give up what they were as quickly as possible...'

Here, where the only constant is constant change, we are wryly reminded that even chickens are not what they used to be. Imagine a large tapestry, its images connected by threads that at first may be difficult to see, but which become more apparent as we move in for a closer look. Here, the tapestry may be splashed with sunny yellows; here, speckled with blood reds; here, gray with mystery. It may seem to change even as we look at it, much like a sunset or a sunrise, or even life itself. Its shadings and colorations may vary, too, depending on our viewpoints, and on the viewpoints of Staffel's many-faceted characters, as each takes his/her turn guiding us on this quietly marvelous, artful journey.

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Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for submission requirements, (248) 661-7648. SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP Author events include a visit by Phyllis Birnbaum, who wrote 'Modern Girls, Shining Stars, The Skies of Tokyo' about the public lives of five Japanese women artists 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. Susan Minot will read from her latest novel 'Evening' 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The book explores the deathbed remembrances of Ann Grant and her memories of a long ago passion. Both writers can be seen at the store, 313 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (734) 662-7407. BORDERS BIRMINGHAM (ON SOUTHFIELD ROAD) Local writer Virginia Haroutunian will discuss and sign her book, 'Orphans in the Sand' at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The book examines the desert death marches of the Armenians at the hands of the Ottoman Turks in 1915. Haroutunian and her mother, the subject of the book, live in Bloomfield Hills. The book is an excellent source on Armenian life in the Near East and the later treatment of Armenians at Ellis Island in New York. The store is at 31150 Southfield Road; (248) 644-1515. PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY Michael Betzold, author of 'Queen of Diamonds: The Tiger Stadium Story,' will lead a local farewell to the retiring landmark 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. at

the library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. An Emmy-award winning journalist and former reporter for the Detroit Free Press, Betzold is now a free-lance writer based in Ann Arbor. Register for the free program at the reader's advisory desk in the library or by telephone at (734) 453-0750. BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN) The music store will hold a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month as members of the Latino Poet's Association recite poetry at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16. Music with the Dearing Concert Duo, a classical guitar and flute duo 8-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. 'Nature and Nurture,' a children's event, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. 'features 'Creepy Crawlies.' On Monday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m., Meat Loaf signs copies of his latest book, 'To Hell and Back' and his CD, '71 Storytellers.' Call (313) 271-7701 for more information. BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Local author and radio personality Laura Lee discusses her book, 'Name's Familiar,' which is about the origin of famous names, such as Chef Boyardee; Eleanor Rigby and more 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Chris Clark conducts a kids' class in wizardry in anticipation of new book, 'Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban' at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, Xphiles Thursday, discussion group for the 'X-Files.' Ronald M. and Murray Yolles discuss their book, 'How to Prepare for Retirement,' 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22. Proceeds from book sales go to Karmanos Cancer Institute

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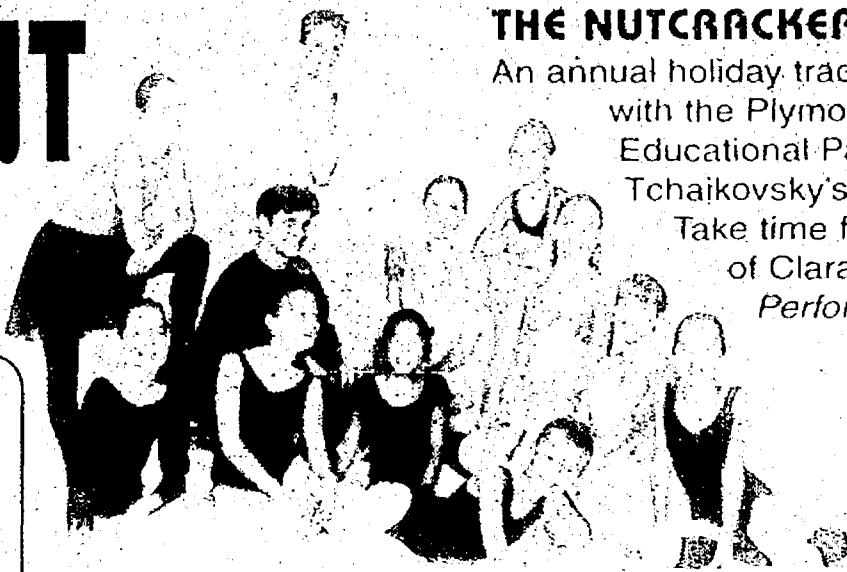
SPECIAL EVENT CONCERTS**YOUTH CONCERTS**

The Education Committee will continue its outreach programs in the Plymouth - Canton Community School District with in-school demonstrations throughout the school year and two youth concerts.

These concerts are presented to all fourth graders in the PCCS plus a limited number of private schools.

For more details, contact the Symphony office.

This program is made possible through a gracious grant from Colleen and Donald Soenen.

**THE NUTCRACKER RETURNS**

An annual holiday tradition continues as the Plymouth Symphony collaborates with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers to present the wonderful Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet*.

Take time from the hustle and bustle of the season to enter the world of Clara and her magical dream of Christmas Eve.

Performances:

Saturday, December 11 • 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 • 3:00 p.m.

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"Spring Fling: Dance and Romance"

April 7, 2000

Laurel Manor

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction

6:30 p.m. Dinner • 8:00 p.m. Concert/Live Auction

This popular concert is hosted by the Symphony League and has become one of its major "fun"-raisers. The evening has something for everyone from special items to backyard bargains to "swingin'" music. Fun for the entire family

Reserved seating only Adults: \$45 Children \$25

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY TEA

The Plymouth Symphony League will once again present this charming gathering where the audience members have the opportunity to meet and speak with the dancers and musicians. The tea will be offered following the two matinees.

December 11 at 2:00 p.m.

December 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Tea tickets must be purchased

separately

\$5 per person

1999-2000 YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION**NEW THIS SEASON!**

In addition to orchestral instruments, piano students will be permitted to compete also.

The Plymouth Symphony proudly announces a partnership with Evola Music of Canton as the host location for this season's "Youth Artist Competition."

Auditions will be held on December 19, 1999 and winners may perform in the Youth Concert held on March 2, 2000. These young and talented soloists provide an inspiration to our youthful audience.

Scholarship monies are graciously donated by The Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation and the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

For an application and information, please contact the Symphony office at

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These boots are made for wearing

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

In a season of refined clothing with simple pared-down shapes, boots are making a big statement. They're going everywhere, paired with everything.

And, one of the season's most important fashion lessons is, boots work with any hemline.

You can couple them with knee-length and short skirts, dresses, slim pants and both wide and cropped pant legs.

Designers also have presented numerous options for boot wearers. You'll find them made of colored leathers, pony skin, gray flannel and micro-fiber in addition to more traditional materials. And, they'll be available to wear mid-calf, over-the-knee, below-the-knee or just skimming the ankle.

When it comes to heels, you're sure to find what you like best: flats, wedges, stilettos. The choices are endless.

After a few seasons of ballet slippers and bare flat shoes, designers are especially promoting high, to-the-knee, stiletto boots reminiscent of Charlie's Angels with a sexy '90s appeal.

These '70s-styled boots are right in tune with fall's throwback influences, but you might be wondering how you should wear them.

"High-heeled boots, like the black Miu Miu tall boots (\$430) we are featuring at Tender, look great with everything, no matter what your hem," says Karen Daskas of Tender in Birmingham. "Boots make the cut for day or night."

Keep in mind you don't have to spend a fortune to find the hottest looks.

For example, Off 5th, Saks Fifth Avenue's outlet located at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, currently has in stock Stuart Weitzman's to-the-knee boots in black leather. With three-inch heels,

they retail for \$390 but are marked down to \$159.90. I also spotted Grupp Italiano ankle boots in burgundy and black suede for \$69.90 at Off 5th.

Priced reasonably at \$98, Kenneth Cole's Italian-made stretch-fabric boots have urban chic appeal and practical rubber-wedge soles ideal for Michigan winters.

For designer knock-offs, take a look at area Parade Of Shoes stores. Sshhh! The looks are right on, and no one will ever know the difference! Mid-calf leather boots at the store run about \$25-\$45.

When you hit the stores, you, too, will realize how much style and individuality boots will give your fall and winter wardrobes.

Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari Waldman at OERealDeal@aol.com.

Readers, we want to know...

what you think about scarves, shawls, wraps and ponchos for fall. Do you love or know somebody who loves her pashmina scarf?

Send a short note to: Malls & Mainstreets 805 E. Maple Birmingham, MI 48009 or e-mail to: nstafford@oe.homecomm.net



Knit essentials: Eileen Fisher's signature is simple, comfortable, fluid and elegant.

A piece at a time

Eileen Fisher show demonstrates how to put together a wardrobe

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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You've flipped through the fashion magazines, browsed store windows, maybe even salivated over an expensive cashmere sweater or unique pair of stilettos. But now it's time to decide what your fall wardrobe really requires.

Let's face it, most of us can't afford - or, for that matter find - every clothing piece we'd like to own.

That's why clothing designer Eileen Fisher's recent visit to Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, couldn't have come at a better time.

Her appearance coincided with a runway show of her latest designs, as well as a selection of pieces by designers DKNY, Dana Buchman and Ellen Tracy.

Hudson's also used the event to tell shoppers about their package clothing offer called Six Easy Pieces.

The fashion show was packed, and for good reason. Attending one of Fisher's shows is like taking a course on putting together a sensible, but stylish, wardrobe.

"I often compare my work to Lego building blocks," Fisher told the audience following the show. "I'm not trying to create my own style. I'm trying to give you a few pieces to work with."

Given those basic pieces, women can add, build upon and expand the outfit possibilities in their closets "exponentially," she said.

To show women just how that's done, she brought out the show's models and whimsi-

cally had them exchange the clothing they were wearing.

Her runway show worked similarly. Fisher repeatedly paired her signature basic pieces in a variety of colors - an ankle-length skirt, flowing cardigan-style jacket and lean but roomy pants - with other pieces, as if they were part of a larger wardrobe.

Accent pieces that stood out included several fuzzy mohair sweaters and a series of quilted jackets and vests with Asian-inspired mandarin collars.

"The idea of 'wardrobing' is having several pieces that work together and work for you every day," said Fisher. "The idea is to simplify. Life has gotten so complicated."

Hudson's Six Easy Pieces program capitalizes on the "wardrobing" concept and makes the process easier and cheaper for both women and men. The program allows shoppers to purchase six, pre-selected, coordinated clothing items from a particular designer at a package price, explained Michelle Shulman, Hudson's public relations director.

For example, a column dress, pair of straight pants, straight skirt, cardigan and jewel neck shell all in black, as well as a white, long-sleeved top, by Eileen Fisher, can be purchased for \$906.

Other participating labels are: DKNY and Indeed for women; Kenneth Cole for men; and 111 State and Field Gear for both men and women.

Hudson's also provides shoppers with postcard-sized illustrations of how each set of six pieces will combine to make different outfits.

Fisher: Outfit pieces are like Lego blocks

Designer Eileen Fisher appeared Friday at Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy to present her fall clothing collection. We caught up with Fisher before the show to talk about her design philosophy, putting together a wardrobe in the 90s and fashion in the millennium.

■ 'I'd start with a basic, black knit dress or a basic, black knit skirt and a simple shell. ... You get your basic black and start building around that.'

Eileen Fisher
—Designer

Q: What is your design philosophy?
A: My whole concept is based on "wardrobing." It's the very first idea I had 15 years ago. It's about having a whole bunch of pieces that all go together. ... I often describe my concept as like Legos. ... But, everything has to be simple, comfortable and timeless in design.

Q: Why has "wardrobing" become so relevant to women today?
A: We're all so busy. In the old days, we used to go shopping as something fun to do. But we don't have that kind of time anymore. Women are juggling careers and families and have so much to do.

