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Friday night blaze destroys two condos

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland fire officials are investigating the cause of a Friday evening blaze that destroyed two Heather Ridge condominiums, damaged two others and injured two firefighters.

Flames erupted inside an unoccupied residence but caught the attention of neighbors who heard "loud popping sounds" inside the building on the east side of Newburgh Road, between Warren and Joy, Fire Chief Mark Neal said.

While fighting the 8:30 p.m. blaze, firefighter Tim Marshall suffered burns when hot embers fell on his back and his neck, and Capt. Avis Dorsey received leg burns after falling drywall knocked him onto a couch, Neal said.

But their injuries weren't severe enough to keep them from battling the fire, Neal said. "They just kept watering down their burns."

No Heather Ridge residents suffered any injuries, he said.

Neal described two condos as a "total loss" and said two others were damaged by water. He didn't immediately have an estimate of damages.

The fire chief commended his firefighters for quickly dousing the worst of the flames.

"They knocked it down fairly quickly. I'd say within a half-hour," he said, although it took firefighters longer to extinguish some remaining hot areas.

"They saved another eight units" from damages in what Neal described as a 12-unit building. "They did a real nice job."

Early Saturday morning an insurance reconstruction company was on the scene securing the building.

The building was one of the units nearest Newburgh Road. A witness, Jerry Sindric of Livonia, lives nearby (Joy-Hix area) and said the fire burned very brightly for the first 30 minutes.

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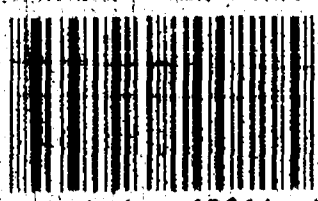
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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Leadership: Larry R. Galbraith, executive director of student services for Wayne-Westland schools, leads the district's educational technology efforts.

School district's tech upgrades on schedule

BY DOUG JOHNSON
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The distribution of instructional technology equipment bought by the \$108 million bond issue continues this fall in the Wayne-Westland schools.

Hoover, Jefferson-Barns, Kettering, Lincoln, Roosevelt-McGrath, Schweitzer and Walker-Winter are scheduled to get Dell computers, printers and TV monitors as the schools finish their remodeling projects during the next few weeks.

Last year all K-12 schools received some computers to begin the training process for students and staff, according to Larry Galbraith, executive director of student services for the district.

Galbraith is spearheading the district's technology efforts. Installed software included ClarisWorks (now called AppleWorks), and in some cases Office 97 or 98. A hypertext multi-media software called HyperStudio was placed on the computers as well as Kid Pix for the elementary schools. High schools will be using Inspiration, a mind-mapping software used to develop critical thinking skills.

A consultant has been contracted - Karen Bunting - who is retired from the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA). "We've stayed away from buying curriculum software. We are looking at that now instructional leaders and teachers," Galbraith said. There will be strict adherence to copyright and licens-

ing laws in all uses of software, Galbraith said.

The media center labs at both high schools (John Glenn and Wayne Memorial) received 16 new computers last winter.

The high school administrative computers and those used by the counselors for scheduling were upgraded last winter. A high-speed connection to the county (RESA) mainframe computers was completed to "more efficiently schedule students and maintain student records," Galbraith said.

■ Hoover, Jefferson-Barns, Kettering, Lincoln, Roosevelt-McGrath, Schweitzer and Walker-Winter are scheduled to get Dell computers, printers and TV monitors as the schools finish remodeling projects.

Just being completed were labs at the two high schools where the computer studies classes are taught. The half-year (0.5 credit) class is required for graduation.

Computers are not new to Wayne-Westland schools. Students have been working on a variety of machines that were installed in the 1980s.

"We were probably one of the first districts with computer labs in the state, if not the country," Galbraith said.

The two high schools made individual arrangements for their computer studies labs. At Wayne 32 computers and two high speed printers will be used. At Glenn three labs of 16 with a printer each will be utilized.

Eventually all high school and middle school computers will allow access to the Internet and will be networked in a WAN (wide-area network).

Please see **SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY, A2**

Court security works as planned

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland District Court security officers have confiscated knives, razor blades, corkscrews and syringes - but no guns - since metal detectors were installed a month ago to improve safety.

Court visitors likely left other objects in their vehicles after seeing entry signs warning them of the new security measures, officials say.

No arrests have been made - and that's not the new policy's intent, court administrator David Wiecek said.

"We're not looking to arrest people. We're looking to increase the safety and security of everybody who walks through those doors," he said.

Still, visitors posing a threat could face arrest.

Judges and court employees long suspected that some visitors had been totting weapons, but the screening system implemented Aug. 30 proved it.

Items confiscated include 33 knives.

Please see **SECURITY, A4**

Westland's court one of busiest

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A new security system has revealed just how busy Westland 18th District Court is - bolstering the need for the planned \$2.7 million expansion.

A new walk-through metal detector installed Aug. 30 to improve security counted 11,042 visitors in the first 16 days.

Local judges Gail McKnight and C. Charles Bokos have long touted their courtrooms as among the county's busiest, and most overcrowded, but the numbers surprised even them.

"We are, on a per-judge basis, I think, the busiest court period," McKnight said.

Security officers concede that people who leave the building and return have been counted more than once during the same day.

But court administrator David

Please see **EXPANSION, A4**

Robber hits Westland Comerica bank branch

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A lone bandit escaped after robbing a Westland bank Wednesday afternoon, a police official said.

The man took an undisclosed amount of cash from a teller then fled the Comerica branch on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill, Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The incident happened at 4:15 p.m., just 15 minutes before the end of the business day. No one was injured.

The bandit didn't indicate that he had a weapon, Stobbe said; the man simply handed a female teller a note that read, "I need \$5,000 quick."

Fearing for her safety, "the lady was more than happy to oblige," Stobbe said.

The robber didn't get as much money as he had demanded, although it wasn't immediately known just how much he received, Stobbe said.

About a dozen people, including employees, were inside the bank when the robbery occurred, the lieutenant said.

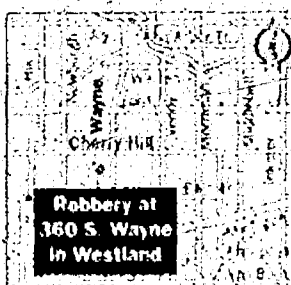
Witnesses told police the suspect was a black male believed to be in his 20s. His height was described as 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10.

The suspect had a medium build and long hair pulled back into a ponytail, according to witnesses. He wore silver-framed sunglasses, a blue Michigan cap, blue jeans and a blue flannel or denim jacket, they reported.

The man also was described as clean-shaven with a medium complexion, Stobbe said. "We've got a pretty good description," he said.

Police officials urge anyone with information to help authorities in one of three ways:

- Call the Westland Police Department detective bureau before 5 p.m. at (734) 721-6311.
- Call the main police station number after 5 p.m. at (734) 722-9600.
- Make an anonymous tip for a possible reward by calling Crime Stoppers of Michigan at (800) 831-3111.



Suspect: Westland police are seeking this man in connection with the robbery.

Library seeks drivers to help homebound

The William P. Foust Public Library in Westland has regretfully announced the suspension of the homebound program.

The library hopes to restart the service with a few good volunteers.

The Westland library had been delivering books to a handful of homebound residents. The city's Senior Resource Center had initially suggested the idea in 1996 and had provided the delivery part of the service.

"The Senior Resource Center informed us that they are unable to do homebound deliveries at this time," said Joe Burchill, assistant to the director. "We are very disappointed that delivery of our library materials cannot continue but, without the senior center we do not have the ability to get the books to the patrons."

Burchill said the homebound deliveries were all currently going to senior citizens but that the service could go to anyone.

Please see **HOMEBOUND, A4**

State 'snap suspension' won't have big impact

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SCHOOLS

Michigan's school teachers, not just building principals, now have the power to suspend a misbehaving student for up to one day.

Once school districts update their policy books to include this "snap suspension" change passed by the Michigan Legislature and approved in July by Gov. John Engler, the questions become: Will teachers use the new power given to them by the state?

"I'll be surprised if teachers support it," said Livonia school board trustee Ken Timmons during a recent discussion of the change to the state's school code. "Teachers want to maintain a good rapport with students. Anything bad done to students shouldn't be placed on the shoulders of teachers."

Added trustee Patrick Nalley: "The assistant principal should be the hated person, not the

teacher." In the Wayne-Westland district, Superintendent Greg Baracy said he expects the law will have little impact on "how we do business."

"We have a strong code of conduct and disciplinary procedures already in place. I do not anticipate an increase in suspensions."

Discipline problems will still go to the principal or assistant principal, he said. The district is, however, having meetings to "tweak" their policy and procedures, and the matter will come before the Wayne-Westland school board soon.

During the Livonia board meeting, resident Dale Carse asked trustees how the district intends to implement the new state law.

"Are you going to encourage this? Discourage this?" Carse

asked. These are questions that can't be answered until school administrators iron out the new policy, said Stephen Smith, assistant superintendent for personnel.

"Once a policy is written, it will go to the board of education for approval later this school year," he said.

Working on the new policy are Paul Derwich, director of elementary instruction; John Kuenzel, director of secondary instruction; Robert Dietiker, director of student services; and the district's building principals.

The district also will consult its attorney, Smith said.

Whatever policy the district adopts, it will take effect in January, said Superintendent Ken Watson.

In Wayne-Westland, Baracy said the district has a good history of supporting teachers in discipline. He added that this really does add additional responsibility on to teachers to "follow up

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with parents." The law seems to be directed at districts with weak disciplinary procedures, Baracy said.

Livonia contract

Developing the new policy, Watson said, has taken a back seat to negotiating a new contract with the district's teachers. This Tuesday, Livonia teachers are expected to approve a tentative contract reached with the district.

Nalley questioned why the state has meddled in areas of school discipline.

"The board always likes to keep matters of suspension and

the school principal or appropriate administrator" for appropriate action.

■ If that action means the student continues to stay at school, then the student will be appropriately supervised.

■ The teacher will ask the student's parent to attend a parent-teacher conference regarding the "snap suspension."

■ If possible, a school counselor, school psychologist or school social worker shall attend the conference.

■ If the parent requests it, a school administrator will attend the conference.

■ A student will not return that school day to class or school activity without the approval of the teacher or school principal.

■ The school board will adopt a policy spelling out the types of conduct for which a student can be given a "snap suspension."

■ The policy will be included in the school board's code of student conduct.

School technology from page A1

At the Ford career center specialized classes are requiring a separate budget with monies from the bond issue. The Ford administration will oversee the purchase of the new equipment.

The district recently broke ground for an addition at the center.

Eventually, both high schools will have seven updated or new labs.

- The computer studies lab(s) at each.
- A CAD/CAM lab.
- An art lab.
- A math/science lab.
- A language arts/social studies lab.
- A business lab.
- A foreign language lab.

"These labs will be used by everyone depending on need," Galbraith said.

That is, other classes from other departments may use the labs. Details have yet to be worked out on assignments and teacher requirements for students.

In all schools an early task will be staff training. General classes are being offered for all teachers, especially the seven elementary school staffs getting computers in the next few weeks. "The greatest effort (in training) this year will be in those seven schools," Galbraith said.

Staff training will not interfere with students using the computers during the school day.

By the end of December 2001 every classroom at the high school should also have at least one computer. Middle schools will have four computers and elementary schools three computers in each room.

Galbraith met with Dell computer representatives Monday to finalize the order for the seven elementary schools. At the board meeting in August trustees authorized an \$812,000 expenditure for Dell computers at about \$1,500 each, as well as money for printers, TVs and VCRs.

Teachers will be able to show their computer lessons through the 32-inch monitors in every classroom.

Media centers at both high schools and the four middle schools will upgrade research technology. The money for these improvements is in the tech budget.

Several internal district committees have guided the distribution of the bond issue money: the instructional technology committee meets monthly with people from every school; a bond issue committee meets twice a month; a technology steering committee meets monthly.

School superintendent Dr. Greg Baracy noted that the bond projects continue to be on time and in budget. He also said teachers were responding well to the new technology.

"We had more than 100 teachers volunteer their time this summer for several days to come in for training. That speaks very highly of the teachers in the district and their commitment to integrating technology into the curriculum," Baracy said.



Payoff: Andrea Agge (center) is surrounded by station staffers Tom O'Brien and Cheryl Sparks on the left, and her sisters, Lisa Rice and Lori Guido, on the right.

Westland woman wins cash in radio promo

Persistence paid off for Westland resident Andrea Agge as she was the first listener to call in after the radio station ALICE 106.7 went on the air.

From Monday, Aug. 30 - when WWWW-FM, a country music station, went off the air - to Friday, Sept. 3 - when ALICE, a classic hits station, came on - the station ran dial and test tones, and messages urging those tuned in to "keep listening."

Agge got \$25,000 for her efforts, wading through 100 hours of pre-recorded messages until the station came on live. She was the first to call the new station's hotline.

As for the name ALICE, the station currently says that's just what they want to be called.

Another odd thing the station is doing is using a tag line that says they play music from "the '80s, '90s, and '70s." The out-of-sequence decades are just another idiosyncrasy, station spokespersons say.

Agge brought her two sisters - Lori Guido and Lisa Rice of Dearborn - to the check presentation. "I think they want to help me spend the money," Agge said. "I think I'll take them to McDonald's when we leave."

The station program director Tom O'Brien and marketing director Cheryl Sparks made the check presentation. ALICE is owned by AMFM Inc., which also operates WJLB-FM, WMXD-FM, WNIC-FM, WKQI-FM and WDFN-AM in this area.

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Hee-haw

Seniors enjoy summer hoedown

Garth Brooks didn't show up, neither did Shania Twain or the Dixie Chicks. Well, they weren't actually invited.

But that didn't stop 400 senior citizens from showing off their best country-western dance moves and feasting on some down-home cooking Friday during an outdoor party at Westland's Friendship Center.

Seniors who attend the center's country line-dancing classes

every Wednesday showed off what they've learned, dancing to songs spun by disc jockey Fran Thomas.

"Everybody was happy. They had a good time," Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

The hoedown of sorts occurred from noon to 4 p.m. Friday behind the center at 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette—the social hub for many Westland seniors.

"We roasted a pig out back," Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Seniors also feasted on spare ribs, kielbasa, chicken, watermelon, apple pie and other food, and some participants won door prizes.

"The weather was great," Kozorosky-Wiacek said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dos-à-dos: The country dance and barbecue for seniors at the Friendship Center in Westland was very enjoyable to Jerry and Betty Bergadine, who came all dressed up to do some line dancing. The "chow line" (left) was a good place to be with roasted pig, corn on the cob and all the fixins'.



Westland academy holds open house this Thursday

The Academy of Detroit Westland will hold an open house 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the school on Henry Ruff.

The public school is a charter school and is run by Charter School Administrative Services in Southfield.

This is the third annual open house, and the school's fourth year of operation. A spaghetti dinner is planned. Products to cook the meal have been donated by local businesses.

Student work will be on display.

The school has kindergarten-through-sixth-grade classes with sections averaging 25 pupils, said Geraldyn DeBoard, school facilitator, who lives in Garden City.

She handles, among other things, Title I matters and school testing programs such as the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP).

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Principal is Barry Levine of West Bloomfield, who leads a staff that includes 32 teachers.

Shelly Clark is director and handles student records, lunch service, buses and a latchkey program. Some students are bused; other are driven to the school. The school includes students from Detroit, Westland, Garden City, Southfield, and Oak Park.

Openings for second semester are "very likely," DeBoard said, adding that the school maintains a waiting list. Classes began Aug. 23. There is no tuition charge; the school is supported by money from the state.

The school is in the old Titus school building at 300 Henry Ruff south of Cherry Hill and north of Palmer. (734) 722-1465.

Hospital plans fall fund-raiser Oct. 15

It will be time for Motown Memories as Garden City Hospital holds its 10th annual fall fund-raiser Friday, Oct. 15, at the Italian-American Club in Livonia.

Entertainment will be provided by the popular Motown '60s group the Contours.

"We asked the Contours to return because, when they performed for the fifth annual fall fund-raiser, they had everyone dancing all night long," said

Gary Ley, hospital president and CEO. "I'm sure that we can expect another fun-filled evening this year."

The event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will feature both a silent and live auction.

Tickets are \$75 per person and 30 percent is tax deductible. Proceeds from the event will benefit the renovation of patient rooms. For more information about tickets or sponsorships, call 458-4331.

Dems to meet on Tuesday

State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem Township) will speak to the Westland Democratic Club 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. Topics include the 2000 election, government priorities, and a program called HELP, which would provide tuition to certain community college students. The club meets at the

Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, one block east of Venay between Palmer and Michigan, 422-5863 or 729-6248. Smith represents State Senate District 18 in Washtenaw County; the district includes Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.



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Here's list of what court prohibits

New security measures have prompted Westland District Court officials to issue a list of items that cannot be brought into the court building.

The list includes guns, knives, aerosol sprays, pepper spray, razor blades, cameras, padlocks, heavy chain items, tools, knitting needles, glass items, spurs and scissors.

The list also includes cork screws, electronic devices (such as cell phones, beepers, radios and lap-top computers), heavy keys, markers, heavy metal belts, nails, screws, forks, spoons, handcuffs and handcuff keys.

Rounding out the list are liquid holding containers (such as pop bottles), food, martial art paraphernalia/weapons, gang paraphernalia, and any other items that could be used as a weapon to cause injury.

Only Westland police and other law enforcement officers with proper credentials can avoid screening.

"Everybody else is screened," Gillies said. "That includes staff family members, because of concerns about workplace violence."