Q: If a woman had never put together a wardrobe before, what would you tell her are the essential clothing pieces she should acquire for fall?
A: I'll tell you what I think it is for me. ... I'd start with a basic, black knit dress or a basic, black knit skirt and a simple shell. ... You get your

basic black and start building around that. (For those who don't like black, substitute another neutral color.)

Q: What do you like and dislike about fashion this fall?
A: What I like is that there's a lot of softness. A lot of soft sweaters and cozy things. ... What's hardest for me as a designer is the tight-fitting things because I'm so much about ease and fluidity.

Q: What do you think about fashion in the millennium?
A: I feel like my silver hair is symbolic of it. Women are becoming more important in the world, and how women dress is related to that. We always feel we have to color our hair. (In the millennium) women really need to find clothing and dress the way that suits them, and really be themselves.



Talk: Eileen Fisher addresses Hudson's shoppers.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

reservation, call (248) 614-3385.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

FERRAGAMO FOR FALL
Take a look at Salvatore Ferragamo's special order collection of men's fall footwear at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

DAVID YURMAN APPEARANCE
Meet popular jewelry designer David Yurman, who introduces his Midnight Ice Collection for the Millennium, at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 2-4 p.m., Designer Jewelry, first floor.

DANA BUCHMAN SHOW
Misses, petite and plus sizes, as well as wardrobe ideas, are featured in a presentation of Dana Buchman's fall clothing at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 5 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, Designer Bridge Sportswear, second floor. To make a reservation, call (248) 614-3340.

KARMANOS CANCER CENTER LAUNCH
Saks Fifth Avenue and the Somerset Collection in Troy hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the mall's new Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Prevention Center, 5:30 p.m. reception and 6:30 p.m. fashion show, South Rotunda, the Somerset Collection. For information and reservations, call (800) 527-6266.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FESTIVAL OF ARTS
Oakland Mall in Troy offers a taste of the Detroit Festival of the Arts with numerous activities scheduled, including a folk art show and touring puppet company, 2-3 p.m. For additional information about events, call (248) 585-6000.

BRITNEY SPEARS APPEARANCE
Recording artist Britney Spears signs autographs at Hudson's, Oakland Mall in Troy, courtesy of Tommy Jeans, 1-2 p.m., New Attitudes department.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

PERMANENT MAKEUP PRESENTATION
Learn about permanent makeup from a certified microdermalpigmentologist at a meeting of a local chapter of the Association of Image Consultants International at the Steak & Ale restaurant in Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. For reservations and information about the event or organization, call (248) 280-9219.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CASUAL SPORTSWEAR SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a presentation of their women's casual sportswear collections, 5 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, Casual Sportswear, second floor. To make a

JOAN VASS TRUNK SHOW
Fibres, 270 West Maple in downtown Birmingham, hosts a trunk show of fall and winter knits by Joan Vass through Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S TRUNK SHOW
The Claymore Shop, 210 S. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, holds a trunk show of Nick Hilton fall clothing for men, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

DKNY PRESENTATION
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a fashion presentation of new looks from DKNY, 1 p.m., Contemporary department, second floor. To make a reservation, please call (248) 643-3300, ext. 2512.

PETITE WEEK
View the latest fall petite clothing collections at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sport Shop, second floor.

KIDS SCIENCE EXHIBIT
COSI on Wheels: The Science of Sports, an interactive exhibit for kids, runs at Meadowbrook Village mall in Rochester Hills through Sept. 19. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, Center Court. For more information, call (248) 375-9451.

DETROIT ROSE SOCIETY SHOW
Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts the Detroit Rose Society's annual show of prize roses through Sept. 19, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on

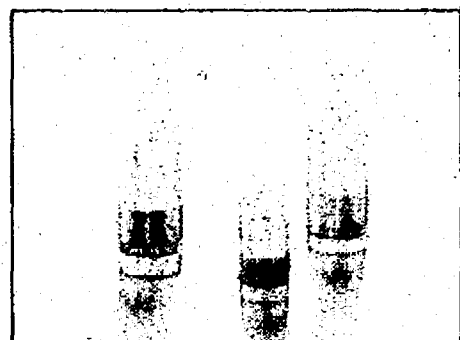
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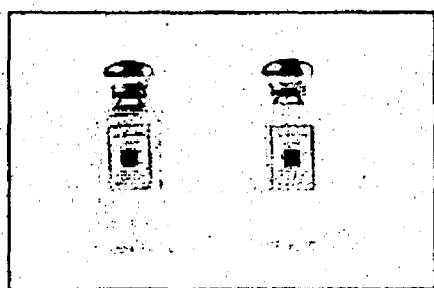
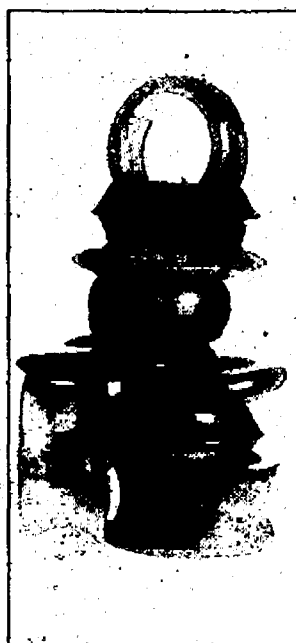
Leather looks: Andrew Marc's black lambskin leather jacket bears a gray flannel-lined hood, \$500 at Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Computer buffs: Invigorate tired senses with Felissimo's aromatherapy products for computer enthusiasts, including OnLine hand lotion, Power Drive pulse point aroma and Save As facial mist, \$14.95 each at Aetheria in Ferndale.

Autumn accents: Christian Dior's amber-colored bangles hint at fall's warm earthy tones, \$195-300 at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



From Britain: Fragrances in unusual scents and other products by British perfumer Jo Malone are now available locally. A Jo Malone boutique opened Thursday at Saks Fifth Avenue. Fragrances, about \$30.

Jacobson's stores holds teen homecoming fashion shows

With shopping for back-to-school attire behind you, don't forget: homecoming is just around the corner.

Jacobson's stores all over the country and in metropolitan Detroit haven't.

In fact, they're gearing up to show off their formal fashions for juniors and help teenagers and their parents make timely and stylish selections for the big night.

Jacobson's stores in Birmingham, Rochester Hills and Livonia will present the hottest looks they have available for homecoming festivities at 2 p.m. Sept. 18, in the Ms. J Department.

Local teens will model for the formal fashion show, which is free.

Homecoming style trends that will come down the runway include tube dress, stretch velvet, iridescent stretch taffeta, corsets paired with long skirts, tube tops with short or long skirts and shrugs at the shoulder.

Detailing will be shown in the form of beading and embroidery on dresses, crystal gems for the hair, small beaded handbags and chokers.

Also, look for deep shades of purple and silver, in addition to more traditional formal wear colors.

For additional information about the homecoming fashion event, call the Ms. J Department at Jacobson's stores in Birmingham, Rochester Hills or Livonia.



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A beauty salon with a horse seat for children getting hair cuts is located at Twelve Oaks Mall (on the upper level near Sears). The name of the salon is Cuts for Kids.

- A Diamond nail file can be purchased at the Sally's Beauty Supply store, 30967 Five Mile Road east of Merriman in Livonia.

- Jungle Gardenia can be bought through the Beauty Boutique catalog, (440) 826-3008.

- Daran handbags can be found on Wednesdays and weekends at the Ann Arbor Artisan's Market.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- We found an organization that would like a reader's tea bag tags. The organization is the Redford Suburban League and meets every second Wednesday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman. If the reader is willing, the tags may be dropped off there.

- One reader has a 1976 Livonia Franklin High School yearbook, if any one is interested in obtaining it.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A Sunbeam "Shavemaster" shaver replacement comb and brush #P97-70 for a single-head, five-blade shaver for Joseph.

- A VCR video tape of Elton John's "D One" for Vita.

- Milton Bradley's game "Zero Zap" by for Mary Beth.

- Any or all of Detroit Central High

School's yearbooks issued between 1949 and 1951 for Madeline.

- Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for Sandra.

- A store where plastic bags that can be filled with sand for creating water breaks can be purchased for George, who lives in Farmington.

- A 1988 Hudson's Santa bear for Michelle.

- A black 7-D Mag flashlight for Jeff.

- Sliced celery root in a can for Walter.

- A 1944 Lake Orion High School yearbook, replacement covers for a child's metal butterfly chair and stick-on towel bars for Judy.

- A 1950 St. Teresa High School yearbook for Katherine.

- A life-size, stand-up or large poster of Dick Clark and other similar memorabilia for a high school party for Jeri.

- Estee Lauder "Youth Dew" bath oil for Mrs. Feldman.

- The shampoo "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific" for Judy.

- Jill Sander cologne for men for Jackie.

- Mason crème in a blue jar for Nancy.

- Detroit Western High School yearbooks from 1963 to 1967 for Carlo.

- Breeze in a green bottle for Janet.

- A baby doll that opens and closes her eyes and says "Mama" for Virginia.

- Oscar de La Renta "Ruffles" cologne for Lori.

- Revlon Ultima II face blush in "Frosted Honey" or another color for Thelma.

- Chaus sportswear for Shirley.

- A store where brass letters for use in a manual engraving machine are sold for Karen.

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TRAVEL

Readers share personal stories about Up North

They were seated in the boat, Nick in the stern, his father rowing. The sun was coming up over the hills. A bass jumped, making a circle in the water. Nick trailed his hand in the water. It felt warm in the sharp chill of the morning. In the early morning on the lake sitting in the stern of the boat with his father rowing, he felt quite sure that he would never die.

- Ernest Hemingway, in the short story "Indian Camp"

Hemingway's evocative descriptions of northern Michigan, particularly in short stories published early in his career, may have set the standard for the fictional treatment of our state.

But Observer & Eccentric readers have their own true tales to tell of why they love Up North country. Following is a sampling of their responses received over the past two months.

Thank you to the readers who responded with these eloquent stories.

Eva Thomas, Livonia

With living in the Upper Peninsula for most of my life, I have encountered many beautiful places. One of my favorites is Burnette Park. Burnette Park is located between Lac LaBelle and Gay, Michigan. My family and I would go to Burnette Park as often as we could, seeing that it is such a beautiful and peaceful place to be. It is a quiet park but it is well kept up.

Henry and Lisa Baxter Argasinski of Harper Woods

(Henry is a Bloomfield Hills area property manager and Lisa owns a business in Grosse Pointe.)

Our favorite "Up North" spot is Mackinac Island, hands down. We love the unique character and atmosphere of the island. For us, Mackinac Island is our "Special Place." I proposed to



Creekside: Darryl Weber (Cynthia's brother) with his nephew, J.J. Wilkinson (Cynthia's son), have fun near Lewiston.

Lisa during high tea in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel. The following year we spent our honeymoon on the island. We're looking forward to going up to the island again. Maybe someday we'll have stayed at every bed and breakfast on the island.

Sue Albright, Plymouth

In June this year my parents rented a cottage in Pentwater on Bass Lake. My dad and I love to fish a lot and we sure caught the "big ones" this year.

Each one was mounting size plus and right off the dock. I used worms and dad used blue gills for bait. We caught more than 20 fish in one week... I enjoyed every day. Mom took all the pictures and Dad got a new name: "Dog Fish Dave."

Al C. Cooper, Farmington

Summer at my cabin means taking my son's boat to the Hardy Dam Pond for water fun with all the grandchildren. Fall is brilliant in the Manistee Forest for long walks and for bows and arrows. Then winter softly slips in and the birds and the deer make sure I notice them with food. This is hill sledding time with squeals and hot chocolate. Then all of a sudden wildflowers are everywhere in the forest and it is a lovely spring. What a place to be!

Cynthia Weber (Wilkinson), Redford.