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Security from page A1

12 razor blades, three corkscrews, two syringes and one flammable hairspray can, chief security officer David Gillies said.

"These are items that people refused to take back to their vehicles," he said.

Security officers allow visitors to keep objects - even large knives - as long as they keep them out of the court building, Gillies said.

"Some people use knives at work," he said.

"We had a young female who had a very large knife in her purse. She said it was for self defense, and she had forgotten it was in the bottom of her purse," Gillies said.

Visitors caught with prohibited objects are given an option to take them outside or to give them up permanently by dropping them in a security check-point container.

Confiscated weapons are destroyed by Westland police, Gillies said.

Court employees see many approaching visitors halt and return to their cars when they see two signs warning them of the new security measures, officials said.

"We do see a lot of people approaching the entryway, seeing the signs and taking something back to their vehicle," Wiacek said. "We don't know if it's a gun, a knife, a cell phone, a beeper or what. In all likelihood, they're taking some restricted item back to their vehicle."

Security officers Thomas Hissong and Carla Murray, who staff the walk-through metal detector and keep lines of visitors moving, allow few people to

pass through without being checked.

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Expansion from page A1

Wiacek predicted those people account for no more than 10 percent of all visitors to the court - located behind the Westland police station on Ford Road east of Newburgh.

In one day, alone, metal detectors counted 891 visitors, and the court has averaged nearly 700 people daily. That far surpasses McKnight's earlier estimates of 400 to 500 people each day - figures she used in pushing for a court expansion.

The court will be expanded by 10,352 square feet during a project slated to begin next March and be completed by the early spring of 2001.

The expansion - also needed to ease cramped working areas - will leave the court with 25,324 square feet of space. The project will be paid for from court revenues.

Judge Bokos has said he fears that overcrowding conditions, particularly on days when crimi-

nal cases are heard, could lead to possible violence.

"I don't want to have to react to a catastrophe," he told city elected leaders in early August.

Court officials say the latest numbers on visitors support the judges' push for an addition.

Just last week, Westland City Council members approved a construction manager and an architect for the court project.

Homebound from page A1

Participants could chose from a bibliography of books on tape or a list of large-print volumes. The homebound readers could also select books they had heard or read about.

The library has a pretty good idea what each homebound reader likes, Burchill said. Requests are usually handled by phone. The library will also register new patrons and prepare the items for delivery.

Prospective volunteers should call Martha Rogers at the library, (734) 326-6123.

stuck at home, even temporarily. Some of the deliveries were to senior citizen facilities but others were to private homes.

"We had a number of patrons who relied on this service. We are seeking volunteer drivers with vehicles so that we can continue to offer this service," Burchill said.

The deliveries could be done during the day or evening but for the sake of the homebound person they have to be on a regular schedule. "We have got to be consistent."

Participants could chose from a bibliography of books on tape or a list of large-print volumes. The homebound readers could also select books they had heard or read about.

The library has a pretty good idea what each homebound reader likes, Burchill said. Requests are usually handled by phone. The library will also register new patrons and prepare the items for delivery.

Prospective volunteers should call Martha Rogers at the library, (734) 326-6123.

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Civic leaders make their case on local control

BY RICHARD PEARL
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A rally in Lansing last week by municipal leaders from across Michigan intended to halt a bill seen as a major threat to communities' right to self-government appears to be working.

One of House Bill 4777's co-sponsors, state Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, told officials from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties Wednesday that it likely will be changed or allowed to die.

Raczkowski, who also is majority House floor leader, schedules the House voting agenda.

However, he warned, there likely will be new legislation retaining "the flavor" of House Bill 4777.

The bill originally was aimed at killing Detroit's "living wage" provision in its contracts and preventing other municipalities from instituting it.

But the Michigan Chamber of Commerce - spurred by Marquette's smoking ban - added 21 provisions. The bill was further linked to 14 new proposals still to be introduced.

Furthermore, local officials feared the bill was on a "fast track" to passage - a charge Raczkowski vehemently denied.

Other assurances of the bill's pending demise came from state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter and state Rep. Laura Toy, both Livonia Republicans.

"Put away your pitchforks and torches. From my perspective, I think you're right," McCotter



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Making a point: Livonia Councilman John Pastor (right) discusses House Bill 4777 with state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, under the Capitol dome.

told officials at the spirited anti-4777 rally Wednesday at the state capitol building.

And Livonia Councilman John Pastor, one of more than two dozen metro Detroit officials on hand, said Toy told him the bill "a. is" won't pass.

But, despite McCotter and Toy, the verbal "pitchforks and torches" remained out.

"The audacity of this bill is overwhelming," said big Jim Barker, the bear-sized mayor of Garden City, to cheers.

"I'd like to tell these legislators to keep their grubby hands out of Garden City," he boomed.

His city, like many others, passed a resolution opposing HB 4777.

'Under attack'

Councilwoman Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills, the city that led Wednesday's rally, said HB 4777 had put both home rule and free speech "under attack."

We now "have the right to complain" and get changes made if a local government "does something people don't like," she said.

But HB 4777 would curtail those rights and also those of elected officials and administrators to assure "quality of life" for

residents and businesses in housing, zoning ordinances, noise and traffic control and pollution.

She said the right of a community to zone church locations, for example, would be removed in HB 4777 "with no concern" for traffic problems.

The bill, however, claims freedom of religion * is being infringed.

Barnett suggested House members follow "the government version of the Golden Rule. Let the state do unto the locals as they would like the feds to do unto them."

Bates said HB 4777 "a gross abuse of power." She said the expanded bill was "like taking an elephant gun to kill a gnat."

Bates said, "We should have a place at the table when these bills are being drafted. We should be consulted on bills that impact on local government."

Regarding Raczkowski's co-sponsorship of the bill, Bates said he "really didn't completely understand the bill" at first and probably was honored to be invited as a co-sponsor by "people he has respect for."

But, she said, "Rocky did not come through city government" on his way to the state House

'I'd like to tell these legislators to keep their grubby hands out of Garden City.'

Jim Barker
Mayor of Garden City

and "so is not sensitized" to what local officials deal with.

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, defending Detroit's living wage provision by noting that 80 percent of its citizens voted for it, said it "lifts people up to the poverty level and requires some kind of health insurance" for them.

'We'll pay'

"If they don't have health insurance, the rest of us will be paying for it," he warned.

The Hills mayor also had one of the better quips about HB 4777.

"I read the bill in Italian," he said. "Spoken in Italian, it sounds even worse. It would prevent the pope from standing on his balcony."

Pastor of Livonia agreed the bill would "limit our ability to create our own quality of life."

The city's right to pass signage ordinances, building codes and

have site plan approval, for example, "should remain," he said.

But he agreed with other provisions in HB 4777 that would prohibit municipalities from legislating on banking and occupational health and safety matters.

Troy, where HB 4777's other main co-sponsor, Republican State Rep. Bob Gosselin, was once a city councilman, sent a busload of delegates to the rally.

"We loved him on the city council," Mayor Jeanne Stine deadpanned. "If memory serves, he got term limits passed in our city government, so you know how much we love him."

Plymouth Township trustee Chuck Curmi also attended the rally.

Detroit and Downriver communities and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments were represented, as were Lansing and metropolitan Grand Rapids.

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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.

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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Falun Dafa offers slow exercise and paths to peaceful living

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
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Its practitioners say it's the way to the truth. Its opponents claim it's a threat to their government.

Yun Xia Guo of Canton said practicing Falun Dafa, now banned in China, has brought her peace, health and enlightenment. Once an atheist, the 23-year-old University of Michigan student is now a convert.

She feels physically stronger, more focused, and better able to control her appetite and temper. "I'm peaceful most of the time. I don't feel so down or so up."

Like Tai-chi, Falun Dafa involves a set of slow-moving exercises. It can be practiced alone or with a group. Guo often meets with a few people on weekends, including her sister, Yung Ping, in the gazebo in Heritage Park.

Falun Dafa has become a way of life for its followers, said Guo, who came to this country from China in 1992. "It's like a personal conduct. It teaches you to follow the three elements of the cosmos — truthfulness, benevo-



At peace: Yun Xia Guo practices her art.

lence and forbearance."

Guo emphasized that Falun Dafa is not a religion. It has no formal structure, and there are no temples or churches. It is free of religious, political and commercial motivations, claim its followers.

Falun Dafa has spread worldwide by word of mouth and through the Internet. According to information on the Michigan Falun Dafa website, there are now more than 100 million practitioners in Asia, Europe, Australia and North America.

"I'm not sure how to define it. We call it a mind and body cultivation, a spiritual guidance. It enlightens," said Guo.

That fact that some followers claimed cures for illnesses was a basis for Falun Dafa's initial popularity. But, more importantly, it has cured souls, said Guo.

Falun Gong, from which Falun Dafa derived, was founded in China in 1992 by Master Li Hongzhi amidst a climate of social discontent. The idea of a market-driven economy was beginning to take hold. Many people no longer had the protection of the "iron bowl," China's practice of assigning life-long jobs.

"But now, it's broken. They encourage that you define your own job," said Guo.

Also, people were representing Western influence on Chinese culture while, at the same time,

doubting Communism. "I believe people were sort of lost," said Guo.

Master Li, who has resided in New York since 1995, no longer gives any classes, said Guo. But his followers conduct public activities all over the world free. The movement is growing exponentially.

Guo, who once explored Christianity, Buddhism and Islam, wants to share the wisdom of Master Li.

A free 9-day seminar was held from Sept. 15 through Saturday, Sept. 25 (except Sept. 19 and 20) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Auto Nation on Ford Road. The workout sites closest to Westland are in Canton at Heritage Park on the weekends. Sessions are also held in Ann Arbor Sunday mornings at Gallup Park.

A new series of demonstrations will be held in the next few weeks in Ann Arbor, Guo said Friday.

She is hoping the curious will become converts. For more information, contact Guo at (734) 207-3577. Internet information of Falun Dafa is available at <http://www.umich.edu/~falun/>



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Tranquill: The slow exercises are part of Falun Dafa. The closest practice to Westland meets in Canton.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 1999 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, Briscoe and Waynick. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Kocis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Cummings and Police Chief Harvey.

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

Herman Bersano, of Garden City, discussed the property on Middlebelt north of the Garden Towers and the Commons at Middlebelt and Ford Road regarding clean up.

Item 09-99-381 Moved by Waynick, supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting and Special Workshop of September 7, 1999, as presented. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

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

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. Rejection of Bid - Police Department CAD/RMS System.
2. Moving Primary from August to September.
3. Removing Request to Rezone Beechwood Properties N. of K-Mart.
4. Beechwood, Birchlawn & Moeller Change Orders.
5. Garden City Lions Club - Annual Street Sales of Candy Canes.
6. Mayoral Appointment.
7. Proclamation - The Year of the Older Persons.

Item 09-99-382 Moved by Dodge, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To reject all bids for the Police Department CAD/RMS System for the reason that it would be in the best interest of the City and that the City shall experience a significant cost savings by reissuing a request for proposal base on hardware and infrastructure specifications. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

Item 09-99-383 Moved by Kaledas, supported by Waynick:

Herman Bersano, of Garden City, spoke in opposition of the motion.

Various members of Council discussed for or against withdrawing or not withdrawing the petition to rezone. RESOLVED: To direct the City Manager to withdraw the petition to rezone the Beechwood properties north of K-Mart. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Kaledas, Briscoe and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmembers Dodge and Wiacek. ABSENT: None.

Motion Passed

Item 09-99-384 Moved by Lynch, supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the Beechwood, Birchlawn, Moeller Paving Project change orders 1, 2 and 3 for Eastern Concrete Paving Company, increases in the amount of \$45,397.25. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

Item 09-99-385 Moved by Dodge, supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve the Garden City Lions Club Annual Street Sale of Candy Canes on December 4th and December 11th on Ford Road and Middlebelt and Middlebelt and Warren Roads, approval given upon insurance and hold harmless receipt. AYES: Unanimous.

Item 09-99-386 Moved by Dodge, supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the

PROCLAMATION CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN THE YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated the year 1999 as the "International Year of Older Persons, 1999" with the theme "toward a society for all ages"; and

WHEREAS, we recognize aging as a life-long process and preparation for old age begins in childhood and continues throughout the life cycle; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance and contribution of older persons to intergenerational richness; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the heterogeneity of the older population and are concerned about the continuing poverty of older persons; and

WHEREAS, older persons are entitled to aspire to and attain the highest level of health care; and

WHEREAS, we are optimistic that the increases in life expectancy are matched by the increased opportunities for older persons to find fulfillment in these years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, proclaim the year 1999 as THE YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS in the City of Garden City, and to pay a special tribute to our older population, their families, neighbors and friends. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: None.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

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OBITUARIES

DORA 'JEAN' ALBIN

Services for Dora "Jean" Albin, 89, of Westland were held Friday, Sept. 24, at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Hughes.

Mrs. Albin was born May 24, 1910, and died Sept. 21 at Nightingale Convalescent Center. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth E. (Betty) Albin; a daughter, Norma (William) James; sisters, Beatrice Henry and Carrie Pinhston; brother, Thad Albin Jr.; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

JOHN D. BURK

Services for John D. Burk, 72, of Westland were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Bernardine of Sienna Church. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park. Officiating was the Rev. Ron Sayes.

Mr. Burk was born Oct. 26, 1926, in Livonia and died Sept. 21 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was a superintendent for a steel manufacturing company.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Jerry M. (Deborah) Burk and Steven (Mary) Burk; a daughter, Jacqueline (Lawrence) Yeage; three brothers; one sister; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland Chapel.

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on October 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

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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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Motorcycle show set for October

Can't make it to the Plymouth bike (motorcycles) show during the Sunday, Oct. 3, chili cookoff, but still want to see the bikes?

Show organizer Mike "Fiz" Przybylo (pronounced priz-below), owner of Fiz's Customs of Garden City, has scheduled another event for noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the VFW Hall on Hix between Ford and Warren in Westland.

This particular bike show is a fund-raiser for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, a Washington, D.C., lobbying group.

Entertainment includes a tire toss, helmet toss, bike show and the Brown Paper Bag blues band.

There will be hot dogs, soda, beer and a 50/50 raffle.

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Business guide:
A 28-page guide listing all of the businesses and services in the Westland Downtown Development Authority (DDA) area is available free. The guide lists more than 250 businesses and includes maps of the DDA area, centered at Ford and Wayne roads. For a copy call (734) 641-6572 or send e-mail to stevegw@netscape.net. The DDA is a private-public sector collaboration and extends along Ford Road between Canton and Garden City, and on Wayne Road from Ford down to the Wayne city boundary.

Business and Service Guide

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 4, 1999

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public hearing on October 4, 1999 at 7:25 p.m. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

To solicit public comments on the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 21.41 OF CHAPTER 31, TITLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK-TREASURER FOR ODD YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION PURSUANT TO ACT 378 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS: THAT PURSUANT TO ACT 378 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1974 SECTION 31.41 OF CHAPTER 31, TITLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 31.41 DUTIES OF THE CLERK-TREASURER; ELECTIONS.

(A) See Charter, Sec. 4.05.

(B) In addition to the duties of the City-Treasurer set forth in the Charter for the City of Garden City at Section 4.05, the Clerk-Treasurer shall be responsible for the holding of elections for the City pursuant to the state election laws and City Charter provisions not in conflict therewith.

(C) That the odd year primary election in the City of Garden City commencing in the year 2001, be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday in September of each odd year.

Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect. This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JAMES I. BARKER
Mayor

Adopted:
Resolution # _____

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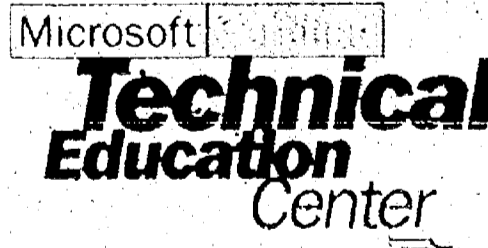
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House approves a 4-day Labor Day school holiday

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Labor Day weekend will be a four-day break for school kids in the coming years.

On its first day back in session for the fall, the Michigan House of Representatives reversed itself and voted to mandate that school districts close down the Friday before Labor Day. The same bill was repeatedly rejected by the House this spring.

"It was rejected more than twice, and it was by a solid margin," House Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, said. "My thought was that if we try to engage in that debate the first day back in session, we have a lot of factors going in our favor."

"We are in a calendar year where - for whatever reason, just by the way the dates fall -

The bill is a compromise from earlier attempts to require that school districts wait until after Labor Day to open their doors for fall classes.

we had many districts where kids were returning to school two full weeks before Labor Day. And parents are not happy. So I've got that advocacy group that normally wouldn't be that stirred up about it."

House Bill 4099, sponsored by Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, is expected to win approval from the Senate, as it has passed similar provisions in the past.

"They have passed a similar bill, but they need to pass this bill so that it doesn't have to come back for concurrence," Perricone said. "It will go to the governor. He'll sign it in a heart-

beat. Then next Labor Day, the Friday before, that Friday will be a family holiday, family time, and I think it's great."

Opponents have argued that the calendars are set by local boards of education. Not only would state mandates erode local control, parents could lobby

their own school boards for the change without the need for state action, critics contended.

The bill is a compromise from earlier attempts to require that school districts wait until after Labor Day to open their doors for fall classes. As the state has required a longer school year, many districts have added days to the beginning of their calendars, pushing the start of classes ahead of the Labor Day holiday.

Also dropped from original plans was a proposal to form a state school calendar committee,

which would have reviewed district calendars throughout the year.

"If you are going to go back to school before Labor Day, there is nothing wrong with one last long weekend and letting families do what families do," Perricone said.

"It doesn't impact on business. It's good for tourism, and it lets families take one last trip and enjoy themselves and relax

before they delve into another busy school year."

Representatives approved the bill, 58-48.

Area Reps. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes; and Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, voted no.

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TAKING A BLOOD TEST FOR ARTHRITIS
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The other side of testing is that often patients with swollen and painful joints have normal arthritis blood tests. Having no sign of arthritis in your blood, cannot be used by your physician as an indication that you have no arthritis.

Your doctor finds that arthritis and diagnoses the type of arthritis by your narrative of what occurred and by the pattern of joint swelling, tenderness and impairment he finds when performing a physical examination.

Blood tests are useful to confirm the diagnosis. Blood tests are also of value for knowing the effect of therapy. However, the main indication of improvement remains how you feel and how examinations of your joints change therapy.

Sophisticated technology may have a place in joint operations, but identification and care of arthritis still depend on you and your doctor observing the changes in your joints.

LEGAL SENSE
By Mark Slavens, P.C.
Attorney at Law

DEFAMATION

An intentional tort is wrongdoing deliberately perpetrated by a person upon another. As is the case with the torts involving negligence, the person whom the wrong doing was committed has the right to sue for damages. Defamation is an intentional tort that refers to a false statement that tends to diminish a person's reputation to the point where others think so much less of him or her that they no longer want to associate with the defamed person. There are two types of defamation: Slander refers to spoken words and libel involves written communication. If you have been the object of either, and have endured adverse consequences as a result, you may want to consult with a lawyer. If you have been injured financially or physically by the intentional wrongdoing of another, or injured due to the negligence of another, you may have the right to be compensated for your losses. Don't just assume you must grin and bear it. Call your attorney and see if the facts merit a suit. HINT: The key to remember about slander and libel is that they involve false statements about the defamed person.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Youth soccer champions

Posting five straight shutouts, the Vardar under-12 boys soccer team captured its division at the Oakland University Soccer Classic (Sept. 18-19) capped by a 1-0 victory in the finals over Broadview Heights (Ohio) at Rochester's Borden Park.

Vardar, coached by Les Neal, also defeated USL Team United (1-0), Macomb Shelby Patriots (4-0), Grosse Pointe Salvo (6-0) and Anthony Wayne United (5-0).

Members of the Little Caesars Premier League team, which has won 13 of 14 games since the start of the fall season, include defenders John Schafer (Troy), B.J. Still (Saline), Ian Krispin (Rochester) and Dan Pichler (Livonia); goalkeepers Pete Leonhard (Birmingham) and Chris Tylanda (Bloomfield Hills); forwards and mid-fielders Jesse Henderson and Pranov Lohitsa (both of West Bloomfield), Eric James (Clarkston), Phillip Lawrence (Lake Orion), Michael Palmeri (Walled Lake), Brian Chandler and Marc Checcobelli (both of Livonia), Andy Chun (Rochester) and Zach Reyes (Fenton).

The team is managed by Karen Schafer.

Collegiate notes

Oakland University goalkeeper Mike Skolnik (Livonia-Churchill) was named Mid-Continent Conference Player of the Week in men's soccer after posting shutouts over Xavier (2-0 on Sept. 18) and Central Florida (4-0 on Sept. 19). He made a total of seven saves.

•University of North Carolina-Charlotte sophomore Kelly Travis (Livonia-Stevenson) recently finished fourth in the Winthrop (S.C.) Invitational women's cross country meet with a clocking of 17:38, the school's fastest time for 5,000 meters since 1995.

Youth baseball tryouts

Westland Federation baseball, in conjunction with Hines Park Collegiate baseball, will hold open tryouts for the summer 2000 season at John Glenn High School for the following age groups:

Collegiate — 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 6, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10.

Connie Mack (ages 18-and-under) and Mickey Mantle (16-and-under) — 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 6, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10.

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Baseball coach wanted

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CC needs coaches

Redford Catholic Central is in need of a varsity swim coach and a varsity tennis coach for the 1999-2000 school year.

Interested persons should call CC athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798.

Heritage Park Fall 5K

The Heritage Park Fall 5-kilometer run will start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. The start and finish is on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

Pre-race entry fee is \$15 (before Oct. 6). Race day entry is \$18. Proceeds will go to the Michigan Running Foundation Scholarship Fund.

There will be refreshments and awards go three-deep in five-year-age groupings.

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For more information, call (248) 473-9570.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150, or fax to (734) 591-7279.

Jones blasts off 17-7 Glenn win

Falcons stuffed by 5-0 Rockets

PREP FOOTBALL

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The Lakes Division football race began to take shape Friday as host Westland John Glenn remained unbeaten with a hard-fought 17-7 win over visiting Farmington.

The Rockets, behind the running of senior tailback Eric Jones (28 carries for 211 yards) and stout defense which limited the Falcons to 170 total yards, improved to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Lakes side of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Farmington, meanwhile, drops to 3-2 and 2-1.

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound Jones, who had to earn most of his yards on second efforts much of the night, broke the game open with an electrifying 74-yard dash to the end zone with 6:16 remaining in the game to provide the final margin of victory.

"We ran a little basic counter play and he (Jones) was fortunate to break out of there," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "Eric ran very hard for us."

The Rockets led 10-0 at intermission.

They took advantage of a Farmington fumble on the Falcons' initial drive of the game. Glenn's Nick Rogiero fell on the loose ball at the Farmington 20.

Quarterback Randy Sinnott scored on a 1-yard sneak with 8:22 left in the first period.

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Big turnover: Glenn's Dan Felduchak (top) dives for the loose ball after Farmington quarterback Grant Weber (No. 14) is brought down by Ben Harris during Friday's Lakes Division battle.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Unbeaten Clarenceville 1 win away from playoffs

Sophomore tailback Tim Shaw rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns on six carries Friday to lead unbeaten Clarenceville to a 41-14 Metro Conference football win over winless Lutheran Westland.

The win puts Clarenceville, 5-0 overall and 4-0 in the Metro Conference, a victory away from making the state playoffs for the second straight year.

Shaw, who has nearly 900 yards in little more than half the regular season, scored on runs of 36 and 91 yards in the first quarter.

Quarterback Tim Riedl scored Clarenceville's first touchdown on a 73-yard run. Trevor Tipton kicked three extra points — he was 5-of-6 overall — to give the Trojans a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Riedl connected with Scott Wion for an 82-yard passing touchdown in the second quarter, and Rob Fillingier returned an interception 60 yards for another score.

Clarenceville led 34-0 at halftime. Lutheran Westland (0-5, 0-4) scored twice in the second half.

Andy Moldenhauer scored on a 1-yard run and ran for the two-pointer. Josh Moldenhauer added a 4-yard TD run in the final period.

Ray Gutierrez finished the scoring for Clarenceville with a 15-yard run in the final quarter.

Riedl carried twice for 79 yards and completed two of four passes for 87 yards. James Peagram added 60 yards on three rushing attempts. The Trojans had 324 yards on the ground.

Kalen McPherson, Steve Rotenheber and Shane Lakner had defensive sacks.

"Our kids played well; the Westland kids played hard," Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins said. "We talked about learning to play as a favorite, how to

prepare as a favorite, and the guys did a good job this week.

"I like the way we prepared. It was a lot better than the Borgess game. The assistant coaches did a great job this week, too."

Andy Moldenhauer connected on 15 of 30 passes for 167 yards. He was intercepted twice.

Josh Moldenhauer had seven tackles, a fumble recovery, a blocked punt and 35 yards rushing.

Andrew McHalpine added a pair of fumble recoveries. Brett Braun also blocked a PAT.

The Warriors had 75 yards rushing and 16 first downs and a total of 242 yards.

"We had some nice sustained drives, even in the first half," Lutheran Westland coach Gary Kamin said. "But Clarenceville is a very disciplined team. They're a little more balanced than last year."

City rivals meet



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Sharpshooter: Westland John Glenn's Jeff Shelby (front) fires a shot in for the second goal of the game in a 1-0 victory over rival Wayne Memorial. See boys soccer wrap on page B5.

Franklin pulls out wild OT victory vs. Spartans

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Weird, bizarre and wacky.

That was the story Thursday as host Livonia Franklin overcame 12 turnovers and nine of 21 free throw shooting, while squandering a 20-8 halftime lead before pulling out a 48-43 girls basketball overtime victory over city rival Stevenson.

Franklin is now 7-3 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson drops to 3-2 and 1-1.

The one-two punch of 5-foot-11 senior forward Fern Morrill, who had a team-high 21 points, and 5-9 Lisa Balko, who added 12 points and 11 rebounds, proved to be the difference.

The Franklin duo offset the point production of Stevenson junior guard Lindsay Gusick, who had 21 of her game-high 23 points in the second half.

The Spartans, shooting an anemic three of 21 in the opening half (14 percent), got back in the game in the third quarter by nailing four triples with Gusick and Abby Schrader (eight points) nailing two apiece.

"They went from an inside to an outside game in the second half," Franklin coach Warner said. "They were more accurate with their shooting and we didn't take away their three-point shooters right away."

The Spartans eventually took the lead, 38-35, with 2:17 remaining in regulation play when Gusick converted a three-point play.

But the Spartans failed to work the clock correctly and Franklin tied it on reserve guard Stephanie Polkowski's banker off the glass for a trey.

Gusick countered with another basket, but Morrill answered to send the

game into OT at 40-all. Another key play was Kerstin Marshall's blocking Gusick for the potential game-winner with 12 seconds left.

Stevenson then cooled off considerably during the four-minute extra session, missing all 12 of its field goal attempts from the floor.

Meanwhile, Franklin had only one field goal in OT by Morrill, but it was two free throws from Polkowski with 39 seconds left that put the Patriots in the driver's seat, 47-43.

"Our girls were a little down on themselves in the third quarter, it was a bad quarter," said Warner, whose team was outscored 16-8. "But they pulled together as a team. They moved the ball better on offense and things opened up a little more."

"But give Stevenson credit, too. They were down and came back."

Stevenson first-year coach Amy Rozman was nearly down for the count herself. Battling the flu, Rozman went to the lockerroom for part of the third quarter.

With lead assistant coach Lori Shingledacker away scouting and out of the building, the Spartans went to the bleachers for coaching help.

Bill Leaga, an AAI coach and father of Stevenson guard Melanie Leaga, momentarily took the reins as the Spartans made a 9-0 run. He remained on the bench and stayed with Rozman to finish the game.

"This was bad timing and I take full responsibility," Rozman said. "I was in no condition to coach. I didn't realize it until it hit me."

Rozman, however, coached her team at halftime to pick up the pace.

At halftime I told them I didn't feel

Please see **WILD VICTORY, B2**

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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"To play championship football you can't turn it over," Farmington coach John Bechtel said. "That was a seven-point gift. We didn't get many breaks and that was the difference in the game."

Glenn's Jeremy Catarino booted a 27-yard field goal 53 seconds into the second quarter to give the Rockets a 10-point cushion.

Farmington's defense then made some adjustments to contain Jones, who had 12 carries for 54 yards in the opening quarter; by moving their linebackers inside. The Falcons moved eight or nine men into the box.

The Falcons tried a 41-yard field goal with 3:38 left in the half, but came up short.

"At halftime we told our kids to keep their poise and realize it was a 48-minute game," Gordon said. "We knew it would go four quarters and we would have to play hard. They'd have to be tough physically and mentally. It would take a great team effort."

Two costly penalties stymied Glenn's drive to start the third quarter and Farmington responded as quarterback Grant Weber directed a 12-play, 82-yard drive capped by his 1-yard TD sneak. Stephen Wayne's extra point cut the deficit to 10-7 in the third period.

But the Falcons made only one first down the rest of the way.

Weber, the object of Glenn's defensive scheme, was six of 13

passing for 70 yards. He was the Falcons top rusher with 65 yards on 14 carries. Three others combined for just 35 yards in 12 attempts.

"We had to be patient and run the ball to keep it away from Weber because we have a lot of respect for the guy," Gordon said. "We just had to stay with the plan."

"And our defenders better be where they were supposed to be. Just stay where you belong because he (Weber) can create creases with his fakes."

Bechtel said time of possession was pivotal in the matchup.

"We were confident we could drive the ball, but we didn't get the ball enough to get things going," Bechtel said. "They did a nice job of containing. Especially number 25 (Nick Paddock). He's heckuva player for them."

But it was Jones' long TD

which broke the Falcons' back.

"Their game plan was to hit us to the short side, they've done it in the past," Bechtel said. "You just don't make mistakes. We did and Glenn didn't. That's coaching, that's the program. We've made some headway, but we're not there yet. I'm proud of our kids and our coaches."

With one more victory, Glenn will earn its 11th playoff appearance under Gordon since 1985. But it won't be easy as the Rockets face another stern test Friday at Livonia Stevenson.

"Each of these teams present problems of their own, we just have to improve each time out," Gordon said.

Meanwhile, Farmington, still very much alive in the playoff race, hosts Walled Lake Central on Friday.



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Strong runner: Glenn's Eric Jones, who had 837 yards on the season, races by Farmington's Grant Weber.

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CC rolls to 26th straight, crush Irish 49-0

This football game was played Friday night instead of the usual Saturday and as far as Pontiac Notre Dame Prep is concerned, the sooner the better.

No need to delay the inevitable as Redford Catholic Central, the No. 1 ranked team in the state and six-time state champion, rolled to a 49-0 victory over the outmanned Irish. The Shamrocks are 5-0 overall and winners of 26 straight dating back to the 1998 season.

Notre Dame Prep, formerly Pontiac Catholic, is one of the few teams to host Friday night football games in the Catholic League. The Irish fall to 0-5.

CC jumped to a 42-0 halftime lead and rested the starters early, outgaining the Irish 333-133 in total yardage.

Senior tailback John Kava had 103 yards in five carries, scoring on runs of eight and 67.

Junior running back Matt Gable had 54 yards in 13 carries, scoring his first varsity career touchdown on a 16-yard run.

Chris Davis scored on a nine-yard run and quarterback John Hill, seven of 10 through the air,

threw touchdown passes to Matt Lorida and Steve Ivey, covering 19 and six yards, respectively.

The Shamrocks didn't score an offensive touchdown in the second half. They finished the scoring with a 74-yard interception return by Kevin Entsminger in the fourth quarter.

Placekicker Mike Sgroi converted six of six extra-point attempts. Junior Mark Willoughby also kicked a point after touchdown.

NORTHVILLE 28, CHURCHILL 7: Livonia Churchill struck early in their WAAA Western Division encounter Friday with visiting Northville, both the Mustangs countered with speed.

A Ben Lamb interception at the Northville 30 in the game's opening minutes, and his return to the Mustang 1-yard line, got the Chargers off to a fast start. On the first play after Lamb's intercept, Rob Wilson dived in for the touchdown; Mike King's extra-point kick made it 7-0.

All that changed in a six-minute span that started in the final minute of the first quarter and ended with seven minutes left in the second. In that stretch, Northville put four touchdowns on the board — three of them scored by Brandon Langston.

Langston scored on a 27-yard run to end the first quarter, then added scoring runs of 41 and 10 yards early in the second. A Jon Campion interception of a John Bennett pass, and his 20-yard return for the TD, with 7:07 left in the half gave the Mustangs their 28-7 lead.

Tim Kelleher kicked all four extra points for Northville.

Langston finished with 127 yards rushing on 27 carries. Mustang quarterback Eric Cooley was 6-of-11 passing for 49 yards, but he was picked off by Lamb and, in the third quarter, by Zach Tibbles.

Bennett was 5-of-22 passing for 32 yards, with three interceptions. The Charger running game was stymied for 35 yards on 34 attempts. Wilson gained 33 yards on 10 carries to lead the ground game.

Wilson also led the defensive effort with 10 tackles, two for losses. Geoff Lassers had one quarterback sack and recovered a fumble.

The loss left Churchill at 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the division. Northville is also 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the division.

BELLEVILLE 24, WAYNE 6: Wayne Memorial scored first on Friday, but 24 unanswered points enabled the host Tigers to earn Mega Conference Red Division game.

The loss leaves Wayne winless in five games, 0-4 in the Red. Belleville, which held Wayne to minus two yards rushing, is 5-0 overall, 4-0 in the Red.

Wayne opened the scoring with a 59-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Patterson to Jermaine Garner on the fifth offensive play of the game with 9:13 left in the first half.

The extra point attempt was blocked, leaving the Zebras with a 6-0 lead.

Wayne had a chance to increase the lead after an interception Kwame Hampton but a 30-yard field goal attempt by

Willie Perryman was wide.

Belleville countered 12 points in the second quarter and 12 in the fourth.

Belleville runningback Willie Johnson had 163 yards in 21 carries and scored three touchdowns, including an 8 yard run to cap an eight-play, 71-yard drive with 5:16 left in the first quarter.

Hampton blocked the point after kick to leave the two teams tied at 6.

But Harrison took a 12-6 lead into halftime when quarterback Kevin Harrison scrambled 12 yards for a touchdown with 0:34 left in the second quarter to cap a 50-yard, six-play drive. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Wayne had a chance to tie the score in the third quarter after recovering taking over at Belleville's 39 following a bad snap on a punt. But three plays later a Wayne pass was intercepted, halting the threat at Belleville's 22.

Belleville increased its lead to 18-6 with 11:52 left in the fourth quarter when Johnson ran 38 yards for a touch down to end a 54-yard three-play drive.

Belleville added a four-yard touch down run by Johnson with :58 left, ending a four-play drive that covered 53 yards.

With the running game grounded, Patterson came up big through the air, completing 13 of 23 passes for 189 yards and two interceptions. Garner had five catches for 113 yards.