Weekends are filled with trying to do all the extra chores and get errands in that you couldn't fit in during the week plus the never-ending housework. But to escape Up North... it's an opportunity to slow down, to talk, really talk with your family, take a hike, take a nap. It's all fair game because you're Up North. My family has always gone to Lewiston as a cottage in the woods and sharing memories of how it was then and seeing it now with my 10 year old son has been wonderful. We have shared many adventures:

- Hiking down the sandy, tree-canopied roads that we used to sled down to the crystal clear creek... a creek we used for our drinking water when I was a kid.

- Following the power lines trails looking for deer and catching them watching you; their innocent eyes, trusting and motionless; then they quietly bound off again with their white tails waving goodbye.

- Picking blueberries and blackberries along the path, eating them off the bushes and collecting more for pancakes in the morning.

- Seeing the forest transform itself, after sections have been cut clear of trees for miles.

- Being part of nature and how it used to look many years ago. It is easy to imagine Indians walking along deer trails.

- Listening to the birds, and to the wind in the pines, Oh, the birds: wild turkey, yellow finch and ruby-throated humming-



The three sisters: Brenna, 6, Colleen, 1, and Clare, 4 at the Shortal camp site, Leelanau State Park. Brenna is stretching after a long ride from Plymouth.



Happy anglers: Sue Albright, Plymouth and her Dad, Dave Albright, Livonia, love it Up North near Pentwater. Mom (Marlene Albright) took the picture.

birds. Up North doesn't have the malls, theaters and numerous amusements but sometimes that's not what you need when you have paradise.

Ann Durack, Livonia.

Each summer I look forward to spending a few days up north with my sisters. One sister owns a 100-year-old farmhouse on a small lake between West Branch and Tawas. We have a wonderful time just relaxing, shopping, walking and playing Cutthroat Scrabble. We always make at least one visit to Sherni's candy factory in Whittemore. It is a great place to stop and smell the chocolate.

Brianna Bertoia, Troy (8 and 1/2 years old)

I wanted to share my Up North story with you. Our family got a small cottage in Harrison about two years ago. We go up there a lot and have a lot of family fun. We go to the "Putt R. Golf," have camp fires, go fishing, swimming and tubing, and go out for ice cream. My favorite thing is when my Dad and I fish in the morning and Mom brings us breakfast on the dock. Sometimes my cousins come up too. I think the best thing about going up north is being with your family.

Kate Shortal, Plymouth

Winding up the peninsula along (Michigan) Highway 22 our eyes were constantly teased by glimpses of iridescent green and blue water and cherry trees burdened with fruit. At our destination, Leelanau State Park, we were not disappointed. Our rustic camp site was nestled between the teetering cedar pines and the white, stony shore of Lake Michigan.

My family spent the days exploring the unspoiled environs for wildlife and wildflowers, swimming in pristine bays and collecting Petoskey stones. In the evening we sat in the shadow of the Grand Traverse light-house and watched the sunset. This is our favorite Michigan vacation spot to date.



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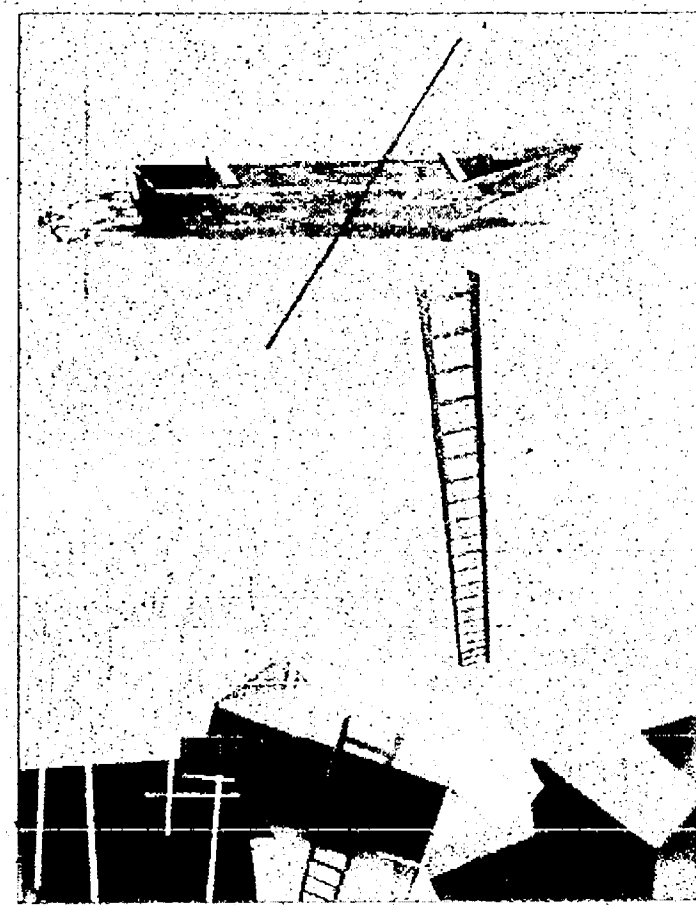
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Youth soccer champions

The Livonia Y Meteors, an under-18 girls soccer team sponsored by the Livonia Family YMCA, recently finished undefeated and unscored upon in the Dearborn Invitational Tournament.

Members of the Meteors, coached by Bob Westfall, include Alexis Bowman, Sarah Corless, Allison Curd, Ali Edwards, Kristen Katcherian, Beth Kolacki, Laura Kozub, Danielle Portelli, Beth Poulos, Anna Schovers, Patti Sullivan, Melissa Sultana, Colleen Thompson, Kara Tweadey, Dana Wantin, and Katie Westfall.

Linda Wantin is the assistant coach. The team is managed by Randy Upton.

John Glenn golf outing

A four-person fall golf scramble, benefitting the Westland John Glenn High School baseball program, will be Sunday, Oct. 3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

The cost is \$50 per player or \$200 per team. Check-in starts at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. The cost include 18 holes of golf with cart and deli buffet luncheon afterwards. There will also be long drive and closest-to-the-pin prizes for both men and women.

Entry deadline is Monday, Sept. 27. For more information, call Todd Duffield at (734) 721-5127.

Youth baseball tryouts

Tryouts for the 11-and-under Northville Broncos travel baseball team will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 and from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 and Wednesday Sept. 22 at Ford Field, located at Dunlap and Hutton streets in downtown Northville.

Players with a birthdate after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out.

For more information, call Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857.

Tryouts for the 15-year-old Michigan Bulls Federation baseball team will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 and 26 at Farmington High School, located on 32000 Shiawassee (between 10 Mile and Grand River). The team will be comprised of players with advanced baseball skills, born between Aug. 1, 1984 and Dec. 31, 1985.

For more information, call coach Eric Sams at (248) 647-5301.

Kensington Challenge

The 16th annual Kensington Challenge 5-kilometer and 15K race will Saturday, Sept. 18 at Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark.

The event is sponsored by Daimler-Chrysler and staged by the Ann Arbor Track Club. Proceeds will go to the John Rogucki Memorial Fund to support youth running and fitness activities in southeastern Michigan. John Rogucki was a prominent area runner who died of brain cancer in 1997.

The half-mile fun run begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9 a.m. and the 15K at 9:15 a.m.

Entries will be accepted at the Kensington Park Office from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 and the morning of the race. For more information, call (248) 684-9433.

Prep swim correction

Two Livonia Stevenson swimmers, both named second-team All-Observer last fall, were identified incorrectly in the Thursday, Sept. 9 edition of high school previews.

Katie Clark qualified in five events at the 1998 state meet, including a 10th-place finish in the 100 butterfly. She was also Western Lakes champion in the 200 butterfly and runner-up in the 100 butterfly.

Meghan Mocerri took 12th in the 500 freestyle and finished third and fourth in the 500 and 200 freestyles, respectively.

Both are seniors.



Katie Clark
Livonia Stevenson



Meghan Mocerri
Livonia Stevenson

Block party



Jostling inside: Churchill's Katie Hogan (No. 50) tries to take the ball inside against Garden City defender Becky Loftus during Thursday's non-league overtime tussle. See girls basketball roundup on page C4.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Stevenson, Glenn start 1-0 in Lakes

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Livonia Stevenson posted its first shutout in four years, limiting Walled Lake Central to 57 yards total offense in a 23-0 football victory Thursday night.

The Spartans are now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Central falls to 0-3, 0-1.

Stevenson registered six sacks on the night and held the Vikings to 8 net yards in 33 attempts.

Senior defensive tackle Eric Puninske, who led a strong Stevenson effort up front, got credit for a two-point safety when he fell on Central quarterback Blayne Baggett in the end zone during the fourth quarter.

Other strong defensive efforts came from Dominic Freda, Ronnie Williams, Tim Baugher and linebacker Brad Buckler.

Baggett, who was seven of 16 for 49 yards, was under constant pressure from the Stevenson defense.

"He is definitely a weapon for them," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "They used the shotgun and some spread formations."

"It was a very good defensive effort."

Stevenson led 7-0 after one quarter as Jason Allen, who led the Spartans with 89 yards rushing in 14 carries, scored on a 3-yard run. The score capped a 58-yard, 12-play drive. Eric Rize's 19-yard pass to Buckler helped set up the score.

Fullback John Van Buren added a 5-yard TD run in the third quarter after Joe Ordu recovered a fumble at the Central 26.

After the two-point safety, Allen scored his second TD of the night on a 13-yard run. The score was set up after the Stevenson defense stopped a Central fake punt attempt at the 22.

Dan Wilson booted all three Stevenson extra points.

Stevenson, despite going scoreless twice inside the Vikings' 10, had 299 yards total offense. Rize was eight of 18 for 85 yards.

The Spartans had 214 on the ground in 49 attempts.

JOHN GLENN 31, NORTH FARMINGTON 14: Westland John Glenn (3-0, 1-0) made a 28-0 halftime lead stand up in Thursday's WLAA-Lakes Division triumph over host North Farmington (1-2, 0-1).

"The first half we were pretty sharp, but in the second half we had some penalties and mistakes we shouldn't be making at this time of the year," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said.

Glenn had 227 yards in total offense, all on the ground. The Rockets did not complete a pass in seven attempts.

Glenn senior tailback Eric Jones rushed for 120 yards in 17 carries, while Nick Paddock added 57 yards in six attempts.

Jake Tharp scored on a 3-yard TD run in the opening quarter followed by second quarter touchdown runs by Jones (3 yards), quarterback Randy Sinnott (3 yards) and fullback Ryan Rattray (4 yards).

Jeremy Catarino, who was four-for-four on extra points, booted a 45-yard field goal in the third quarter to make it 31-0.

North averted the shutout when Ryan Lewis caught an 8-yard TD pass from Blair Weiss.

Weiss then connected with Brian Lafer on a 55-yard scoring pass with 3:13 left in the game.

North had 117 yards rushing and 92 passing as Weiss was six of 12. He was intercepted twice, one each by Paddock and Dan Smitherman.

Spartans capture 9th title in row

Dominating performance by Stevenson

■ GIRLS SWIMMING

BY C.J. RISAK
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For the last 14 years, Greg Phill has served as coach of the Livonia Stevenson girls swim team. For the last eight of those years, Phill's teams have dominated the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Until now.

On Thursday at the WLAA Relays, which serves as the official kickoff to the league swim season, the Spartans redefined dominance. They didn't just win their ninth consecutive Relays championship.

They blew the opposition away.

One begins to wonder that, if the WLAA's three next-best teams combined forces in an effort to unseat Stevenson -- well, could they?

"This might be the highest point total we've ever had," said Phill after the Spartans collected six first-places and four seconds at the Plymouth Salem pool to score 283 points, 61 more than runner-up Northville. Results, C2.

North Farmington was third (201), followed by Walled Lake (198), Salem (187), Plymouth Canton (179), Livonia Churchill (124), Farmington Harrison (113), Livonia Franklin (88), Westland John Glenn (75) and Farmington (64).

"We swam pretty well tonight, which I figured they would," Phill added. "When it comes to a league event, we usually do pretty well."

It was, indeed, a spectacular performance. "That's a lot of points," agreed Salem coach Chuck Olson of Stevenson's record-setting total. "Six firsts and four seconds? Yeah, that would be hard to beat."

Perhaps the Spartans' WLAA rivals thought the gap had been narrowed after their 102-84 dual-meet loss to



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

Anchor leg: Emily Sondergaard of Livonia Stevenson swims the breaststroke in the 200-yard medley relay as the Spartans finished second.

Grosse Pointe North Tuesday.

"Grosse Pointe North spanked us pretty good Tuesday," said Phill. "I had hoped we could do better."

On Thursday, they did. Two of Stevenson's wins set meet records: Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, Meghan Mocerri and Michele Aristeo in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:48.02), and Katie Clark, Andrea Hurn, Erin Cook and Jessica Koch in the 400 individual medley relay (4:17.74).

Other Spartan winners were Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Clark and Amanda Polkowski in the 400-yard medley relay (4:11.49); Andrea Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Colleen Bosman and Johanna Mausolf in the 200 breaststroke (2:15.96); Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Cook and Emily Sondergaard won the 200 butterfly (2:00.39); and Makowski, Polkowski, Mocerri and Aristeo in the 500 free crescendo relay (4:54.34).

Northville set the other meet record, with Amy Black, Deirdre Schwiring, Jess Hrivnak and Stephanie Sabo winning the 200 medley relay (1:54.98).

Walled Lake had two victories, in diving with Tonya McCarty and Marisa Mallory (414.65 points) and Megan Sparling, Jessica Martin, Lisa Smitt and Jamie Sparling in the 200 free relay (1:45.95).

The other first went to North Farmington's 200 backstroke team of Angela Hanks, Beth Danielewicz, Tara Grider and Lindsay McErlean (1:59.18).

Although it was a commanding performance, Phill didn't believe much could be derived from it. "Not a lot," he agreed. "You might look at another team's depth a little. And it did give me a chance to move my kids around (to other events) a little bit."

Jeremy Kemeny, Canton's first-year coach, saw more in his team's outing than anticipated. "They actually did

better than I thought," Kemeny said. "Other than the first relay, the girls swam real well. If it hadn't been for that first relay disqualification, we would have finished third."

For Olson, it was below expectations. The Rocks, who seem to be perennial runners-up to Stevenson at the WLAA finals every year, managed just one second-place finish in the 400 medley relay and three thirds.

"I thought everything in the meet went well, administratively," said Olson, who has sponsored the relays and the WLAA championships at Salem since the league's inception. "I wasn't real happy with our performance. But I thought something like this might happen."

"We have a lot of work to do."

Every conference coach -- including Phill -- would say that. The next time they all gather at Salem's pool, far more will be at stake.

Clarenceville improves to 3-0, whips Cosmos

The Tim Shaw train is going to chug Livonia Clarenceville right into the playoffs.

Shaw ran for 174 yards on 14 carries, including an 81-yard run for a touchdown, Friday night to lead unbeaten Clarenceville to a 32-8 victory over Hamtramck.

Shaw now is easily past 500 yards rushing in Clarenceville's three games this season. He also had an interception on defense.

The Trojans dominated the Cosmos and held 2,000-yard rusher Aaron Brock to just 69 yards on 20 carries.

He was held scoreless. Linebacker Kalen McPherson scooped up a fumble and returned it more than 50 yards for a touchdown to help Clarenceville take a 26-8 halftime lead.

Wingback Scott Wion opened the scoring with a 1-yard run and quarterback Tim Riedl squirted through on an option for another 50-plus yard touchdown run in the second quarter for Clarenceville.

The Trojans were excellent on defense, too. Ray Gutierrez made an interception to stop Hamtramck's first possession and Latario Helen picked off another pass to end the game.

The Cosmos got their only score on a long pass play immediately after a Trojan turnover.

Clarenceville snuffed out Hamtramck's hopes of win-

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ning the Metro Conference game when it started the third quarter by holding the ball for nine minutes. Even though it didn't score, neither did the host team.

Shaw and McPherson stood out at linebacker while free safety Robert Simpson played an excellent game, making several big stops of Brock on screen passes.

Brent Carignan and Shane Lakner played strong games at defensive end.

•MONROE 27, WAYNE 11: The host Trojans outstrung the winless Zebras, 265-150, and outpassed them, 96-60.

It was 20-3 at halftime with Willie Perryman scoring for Wayne on a 37-yard field goal in the first quarter. Allen Fry's 1-yard run closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter.

Monroe (2-1) scored first on a 1-yard run by Kent Brinson, then added two more TDs in the second quarter. Chad Mosher, who ran for 95 yards on 20 carries, scored on a 2-yard run while quarterback Andrew Leito scored on a 16-yard scramble on the last play of the half.

The Trojans got another touchdown on a 75-yard romp by Antoine Ford on their first possession of the second half.

Kwame Hampton carried 12 times and gained 84 yards for Wayne. Monroe held a 17-9 edge in first downs and only made one turnover while Wayne committed three.

Linebacker Chris Williams led Wayne with 15 tackles, inside linebacker Clifton Edwards made 12 and Hampton, who played safety on defense, brought down 10 ball carriers.

•HARRISON 56, CHURCHILL 6: Kevin Woods rushed for 123 yards on 10 carries and scored TDs on runs of 45, 22, 5 and 5 yards Friday as host Farmington Hills Harrison (2-1, 1-0), the two-time defending State Class A champions, rolled past Livonia Churchill (1-2, 0-1).

Harrison led 28-0 after one quarter before Churchill scored on Rob Wilson's 1-yard TD run. The score was set up by John Bennett's 24-yard pass to Wilson after Ben Lamb intercepted a pass at the Harrison 24.

Harrison had 378 yards total offense to Churchill's 101. Churchill had just 67 yards rushing in 41 attempts.

•CRANBROOK 26, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 8: In a Metro Conference game Thursday, host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (2-1, 2-1) handed Lutheran High Westland (0-3, 0-2) its 12th straight defeat dating back to the 1998 season opener.

Tony Sharpe scored a pair of TDs for the Cranes, including a 48-yard punt return and a 20-yard pass. Andy Moldenhauer rushed for 85 yards in a losing cause.

Stonerook's 256 yards lifts Chiefs by Franklin, 41-13

BY SCOTT NEINAS
STAFF WRITER

They just couldn't stop him.

Fullback Nick Stonerook rushed for 256 yards and three touchdowns, leading Plymouth-Canton to an easy victory Friday night over host Livonia Franklin, 41-13.

Franklin was powerless against the Chiefs' T-formation ground game, particularly in the second half.

"We're getting a little quicker, getting our pads a little lower," Canton coach Tim Baechler said.

"Our game plan was to run the ball and to stop the run. In the first half, we just didn't get a chance."

That's because Franklin was too busy hogging the ball.

The Patriots made two clock-killing drives in the first quarter, giving Canton only two plays on offense.

Franklin's second drive went 60 yards in 13 plays.

It ended in a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who went 8-for-13 passing for 68 yards.

The Patriots embarrassed the

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Chief defense, bailing themselves out of third and long situations three times in a row with identical draw plays for 15, 16 and 19 yards.

Joe Meier gained 79 yards on 21 carries for the Patriots. He gained 77 of those yards in the first half.

"I have to give them kudos, Canton played a great game in the second half," Franklin coach Rick Lee said.

The Chiefs tied the score in the second quarter on a touchdown set up by a 53-yard Stonerook run. Caught at the 7, he banged into the end zone four plays later to tie the score with

9:30 left in the half.

The second half was all Canton. They did one thing and they did it well.

They gave the ball to Stonerook.

He carried the ball nine times on their opening drive as the Chiefs marched down the field in 12 plays and scored to get ahead 14-7. Stonerook's second score of the night came on a two yard run with 5:30 left in the third.

After the game, he gave credit to his offensive line.

"They're great guys. They stepped it up in practice and they stepped it up in the game," he said.

On their next drive, it was him again, scoring on a 16-yard touchdown run to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard drive with

10:31 left in the fourth quarter.

A missed extra point made the score 20-7.

Franklin was clearly out of gas at this point and the game got sloppy.

After a Patriot three-and-out, Stonerook got the ball on first and 10 and sprinted 37 yards down the sidelines.

This time, the Patriots didn't catch the 190-pound fullback and Stonerook scored on his second consecutive carry to make it 27-7.

It took the Patriots three plays to score on the next drive.

Brian Applegate sped around left end and went untouched to the end zone on a 56-yard ramble with 4:37 left.

Then it got sloppier. Franklin fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Canton recovered on the Patriots' 12.

On Canton's first play, they fumbled, and Dusty Hall ran it back 79 yards for Franklin's second TD with just under four minutes left.

The two-point conversion failed as the Patriots fumbled again.

Ian Riley returned the kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown to complete the scoring.

WLAA RELAY RESULTS

WLAA SWIM RELAYS

Sept. 9 at Plymouth Salem
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 283 points; 2. Northville, 222; 3. North Farmington, 201; 4. Walled Lake, 198; 5. Plymouth Salem, 187; 6. Plymouth Canton, 179; 7. Livonia Churchill, 124; 8. Farmington Harrison, 113; 9. Livonia Franklin, 88; 10. Westland John Glenn, 75; 11. Farmington, 64.

Event results

400-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Katie Clark, Amanda Polkowski), 4:14.49; 2. Plymouth Salem, 4:23.96; 3. Walled Lake, 4:40.43; 4. North Farmington, 4:50.66; 5. Northville, 4:51.88; 6. Farmington Harrison, 5:08.46; 7. Farmington, 5:08.50; 8. Livonia Churchill, 5:26.28; 9. Livonia Franklin, 5:40.52; 10. Westland John Glenn, 5:46.65; Plymouth Canton, disqualified.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, Meghan Moceril, Michele Aristeo), 3:48.02 (new meet record); 2. Walled Lake, 3:57.06; 3. Plymouth Salem, 3:57.23; 4. Northville, 4:08.67; 5. Plymouth Canton, 4:11.88; 6. Westland John Glenn, 4:15.12; 7. North Farmington, 4:25.47; 8. Farmington, 4:37.59; 9. Livonia Churchill, 4:38.35; 10. Farmington Harrison, 4:53.99; 11. Livonia Franklin, 4:58.95.

200-yard breaststroke relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Andrea Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Colleen Bosman, Johanna Mausolf), 2:15.96; 2. Plymouth Canton, 2:26.48; 3. Northville, 2:27.02; 4. Walled Lake, 2:28.48; 5. North Farmington, 2:29.30; 6. Plymouth Salem, 2:30.47; 7. Livonia Franklin, 2:38.72; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:40.24; 9. Westland John Glenn, 2:45.02; 10. Farmington Harrison, 2:55.60; Farmington, disqualified.

200-yard backstroke relay: 1. North Farmington (Angela Hanks, Beth Demelewick, Tara Grider, Lindsay McErlean), 1:59.18; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 1:59.74; 3. Northville, 2:07.67; 4. Farmington Harrison, 2:09.85; 5. Plymouth Canton, 2:11.16; 6. Livonia Franklin, 2:14.54; 7. Walled Lake, 2:14.93; 8. Plymouth Salem, 2:15.63; 9. Livonia Churchill, 2:30.42; 10. Westland John Glenn, 2:44.92; 11. Farmington, 2:48.25.

200-yard butterfly relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Erin Cook, Emily Sondergaard), 2:00.39; 2. (tie) Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, 2:06.87; 4. Northville, 2:07.01; 5. Plymouth Salem, 2:07.46; 6. North Farmington, 2:13.93; 7. Walled Lake, 2:14.14; 8. Livonia Franklin, 2:17.90; 9. Farmington, 2:19.49; 10. Farmington Harrison, 3:05.28; Westland John Glenn, disqualified.

Diving relay: 1. Walled Lake (Tonya McCarty, Marissa Mallory), 4:14.65 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 395.70; 3. Northville, 282.40; 4. Livonia Churchill, 273.35; 5. Plymouth Canton, 272.25; 6. Plymouth Salem, 261.20; 7. North Farmington, 234.55; 8. Westland John Glenn, 233.25; 9. Livonia Franklin, 211.25; 10. Farmington Harrison, 184.95.