The Tigers had 308 total yards, including 232 on the ground. Harrison completed five of seven passes for 76 yards. Clifton Edwards, a defensive back, led Wayne with 17 tackles.

Divine Child thumps Blazers

It was a showdown of sorts. Problem was, Livonia Ladywood's shooters didn't show up.

In an early-season battle for supremacy in the Catholic League's Central Division, host Dearborn Divine Child fended off the Blazers until the fourth quarter — at which point the Falcons just pulled away to a 57-40 triumph Friday at Divine Child.

The win kept the Falcons perfect at 7-0 overall, 2-0 in the division. Ladywood is 6-2 overall, 1-1 in the division.

The Blazers, coming off an emotional thumping of defending state champion Birmingham Marian last Tuesday, managed to keep it close with Divine Child through three quarters. They trailed 13-8 after one quarter and 20-15 at the half; at the end of three quarters, it was 37-31.

"We just missed some good opportunities," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski. "We just shot really poor."

Indeed, Ladywood connected on just 13-of-51 shots from the floor (25 percent) for the game.

A 15-6 final-quarter surge by the Falcons finished the Blazers. Liz Obrecht led Ladywood with 10 points and nine rebounds; Melissa Harakas added seven points, three assists and two steals.

Divine Child got 10 points apiece from Maria Jilian, Melaney Hamner and Sarah Yaksich.

JOHN GLENN 33, SOUTH LYON 31: Sophomore guard Stephanie Crews had 14 points, including a key free throw with 15 seconds left, to go along with six rebounds and three steals as Westland John Glenn (4-2 overall) pulled out the non-league victory over host Lions (0-6 overall).

"It was a hard-fought road win and certainly a better trip than our one Tuesday to Adrian (a 48-44 loss)," Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said.

Glenn trailed most of the way before pulling ahead midway through the fourth quarter.

Samantha Crews chipped in with six points and 10 rebounds. Sarah Pack added six points.

Nine of 11 South Lyon players scored led by Francesca Hawthorn's six points.

HURON VALLEY 57, BETHESDA 40: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran outscored Warren Bethesda Christian 20-10 in the third quarter, with Jessie Cherundolo scoring seven of those, to pull away in the second half Friday at Bethesda.

Huron Valley improved to 3-4 overall, 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Bethesda is 0-1 in the MIAC.

Cherundolo finished with 12 points. Rachel Zahn added 11

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and Stacie Graves scored nine, as all the Hawks scored. Whitney Dunn's 12 points topped Bethesda. Shauna Riding had 11.

SALEM 64, CHURCHILL 29: Summer showers may be over but it wasn't too late for Plymouth Salem to rain some three-pointers on Livonia Churchill (3-3, 0-2) in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball matchup Thursday the host Chargers.

Katie Kelly and Tiffany Grubaugh scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the Rocks (5-1, 1-0).

Kelly Jaskot chipped in with eight points and seven assists. The Rocks led 15-6 after the first quarter and 30-10 at half time.

Chargers coach Dave Balog said his team made the first couple baskets of the second half, but then the skies opened up.

"The next thing I knew they had four threes in a row, and they were nothing but net," Balog said.

Stacey Selbeck scored 12 for the Chargers, who were outscored 23-8 in the third before equaling the Rocks 11 points in the final period.

TRENTON 46, WAYNE 32: The Trojans started slowly, but poured it on in the second half to even their Mega Conference Red Division record at 2-2 Thursday at Wayne Memorial.

Senior forward Carolyn Grutza led Trenton (5-2) with 16 points.

Wayne Memorial (1-6, 0-4) kept it close in a slow first quarter and trailed 8-6 but went cold in the second quarter, scoring only two points and going 0-for-4 from the free throw line.

"We just didn't put the ball in the basket," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said. "The kids are working hard, that's all I can ask of them. Hopefully the dividends will pay off for them down the road."

Junior guard Shella Honeycutt and senior forward Crystal Harris scored 10 each for the Zebras.

LUTHERAN N'WEST 35, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 29: The shots just didn't fall for the Warriors in a tight game.

Kelly Pruchnik had eight points and 10 rebounds to lead host Lutheran High Westland, which made only 3-of-12 free throws, and Cristina Hilden scored six.

"We had our chances but missed layups and free throws down the stretch and you can't do that," said Warriors coach Ron Gentz, whose team is 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the Metro Conference. Four of Lutheran Westland's missed free throws came in the fourth quarter.

Melissa Van Gordon scored 17 points to lead Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (5-2, 4-1). Liz MacDonald added 11 for the Crusaders, who only made 3-of-13 free throws.

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they were ready to play and they weren't going at it 100 percent," she said. "We had to move the tempo up offensively and defensively. We were just jogging in our offense. We also changed our setup to let Gusiek and (Cheryl) Fox chase the ball and give them free reign. But we didn't shoot

real well. We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket."

For the game, Stevenson made just 21.8 percent of its shots from the floor (14 of 64), while Franklin was 19 of 41 (46.3 percent). Stevenson also made 30 turnovers.

The Patriots, meanwhile, got

away with a win after turning it over 42 times.

"That's the highest amount of turnovers we've had in two years," Warner said. "Our game Tuesday with Pinckney (a 62-26 loss) was certainly an eye opener. I think that helped us a little bit."

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 201
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 208
 Sept. 24 at Ivy Wild

Stevenson scorers: Scott Wolfe, Chris Thomas and Matt Bar-nick, 38 each (quad-medalists); Mike Byberg, 42; Cory Shedd, 45; Mark Blazok, 47.

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotis, 39 (quad-medalist); Tim Kufel, 40; Cole Muncy, 42; Scott Waara and Jim Priebe, 44; Mike Wallace, 59.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 1-7 Western Lakes Activities Activities Association; Stevenson, 8-1 overall, 8-0 WAAA.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 199
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 201
 Sept. 23 at Whispering Willows

Central scorers: Cory Johnson, 36 (medalist); Chris Ryzik and Lee Aho, 40 each; Mark Hamilton, Dom Vitale and Matt King, 42 each.

Churchill scorers: Lance Antrobus and Jeff Hunter, 39 each; Brad Bescoe and Randall Bobolge, 40 each; Evan Chall and Kevin Kasten, 43 each.

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-5 Western Lakes Activities Association.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 164
DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD 180
 Sept. 23 at Dearborn Country Club

Medalist: Evan Currie (RCC), 39.

CC's dual meet record: 7-2 overall, 8-1 Catholic League (Central Division).

LIVONIA STEVENSON 199
FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 196
 (Stevenson wins 6th man tiebreaker)
 Sept. 22 at San Marino

Stevenson scorers: Matt Barnick, 38 (medalist); Scott Wolfe and Mike Byberg, 37 each; Chris Thomas, 41; Zack McKenzie, 45; Matt Courtright, 50.

Harrison scorers: Matt Lee, 37; Brian Grehman, 38; Junichi Miura and Jeff Braun, 40 each; Mike Palmer, 41; Adam Richards (with-drew, medical reasons).

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 7-1 overall, 7-0 WAAA; Harrison,

5-3 WAAA.

NORTHVILLE 205
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 221
 Sept. 22 at Tanglewood

Northville scorers: Chris Belter and Bill Mohzany, 41 each (co-medalists); Brian Arnold, Dave Ojace and Tom Borda, 42 each; Kyle Deane, 47.

Glenn scorers: Rich Sudak, Matt Damell and Jason Lang, 43 each; Jeremy Fendelet and Randy Villeneuve, 46 each.

Glenn's dual meet record: 5-3 overall, 4-4 WAAA.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 209
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 215
 Sept. 22 at St. John's

Salem scorers: Jay Smith, 41 (medalist); Ryan Nimmetguth, Mark Doughty, Matt Leon and Mike Trackaberry, 42 each; James McCaffrey, 48.

Churchill scorers: Brad Bescoe and Evan Chall, 42 each; Randall Bobolge and Kevin Kasten, 43 each; Lance Antrobus, 45; Will Bashara, 48.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 210
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 217
 Sept. 22 at Fox Creek

Western scorers: Terence Wilkerson and Craig Jones, 41 each (tr-medalists); Steve Sobock, 42; Scott Williams and Trevor Moh-tetz, 43 each; Ralph Mantell, 45.

Franklin scorers: Tim Kufel, 41 (tr-medalist); Tony Fotis, 42; Cole Muncy and Scott Waara, 44; Jim Priebe, 46; Rob Sheffer, 50.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 160
BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 164
 Sept. 22 at Cattails

CC scorers: Mike Smith and Zach Davis, 37 each (co-medal-ists); Evan Currie, 40; Brian Peczynski, 41.

Rice medalist: Lance Sterling, 38.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 160
BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 164
 Sept. 22 at Cattails

CC scorers: Mike Smith and Zach Davis, 37 each; Evan Currie, 40; Brian Peczynski, 41. Rice medalist: Lance Sterling, 38.

Henry Ford halts Lady Ocelots' win streak

The streak is over. Too bad for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team. The Lady Ocelots' streak of consecutive wins was snapped by Henry Ford CC Thursday at SC — which was bad news indeed.

But the good news was far better. Because while SC may have lost a game (after winning 11 in a row), it still won the match, beating their Eastern Conference rival Hawks 9-15, 15-3, 15-12, 15-12.

"They're doing very well," said the Ocelots' coach, Tom Teeters, his team now 11-7 overall and tied for first in the conference with Henry Ford and St. Clair CCC at 4-1. "I thought Danielle (Wensing) did a great job for us setting."

Wensing (from Livonia Franklin) was indeed hot, collecting 52 assists to kills — an average of 13 per game. She also had a team-best 17 dig and two service aces.

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Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) and Nicole Boyd (Franklin) were the beneficiaries of many of those sets. Each had 23 kills in the match. Ruprecht also had 11 digs.

Rebekah Thornton added five kills, one ace and two blocks, while Amanda Yaklin had 13 digs and Cindy Maloof 12; each also had one ace.

Seven different Ocelots registered kills in the match, something Teeters believes will increase even further.

"I think you'll see us go more in that direction," he said, his team now riding a seven-match winning streak. "As (Wensing's) setting gets stronger and stronger, it'll open up even more options for us."

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WAYNE MEMORIAL 23
RIVER ROUGE 36
WAYNE MEMORIAL 21
GIBRALTAR CARLSON 28
 Sept. 23 at Wayne

Individual finishers: 1. Ron Abel (WM), 18:44 (course record); Percy Pierce (RR), 19:41; 3. Steve Daniels (WM), 19:44; 4. Justin Howell (Carlson), 19:58; 5. Chris Gillan (RR), 19:59; 6. Steve Baxendale (WM), 20:05; 7. Robert Mart (Carlson), 20:25; 8. Alec Tarnowski (WM), 20:56; 9. Richard Freeman (Carlson), 21:09; 10. K. Moore (RR), 21:12; 11. Greg Wilcox (WM), 21:14; 12. John Hamlet (WM), 21:21; 13. Jeremy Johnston (WM), 21:28; 14. Raphael Gillan (RR), 22:17; 15. Joe Hartman (Carlson), 22:30; 16. Andy Esper (Carlson), 22:58; 17. Richard Thomas (Carlson), 23:11; 18. John Mundy (Carlson), 23:24; 19. Jerry Ball (WM), 23:25; 20. Shaun McLean (WM), 24:27; 21. Orlando Jones (WM), 25:03.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 21
RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD 38
 Sept. 21 at Cass Benton

Individual finishers: 1. Stefanie Stachura (LL), 21:58; 2. Rachel Anderson (LL), 23:00; 3. Kristen Sanbar (RGR), 23:01; 4. Heather Mullins (RGR), 23:25; 5. Stacey Swarcutt (LL), 23:35; 6. Stacey Schroeder (LL), 23:39; 7. Maria Marsh (LL), 23:49; 8. Courtney Cameron (RGR), 24:03; 9. Andrea Doud (LL), 24:26; 10. Michelle Taylor (LL), 24:32.

Ladywood's dual meet record: 2-0.

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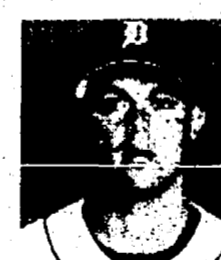




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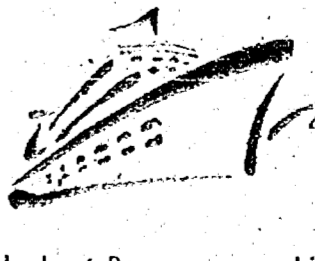
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Nastally lifts R&D

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

R&D/Easton was looking for a good substitute pitcher to help it in the USSSA Super Major World Series.

It found one in Westland: Scott Nastally, a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Nastally pitches for the Journeymen of Michigan, which has made a name for itself nationally with its tournament performances.

"We were at the World Tournament in Liberty Park," Nastally said. "They approached me and wanted to know if I would be interested in pitching for them."

"I said 'yes' after our season was over."

So R&D/Easton of Lima, Ohio, a power at the national Super Major level, had Nastally join them for a week-end of play prior to the recent Super Major World Series in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

R&D/Easton won the tournament, winning five of six games in the 16-team field including a 20-16 victory over Dan Smith/Worth in the title game.

Much of it was due to the efforts of "Scooter" Nastally, a slowpitch softball pitcher who floats a knuckler up to the plate to mess up the timing of the sluggers.

It does.

Slowpitch softball played at the Super Major level is a lot different than neighborhood leagues. Some teams boast 300-pound sluggers who specialize in booming home runs. Others feature players who look like linebackers who do the same thing.

Speed in the outfield and infield defense are a must.

Pitching at that level is a science of location, changing speeds, depth and location. Throw the slugger's timing off just a fraction and a home run turns into a dribbler or a popout. Easy out.

Nastally's knuckler does just that.

He pitched well throughout the tournament but his highlight was R&D/Easton's

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fourth victory, where Nastally held Hendu's/Long Haul to just seven hits in an 8-3 win — four coming in the loser's three-run fourth. Nastally got nine straight outs to finish the game.

Dan Smith/Worth, R&D/Easton's chief rival this season, came out of the loser's bracket to force an extra game with a 13-9 victory.

R&D/Easton came back to take the title, 20-16, in the rematch.

Wendell Rickard of Dan Smith/Worth was named tournament MVP for hitting nine home runs and driving in 25 runs.

That irked R&D/Easton sponsor Moe Tackett because traditionally the tournament MVP comes from the winning team.

"Our pitcher, Scott Nastally, should have been MVP," Tackett said. "We won the tournament. We won the big one. We're No. 1."

"If Scooter isn't pitching for us," R&D/Easton manager Cobbie Harrison said, "there's no way we could win the tournament."

Nastally hit .538 (7-for-13) and made the All-World team.

R&D/Easton opened the tournament with an 11-5 victory over Charlie Rose/Easton of California, then edged Team Easton, 17-16, with a 13-run fourth-inning that erased a seven-run deficit.

Next to fall was Team TPS, 12-10, before the 8-3 win over Hendu's/Long Haul. The two games against Dan Smith/Worth followed.

The tournament was played on fields which measured 360-feet down the foul lines, 385-feet in the power alleys and 410-feet in center.

Nastally, who turned 28 on Sept. 21, was one of two pickups R&D/Easton were allowed.

Not bad for a kid who got cut from the Rockets baseball team his sophomore season. There's a lesson there somewhere.

Livonia auto dealer promotes Sunday's State Theatre card

BY BRAD EMONS
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Most weeks, New Car Alternatives of Livonia is dedicated to the sale and service of used cars.

But last week, the Plymouth Road dealership's showroom was partly transformed into a boxing gym. The public was able to watch boxers go through sparring sessions, while tuning up for Sunday's card at the State Theatre in Detroit.

Fans also met the boxers and got autographs. New Car Alternatives owner Al Tanski of Plymouth, who made space available in his showroom to help promote the card, has become converted boxing fan.

"I guess I'm intrigued by it," Tanski said. "It's controlled aggression in a controlled environment. I think it's a good atmosphere to let out your aggressions. There's just too much violence outside the ring, and that's not good."

New Car Alternatives, which has 17,000 square feet, including the old Garfield Auto Parts store across the street (between Wayne and Stark roads), recently celebrated its third anniversary.

"We're a full service center with an off-site body shop," Tanski said. "We buy most of our cars from the south, mostly from Georgia and Tennessee, which we feel have a cleaner look to them."

The headliner on the card is 20-year-old Windsor native Amy Tunks, who will be making her pro debut against Christine Miller, a former kick boxer from Ohio.

Billed on the card as "Hit Woman 2000," the 6-foot-3, 135-pound Tunks is compared favorably with Thomas "Hit Man" Hearn.

Tunks' trainer is Detroit's Jesse Robinson, who once had a contract to manage and train former WBC women's champ Christy Martin. Robinson predicts great things from Tunks, who also wants to embark on modeling career.

"Her goal is to break Hearn's record and her main goal is to become world champ and draw the biggest women's purse ever," Robinson said. "Everything is set up for her. The sky is the limit. She's going to be the Bill Gates of boxing."

Tunks, who played various sports growing up, including basketball in high school, met Robinson one night at a Detroit nightclub.

At the time, Tunks had fallen prey to smoking

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and drinking, while trying to work a job during the day as a landscaper.

Robinson invited her to the gym, and liked what he saw. After watching her spar two rounds against a Canadian women's champion, the Detroit trainer was convinced Tunks had the mind-set, ability and heart to become a great boxer.

"The other sports just weren't challenging enough," said Tunks, who sports a Michael Jordan No. 23 tattoo on the back of her neck. "I just started hanging out a lot. I was just young and wild. But there was something missing."

Getting up at 5 a.m. each morning and running five miles gave Tunks the discipline she needed.