400-yard individual medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Katie Clark, Andrea Hurn, Erin Cook, Jessica Koch), 4:17.74 (new meet record); 2. North Farmington, 4:25.37; 3. Plymouth Salem, 4:35.13; 4. Northville, 4:39.12; 5. Plymouth Canton, 4:45.52; 6. Walled Lake, 5:09.37; 7. Livonia Churchill, 5:27.01; 8. Livonia Franklin, 6:20.20; 9. Farmington, 5:29.41; 10. Farmington Harrison, 5:40.18; 11. Westland John Glenn, 5:42.03.

500-yard freestyle crescendo relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Amanda Polkowski, Meghan Moceril, Michele Aristeo), 4:54.34; 2. Farmington Harrison, 5:18.43; 3. North Farmington, 5:13.40; 4. Northville, 5:14.70; 5. Plymouth Canton, 5:16.55; 6. Livonia Churchill, 5:20.00; 7. Plymouth Salem, 5:20.84; 8. Walled Lake, 5:33.25; 9. Livonia Franklin, 5:44.93; 10. Farmington, 6:15.32; 11. Westland John Glenn, 6:15.90.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Amy Black, Deirdre Schwirring, Jess Hrivnak, Stephanie Sabo), 1:54.98 (new meet record); 2. Livonia Stevenson, 2:01.15; 3. Plymouth Canton, 2:06.25; 4. Walled Lake, 2:07.76; 5. North Farmington, 2:10.32; 6. Plymouth Salem, 2:17.32; 7. Farmington Harrison, 2:21.60; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:24.66; 9. Livonia Franklin, 2:26.42; 10. Farmington, 2:31.07; 11. Westland John Glenn, 2:45.75.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Walled Lake (Megan Sparling, Jessica Martin, Lisa Smith, Jamie Sparling), 1:45.95; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 1:48.06; 3. Plymouth Salem, 1:48.57; 4. Northville, 1:52.54; 5. Westland John Glenn, 1:53.13; 6. North Farmington, 1:55.07; 7. Plymouth Canton, 1:58.11; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:09.14; 9. Farmington, 2:13.72; 10. Farmington Harrison, 2:23.00; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2:27.47.

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200-yard medley relay: Ladywood (Dara Wehmeister, Christina Moceril, Katie Timko, Jessica Kaunelis), 2:10.51; **200 freestyle:** Moceril (LL), 2:11.88; **200 individual medley:** Timko (LL), 2:41.74; **60 freestyle:** Kim Lauer (LL), 29.71; **diving:** Allison Bentley (LL), 150.54 points; **100 butterfly:** Megan Melvin (LL), 1:20.45; **100 freestyle:** Amanda Wright (BF), 1:06.73; **600 freestyle:** Moceril (LL), 5:49.55; **200 freestyle relay:** Ladywood (Leuer, Anna MacDonald, Lindsay McKay, Melvin), 2:03.37; **100 backstroke:** Wehmeister (LSS), 1:16.06; **100 breaststroke:** Rebecca Cooper-McCann (BF), 1:01.03; **400 freestyle relay:** Ladywood (Moceril, Wehmeister, Kaunelis, Timko), 4:34.42.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission Committee will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an ordinance which prohibits the sale of a home which has a septic disposal system unless the Wayne County Department of Environment has determined, that the system is working well or unless a satisfactory plan has been approved to remedy a failed system. The ordinance imposes duties upon septic system service-persons and real estate brokers, as well as upon buyers and sellers. Violation of ordinance requirements may result in civil fines or misdemeanor penalties.

The hearing will be held:

Thursday, September 16, 1999
Room 400, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 244-0903.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

In our September 12 insert, we advertised *Uncontrolled Substance* by *Inspector Deck* as being available Tuesday, September 14. Due to manufacturing delays, this title will be unavailable on this date. However, we will be offering rainchecks on this title.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chargers, Glenn, Warriors go OT for wins

Overtime seemed to be the order of the day.

Livonia Churchill won its second straight OT game in as many weeks Thursday night with a 34-30 non-league girls basketball win Thursday-over host Garden City.

It was one of three overtime games played. Meanwhile, Lutheran High Westland opened its Metro Conference season with a 34-29 victory over Harper Woods Lutheran East.

John Glenn also defeated Redford Thurston in OT, 54-49.

Churchill outscored the Cougars (1-2) in the second overtime to improve their record to 2-1.

"It's getting to be like a habit," said relieved Churchill coach Dave Balog. "Garden City wasn't used to playing this kind of game. We were."

Sophomore guard Deanna Deroo scored four of her eight points in the extra periods, sinking a baseline jumper with 1:50 left in the second OT to give the Chargers the lead for good.

Kristin Barry iced the win with two free throws, her only points of the game, with 20 seconds left.

"I guess they don't want to win in regulation, they want to play an extra quarter," joked Balog.

Churchill led 12-7 after the first quarter and 17-16 at the half. They were up by two after three quarters, 24-22, but the Cougars outscored them 4-2 in the fourth to force the Chargers into overtime for the second straight week.

Each team scored four points in the first overtime.

Senior Churchill guard Magan Sheehan led the Chargers with nine points. Kate Hogan had seven and Stacey Selleck cleaned up the glass with 11 boards.

Jill Merriman and Taryn McCloud scored six and five points respectively for Garden City.

JOHN GLENN 54, THURSTON 49 (OT): Westland John Glenn rallied from a 29-9 deficit Thursday, forced an overtime on a three-pointer from Stephanie Crews and went on to defeat visiting Redford Thurston.

"Being down 29-9 early in the game, I

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felt first we had been beaten in every phase of the game." John Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said. "I challenged the girls at the half that the first four minutes of the second half would dictate the rest of the game."

John Glenn (2-1) was embarrassed in its own gym by a 14-6 margin in the first quarter. But the Rockets really started regrouping in the second period, when they were outscored only 16-15.

They won the third quarter, 11-7, and blitzed Thurston in the fourth, 19-10.

The three-pointer before the buzzer by Stephanie Crews made the score tied for the first time since it was 0-0.

Crews, a sophomore, scored 22 points, had seven rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Her senior sister Samantha scored 10 points but was a lion on the boards with 14 rebounds.

"I challenged them to pick it up on rebounding," Lloyd said. "And to take more disciplined shots on offense."

"That was a slow, steady climb coming back. I was very proud of the second half comeback, win or lose. It showed a lot of heart."

"We did get some good looks at the basket and did a much better job in the second half."

Kelly Grenan scored a game-best 27 points for Thurston (2-2), which went scoreless in the overtime while John Glenn was getting five points. Erica Cotton had nine points.

The Rockets had a poor night shooting free throws, making just 8-of-22. But the Eagles weren't much better, making 7-of-15.

LUTH. WESTLAND 38, LUTHERAN EAST 29 (OT): Defense and clutch free throw shooting down the stretch Thursday brought Lutheran High Westland to the overtime victory.

"We started out shaky," Coach Ron Gentz of Lutheran Westland said. "Seven points in a half is not what I'd call real productive."

The visiting Warriors trailed, 8-2, after one period and 16-7 after two.

In the third quarter, Lutheran Westland tied the score at 18 before slipping behind, 24-18.

"In the fourth quarter we picked away at them and then tied the score," Gentz said. "In the fourth quarter and the overtime we played extremely well."

The Warriors held the Eagles scoreless in the overtime while making two

baskets and 5-of-6 free throws.

Bethany Sietloff was a key figure with eight rebounds for Lutheran West and she also made 3-of-4 free throws in the final quarter to tie the score, 29-29.

The Warriors were only 3-for-19 in the game but made 8-of-10 when they could hear the clock ticking.

Anna Rolf was 4-for-4 from the line in the overtime as part of her team-leading 11 points. Cristina Hilden scored 10 and Kelly Pruchnik 7.

Lutheran East got 13 points from Jenny Riske.

"We made some adjustments at half-time and made some baskets for change," said Gentz, whose team is now 2-2 after winning its Metro Conference opener. Lutheran East is 0-4.

LADYWOOD 42, MONROE ST. MARY'S 39: It wasn't the shooting that won it for the Blazers, it was the shots.

Junior guard Melissa Harakas scored 10 points and had five steals Friday night to lead Livonia Ladywood to its homecourt win over Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central.

Ladywood jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first quarter but by the time the fourth period started it was 31-31.

"We shot 15-for-54," Coach Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "And we had good looks at the basket."

"The shots that usually fall for us, weren't. And we got one shot, that was it. They were getting the rebounds. We shot 5-for-25 in the second half."

"What won the game was our full court press. We had a lot more shots than they did. We forced them into 19 turnovers and took 10 more shots than they did."

Both teams were so-so at the line. Each shot 14 free throws, St. Mary making eight and Ladywood sinking seven.

Senior guard Kristen Barnes and sophomore guard Jana Beumel each scored eight points. Beumel sank a big three-pointer with less than two minutes to go to expand the Blazers' lead to five points.

Ladywood then stalled it out. Sarah Palmer scored 16 points to lead Monroe St. Mary's, which hasn't won a game in four tries. Ladywood has taken three of four.

STEVENSON 54, REDFORD UNION 36: A 19-6 first quarter carried Livonia Stevenson to the Thursday night victory.

The Spartans were tuning up for the Western Lakes Activities Association opener next Thursday when it hosts Livonia Churchill.

Stevenson (2-2) got 9-point games from Melanie Leaga, Cassie Ehlenst and

Kate LeBlanc.

Host Redford Union (0-4) had 10 points from Karen Hillson six from Bernie Merriman and five from sub Megan Kelley.

Stevenson outscored Redford Union in the second quarter, 14-12, and 15-11 in the third.

"We worked on our press," Stevenson coach Amy Rozman said, "and we got it off in the first half. It gave us a good chance to work on that, since a conference season starts this week."

Ehlenst had eight steals and Rozman said, "she's been playing very well."

"I think we're ready to start the conference season."

FRANKLIN 57, WOODHAVEN 55: The Patriots overcame a sluggish start with a 45-point second half.

"We got off to a slow start again," Livonia Franklin coach Gary Warner said after his team battled back from a 28-12 first-half deficit. "We were determined to win. We really pushed in the second half."

Senior forward Tera Morrill hit a season's best 28 points for Franklin (3-1) to keep Woodhaven winless in four tries this season.

Senior forward Liz Cochran added 12 points for the Patriots and junior center Kerstin Marshall had 10.

Junior forward Lisa Balko scored just five points but two were big ones — a pair of free throws with four seconds left to net the win. She was fouled on a breakaway to get the trip to the line.

Mindy Komarska scored 23 points for Woodhaven. Adrienne Sawicki had 10.

SFIELD CHRISTIAN 49, HURON VALLEY 46: A 33-19 second-half run was not enough Thursday as host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-2) fell short against Southfield Christian (2-2) at Marshall Middle School.

Lisa Long paced the victorious Eagles, who led 30-13 at halftime, with 12 points.

Huron Valley senior forward Stacie Graves led all scorers with 21 points. Senior forward Jesse Cherunocio added eight.

KINGSWOOD 76, CLARENCEVILLE 21: Tiffany Rhodes poured in 31 points Thursday as visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (1-0, 1-0) drilled host Livonia Clarenceville (0-3, 0-1) in a Metro Conference encounter.

Lindsay Dunningan added 15 points for the Cranes. Jessica Kennedy led Clarenceville with nine points.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 17
St. Agatha vs. Monroe at RU, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Thurston at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Dearborn at Wayne, 1 p.m.
Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19
Redford CC vs. Det. DePorges at McCauley Field, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Franklin, 7 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Canton, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Salem, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at PCA, 7 p.m.
Agape at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Ladywood at Grosse Ile, 6 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at Flint Northern, 7 p.m.
Salem at Howell, 7 p.m.
Milford at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Urban Luth., 7 p.m.
Airport at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Aquinas, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17

Agape at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

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Monday, Sept. 13
Redford Union vs. Thurston at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
N. Farm. at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.

Tay. Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Redford CC vs. Notre Dame Prep at Whitman Field, 4 p.m.
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Life Summit at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Thurston vs. Taylor Truman at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Luth. East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Birm. Seaham, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4 p.m.
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Aquinas, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Saline Christian at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Roch. Adams at Churchill, 11 a.m.
Troy at Salem (CEP), 12:30 p.m.
Canton at Monroe, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Sept. 15
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna vs. Concordia at Whitman Field, noon.
Toledo at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.
Michigan Club at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna vs. Concordia at Whitman Field, noon.
Toledo at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Wayne CCC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16
UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 11 a.m.
Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.) at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.

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Stevenson stops rival, 4-1

Livonia Stevenson scored a pair of goals in each half Wednesday to turn back city rival Churchill in a boys soccer match, 4-1.

The Spartans improved to 2-0-1 overall with the win, while Churchill is 0-4.

Mike White scored a pair of goals for Stevenson, while Nick Ziobron added a goal and one assist. Ryan Drolet had the other goal for the Spartans.

Eric Scott scored for Churchill from Shaun Murray. Goalkeeper Joe Zawacki played the first 65 minutes for Stevenson before giving way to Brian Campbell.

"Mike White played a strong game and helped control play at both ends," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "And Sergio Mainella, our midfielder, is always an unsung player. He came and played again a very strong match."

The Spartans played without last year's top scorer Tomi Eller, who was forced to sit out his third straight game due to a school disciplinary matter dating back to last April.

Richters said Eller, two-time first-team All-Observer pick, will be back in the lineup Monday against host Walled Lake Western.

As for Churchill, the Chargers are still searching for their first win under coach Reid Friedrichs.

"It's unfortunate because we've been letting in early goals and we did again tonight in the first three minutes," Friedrichs said. "They outplayed us in the first half, but we came back and played hard the second half. Stevenson was the better side today, but I'm proud of the kids because they



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Keep away: Stevenson's Nick Soper (No. 19) tries to protect the ball against Churchill's Jamie Shooks.

played a better second half."

Churchill's schedule to start has been brutal — defending state champion Novi, Redford Catholic Central, Rochester and Stevenson.

"We played four of the toughest teams in the state to start out with, so there's only one way to go but up," Friedrichs said.

•JOHN GLENN 3, GARDEN CITY 2: Westland John Glenn (2-1-1) rallied from a 2-0 second-half deficit Friday to beat the visiting Cougars.

Jeff Shelby's goal with eight minutes remaining on an assist from Jeff Ruppel proved to be the game-winner.

Derek Gismondi tallied his second goal with 10 minutes left from Shelby.

Matt Trussler assisted on Gismondi's first goal.

•NORTHVILLE 3, FRANKLIN 0: Travis Bliss, Brandon Bethell and Tim Kelleher found the nets Wednesday as the visiting Mustangs (3-2, 1-0) won a key Western Division match in the Western Lakes Activities Association against Livonia Franklin (2-3, 0-1).

"I think they'll be the Western Division champions, it should come down to Canton against Northville," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "They took it to us the first 10 minutes. They outthrust us and outmoved us."

"We had a defensive lapse on the second goal.

Northville coach Henry Klimes said "scoring first was key."

"We were worried about Franklin's counter-attack," he said. "We wanted to get up early."

"I thought we had good ball movement. We utilized the outside because

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we knew Franklin would jam the middle, so we had to create space."

Klimes singled out the play of outside halfback Peter Klausner.

"He had a tremendous game, he did a lot of running," Klimes said. "Another key to the game was our bench."

After getting down, Franklin moved up Ryan Kracht and Mike Vega in an attempt to generate more offense.

"The second half we picked it up, but we couldn't get it between the pipes," Hebestreit said. "I thought Kracht played one of his best games he's played."

"But as a team, you can't show up for half a game in the Western Lakes, especially against team like Northville."

•JOHN GLENN 3, HARRISON 2: Senior Jeff Shelby scored a pair of goals Wednesday, including the game-winning with 14 minutes to play to give Westland John Glenn (1-1-1) the WLA crossover win over Farmington Hills Harrison.

Matt Trussler also scored on a penalty kick and added an assist for the Rockets. Derek Gismondi assisted on Shelby's first goal as Harrison was tied 1-1.

Jeff Ballard was in goal for Glenn. "We did not play well the first half, but the second half we were a different team," Glenn coach Jerry Ponia-towski said. "We had some good combination passing."

"It was a hard-fought, clean game."

•REDFORD CC 7, EDELE FORD 1: Josh Brooks scored two goals to lead the Shamrocks to their fourth victory without a loss on Wednesday at Dearborn Edle Ford.

Ken Toporek, Matt Epacos, Jason Waterstradt, David Ruiz and Sean Lanigan scored one goal each. Pat Griffin collected four assists and Brooks and Matt Champine assisted on one goal each.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES GIRLS QUAD MEET
Sept. 9 at Nankin Mills
TEAM SCORES: Livonia Franklin 27, Northville 30; Franklin 25, Farmington 30; Livonia Stevenson 15, Franklin 46; Northville 23, Farmington 38; Stevenson 17, Northville 46; Stevenson 19, Farmington 42.

Individual finishers: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 19:55; 2. Tessa Tarole (LS), 20:43; 3. Stefanie Rousseau (LS), 20:56; 4. Atyson Flohr (N), 21:01; 5. Megan Amarino (F), 21:25; 6. Kristin Balla (F), 21:26; 7. Marissa Montgomery (LS), 21:30; 8. Tara Tarole (LS), 21:35; 9. Christine Witte (LF), 21:39; 10. Monica Nakonezny (LF), 21:39; 11. Sarah Kearlitt (LS), 21:49; 12. Jenna Felczak (LS), 21:52; 13. Erica Johnson (LF), 21:54; 14. Sara Pilon (LS), 22:00; 15. Leslie Knapp (LS), 22:03; 16. Julie Sachau (LS), 22:13; 17. Lorraine Blair (N), 22:16; 18. Katie Wint (LF), 22:26; 19. Kelly Driscoll (N), 22:42; 20. Anna Schorer (N), 22:44; 21. Allison Leffler (N), 22:52; 22. Melissa Osquist (LS), 23:01; 23. Hillary McCrumb (N), 23:01; 24. Megan Landry (LS), 23:23; 25. Laura Elsecker (N), 23:27.

WESTERN LAKES GIRLS QUAD MEET
Sept. 9 at Cass Benton
Aggregate scores: 1. Livonia Churchill, 34; 2. Plymouth Canton, 50; 3. North Farmington, 78; 4. Westland John Glenn, 97.
TEAM SCORES: Livonia Churchill 22, Ply-

mouth Canton 35; Churchill 22, North Farmington 38; Churchill 20, Westland John Glenn 43; Canton 25, North Farmington 33; Canton 20, John Glenn 33; North Farmington 21, John Glenn 40.

Individual finishers: 1. Heidi Frank (NF), 20:55; 2. Sharron Ryan (WJG), 21:32; 3. Stacie Griffin (PC), 21:34; 4. Stephanie Skwiers (LC), 21:36; 5. Susan Duncan (LC), 21:41; 6. Colleen Hayden (LC), 21:47; 7. Holly Stockton (NF), 21:55; 8. Sarah Westrick (LC), 22:01; 9. Sarah Rucinski (PC), 22:02; 10. Amy Dupuis (PC), 22:03; 11. Michelle Phillips (LC), 22:33; 12. Christy Smith (LC), 22:41; 13. Mary Maloney (PC), 23:00; 14. Nina Bianchi (NF), 23:19; 15. Terra Kubert (PC), 23:21; 16. Erica Stoney (PC), 23:25; 17. Kristen Stambouljan (NF), 23:26; 18. Alesse Scott (LC), 23:31; 19. Becky Sperry (LC), 23:37; 20. Mandy Hein (LC), 23:38; 21. Jamie Griffin (PC), 23:48; 22. Nicole Bran (WJG), 23:52; 23. Meghan McEachern (LC), 24:02; 24. Ena O'Rourke (PC), 24:08; 25. Allison Mills (PC), 24:16.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 20 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 41
Sept. 9 at Nankin Mills
Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Tess Kuehne, 21:10; 2. Tess Jessica Montgomery, 21:40; 4. Angie Matthews, 23:19; 6. Mary Eberdick, 23:39; 7. Holly Foreman, 23:42; 8. Cara Braun, 24:14; 9. Chelsey Romero, 24:31.
Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 10.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WLA BOYS QUAD MEET
Sept. 9 at Nankin Mills
TEAM SCORES: Northville 24, Livonia Franklin 35; Farmington 25, Franklin 35; Franklin 23, Livonia Stevenson 36; Stevenson 23, Northville 32; Stevenson 21, Farmington 35; Farmington 25, Northville 31.

Individual finishers: 1. Matt Isner (LS), 17:02; 2. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:20; 3. Brian Blyk (N), 17:22; 4. Eric Mink (LS), 17:25; 5. Brian Klotz (LF), 17:37; 6. Brad Carroll (LS), 17:48; 7. Frank Schneider (LS), 18:08; 8. Phil Fanter (N), 18:11; 9. Chris Tobe (F), 18:20; 10. Andrew Czaplacki (F), 18:29; 11. Andrew Kenerson (F), 18:31; 12. Brad McKery (F), 18:33; 13. Dave Morris (F), 18:37; 14. Eric Nadeau (N), 18:38; 15. Ben Flood (N), 18:39; 16. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 18:55; 17. Joe Lunn (N), 18:59; 18. Phil Calleja (LF), 19:06; 19. Steve Kecksemethi (LS), 19:12; 20. Andrew Scheides (F), 19:15; 21. Nate Maroz (N), 19:17; 22. Chris Furlong (LS), 19:18; 23. Mike Gabrys (N), 19:19; 24. Tom Eason (F), 19:20; 25. Chris Nagrant (F), 19:29.

WESTERN LAKES QUAD MEET
Sept. 9 at Cass Benton
TEAM SCORES: Livonia Churchill 24, North Farmington 31; Churchill 17, Plymouth Canton 44; Churchill 15, Westland John Glenn 44; North Farmington 15, John Glenn 40; Canton 18, John Glenn 45; North Farmington 15, Plymouth Canton 45.

Individual finishers: 1. Jason Richmond (LC), 16:53; 2. Charlie Stambouljan (NF), 17:04; 3. Dan Valentino (LC), 17:57; 4. Ryan Gall (LC), 18:03; 5. Mike Millat (NF), 18:06; 6. Phil Johnson (LC), 18:07; 7. Ethan Good man (NF), 18:09; 8. Jimmy Lala (NF), 18:13; 9. Isaac Kaufman (JF), 18:27; 10. Jon Mikos (PC), 18:36; 11. Matt Wiegand (NF), 18:41; 12. Brandon McClellan (PC), 18:43; 13. Jean Harris (LC), 18:43; 14. Logan Schultz (LC), 18:45; 15. Mark Parent (WJG), 18:49; 16. Troy Tomas (LC), 18:51; 17. Scott Gillen (PC), 18:55; 18. Steve Deben (PC), 19:00; 19. And. Smith (NF), 19:13; 20. M. Bowman (NF), 19:15; 21. Bobby Kovuren (LC), 19:30; 22. Ryan Stanko (PC), 19:32; 23. J. Kari (NF), 19:35; 24. E. Furman (NF), 19:43; 25. John Western (PC), 19:45.

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Hall of Fame honors fine local contingent

There is a Hall of Fame for just about every major sport.

The American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress are two, while each state has a separate Hall on its own. There are also various local entities such as the Michigan Majors and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association halls of fame. The GDBA is perhaps the most prestigious of all.