"I can't tell you what boxing did for me," Tunks said. "After training, I'm just too tired to do something else."

Tunks, who likes to stick foes with the long left jab, would some day like to get into photography or architecture. She's also a rapper, poet and painter.

"The brightest star in the sky is not as bright as my eyes," Tunks said. "And I'm amateur enough to know that I want to turn pro."

Robinson, meanwhile, has a master plan, which will be unveiled Sunday.

"We want to keep her consistent," he said. "She's got to be physically fit. The dedication to the sport is hard. You can't do it part-time."

Tunks will not be the only boxer on the card.

Undefeated light-heavyweight Cleveland Nelson (10-0) will face veteran Arthur Willis in an eight-round match. Super-middleweight Demetrius Jenkins (15-4) takes on Maurice Brantley in another eight-rounder.

Two unbeaten junior-middleweights, Kenito Drake (8-0) and Michael Warrick (6-0) tangle in a six-rounder, while light-heavyweights Damon McCreary (3-0) and Rashid Lee (5-7-2) square off.

Doors open tonight at 5 with the card starting at 6. Tickets are \$10, \$30, \$50 and \$100.

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ber). The camp, conducted by former Texas Rangers and Tampa Bay Devil Rays scout Chris Newell, is for 9- to 17-year-olds and will cover the fundamentals of hitting.

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line-drive hitter. Individual drills will be given to each hitter to help them improve their swing. The registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 14.

For more information, call (248) 380-0800, ext. 108, to register.

GIRLS TENNIS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 8

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 8

Sept. 22 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Alexis Gay (LF) def. Juliana Dill, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Lauren Kuzmarovich (LF) def. Erica Yim, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Daniela Gapp (LF) def. Gabie Bennett, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Jennifer Maxwell (LF) def. Heather Agar, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Michele Blair-Elizabeth Zarb (LFO) def. Maria Kelly-Megan Purall, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Michelle Lupu-Christina Mayorchak (LF) def. Jenny Haepela-Amanda Szembara, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Sarah Garbutt-Jennie Tocco (LF) def. Danielle Morton-Kristen Shapardonis, 7-5, 6-3; No. 4: Laura Savage-Andrea Mazzeppa (LF) def. Nancy Shapardonis-Sarah Babcock, 6-4, 6-1.

Franklin's overall dual meet record: 1-7.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 3

Sept. 22 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoli (LS) def. Jill Maxey, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Laura Haddock-Keill Vessell, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Amber Bahr (FHH) def. Stephanie Mucci, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4: Jillian Bohn (LS) def. Sarah Duffy, 7-6, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Julie Yambasky-Jeanette Ferstman (LS) def. Kristin Schrock-Ashley Franco, 7-5, 6-4; No. 2: Kim Samset-Janice Tanzo (LS) def. Diana Platt-Jane Kieyman, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Alissa Brasch-Joanna Kongska (FHH) def. Audrey Kiri-Carla Fedrigo, 3-6, 6-4, 8-3; No. 4: Angela Zatorozny-Kasey Nedock (FHH) def. Lisa English-Gloria Gherman, 7-5, 6-3.

Stevenston's dual meet record: 6-0-1 overall.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 7

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1

Sept. 22 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Brooke Kennedy (WLW) def. Alexis Gay, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Kelly Segal (WLW) def. Lauren Kuzmarovich, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; No. 3: Daniela Gapp (LFO) def. Luba Khakhan, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Holly Dalton (WLW) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-4, 7-6.

No. 1 doubles: Gina Accioli-Laura Young (WLW) def. Michele Blair-Elizabeth Zarb, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Laura Bell-Christina Williams (WLW) def. Michelle Lupu-Christina Mayorchak, 6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Megan Guzinski-Yuriko Otsuki (WLW) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jennie Tocco, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; No. 4: Amy Grabowski-Sarah Neville (WLW) def. Laura Savage-Andrea Mazzeppa, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4

PLYMOUTH SALEM 4

Sept. 22 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Jacqui Siebodnick (PS) def. Aditi Saxena, 7-6, 6-4; No. 2: Nikki Hiday (PS) def. Jean Wu, 7-6, 3-6, 7-5; No. 3: Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Stephanie Hunt, 6-1, 8-0; No. 4: Tiffany McCann (LC) def. Sara Medley, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Lauren Snabb-Danielle Russo (LC) def. Mandy Bosdely-Kristen Thomas, 7-5, 6-2; No. 2: Megan Bohr-Neha Patel (PS) def. Barb Grzymek-Anne Piotek, 6-4, 7-6; No. 3: Dayna Hillier-Sarah Tomassitis (LC) def. Krystal Finney-Christie Edwards, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Becky Ross-Lindsay Kantzier (LC) def. Karen Cieslak-Diane Fazio, 7-5, 6-4.

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200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:56.79)	DIVING	Livonia Stevenson 5:36.62
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.59	Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 247.73	Jackie Barrowcliff (Mercy) 5:37.13
Livonia Stevenson 1:52.82	Kristy Blazo (Churchill) 194.30	Annette Mechant (Mercy) 5:38.75
Plymouth Salem 1:59.85	Erin Lizura (Redford Union) 193.90	Erin Gould (Mercy) 5:42.99
North Farmington 1:59.94	Michelle Carr (Stevenson) 185.10	
Plymouth Canton 2:03.80	Danielle Darling (Mercy) 179.60	200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:43.99)
	Amber Lysakowski (Canton) 176.40	Livonia Stevenson 1:43.17
200-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.09)	Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 166.54	Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.34
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:50.29	Katherine Leik (Harrison) 139.90	Plymouth Salem 1:48.05
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:54.27	Susan Doty (N. Farmington) 132.65	Plymouth Canton 1:50.31
Rebecca Hallin (Mercy) 1:59.40	Amelanda Darlin (Mercy) 129.70	North Farmington 1:50.40
Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 2:00.08	100-YARD BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.29)	
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:01.10	Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.41	100-YARD BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:02.79)
Lindsay Felters (Harrison) 2:02.01	Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:00.48	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.67
Sarah Rogers (Salem) 2:03.10	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:02.19	Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.81
Lindi McElean (N. Farmington) 2:03.70	Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.45	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:02.10
Sarah Pasko (N. Farmington) 2:05.19	Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:02.65	Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.31
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 2:06.60	Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.04	Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.58
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:17.49)	Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 1:03.31	Lindi McElean (N. Farmington) 1:03.07
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:11.23	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:04.34	Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.18
Lindi McElean (N. Farmington) 2:14.34	Katie Benedict (Mercy) 1:04.65	Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:04.36
Lindsay Felters (Harrison) 2:14.45	Amelabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:05.24	Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:04.59
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:14.51	100-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.69)	Kaelah Gould (Mercy) 1:06.21
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:14.99	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.81	
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 2:15.06	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 54.41	100-YARD BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:11.29)
Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 2:19.23	Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 54.63	Lindsay Felters (Harrison) 1:08.45
Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 2:19.61	Jeni Blacklock (Mercy) 55.50	Lindi McElean (N. Farmington) 1:10.42
Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:19.81	Katie Benedict (Mercy) 56.60	Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 1:10.66
Jackie Barrowcliff (Mercy) 2:21.75	Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 56.84	Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:11.25
50-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.39)	Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 57.35	Lindsay Roble (Mercy) 1:14.06
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.04	Katie Matous (Mercy) 57.84	Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.16
Erin Downs (Mercy) 25.51	Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 58.39	Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:14.80
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 25.65	Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 58.48	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:15.31
Jeni Blacklock (Mercy) 25.65	50-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 52.39)	Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 1:16.11
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 26.26	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:04.20	Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:16.75
Emily Howard (Mercy) 26.38	Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:19.53	400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:49.59)
Monica Glowski (Salem) 26.39	Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:21.24	Farmington Hills Mercy 3:38.73
Aniy Smith (Franklin) 26.43	Kristin Loidas (Mercy) 5:23.34	Livonia Stevenson 3:48.02
Lindsay Roble (Mercy) 26.72	Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 5:30.75	North Farmington 3:55.42
Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 26.74	Laurel Yagiela (Mercy) 5:36.42	Plymouth Salem 3:57.23
		Farmington Hills 4:02.12

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 119 PLYMOUTH SALEM 67 Sept. 23 at Stevenson	Stevenson's dual meet record: 2-1 overall.
200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Stephanie Cummings, Andrea Hurn, Ashley Eilers, Amanda Polkowski), 1:58.83; 200 freestyle: Katie Clark (LS), 2:01.10; 200 IM: Meghan Mocerri (LS), 2:21.80; 50 freestyle: Andrea Hurn (LS), 26.26; diving: Katy Ballantine (LS), 391.70 (11 dives); 100 butterfly: Michelle Aristeo (LS), 1:02.45; 100 freestyle: Mocerri (LS), 59.53; 500 freestyle: Cummings (LS), 5:30.75; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Eilers, Jessica Makowski, Clark, Hurn), 1:43.17; 100 backstroke: Aristeo (LS), 1:02.58; 100 breaststroke: Alex Evans (PS), 1:18.85; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Clark, Makowski, Eilers, Erin Cook), 3:48.26.	PLYMOUTH CANTON 119 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 65 Sept. 23 at Canton
Coach's Greg Philp's comments: "Our young kids came through and swam very well. We swam two heats of every thing, and our 'D' group swam very well."	200-yard medley relay: Canton (Milyne Matheny, Erin Rogala, Michelle Nilson, Chelsea Opyke), 2:03.80; 200 freestyle: Jamie Biela (PC), 2:13.62; 200 individual medley: Angela Simetkosky (LC), 2:19.23; 50 free: Meghan Stewart (PC), NTA; diving: Kristy Blazo (LC), 186.70 points; 100 butterfly: Simetkosky (LC), 1:02.65; 100 free: Biela (PC), 1:01.500; free: Stewart (PC), 6:10.95; 200 free relay: Canton (Opyke, Danielle Drysdale, Lindsey Mulloles, Biela), 1:50.31; 100 backstroke: Chantene Dallos (PC), 1:11.76; 100 breaststroke: Regala (PC), 1:14.16; 400 free relay: Churchill (Simetkosky, Beth Stahley, Andrea Winkel, Beth Bushey), 4:09.22. Dual meet records: Canton, 1-1 overall, 10 WAAA Western Division; Churchill, 1-3 overall, 0-1.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 1
 O.L. Lakes at Borgess, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
 Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
 Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford Union at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Luth. North at Luth. West, 1 p.m.
 Divind Child vs. Redford CC at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 28
 Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 A.A. Huron at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Berkeley at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Milford at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
 Marian at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.
 Ladywood at Mercy, 7 p.m.
 Truman at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Cranbrook, 7 p.m.
 Sacred Heart at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
 Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
 Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 W. Highland at Agape, 7 p.m.
 Macomb at Huron Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
 Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m.
 North Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
 Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.
 Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.
 St. Agatha at Immac. Concep., 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
 Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Oakland, 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Brighton at Borgess, 3 p.m.
 Mercy at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 27
 River Rouge at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Thurston at Kennedy, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Harrison at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
 Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 28
 A.A. Huron vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Whitman Field, 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. West at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.
 W. Highland vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Canton's Heritage Park.
Wednesday, Sept. 29
 Wayne at Southgate, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
 Clarenceville at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.
 Redford CC at N.O. Prep, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
 Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Zoe, 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran East vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Canton's Heritage Park.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Troy Athens at Stevenson, 11:30 a.m.
 Troy at Canton, 12:30 p.m.
 Berkeley at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
 Dearborn at Redford CC, 1 p.m.
 Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Monday, Sept. 27
 Madonna at Spring Arbor, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 29
 Madonna at Ill. Springfield, 7 p.m.
 U.M. Club at Schoolcraft, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
 Madonna at Ill. Springfield, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga, 11 a.m.
 Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 3
 Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga, noon
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Sept. 28
 Madonna at Spring Arbor, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Siena Heights at Madonna, 12 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at St. Louis (Mo.), TBA.
Sunday, Oct. 3
 Schoolcraft at St. Louis (Mo.), TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 28
 Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 7 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Delta, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
 Madonna at Cooperstone, 7 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
 Siena Heights at Madonna, 12 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Oct. 1
 Ply. Warriors vs. Brampton at Coppsale Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 TBA - time to be announced.

Glenn blanks rival Wayne in city tussle, 4-0

At least the week ended better for Westland John Glenn's soccer team than it began.

After a pair of frustrating performances that resulted in a tie and a loss for the Rockets, they put things together Friday and blanked crosstown rival Wayne Memorial 4-0 in a non-league match.

The win gave Glenn a 3-5-2 overall record. Wayne is 1-6-1.

Derek Gismondi supplied Glenn with the early lead, converting a pass from Nick Sharoian in the first half.

Once the second half started, it didn't take the Rockets long to assert themselves. Jeff Shelby scored off a pass from Matt Trussler two minutes into the half, and two minutes after that Jason Brunett made it 3-0 on a pass from Gismondi.

Jeff LeBlanc capped the scoring midway through the second half, with Trussler picking up another assist.

Jeff Ballard was in goal to earn the shutout.

Last Wednesday, Glenn jumped out to a 2-0 lead on Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division favorite Northville, scoring twice in the first 10 minutes.

But the Rockets couldn't maintain the

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advantage, losing 3-2 at Northville.

"You can't give Northville anything," said Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski. "They're a darn good team."

Shelby gave Glenn the early lead on a set-up by Trussler in the game's first 90 seconds. Jeff Ruppel then headed home a shot off a throw-in by Gismondi, making it 2-0 with 10 minutes elapsed.

It was 2-1 at the half before the Mustangs took command in the second half.

Last Monday, Glenn and Walled Lake Central battled to a 2-2 tie at Glenn in a WLA Lakes Division game.

SALEM 3, CHURCHILL 0: State-ranked Plymouth Salem (9-1-1 overall) put it away with a pair of goals Wednesday in the final five minutes against stubborn Livonia Churchill (2-7).

Brian Popeney scored in the first half for the host Rocks, while Sean Loewe and Jeff Haar added goals late in the second half.

Salem goalkeeper Tavo Palazzolo went parallel to stop a header from Tim Kaminski.

"That was one of the great saves I've seen in high school soccer," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, a former All-State keeper himself from Ann Arbor Pioneer who later earned

All-Big 10 honors at Michigan State. "That was a momentum changer."

"We played a pretty good first half, but our defense relaxed for two minutes and that was the difference. You can't relax versus the fifth-ranked team in the state."

Churchill has now played five of the top 10 teams in the state.

FRANKLIN 2, W.L. WESTERN 0: Ryan Kracht scored a pair goals in the opening 15 minutes to propel Livonia Franklin (5-5, 1-2) to the WLA-Western Division triumph over host Walled Lake Western (2-8, 0-2).

After Kracht went down with an injury in the 30th minute, Western began to apply the offensive pressure.

Goalkeeper Jeremy Bruckner, who made some key stops, notched his fourth shutout of the season.

The Patriots also received sterling play from defenders John Nettles, and Ken Douglass, along with Ross Bohler.

STEVENSON 10, HARRISON 1: Tom Eller scored four goals and added three assists Wednesday as state-ranked Livonia Stevenson (6-0-1) cruised past host Farmington Hills Harrison.

Mike White contributed two goals and one assist, while J.T. Katikos and T.J. Djokic each added a goal and one assist. Nick Zibron and Dan Lipon tallied the other Spartan goals.

Stevenson led 3-0 at intermission.

Joe Zawacki and Brian Campbell split time in goal for the Spartans.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 3, LUTH. N'WEST 0: Three second-half goals helped the Warriors remain unbeaten in the Metro Conference.

The match was halted after the six-minute mark when the Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest goal was shaken up in a collision after a corner kick. He was taken from the field in an EMS unit.

The first half was played to a scoreless tie and the match remained scoreless until sophomore midfielder John DeVries headed in a goal at 31:30.

Junior forward Derek Bias scored one second less than five minutes later and freshman midfielder Matt Nollar completed the scoring with a goal at 39:48.

Andrew Giesman recorded his sixth shutout of the season and 33rd of his career for visiting Lutheran High Westland, now 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Metro. The Crusaders are winless in three Metro League tries.

WAYNE 2, LINCOLN PARK 1: Wayne Memorial (1-5-1, 1-1-1) earned its victory of the season Wednesday against visiting Lincoln Park as Kyle Tennant and Yusuke Yamakata scored goals.

Justin Tucker and Shane Nowak each collected assists.

Fighting Crusaders take care of Tri-State men, 2-0

There's no doubt this season has gotten off to a bad start for Madonna University's men's soccer team.

The Fighting Crusaders lost two of their first three Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matches, and that hasn't happened to them in the past few years.

On Wednesday at Whitman Soccer Field in Livonia, Madonna avenged one of those early-season setbacks by blanking Tri-State University 2-0.

The win pushed the Crusaders' overall

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record to 4-2; they are 3-2 in the WHAC. Tri-State fell to 2-6 overall, 1-4 in the WHAC.

The first, and what proved to be the game-winning, goal was scored nearly five minutes into the second half. Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) threaded a pass across the field to a speeding Charlie Bell, who one-timed the ball into

the net. It was Bell's second goal in as many games.

The Crusaders iced it with 17:30 remaining when Sam Piraine tipped in a loose ball from flurry in front of the Thunder's net. The goal was Piraine's 12th of the season, a team high.

Dave Hart was in goal for the shutout, turning in five shots. Louie Dachtyl was in the net for Tri-State.

SCHOOLCRAFT 1, MACOMB CC 0 (MEN): Plymouth Canton's Johnny Demergis tallied the

game-winning goal in the second overtime as Schoolcraft College (6-3) earned the Eastern Conference victory Wednesday at Macomb CC.

SCHOOLCRAFT 5, ST. CLAIR 0 (WOMEN): Emily Alford pumped in two goals and added one assist Wednesday, to lead the Lady Ocelots (7-0-1) to the victory over visiting St. Clair.

Danielle Shaffer contributed one goal and two assists, while Meghan Jannuzzi had one goal and one assist. Kristina Senuch (Plymouth Salem) also tallied a goal. Goalkeeper Shannon Brooks posted the shutout.

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Each entrant must bring in a minimum of \$50 in paid pledges.

This organization is in the forefront of the fight against child abuse. Evergreen provides counseling, foster homes and arranges for adoptions. This year they are also beginning a program of counseling for families of delinquent children as well.

Call Evergreen at (313) 862-1000 to see how you may help in the Bowl-A-Thon, and if you are asked to donate, please dig a little deeper and give whatever you can.

Who is Sandy Schultz?

If the name is not familiar, that's because Sandy Winbigler got married and now bowls under the new surname. But she is still up to her same high standards as last Monday night she rolled a 300 game, her second in the All-Star Bowlerettes league at Livonia's Cloverlanes.

Her first 300 came a season ago when she was still Sandy Winbigler. She is also in the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame under her old name.

It was the third straight week that the All-Star Bowlerettes have had a perfect game. Oddly enough, Sandy had another rare feat only the week before, as she recorded a triplicate of 247-247-247.

I am still checking the archives to see if that might be the highest all-time set of triplets by a woman bowler at any level, local, state or national.

One of the youngsters in the Sunday Youth Classic travel league had a few firsts with his 300 game last Sunday, where else, but at Cloverlanes.

This time it was 15-year old Howard Hardy of Farmington Hills who had his first taste of perfection, but it was also the first time that a SYC member had a 300 at Cloverlanes, and the first time that a 300 game came from the ranks of the Classic Division, which is for the younger set with averages from 140 to 175.

Howard, a lefty and student at Livonia Clarenceville High was bowling with rental shoes, and a used Teal Rhino ball.

He will soon be receiving his 300 award ring from the YABA office in Wisconsin.

Deer baiting limitations

Archery season brings new baiting guidelines



BILL PARKER

There has been a tremendous amount of confusion surrounding the new deer baiting regulations handed down by the state Natural Resource Commission.

With opening day of the archery season just around the corner hunters should be aware that there are restrictions across the state.

In the tuberculosis management area — north of highway M-55 and east of I-75 — it is unlawful to use

bait of any kind to take deer. Earlier this year the NRC voted to allow limited baiting in the TB management area.

However, at its July meeting, after receiving a mandate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the commission reversed its decision and voted in favor of a total ban on deer baiting in the TB management area.

In the remainder of the state:

- No deer bait can be put out before Oct. 1 or after Dec. 15.
- Quantity of bait is limited to five gallons on the ground and no more than five gallons per day at any one site.
- Any type of food material may be used except salt blocks.
- Bait must be scattered on the ground and not placed in a pile.
- Use of mechanical feeders is illegal.
- Food plots, naturally occurring foods, standing agricultural crops, or food that is in place as part of normal farming practices are not considered bait.

Fishing access improves

Three cheers for Oakland County Parks!

Thanks to a recent grant, Oakland County Parks will enhance fishing access to inland lakes in three area parks.

A handicap-accessible floating dock will be built on Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks in Clarkston and new concrete boat ramps will be built on Lake Sixteen at Orion Oaks in Orion Township and on Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks near Oxford.

Oakland County Parks received a \$20,000 matching grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Inland Fisheries Grant Program to be used to improve fishing access and opportunity.

The state awards grants annually, but this is the first time Oakland County Parks has been a recipient.

Antlerless tags available

More than 130,000 leftover antlerless deer permits will be available for over-the-counter purchase this week at retail sales outlets across the state.

Some 52,253 leftover private land antlerless permits go on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29. (See related chart.)

The DNR has installed additional computer software that gives it the ability to use 300 telephone lines in the Retail Sales System. That's an increase if 75 lines over last year's capacity and 180 more lines than were used in 1997.

General antlerless permits can be used either on public or private land — with the land owner's permission — within the respective DMU.

Private land permits are valid only on private land within the respective DMU. To purchase private land permits a hunter must provide a property tax number and the land owner's phone number for at least five acres

in southern Michigan or the Upper Peninsula or 40 acres in the northern Lower of which he/she has permission to hunt.

Antlerless permits are again a stand-alone license and no other license is required to be legally afield.

Hunter's help sought

The DNR is asking goose hunters to participate in a research project by donating the heads and tails — with the sex organs intact — from harvested Canada geese.

Using the bill size and the sex of each goose, biologists will be able to analyze the harvest of local geese versus migrant geese in order to measure the effectiveness of season dates at decreasing migrant harvest while increasing the harvest of resident geese.

"Data from Michigan hunters will ensure we are able to provide the greatest amount of goose hunting opportunity while helping to build the Mississippi Valley population," said Greg Soulliere, the DNR's wetland and waterfowl specialist.

Parts from individual birds should be bagged together and frozen, with the date and county of kill and the hunter's name included in the package. Frozen parts may be delivered to any DNR field or district office. Include the words "Attention Wildlife Division" on the package.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@ec.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)



TIM NOWICKI

Everyone knows forests are made of trees, but tree is a very general term.

It is easy to generalize and ignore the specific kinds of trees in a particular forest. Not every forest has the same kinds of trees even if

they are in the same area.

In southeastern Michigan a common old growth forest is the beech-maple or oak-hickory complex.

When a forest reaches a particular age without disturbances by man, either of these two tree species combinations could develop — if the conditions are right for their growth. Many factors will determine which tree

can grow where.

An early successional forest developing from a once plowed field will have aspen, choke cherry and maybe some white birch.

These sun loving trees will eventually die when trees like oak, hickory, beech or maple start to invade the area. They will shade out seedlings of the pioneer species and prevent them from maturing. Ultimately the forest will become primarily beech-maple or oak-hickory.

A forest is just one example of how living things exist in particular areas.

The same is true for aquatic plants. Some, like cattail, survive near shore where the water level is not too deep. Cattail need wet conditions, in fact, they are one of the plants that identify a wetland.

In water slightly deeper water lilies grow, but they too cannot

survive when the water gets so deep that their stems become too long for adequate support of their leaves on the surface.

Even plants that live completely underwater cannot exist in water so deep sunlight cannot penetrate to the leaves. Without the ability to photosynthesize, plants cannot grow.

The depth that plants can no longer grow depends, in part, on the clarity of the water. Fewer tiny particles floating in the water to disrupt the sunlight allows plants to grow at greater depths.

Animals, too, live in special areas. Some animals are generalists and can live in a variety of places, but even they have limitations. For the most part, animals live where their adaptations allow them to survive.

Muskrats deprived of a marsh cannot just move into the forest across the road, they do not have

the capability of changing their habits or physical features to allow survival in a forest. So even if they crossed the road without being branded with a Firestone, they would not be able to survive.

Squirrels need forests of nut producing trees. Their primary food is the fruit of trees like beech, oak and hickory.

Trees produce many seeds so that some will avoid being eaten and grow. The more nuts they produce, the greater the chance that some will germinate.

This fall, as you walk the trails to view the color changes of trees in a forest, take time to notice that their are limited kinds of trees in each forest.

Look at the variety of leaves on the ground, their shapes and patterns, but look carefully again if you walk in a wet area, or a more open area, the trees there will be different.

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- Mayflower Lanes (Redford)**
Friday Seniors: George Kompoltowicz, 255/641; Ray Olson, 242/637; Ben Janetta, 222/635; Herb Richardson, 234/621; Jim Zellen, 212/621.
- Wednesday Senior Men's Classic:** Wrong Foot, Louie Lancaster, 244-216-206/666; Jack Dahlstrom, 216-199-237/652; Tom Pawlowski, 233/621; Mike Lucas, 244/633; Chujo Ruel, 203-233-224/660; Jesso James MacCocco, 236-268-247/751.
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Thursday Nite Ladies: Kathy Durms, 265-268/753.
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- Keglers:** Mark Beasley, 279.
- Guys & Dolls:** Stacy, 270; Rob Sandeck, 247-255-253/755.
- Town 'n Country Lanes**
Good Sports Mixed: Charlene Kea, 233-233/636.
- Saturday Nite Mixed:** Shona Peares, 247-660; Chris Cernik, 268/855; Ron Brubeau, 255/665; Jim Erickson, 244/651.
- Our Gang Mixed:** Ken Gawronski, 234/644; Art Bellingham, 233; Darin Stow, 226; Leslie Manning, 217; Mary Ann Walker, 213; Sue Price, 210.
- Wayne Westland Metro:** Roland Weaver, 246.
- Inter-City Mixed:** Tammy Remington, 224; Linda Gossett, 211; Larry Clendening, 269/735; John Brancieau, 261/745; Richard Hanson, 246; Brian Gleason, 246.
- WB Memorial Open:** George Fineran, 279; Mike Chapman, 269/705; John Kaperowski, 269; Lloyd Kowalik, 267/727.
- Westland Bowl**
Thursday Night Mixed: Larry Loague, 232/547; Dan Harrison, 202/551; Franklin Boor, 196/528; Dean Neely, 193.
- Woodland Lanes (Livonia)**
[E.A. Mixed: Roland Majewski, 247.
- Ford T & C Ladies:** Melissa Zick, 250; Donna Perry, 218; Lori Carse, 599.
- Morning Stars:** Roxanna Mueller, 207/606; Donna Herin, 218.
- Men's Trio:** Rusty Reed, 698; Dennis Ernst, 691; Dave Meran, 698; Kevin Muto, 693; Mike Travis, 705.
- Senior House:** Rick Capaldi, 241/666; Mickey Smith, 269/644; Paul Gademski,

- 255/660; Pat Engebretson, 300/692; Dave Norwick, 256/684; Gary Dvarard, 246/670; Jim Johnson, Jr., 244/684.
- Midnight Mixed:** Bill Robertson, 678.
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- Ladies Nite Out:** Vicki Hamrie, 232-199-215/646.
- Monday Seniors:** Howard Fetherston, 217-213; Paul Brewer, 226; Ed James, 242-George Gundach, 207.
- Local 182:** Frank Bertoni, 204-236/603.
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- Men's Trio:** Steve Hubble, 701; Dave Grabos, 265/717; Glenn Bradford, 703; Mark Payne, 700; Mike Ernst, 679.
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- Cloverlanes (Livonia)**
Cloverettes: Susan Rodey, 226/615; Jennifer Staub, 289/637; Gina Polanski, 230/609; Ginger Kyraizis, 223; Gloria Hein, 216; Denise Hopson, 213; Annette Wischart, 210.
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- Friday Nite Men's:** Gill Kelly, 266/751; Dennis Kadiszewski, 257/660; Jack Lezotte, 266/693; Bob Sandeck, 258/640; John Sokol, 244/676; Joe Mack, 244/665; Rich Bourbonau, 242/652.
- Senior Friday Drop-In:** Joe Buhaglar, 204; Sam Samueloff, 228; Jerry Page, 246/601; Bob Charbonneau, 218.
- All-Star Bowlerettes:** Cyndi, Black, 278/751; Lisa Bishop, 264; Petesy Wrap, 280; Sandy Schultz, 300/759; Tracey Wado, 277; Michelle Ewald, 264.
- Country Lanes (Farmington)**
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- Country Lanes League:** Jim Reynolds, 258/611; Dave Moraschino, 246/644; R. Turner, 245/648; Jim Sars, 243; Steve Dolka III, 241; Dean Johnson, 240/617.
- EVER T:** Tim Jones, 279; Barney Knorp, 267/652; Jerry Nielsen, 267; Ron Mathison, 255/666; Ron Baer, 249; John Hundesman, 248.
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ARCHERY

BROADHEAD PRACTICE
Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 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 Avenue, east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. the first Saturday in November at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS
Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248)

814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR
Bear season runs through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

DEER
An early antlerless-only firearms season will be held Oct. 16-25 on private land in Deer Management Unit 452. A late antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A late antlerless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Archery season runs Oct. 1-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec. 10-19 in the Lower Peninsula.

DUCK
Duck season runs Oct. 2-Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

ELK
Elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

GOOSE
Regular goose season runs through 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
The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in the Upper Peninsula and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

RABBIT
Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL
Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY
The fall wild turkey season runs Oct. 4-Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK
Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

BOATING COURSE
The Birmingham Power Squadron, a division of the United States Power Squadrons, will offer safe boating courses at five area high schools in the upcoming weeks. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 27, at Farmington; Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Troy Athens; and Monday, Oct. 4, at West Bloomfield and Rochester. Registration begins at 7 p.m. at each location. Registration fee for the seven-week class is \$20. Call (248) 375-9449 for more information.

FLY TYING
Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fly tying classes each Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

ROD BUILDING
Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod

building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

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
Detroit Archers will offer a hunter education program Oct. 11-14 at its clubhouse and grounds in West Bloomfield. Class size is limited. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

MORE FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. 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.

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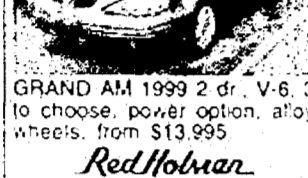


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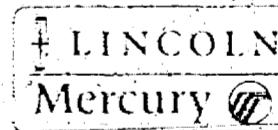
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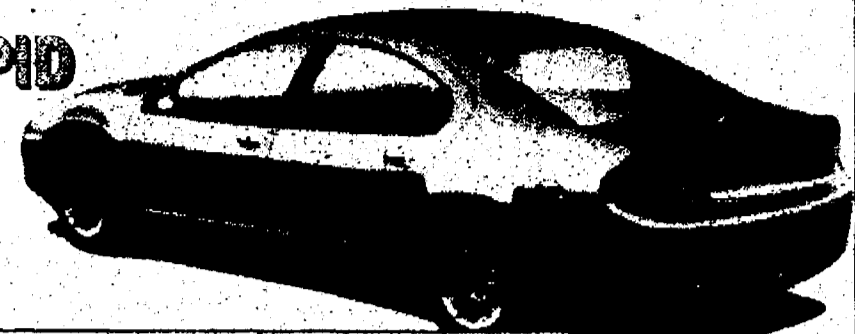
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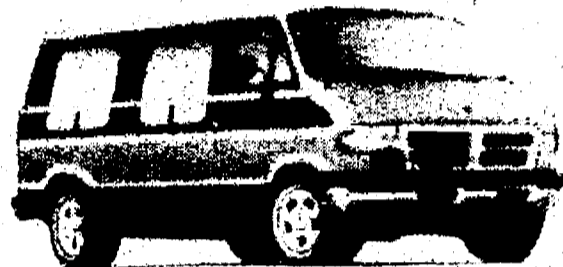
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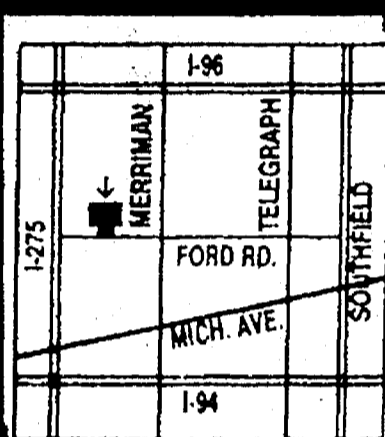
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If you are using a food processor, just add the tomatoes and mushrooms. If you are using a mixer, or mixing the dough by hand, cut the mushrooms and tomatoes into small pieces before adding flour. Add remaining mushroom water and process or mix until dough becomes nice and elastic and pulls away from the sides of the bowl. You might need to add a little more water, just add a little at a time.

Knead dough for 15 minutes by hand, 8 minutes with a mixer, or 5

minutes in a food processor. Turn dough out into a greased bowl, cover and let rise in a warm draft-free spot until double in size. Preheat oven to 375°F. Place dough in a greased loaf pan and let rise again for 30 minutes while the oven is heating. Bake bread for 25-30 minutes or until the loaf sounds hollow when it is tapped. About 10 minutes before the bread is done, throw 4 ice cubes into the bottom of the oven and close the door fast. This will create

steam and give the bread a nice crust. Place bread on a wire rack and cool.

JOSEPH'S MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 6

1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms brought back to life in 2 cups hot water. Chop mushrooms and reserve water. 1/2 pound portobello mushrooms, cut into slices. 3/4 pound stemmed shitaki mushrooms, cut into slices.

1/2 pound chanterelle mushrooms, cut into slices. 1/2 pound oyster mushrooms trimmed. 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced fine. 4 shallots diced fine. 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves. 1/4 cup unsalted butter. 1 cup sherry. 1 1/2 quarts chicken stock. Salt and pepper to taste.

Grated Romano cheese (optional)

In a 1-gallon stockpot, melt butter over low heat so it does not burn. Add shallots, stirring, and cook until soft. Add garlic and cook 2 more minutes, add thyme and cook 2 more minutes. Add all the mushrooms and turn up the heat just a little. Cook while stirring so nothing sticks and burns until the mushrooms start to give up their moisture and get soft.

Add sherry and turn up heat a little more and cook 4 minutes. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil, add the reserved mushroom water and reduce to a simmer for 45 minutes.

To finish, sprinkle some grated Romano cheese on top.

Chef Joseph Styke is executive chef at the Box Bar in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

Competition from page D1

had my salsa done," said Linda. Robert Vargo of Commerce Township, and general manager at Beau Jack's restaurant in

Birmingham won the Michigan State Chili Championship on Sept. 11 with his Motor City Chili. He will be one of the judges at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off on Oct. 3.

A week later he'll pack his chili pot and spices and travel to Nevada to compete in the World Championship Chili Cook-off on Oct. 10.