At this time, the GDBA Hall of Fame has announced its new inductees.

The performance categories are based on the bowlers' accomplishments in actual competition. This is the toughest to get elected to as the competition in the Detroit area is quite strong, with many worthy nominees every year.

There are other awards for service to the sport of bowling which are not based on game performance, rather a selection for activities which are of benefit to the bowling scene in this area.

The GDBA recently selected seven highly qualified new members who will be officially inducted at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet and induction ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 22201 Ryan Road, Warren.

The cost is \$35 per person. Cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with ceremonies following.

The new inductees include Cheryl Stipeak of Redford, Larry Walker of Garden City and Ted Bakatselos in the performance categories.

Dorothy Thompson and Lewis Saad will each receive Meritorious Service awards, while Mary Mohasi of Livonia will get the Judge John D. Watts Award. John Chmelko will take home the Thomas McKay Award for his many years of valuable service to the bowling community.

Stipeak has been a longtime member of the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes, along with the Cherry Hill Match Play Invitational.

She has maintained a 200 average for the past 10 years, topping out with 218 during the 1996-97 season.

Of the many 700 series she has rolled, 769 is her highest, and 750 a close second, from this past season.

Cheryl's high game to date is 290 with many other games over 275.

She was a member of the Queen's court in 1996, 1988 and 1987, and made the All-City first team three times and the No. 2 team twice.

In the Detroit WBA City Tournament, she was a doubles champion in 1978 and 1979. She was also a Team USA qualifier.

Cheryl has participated in 15 Michigan Women's State Association Queens' Tournaments and won the crown in 1987, which she considers her career highlight.

There is also a bit of spousal rivalry between Cheryl and her husband, Tony, a long-time standout in the men's All-Star leagues at Thunderbowl.

Cheryl might just rub it in to Tony for getting to the Hall of Fame ahead of him.

This happy bowling couple will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this week.

The family is a bowling family, for it was her mother, Gloria Mertz who got her started on the right foot at age 9. Gloria coached her, and with the



Larry Walker
Garden City



Cheryl Stipeak
Redford

encouragement of her dad, Bob Mertz, she progressed from the youth leagues to the All-Star ranks.

She is a real competitor, and when the game is on the line, she always seems to come through for her team.

Cheryl is a server at the Red Robin Restaurant of Westland, so next time you want a fine meal with great service stop in at this unique restaurant, it is really good food.

Larry Walker is leading the National League in batting with a .368 average at this time.

Oops! Wrong Larry Walker. Our Larry Walker is really the right guy when it comes to great bowling. Larry has been a member of the All-Star Classic leagues for 15 years and is now a member of the Red Robin Restaurant team.

He is a superior bowler, having rolled eleven 300 games and eleven 800 series. His high series was 835. In the Michigan State Bowling Association Tournament, he was an actual all-events champion with a record score of 2,239, as well as singles champion in 1988.

He has also accumulated several titles in the GDBA City tournaments. He was a member of the actual teams title holder team in 1982. He made the All-City first team in the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons.

In 1988, Walker had a very good year, becoming the Masters four-game record holder with a score of 1,106.

The year 1992 was also outstanding. He was a member of Team USA and won the African Cup team championship. In the U.S. vs. Ireland Challenge Match, he was the all-events champion as well as doubles, trio and team champion.

In 1993, Walker captured two gold medals at the U.S. Olympic Festival, for individual match play and the team event.

He did very well in the 1983 Michigan Majors, having won first place in the match game at Oak Park Lane. Walker also placed first in two events in 1986 and took the championship at Cherry Hill Lanes in 1990.

He also took the 1988 Tournament of Champions, and finished in first place at Jackson in 1999.

Walker, along with Gene Stus, are the only triple crown doubles winners in MMBA competition.

In 1992, Larry was inducted into the MMBA Hall of Fame.

These are plenty of credentials to get him into the Detroit Hall of Fame. He is employed by E.D.S. and is a manager of a network support team when he is not bowling.

Mohasi, this year's recipient of the Watts Award, has demonstrated outstanding service, support and promotion of the game.

She is already a member of the Hall of Fame based on her exceptional bowling history. She owns the Right Approach Pro Shop located inside Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

For anyone who has not yet seen the Detroit Hall of Fame, it is all on display permanently at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

It's a must-see.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

ARCHERY WORKSHOP
T.N.U.S.A. members will assist hunters in preparing equipment for the upcoming archery season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Archery Range. Reservations are required and there is a nominal fee. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

DEER
Archery deer season opens Oct. 1.

DUCK
Duck season is Oct. 2-Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

GOOSE
A special early Canada goose season runs through Sept. 10 in the Upper Peninsula and through Sept 15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions. Regular goose season runs Sept. 19-Dec. 7 in the North and Middle Zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone with the exception of several Goose Management Units. Check the 1999-2000 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific dates in these southern Goose Management Units.

GROUSE/RABBIT/SQUIRREL
Opens Sept. 15.

YOUTH WATERFOWL
Youth Waterfowl Day is Sept. 18, statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION
Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering a hunter education class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Shelden Senior Citizen Center. Class fee is \$10 and advanced registration is required. Class size is limited. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

MORE FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLIMBING CLASS
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES

PADDLE ALASKA
Join REI staffer Bob Taylor and relive his exciting six-day, sea-kayaking adventure in Alaska during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
A used sports equipment sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Wixom Community Center. Call (248) 624-2850 for more information or if you have

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Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FARM STORIES
A story hour for children begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Maybury.

BIRD HIKE
Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at Maybury.

HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES
Horsedrawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

1999 PERMITS
The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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Livonian angles for record catch

Dave Staniszewski has been on the hunt all summer for a Master Angler coho salmon.

An avid Great Lakes angler and the proud owner of a 21-foot Crestliner, the Livonia angler has been fishing "all over the state" this summer and has caught some dandy fish each time out.

"I caught an 11-pounder a couple weeks ago and it really lit a fire under me to catch a Master Angler (coho)," Staniszewski said. "You need 12 pounds for a Master Angler (award) and I really wanted to get one."

His quest finally came to an end — in a big way — in a Detroit Steelheaders tournament Aug. 28 on Lake Michigan at Manistee.

Staniszewski joined fellow Detroit Steelheaders Paul Schoenrade, Ed Morris and Paul Bell for a club tournament.

After watching his mates land several nice fish, including two Master Angler coho — both weighing well over 14 pounds — Staniszewski figured it was his turn.

As the action dwindled down at mid-morning another line popped free of its downrigger clip and Staniszewski grabbed the rod.

It was nearly 10 a.m. and the rod was trailing a black/white Michael Jackson Silver Streak spoon, 70 feet down in 120 feet of water just north of Big Sable Point.

"He was so strong I couldn't do anything with him at first," Staniszewski said. "At one point he jumped out of the water, then I knew I had a nice fish."

After a 25-minute battle, in which the fish managed to tangle all the other lines in the boat, an enormous 29-pound 1-ounce coho surrendered to the nylon mesh of a landing net.

The enormous fish — a little more than a pound shy of the current state record of 30.56 pounds — was 38 inches long

and had a 27 inch girth.

"It's just a beautiful, beautiful fish," Staniszewski said. "He didn't have any spawning colors yet at all."

Staniszewski thought he may have caught a coho/chinook hybrid, but DNR creel clerk Mike Voss verified the fish as a true coho at the tournament weigh-in. The fish featured spots on the top half of its tail, white gums, and the anal fin had 14 rays.

Staniszewski's crew had another, "bigger fish" on late in the tournament.

"It had to be a 35 to 38 pound King," he said. "Ed had him to within 20 feet of the boat, then the snap swivel straightened out and he was gone."

Anglers throughout the state have been catching good numbers and good sizes of salmon all season.

"The fishing has been nothing short of phenomenal for both coho and Kings (chinook)," Staniszewski said. "I've caught 20-pound fish everywhere I've gone."

The fish have been larger this summer, too. Coho normally average between seven and nine pounds in the Great Lakes.

This year they're averaging closer to 12 pounds. Kings generally average between 12 and 15 pounds and are readily running well over 20 pounds. The Master Angler minimum for a chinook is 27 pounds.

Staniszewski said the bigger fish that are biting this year should really come as no surprise.

"Trout and salmon are cold blooded and only as active as water will allow them to be," he said. "Normally, during a cold winter, the water temperature drops enough to slow down their feeding. We've had two mild winters in a row and they have been feeding heavily all year. Even the bait fish, mostly alewives, are bigger this year."

"Since chinook live a year longer than coho, if we have one more mild winter we should have chinook out there that have fed heavily for nearly four full years. I'd predict someone could catch a 50-pounder."

Tracking monarchs

Monarch butterflies are migrating to Mexico, so my son, my daughter and I grabbed our nets, clipboard, tags and headed to Lake Erie Metro Park in Rockwood.

We have found that monarchs tend to follow the lake shore in higher concentrations than inland routes, at least around here. That is why we headed to Lake Erie.

Goldenrod, with their bright yellow flowers, are a primary source of nectar for these migrating butterflies. Not far from the museum in the park is a natural area with large patches of goldenrod. This is where we concentrated our efforts.

After we entered the field, it wasn't long before we spotted our first monarch.

I approached the nectaring butterfly and readied my net for the capture. Everything was good except when I swept with the net, I did not have a butterfly.

Evidently my reactions and timing were rusty. A few more attempts later resulted in captured specimens.

My son was doing much better than I was that day. Between the two of us we tagged 23 monarch butterflies. Tagging is not a difficult process, butterflies are tougher than you may think.

I take the butterfly out of the net and hold it gently by the thorax with its wings folded over its back. Then, I gently remove some of the orange scales from a large area on the underside of a rear wing.

By removing the scales I get down to the clear membrane of the wing. Removal of the scales allows the pea-size tag to be

attached to the membrane and not the scales.

Each tag has the University of Kansas written on it along with a number and some letters. After attaching the tag, I identify the sex of the individual and release it.

The form on the clipboard allows me to record the number, date tagged, sex and location tagged. This information is later sent to the University of Kansas.

If someone finds my tagged butterfly and sends it to the university, I will be notified as to where and when it was captured. Scientists use this information to help unravel the mystery of monarch migration and movements.

Unfortunately, one of our butterflies will not make it to Mexico. During our second day of tagging in the same location, No. 370HH was captured by a praying mantis.

I saw a monarch fly and then land on a flower. When I approached the flower I saw the butterfly was upside down. It did not dawn on me immediately that it had been captured because a praying mantis is very camouflaged.

I had to focus on it for a moment before I saw this large green female hanging upside down holding the struggling butterfly.

It was a bitter sweet moment as I looked on because it was very interesting to observe the success of the mantis, we had noticed several others as we walked through the field, but I was sorry it was one we had tagged the day before. We noted its condition on our form.

Many obstacles await our tagged butterflies, but a small percentage of those tagged around the U.S. always make it to their wintering grounds in the mountains of Mexico.

We hope one of our tagged monarchs is discovered either enroute or in the mountains.

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

TEN-PIN ALLEY



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There are other awards for service to the sport of bowling which are not based on game performance, rather a selection for activities which are of benefit to the bowling scene in this area.

The GDBA recently selected seven highly qualified new members who will be officially inducted at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet and induction ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 22201 Ryan Road, Warren.

The cost is \$35 per person. Cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with ceremonies following.

The new inductees include Cheryl Stipeak of Redford, Larry Walker of Garden City and Ted Bakatselos in the performance categories.

Dorothy Thompson and Lewis Saad will each receive Meritorious Service awards, while Mary Mohasi of Livonia will get the Judge John D. Watts Award. John Chmelko will take home the Thomas McKay Award for his many years of valuable service to the bowling community.

Stipeak has been a longtime member of the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes, along with the Cherry Hill Match Play Invitational.

She has maintained a 200 average for the past 10 years, topping out with 218 during the 1996-97 season.

Of the many 700 series she has rolled, 769 is her highest, and 750 a close second, from this past season.