Vargo has competed in the International Chili Society sponsored World Championship Chili Cook-off 10 times. Last year his chili made the finals and was one of the top 10 picked by judges.

"It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun," said Vargo explaining why he has been competing in chili cook-offs since 1980. "It's

like a family thing. A lot of the cooks know each other."

There are no beans in competition chili, and judges don't like to see visible chunks of vegetables. Chili is chili, not stew. What the judges like and don't like ultimately decides who wins and who doesn't. Every chili cook-off judge must ask himself, "If I could have only one type of chili for the rest of my life, which container on the table would it be?"

"I'm surprised every time I win a cook-off," said Vargo, who competed in four cook-offs, including the one in Plymouth, to qualify for the World Cook-off. "This pot of chili was good. I knew a half hour after it started cooking. It had the right spice and heat."

The winner of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off will also advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Las Vegas, Nev. The grand prize is \$25,000.

The Salsa Competition winner is also eligible to advance to the World Championship Salsa Competition in Las Vegas. The grand prize is \$500.

So far 31 cooks are signed up to compete in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off. There's room for up to 60 cooks. Call Annette Horn (734) 455-8838 for registration and entry fee information.

It's not too late to enter the Salsa Competition, either. Call Horn for more information.

First prize in the chili cook-off

is \$850, a trophy and personal spa with a value of \$3,795, donated by Tony V's Sunrooms and Spas, one of the event sponsors.

Second prize is \$250 and trophy, third prize is \$100 and a trophy.

The Salsa Competition winner will receive \$100 and a trophy. There will also be a \$50 prize for best chili cook booth.

Chili samples will be available for purchase at 2 p.m. Bowls of chili from local restaurants will also be available for \$2 a bowl 11 a.m. until it sells out.

Event proceeds benefit The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Plymouth Salvation Army.

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'More Muffins' - a suggestion backed by tempting recipes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The premise is that everyone - and every school lunch box - is always ready for another muffin. It has inspired a cookbook, "More Muffins" (St. Martin's Press, to be published this fall) by Barbara Albright and Leslie Weiner.

PLUM YOGURT MUFFINS

2 cups all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 container (8 ounces) low-fat lemon-flavored yogurt, at room temperature, 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted and cooled, 2 large eggs (at room temperature), lightly beaten, 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel,

1 cup chopped fresh plums, 1/4 cup slivered almonds (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Butter twelve 4-ounce muffin cups.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended yogurt, butter, eggs, vanilla and lemon peel. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add yogurt mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in plums, and almonds if desired.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of one muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack. Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm or cool completely and store in an airtight container at cool

room temperature.

Makes 12 muffins.

OATMEAL RAISIN MUFFINS

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 cup uncooked old-fashioned rolled oats, 1/4 cup finely packed brown sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup fat-free milk, at room temperature, 2 large egg whites, at room temperature, lightly beaten, 2 tablespoons canola oil, 1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1/2 cup raisins.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly coat eight 3-ounce muffin cups with nonstick vegetable cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir together

flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended milk, egg whites, oil and vanilla. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add milk mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in raisins.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of a muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack. Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm, or cool completely and store in an airtight container at room temperature. These muffins freeze well. Makes 8 muffins.

Barbara Albright and Leslie Weiner wrote the book for The Associated Press.

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- 2 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
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- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, plus more if needed
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, plus more if needed
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1 (28-ounce) can plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 5 cups chicken broth
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (15-ounce) can white navy or Great Northern beans,

- drained and rinsed
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro

Combine chili powder, cumin, oregano, red pepper flakes and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt in a bowl and mix well. Measure 2 tablespoons spice mixture and combine with flour. Place in a bowl and toss with chicken cubes.

Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add enough chicken to fit comfortably in a single layer. Sauté, turning often until chicken is golden, 3-4 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Repeat until all chicken is cooked, adding more oil if necessary. Set aside.

Add carrot, onion and celery to skillet and cook, stirring until just softened, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute more. Add remaining 2 tablespoons spice mixture and toss well. Return chicken to skillet along with toma-

atoes and broth. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low and simmer until chicken is tender and soup thickens, 20 to 25 minutes. Add beans and cook for 10 minutes more. Season to taste with salt, if needed. Remove from heat. (Chili can be made 1 day ahead. Cool, cover and refrigerate. It can also be frozen; defrost before continuing.)

To finish chili, mix together sour cream, orange zest, orange juice and cilantro in a small serving bowl. (Garnish can be prepared 2 to 3 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Reheat chili over medium heat, stirring often. To serve, ladle into 6 bowls. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream mixture. Serves 6.

Recipe from "American Favorites," by Betty Rosbottom, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, New York, copyright 1996, \$18.

BIG BEND TEXAS-STYLE CHILI

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 onions, diced
- 1 1/2 pounds lean high-quality

- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 (2 1/2 pound) flank steak
- Mix all ingredients, except steak.
- Marinate steak in refrigerator for 2 hours.
- Grill on high, 4 minutes per side.
- Heat remaining marinade and drizzle over cooked meat.

- ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper black pepper
- 2 tablespoons pure red chile powder
- 4 Roma tomatoes (about 8 ounces), blanched, peeled, and diced
- 1/2 cup tomato paste
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 cup dark beer
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano, (if using dried,

- use 1 teaspoon)
- 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley, (use 1 tablespoon if using dried)
- 1 can (15 ounces) red kidney beans, drained
- 4 ounces crumbled goat cheese, for garnish

To prepare the chili, heat the olive oil in a large saucepan. Add the garlic and onions and sauté over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

Add the beef and sauté for 7 or 8 minutes longer, while stirring frequently, or until the beef is well browned on all sides.

Season with salt and pepper; stir in the chile powder, and cook for 2 minutes more. Add the tomatoes, tomato paste, beef stock, beer, vinegar, cumin, oregano, and parsley, and stir well to combine.

Bring to a simmer, turn down the heat to low and cook, covered for 45 minutes. Add the beans and cook for 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with goat cheese. Serves 4-6.

Recipe from "Beef for All Seasons" by Frederick J. Simon and John Harrison, HarperCollins Publishers, 1999, \$25.

LOST AND FOUND RECIPE

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

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MO'S FLANK STEAK

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 4 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 6 large garlic cloves, minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh rosemary, or 1 tablespoon dried
- 1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper

Mo's Flank Steak is a lost recipe I found in the parking lot of the Birmingham Eccentric Newspaper office.

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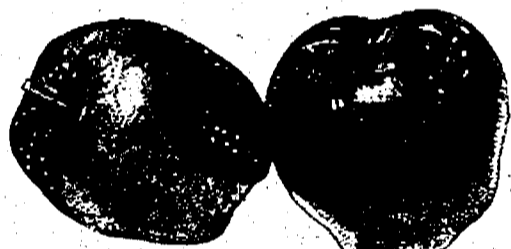
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Woodland Indians celebrate gallery reopening

The only noticeable change once inside the door of the Woodland Indians Trading Center and Gallery in Redford is the name. Even though the dark green awning still reads the Woodland Indians Trading Center, the gallery-like space, now known as the Woodland Indians Trading Post, still shows art works by Indians primarily from the Great Lakes area.

New owners Andrea and Truman White, Redford artist Karen Rossi and Darlene Stanley have maintained the cooperative format of showing paintings, pottery, sculpture, beadwork, jewelry, weavings, dreamcatchers, spirit dolls and baskets.

Celebration

Having opened in this location in the spring of 1998, the trading post/gallery will celebrate its reopening with an Indian Summer Celebration of native food and demonstrations 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2.

"We're especially excited about our new artists Nora Chapa Mendoza and Thomas Maracle," said Adrienne Brant James, a Redford resident and president of the cooperative. "But we're also kind of proud of our baskets because that's part of what Woodland Indians are known for."

Woodland Indians Trading Post never actually closed. Their hours were sporadic during the reorganization and expansion of the store. In the future, they plan to hold workshops and let artists take up residency in the added space.

Originally founded as the North American Indian Art Gallery and Trade Center in an office complex at Six Mile Road and Telegraph, Woodland Indians Trading Post emanated



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Indian art: Majel DeMarsh (left) and Andrea White look over the new works at the Woodland Indians Trading Post.

from Indian World, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the metro-Detroit American Indian community. Their purpose is to unite traders and artists around a common goal.

Authentic work

"We carry only authentic native work," said Brant James, a Mohawk. "We're native owned and operated so it's important for us to maintain an integrity. We're trying to get the image of Woodland Indians out there. The Woodland Indians are everything east of the Mississippi including Ottawa, Huron and Ojibwa."

Although manager Majel DeMarsh's medicine bowls won't be for sale, visitors can learn more about the wooden works, used to hold the four medicines and for feasting times. "They're not for sale because they're going to be used in a sacred way," said DeMarsh, a Redford resident of Potawatomi and Oneida heritage. "I sign my name 'Woodlove' on the bottom because that is the name the cre-

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What: The University Musical Society opens its season with performance artist Laurie Anderson's "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick."

When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor.

Tickets: \$36, \$34, \$24, \$18. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

Free educational events:

■ Video screening of Anderson's "Home of the Brave" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor.

■ Master of Arts Interview with Anderson noon Friday, Oct. 1, at the Power Center. Meet the artist post-performance dialogue from the stage Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

See October-December UMS schedule inside.



For the 90's: The Lyon Opera Ballet will present Mats Ek's "Carmen" Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17 at the Power Center.

On your doorstep University Musical Society brings the world of performing arts home

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER
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Flamenco rhythms: Guitarist Paco Pena mixes the passionate rhythms of southern Spain's flamenco with the delicate, haunting melodies of the South American Andes on Friday, Oct. 8.

Sheets is bubbling with enthusiasm about their shared 120 year history and the fact he's leading the male members of the Choral Union in the second production of the season Sunday, Oct. 3.

The Ann Arbor premier of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13, "Babi Yar," will feature the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and conductor Neeme Jarvi, the National Male Choir of Estonia and bass/baritone Sergei Leiferkus, along with the Choral Union under conductor Sheets. The landmark work was set to a poem by Yevgeny Yevtushenko, a Soviet poet who condemned anti-Semitism in Russia and the massacre of 150,000 people, including 80,000 Jews, at Kiev by the Nazis during World War II.

"It's a towering work that has to do with the massacre of tens of thousands at the site called Babi Yar," said Sheets, an instructor and director of the choir at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "The emotional range of the piece is extremely broad, portraying in sound the suffering of others in the first movement to the irony of the last movement. It's also a challenge singing in Russian and in unison. Everyone singing the same note is difficult but imagine the sound of 135 men and a Russian baritone all singing it together on stage."

University Musical Society president Kenneth C. Fischer said "Babi Yar" is but one of the highlights of the season featuring 81 performances of 60 different productions, and more than 150 educational events. The 121st UMS season features an array of internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and world music performers, and opera and theater from around the world.

"One of the highlights is the return of the Berlin Philharmonic after their 35-year absence," said Fischer. "When you can have them come at all it's a real treat. They rarely tour. We had to plan well in advance. We've been working on the appearance 3-4 years and couldn't

have done this, to bring this great orchestra to Michigan, without the help of German businessman Wilhelm Kast. It's the most expensive one-night show in UMS history.

"I'm also excited about the way we end the season April 22 with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra doing a swing dance tour. What a hot night that's going to be."

In between the opening program spotlighting Anderson's new work co-commissioned by UMS, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick," and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra encouraging dancers to take to the floor at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, the University Musical Society has planned a season that also includes Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, drummers of West Africa, and orchestras from all over the world including the Czech Philharmonic, the Gothenburg Symphony from Sweden, and the Russian National Orchestra.

"I'm also excited about Ruben Gonzalez and Ibrahim

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Laurie Anderson offers whale of a tale

BY ALICE RHEIN
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There are high-performance athletes, high-performance stereotypes and high-performance gasoline. Then there's Laurie Anderson, a high-performance performance artist.

Anderson, a spiked hair pioneer of multi-media spectacles, opens the University Musical Society's 121st season with three performances of her latest work, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick" beginning Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.

Her latest venture into the world of experimental music scores and theatrical novelty was inspired by her involvement in a program to promote

Laurie Anderson

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Educational events offer one-on-one with arts, culture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Ben Johnson can't wait for the University Musical Society season to begin. As UMS director of education, Johnson and his staff have lined up more than 150 educational events related to the 60 different productions from around the world.

Family and youth performances, workshops designed for teachers, and the public, pre-performance dialogue from the stage, meet the artists, family art projects, master classes open to the public, and students K-12, lectures, the opportunity to draw dancers from Lyon Opera Ballet during a rehearsal, and in-school visits all over the region are just some of the offerings for UMS's 121st season. A distance learning project features a residency with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra that will be broadcast throughout the state via the Wayne RESA Network. The UMS education department has built an ongoing relationship with Plymouth-Canton schools and is just beginning to partner with Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac schools.

"It's not just about going to a performance," said Johnson who is also director of audience development.

"We view all of the productions as important from ethnic to contemporary and want to provide events that go with them. We've never had this stellar of a line-up and the education program is striving to get more kids in and more teachers."

Johnson works in collaboration with UMS director of programming Michael Kondziolka to come up with productions he'd like to supplement with educational activities. Nearly 20,000 students will attend this year's Youth Performance Series, double the amount of last year, thanks to networking and partnering with Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Windsor, Detroit, Washtenaw Intermediate, and Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston county schools. Johnson in the last four years has taken educational programming from virtually

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Youth Performance Series

For information on UMS education programs, call (734) 615-0122.

■ Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Power Center.

■ The Harlem Nutcracker, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, and Tuesday, Nov. 30, Detroit Opera House.

■ Boys Choir of Harlem, 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Hill Auditorium.

■ Doudou N'Diaye Rose: Drummers of West Africa, 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, Hill Auditorium.

■ Barber of Seville, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, Power Center.

■ Ballet d'Afrique Noire: The Mandinka Epic, 10 a.m. and noon Friday, March 10, Power Center.

■ Trisha Brown Company, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 11,



Educational program: Eiko (from Eiko and Koma) leads a dance master class with area adults.

OPERA

Familiar voice returns for MOT's season-opener

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The phone rings, and the baritone on the other end announces that he's placing the call for the "diva" seated next to him.

In the background, the shriek of the "diva in waiting" is a clear sign of her embarrassment. Then, the baritone and soprano howl with laughter.

Life with Patrick and Mary Callaghan Lynch of Birmingham is a per-

petual performance. A series of stops and starts, like making short trips from one laugh to the next. Or not being able to stop the hiccup.

"Believe me, he's not waiting on me," said Lynch, grabbing the phone from her husband. "I am not a diva."

Maybe not. But this Saturday, she'll certainly sound and look like one.

After a nine-year absence from the operatic stage, Lynch, perhaps best known as the vocal coach for Aretha Franklin, will step on the boards in the Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Barber of Seville."

Rossini's classic is the first of MOT's two-opera fall season.

Floating aria
In the secondary role of Berta, audiences will hear Lynch's soulfully colored soprano that has landed her leads in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado."

last several years working in radio and television commercials.

And, of course, she quickly points out, "being a mother."

Whenever she talks of family, her expression softens. Music and motherhood are inseparable, an aria that floats through her life.

Twenty years ago, Lynch came out of Marygrove College and performed in the chorus of an early MOT production.

After being cast as a late replacement in "The Barber of Seville," Lynch searched for MOT General Director David DiChiera at a recent rehearsal and gave him a big hug.

"I feel like we've been on a journey together."

With Lynch, there are two gears: an unabashed display of emotion and an



Mary Callaghan Lynch

effusive display of emotion. "In many ways, David (DiChiera) has been my mentor."

"A woman of feeling? This is opera. Melodrama is for cold fish. Grand spectacle is the norm."

"Before I go on the stage it's always terrifying, but I say a prayer, and then, I just love to perform."

Soulful? Twice a month, she coaches the Queen of Soul to sing arias. And Aretha, who isn't bashful about saying what's on her mind, views Lynch as a colleague.

"I've learned there aren't any small parts, only small players. I looked around at rehearsal, and thought, 'I'm up here in the big leagues.'"

A diva in waiting? You figure it out.

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Ferrer and the Buena Vista Social Club (Oct. 30). These Cuban performers will be the hot concert of the season; the return of the Harlem Nutcracker with 11 public and two youth performances, recitals by Yo-Yo Ma (Jan. 20), violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter (Feb. 12), pianist Murray Perahia (Feb. 16), and the Ann Arbor debut of jazz legend Oscar Peterson (March 18), a man who very rarely tours."

The Choral Union, under conductor Thomas Sheets, returns to give its 121st performance of Handel's "Messiah" with the Ann

Arbor Symphony Orchestra Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5, and Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" April 16. The year 2000 marks the 250th anniversary of Bach's death.

From the beginning

The University Musical Society has come a long way in programming in the last 120 years. The nonprofit organization, which grew out of an 1879 performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Choral Union, was established in December 1880 when it began presenting a handful of

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concerts featuring the Choral Union, and local and visiting artists and ensembles.

Today, UMS annually aims "to engage, educate and serve Michigan audiences by bringing a diverse spectrum of vigorous and exciting live performing arts to the community." Although affiliated with the University of Michigan, UMS is a separate organization depending on ticket sales (about 60 percent), corporate and individual contributions, endowment income, and UMS membership to support an operating budget of \$6.3 million this year.

"The Choral Union was formed with members of four churches in 1879 who got together to sing 'Messiah,'" said Sheets. "It inspired an interest in bringing music of all types together - to reach out internationally and nationally for all the brightest stars and bring their unique

light to Ann Arbor."