Cheryl's high game to date is 290 with many other games over 275.

She was a member of the Queen's court in 1996, 1988 and 1987, and made the All-City first team three times and the No. 2 team twice.

In the Detroit WBA City Tournament, she was a doubles champion in 1978 and 1979. She was also a Team USA qualifier.

Cheryl has participated in 15 Michigan Women's State Association Queens' Tournaments and won the crown in 1987, which she considers her career highlight.

There is also a bit of spousal rivalry between Cheryl and her husband, Tony, a long-time standout in the men's All-Star leagues at Thunderbowl.

Cheryl might just rub it in to Tony for getting to the Hall of Fame ahead of him.

This happy bowling couple will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this week.

The family is a bowling family, for it was her mother, Gloria Mertz who got her started on the right foot at age 9. Gloria coached her, and with the

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)
Wednesday Senior Mens Classic: Tom Górnok, 267; Bill Jacobs, 236; Al Messier, 248/633; Bob Stajdler, 216/217; Stan Górnok, 237.
Big Bill Handlan, 245/646; Stan Górnok, 232/234/624; Bill Nowinski, 225; Paul Pershing, 252/629.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)
St. Alden Men: Ryan Jackson, 218; Jeff Hicks, 220/599; John Goren, 222; Vince Bartone, 214/609; Eric Wagner, 214.
Ford Motor Men: Dave Daniels, 217; Chuck O'Rourke, 248/691; Paul Górnok, 668.
Friday Drop-In Seniors: Bob Boring, 268/597; Nara Kucala, 244; Bob Górnok, 226; Harv But, 210.
Tuesday Drop-In Seniors: Stan Górnok, 216/605; Jerry Page, 215; Tony Hill, 217/619; Fernando Melina, 214; Ed Hill, 225; 627; Andy Wright, 214.

Morri Bowl (Livonia)
Wednesday Nite Senior House: Brad Adams, 233; Pat Agius, 300.
Wednesday Ladies Sundowners: Chris Górnok, 225; 257; Lisa Bradford, 237.
Town n' Country Lanes (Westland)
Thursday Girls: Vicki Dean, 222; Cathy Adams, 217; Pat Schaeffer, 216.
Midwest: Tom Stajdler, 277; Rex Fugabara, 258; Steve Górnok, 259; Andy Devench, 248/683.
Wednesday Night Merchants: Steve Duck, 225; Ted Jerry, 255; 268/680; Ronald Warner, 266; Clarence Munninger, 214/602; Larry Drago, 253.
Country Lanes (Farmington)
University Men's Club: Ross, 300; Scott, 233; Gerry, 268; 278/708.
Monday Men's Club: 278/782.
Monday Midnight Men: Steve Hayes, 260; 259.

BOYS GOLF

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 196
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 212
 Sept. 10 at Whispering Willows
 Church Hill scorers: Randall Boboige, 37 (medalist); Kevin Kasten, 39; Evan Chait and Jeff Hunter, 40 each; Lance Antrobios and Will Bashara, 41 each.
 Western scorers: Scott Williams, Ralph Martello and Terrance Wilkerson and Craig Jones, 42 each; Ryan Schultz and Russ Wohl, 44 each.
 Churchill's dual meet record: 1-1 overall, 1-1 Western Lakes.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 204
FARMINGTON HIGH 211
 Sept. 10 at Fellows Creek
 Glenn scorers: Keith Fukuda, Jeremy Fendeleit, Ryan Shamrock, 40 each; Rich Sudak, 41 each; Jason Broaderick, 43.
 Farmington scorers: Brad Barenie, 38 (medalist); Brian Proven, 43; Keith Hay, 43; Ian Pardonnett, 43; Sam Kramer, 44.

Glenn's dual meet record: 3-1 overall, 2-1 Western Lakes.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 214
NORTH FARMINGTON 229
 Sept. 9 at Fellows Creek
 Glenn scorers: Jeremy Fendeleit, 41; Ryan Shamrock, Matt Darnell, Rich Sudak, 43 each; Jason Broaderick, 44.

North scorers: Derek Spicer, 39 (medalist); John Panush, 45; Aaron Diamond, 46; Bob Turkovich, 48; Mike Patterson, 51.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 2-1 overall, 1-1 Western Lakes; North, 1-1 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA JOHN GLENN 195
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 208
 Sept. 8 at Iydt Wyld

Stevenson scorers: Scott Wolfe, 36 (medalist); Chris Thomas, 37; Matt Bartnick and Mike Byberg, 40 each; Travis Belcher, 42.

Glenn scorers: Matt Darnell, 40; Ryan Shamrock and Keith Fukuda, 41 each; Rich Sudak and Jason Broaderick, 43 each.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 1-1 overall, 1-0 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 202
PLYMOUTH SALEM 206
 Sept. 8 at Fox Creek

Franklin scorers: Scott Weara, 36 (medalist); Tony Fotiu, 39; Tim Kufel, 40; Cole Muncy, 43; Randy Kondratki, 44.

Salem scorers: Mark Douglas, 38; Ryan Nimmerguth, 41; James McCaffery, 42; Matt Leon, 44; Jay Smith, 41.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 1-0; Salem, 0-1.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 213
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 216
 Sept. 8 at Hilltop O.C.

Canton scorers: Matt Rosol, 40 (medalist); Andrew Wagner, 42; Nick Lariviere, 43; Derek Linberry and Derek Vermeulen, 44 each.

Churchill scorers: Lance Antrobios, 41; Will Bashara and Kevin Kasten, 43 each; Randall Boboige, 44; Evan Chait, 45.

COLLEGIATE SOCCER ROUNDUP

Piraine goal secures Madonna WHAC win

Sam Piraine scored 13 minutes into the second half on an assist from Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) to propel Madonna University men's soccer team to a 1-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win Wednesday over host Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Goalkeeper Dave Hart made 11 saves as Madonna improved to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the WHAC. Aquinas is 4-1-1 and 0-1.

MADONNA 2, AQUINAS 2 (WOMEN): Jamie Scott (Livonia Churchill) scored on a penalty kick Thursday as Madonna (2-0-1) battled host Aquinas (2-0-1) to a draw in a WHAC opener for both teams.

Melissa Jacobs (Stevenson) had Madonna's other goal from Megan Thiery and Jill Gibson.

Jenny Baker (Stevenson) made 11 saves in the Crusader goal.

LADY OCELOTS TRIUMPH: On Sept. 4-5 in Chicago Heights, Ill., the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team defeated host Prairie State (7-1) and Milikin, Ill. (6-1) en route to the Tri-State Tournament title.

Kristina Seniuch (Plymouth Salem) and Sandy Burdziak each scored twice in the opener. Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton), Sarah Gregory and Marina Vazquez (Farmington) each added a goal. Danielle Shaffer had two assists.

Emily Alford (Livonia Clarenceville) scored a pair of goals in the win over Milikin.

Shannon Brooks and Wendy Jacobs were in goal for the Lady Ocelots.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1
 Sept. 10 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Brooke Kennedy (WLW) defeated Crystal Tomczyk, 6-4, 6-2; No. 2: Aditi Saxena (LC) def. Kelly Segal, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Jean Wu (LC) def. Laura Young, 6-2; No. 4: Denise Zhang (LC) def. Holly Dalton, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Barb Grzembki-Anne Piontek (LC) def. Christina Williams-Laura Bell, 6-4, 6-1; No. 2: Daniell Russo-Lauren Snabb (LC) def. Megan Guzik-Yuriko Otsuki, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Dayna Hillier-Sarah Tomasaitis (LC) def. Sarah Neville-Amy Grabowski, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Tiffany McCann-Stephanie Hunt (LC) def. Lauren Alcocer-Sharen McCourt (LC), 6-0, 6-1.

Churchill's dual meet record: 1-2-1 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 5
FARMINGTON HIGH 3
 Sept. 10 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) def. Lyndy Howard, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Reeni Surma (F) def. Laura Haddock, 6-3, 6-6, 6-3; No. 3: Brittany Nucitelli (F) def. Maria Dinopolis, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Kristie Boskey (F) def. Stephanie Mucci, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Jeanette Fershtman-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Adriane Grace-Kristen Steger, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Kim Samsel-Janice Tanzo (LS) def. Annie Gaurly-Stephanie Arnold, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Audrey Kline-Carla Fedrigo (LS) def. Shelle Berkesch-Angela Zerbano, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Jenny Jensen-Jillan Bann (LS) def. Jenny Weiland-Katie Street, 6-2, 6-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
 Sept. 8 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) def. Megan Lyons, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Laura Haddock (LS) def. Stephanie Feduchak, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Stephanie Mucci (LS) def. Maria Baldysi, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Jill Bann (LS) def. Kiran Dasharyo, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Jeanette Fershtman-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Paul Kottyan-Renee Durigon, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Kim Samsel-Janice Tanzo (LS) def. Christian Miller-Autumn Palmer, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Audrey Kline-Carla Fedrigo (LS) def. Amy Bidwell-Robin Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Gloria Gherman-Lisa English (LS) def. Kristin Blossom-Jenny Bloomer.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-0; John Glenn, 0-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 8
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
 Sept. 8 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Jacqui Siebodnick (PS) def. Alexis Gay, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Lyndsay Pyle (PS) def. Lauren Kurmanovich, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Niki Hlad, (PS) def. Daniela Gapp, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Nena Patel (PS) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Kristen Thomas-Maryd Bradley (PS) def. Elizabeth Zarb-Michele Blay, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Devin Burnstin-Megan Bohr (PS) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jenny Tocco, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: Sam Guile-Christie Edwards (PS) def. Michelle Lupu-Christina Mayorchak, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Kaiten Cusack-Krystal Finney (PS) def. Laura Savage-Andrea Mazzoopa, 6-4, 7-5.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4
PLYMOUTH CANTON 4
 Sept. 8 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Crystal Tomczyk (LC) def. Christina Stupek, 4-3, retired; No. 2: Aditi Saxena (LC) def. Lizzie Brown, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Jean Wu (LC) def. Katie Maloin, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; No. 4: Kelly Markiewicz (PC) def. Lauren Snabb, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Anne Piontek-Danette Russo (LC) def. Lisa Niemiec-Niki Shah, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Barb Grzembki-Yuliya Polyachenko (LC) def. Tracy Robey-Susan Frank, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; No. 3: Paja Amin-Meera Desai (PC) def. Dayna Hillier-Sarah Tomasaitis, 7-6, 3-6, 7-6; No. 4: Kris Chan-Jennifer Wagner (PC) def. Becky Ross-Denise Zhang, 6-3, 6-1.

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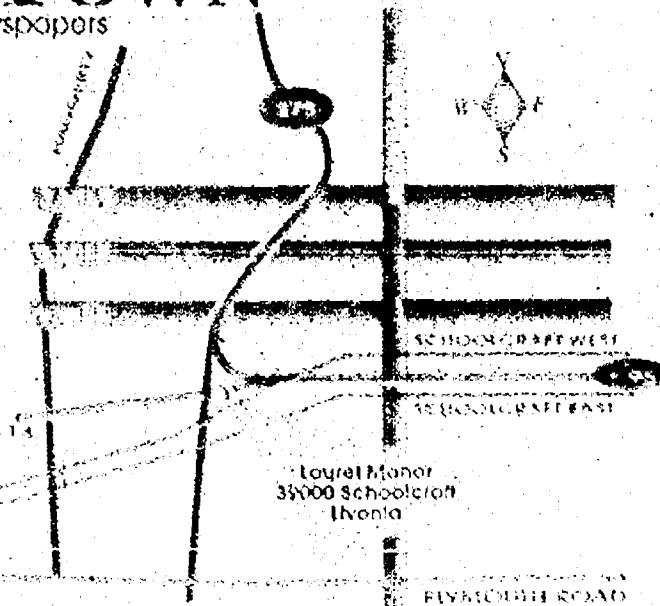
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