Fischer proudly lists some of the legendary artists who've appeared in UMS concerts over the years - Enrico Caruso (1919), the Vienna Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein (1988), Rachmaninoff, and Benny Goodman who died just a few months after his 1986 Ann Arbor engagement. Thirteen of the most famous performances can be found in the recently released UMS cookbook, "Bravo!"

"There's legends, lores and recipes from UMS history," said Fischer. "It will give someone a flavor of what UMS is all about."

The cookbook is \$29.95, plus 6 percent sales tax and \$5 shipping and handling for the first copy, and \$2 for each additional copy mailed to the same address. Call (877) 238-0503 or (734) 615-3589, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to place your order.

Schedule	October-December	November	December	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi, conductor, Sergei Leiferkus, baritone, Estonian National Men's Choir, and the UMS Choral Union - Sunday, Oct. 3 ■ Amalia Hernández' Ballet Folklórico de México - Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6 ■ Paco Pena and In-Ililliani - Friday, Oct. 8 ■ Lyon Opera Ballet: Mats Ek's Carmen - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17 ■ Berlin Philharmonic, Claudio Abbado, conductor - Wednesday, Oct. 20 ■ Da Camera of Houston: "Moondrunk" - Friday, Oct. 22 ■ The King's Singers and Eveyne Glennie, percussion - Saturday, Oct. 23 ■ Michigan Chamber Players (complementary admission) - Sunday, Oct. 24 ■ Sankai Juku: "Hiyomeki" - Wednesday, Oct. 27 ■ Bill Frisell's New Quartet - Thursday, Oct. 28 ■ Buena Vista Social Club with Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer and Rubén González y su Grupo - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emerson String Quartet - Friday, Nov. 5 ■ American String Quartet Beethoven the Contemporary - Sunday, Nov. 7 ■ Les Arts Florissants: Purcell's "King Arthur" - Wednesday, Nov. 10 ■ Theatre of Voices - Friday, Nov. 12 ■ Paco de Lucia and his Flamenco Septet - Friday, Nov. 19 ■ Kremerata Baltica Soloists - Sunday, Nov. 21 ■ The Harlem Nutcracker - Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Harlem Nutcracker - Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 1-5 ■ Handel's "Messiah" - Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5 ■ Boys Choir of Harlem - Thursday, Dec. 9 ■ Frederica von Stade - Friday, Dec. 10 ■ Gabrieli Consort & Players - Tuesday, Dec. 14 	<p>For a complete listing of the 1999-2000 UMS season, call the box office (800) 221-1229 or (734) 764-2538.</p>

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literacy in high schools. As she re-read Melville's epic, Anderson began to hear it as music.

And just as "Moby Dick" is a novel to be interpreted on many levels, so too is the performance artist's latest intrigue. Anderson doesn't set out to retell the story in this 2 1/2 hour work. Rather, she utilizes it as a compass to navigate the dark waters of life, love and obsession.

Anderson and performers Tom Nelis, Anthony Turner and Price Waldman use video and projection art, dance, music, poetry and narration to capture the sense of profound wonder and disillusionment that is Ishmael's story.

Droning whales, crashing waves, lurid landscapes and an immense ocean of gloom are but

a few of the multisensory images conjured up in the rich, rhythmic moments that constitute this production.

The New York artist has an extensive history with cutting-edge technology, and she proves it again with a long, slim wireless device of her own invention called a "Talking Stick." With it, Anderson can replicate sounds or prompt phantom voices with merely a wave or touch. It is her way of representing the disembodied voices that tell the tale of the obsessed Captain Ahab on his ill-fated voyage of the Pequod.

Anderson's performance art dates back to the early '70s when she performed "Duets on Ice" on a New York summer street. Wearing ice skates frozen in blocks of ice, the Columbia Uni-

versity graduate played her violin accompanied by taped cowboy music. The pool of melted ice signaled the end of the performance.

In 1981, "O Superman," which subsequently appeared on the album "Big Science," brought her name into the mainstream - or at least into many dorm rooms - when it gained wide popularity on college radio stations. With its repetitive glottal stops and heavily synthesized orchestration, Anderson experimented with techno music 20 years before it became a bona fide musical genre.

Anderson last toured the world with her solo show "The Speed of Darkness" and her critically-acclaimed multimedia stage production "The Nerve Bible."

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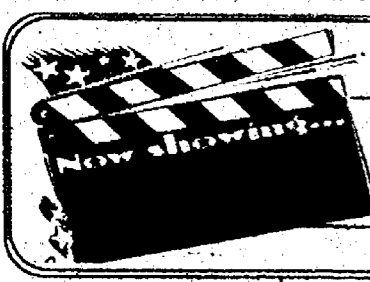
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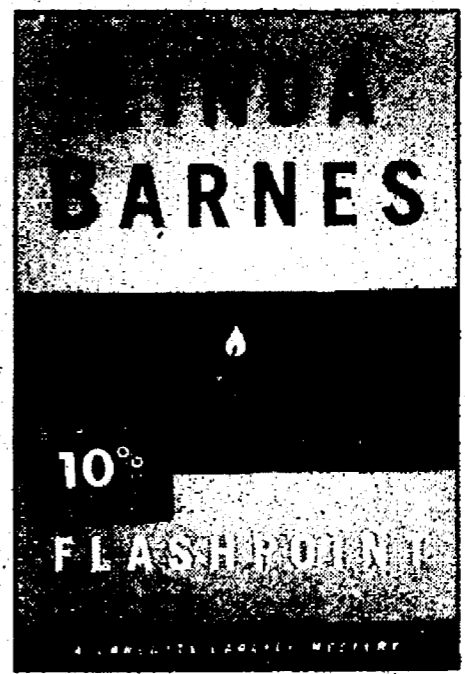
With recent employment pickings rather slim, private investigator Carlotta Carlyle agrees to burglarproof the apartment of eccentric grand dame Valentine Phipps.

Returning to her flat with hardware and tools, Carlotta finds Valentine's lifeless body sprawled on the bedroom floor, below an open medicine chest and several feet from a cracked phone, its receiver off the hook.

Police determine foul play, and soon the 6-foot 1-inch redheaded detective finds herself dealing with some shady characters with big egos. Peritti, the ambitious landlord and commercial builder, stands to gain by Valentine's death. After all, he's been trying to evict her for some time now, so he could raze the old and erect the new.

Police determine foul play, and soon the 6-foot 1-inch redheaded detective finds herself dealing with some shady characters with big egos. Peritti, the ambitious landlord and commercial builder, stands to gain by Valentine's death. After all, he's been trying to evict her for some time now, so he could raze the old and erect the new.

Narrated in the first-person,



The prose is both detailed and direct. Dialogues are brisk and sometimes sassy, counterpoint to occasional melancholy reflections on lost loves and failed opportunities.

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Coming to town: Linda Barnes, who wrote 'Flashpoint,' will appear in Farmington Hills

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

BOOK SIGNINGS

West Bloomfield author Claire Levine will sign copies of 'The Bud that Stays,' a collection of poetry and drawings by her late husband, Laurence Levine. She'll also read excerpts from the book at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield.

BOOK CLUB

The Barnes & Noble Mystery Bookclub meets Wednesday, Sept. 29, to discuss 'The Echo' by Minette Walters. The store is on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

BOOK SALE

Presented by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile.

east of Farmington Road; hard covers \$1, paperbacks 50 cents and romances 25 cents. Magazines, records, CDs and videos as priced. Rare and collectibles in meeting rooms.

JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal, mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Programs take place the following Tuesdays:

FOR KIDS

Judy Solomon will share stories set in the autumn of the year at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Hear tales of harvest-time and jack-o'-lanterns at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. Hear the latest and greatest in children's books as well as those stories which have withstood the test of time and become classics. Story time is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

BORDERS (DEARBORN)

Join the discussion of Thomastine W. Ureh's 'Keep Your Head Up,' an African American single mother's guide to establishing and maintaining a positive attitude. The event, which features the author, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Dearborn Borders and Music, on Ford Road near Greenfield.

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nil to offering more than 150 events including one in which local kids cast in "The Harlem Nutcracker" will be interviewed by their peers.

"Teachers want the best, as many different cultural experiences as possible, from dance by the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico to musical such as opera which is really music theater," said Johnson. "The youth performance series was so popular we

had to expand to include an evening and weekend series. First Act, which is primarily classical, is tailored to students and teachers grades 4-12 and includes reimbursed bussing costs and tickets priced at \$5 each. The Kennedy Center Workshops help in the professional development for teachers and is open to all teachers grades K-12. There's also the UMS Performing Arts Work-

shops offering opera and African drumming in the classroom. We want to be really teacher friendly and to bring the highest quality of programming for youth K-12: the artist, art form and culture."

Abbreviated or full-length performances hosted by someone from UMS or the production company are geared toward parents and children and include additional events for children

which complement the performances of Ballet Folklorico de Mexico (7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6), Boys Choir of Harlem (8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9), Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet (2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5), and the New York City Opera National company's Barber of Seville (2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19).

Teachers love the Youth Performance Series (see chart)

according to Johnson. The hour-long or full-length performances enhance classroom instruction with supporting materials and/or teacher workshops by offering one-on-one contact with arts and culture.

"We're trying to have artists reconnect with people in the community," said Johnson. "Over the years, this huge wall has gone up between the artists

and the community. After every dance performance, people were up asking for information. That's when we came up with 'Speaking of Dance' tailored specifically for dance audiences. It's not done anywhere else in the U.S."

The publication dissects companies such as Sankai Juku and "Hiyomeki," their Wednesday, Oct. 27 performance featuring the Japanese art form of Butoh.

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ator knows me by." DeMarsh's special Indian name is Firecloud.

Co-owner Andrea White proudly shows off a bark box decorated with a loon made from porcupine quills.

"Each one of us makes something and does beadwork," said White. "The bark box lined with cedar has natural defenses against mold and insects."

Medicine wheels can also be

found at the trading post/gallery.

"The medicine wheel is a symbol of our spirituality and life way," said DeMarsh. "It represents the four winds, the four sacred colors, the four seasons, the four directions. It is used to bring a balance in life and to live a good life."

Community activities

In addition to running the

Woodland Indians Trading Post cooperative members are also active in the community. During the Detroit Festival of the Art in September they exhibit works from the trading post/gallery at the International Institute. They will also participate in the 73rd World Market presented by the International Institute 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16

17, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, north of 10 Mile.

Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 seniors/children, \$7 for a family of up to two adults and three children.

There will be a variety of ethnic foods from five continents,

arts and crafts from different cultures, a Native American woodland lodge, Cyril Miles international mask collection, a photography exhibit by Mexican conservation photographer Amikar Jimenez and performances by the Harkati instrumental Ensemble, Immigrant

Suns and Ginka Ortega.

For more information, call the International Institute, (313) 871-8600.

If you have an interesting idea for a story, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oc.homecomm.net

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Opening the season with "The Barber of Seville" will be the fifth production of the opera in MOT's history.

The light comedy has plenty of twists and slap-stick like humor in what is referred to as the "buffo" style 18th-century Italy.

Basically, "The Barber of Seville" is a tale about a barber, Figaro, who tries to court a beautiful woman, Rosina, who is also desired by another man.

In the role of Rosina will be

Vivica Genaux, whom DiChiera hired for the role when he served as artistic director for the Opera Pacific Company. Genaux has also performed the role at the Metropolitan Opera.

Coming off of one of their most successful seasons and the immensely high-profile presentation of the "Three Tenors" in July, MOT has pulled off another opera-world coup by persuading internationally popular Andrea Bocelli to perform the lead in

Massenet's "Werther," based on Goethe's classic romantic novel, "The Sorrows of Young Werther"

Bocelli will make his North American operatic debut at the Detroit Opera House, Oct. 25-Nov. 14.

Another instance that DiChiera is raising the international profile of MOT while elevating Detroit as an international cultural center.

ART BEAT

OPEN AUDITIONS

Madonna University's Chorale is holding open auditions for the 1999-2000 season. The chorale, under the direction of David Wagner, consists of Madonna University students and local community members. All are invited to take part in this community outreach program. There is no charge for singing in the

chorale, although academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The chorale rehearses 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in preparation for Christmas and spring concerts. For more information, call (734) 432-5708

OKTOBERFEST JAZZ BRUNCH

The Michigan Jazz Festival hosts an Oktoberfest Jazz

Brunch noon to 3 p.m. Sunday Oct. 24 in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18601 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Tickets are \$25, and available by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Proceeds go to admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival to be held Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft College.

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Options for sweaters are endless this season

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Outside, the air is noticeably crisper. Inside Twelve Oaks mall, however, store windows are showing off layers of knits, giving us both a glimpse of fall fashion and options for staying warm.

What really impresses me is the season's modern reinterpretation of yesterday's sweaters.

We are even finding sweaters to be a big trend in designer arenas like the Oval Room at Hudson's. Of course, sweaters are just as important in clothing departments and stores that sell junior fashion. Nothing has changed in that arena.

While the season's knit sweaters have the ease and comfort of a T-shirt, when they're layered under a suit or worn over a tailored bottom, any woman of any age will feel dressed-up.

I also love the neck lines and distinct details of the season's sweaters.

You'll see the all-important funnel-neck, the split V-neck and the feminine scoop-neck. Making a comeback is the-cowl neck.

With the weather being unpredictable at present, I am living in a scoop-neck sweater I purchased for \$29 at Lerner New York at Oakland Mall. It epitomizes the ease to which I was referring earlier and fits well, too.

While the season's sweaters offer

'You'll see the all-important funnel-neck, the split V-neck and the feminine scoop-neck. Making a comeback is the cowl-neck.'

comfort and ease and tremendous styling freedom, they're also giving women a new set of fashion solutions.

The Limited is showing, for example, sweater sets made of an inventive cashmere-like

material and sweaters with chunky ribs.

The mannequins at Ann Taylor are touting lustrous pick-me-up colors like pink, deep green and eggplant.

And, Abercrombie & Fitch is selling sweaters with the season's new, extra-long sleeves, which are made to hang over the wrists.

At Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham, cropped sweaters are everywhere, from today's take on the shrug to the more classic cropped cardigan.

Anthropologie is also showing cropped knit crew necks that hit just below the rib cage. They are worn with a shell underneath to cover the navel. Available in an array of autumn and holiday colors, like pumpkin, spinach, and silver, the store's cropped crew necks sell for about \$50.

The bottom line is sweaters are just right for fall. You can wear one to a Saturday afternoon little league game as easily as you can to a corporate luncheon.

Cari Waldman is a freelance writer and fashion stylist who lives in West Bloomfield. Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari Waldman at OERealDeal@aol.com



Scoop-neck: Lerner New York's version of the scoop-neck sweater runs \$29 at Oakland Mall in Troy.

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Local store captures the East Coast aesthetic

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

About six years ago, Leonard Xerri went on a vacation to the Philippines for an old college buddy's wedding.

That short vacation turned into a lifelong career; it led Xerri to start importing East Coast-style decorative goods and eventually to open his own specialty store, New England Home.

Xerri, who lives in Romeo, opened his third New England Home store on Sept. 16 at Oakland Mall in Troy, following up on successful locations at Livonia's Laurel Park Place and Auburn Hills' Great Lakes Crossing.

While in Manila, Xerri noticed a fine line of handcrafted New England-style boats, gulls, ducks and other collectibles carved by local crafts people.

"The quality was so amazing, I couldn't believe it. I met some buyers who worked for importers in

England and Europe who pointed out that no one in the United States imported this stuff," Xerri said.

The proverbial little light bulb above Xerri's head went off, as he realized the unique opportunity that awaited him, as well as shoppers back home.

So, he began importing as a wholesaler, selling to upscale boutiques and high-end chain stores like Scott Shuptrine and Gorman's.

Xerri was quick to say he only deals with Philippine crafts makers who are his personal friends.

"I won't go into China because of that country's human rights violations. I know all my crafts men by name. I eat dinner with their families when I'm over there, and we say prayers together that begin 'Dear God, please let Larry sell a lot of stuff for us,'" Xerri said.

So far, their prayers have been answered.

Xerri's first retail location was temporarily housed in Roseville's Macomb Mall.

"We needed a place to put all of our over-stock



STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND

Proud owner: Leonard Xerri, at left, gives his mentor a tour of his latest New England Home store at Oakland Mall in Troy. Xerri has two other local stores.

from the wholesale business, so we got the temporary site for the holidays, figuring we would do okay. We did \$25,000 worth of business in less than 10 days, and I was like, wow, we need a retail store," he said.

The next stop was Laurel Park Place, where New England Home set a record for sales over a three-month period shortly after opening.

New England Home's success draws on a unique product line with a rustic aesthetic, which is carried through to every feature of the store's interior design.

Antique tables of bleached and stained wood that Xerri picked up at estate sales for a pittance are displays for the store's New England-style collectibles, like wooden ducks, lighthouses and model ships. Prices range \$5 to \$529.

Xerri even makes his own store signs by hand. He gains paper with tea and then mounts it on foam board. The result - signs with a unique weathered look that resemble parchment and cost next to nothing to make.

"We wanted to make everything look antique, but we didn't want to spend a fortune. You have to get creative sometimes," Xerri explained.

To get creative," Xerri called upon the expertise of Marc McKinnon, an Oxford artist who specializes in Trompe L'oeil, French for the art of creating illusions.

"We didn't have enough money for carpet, but we didn't mind because you see carpet everywhere. And, we wanted to do something new, but we weren't sure what," Xerri said.

The solution - McKinnon painted the floors to resemble antique wood, and did a good enough job to fool the unsuspecting passer-by. She also refinished an existing false fireplace with an imitation stone facade complete with soot and smoke stains.

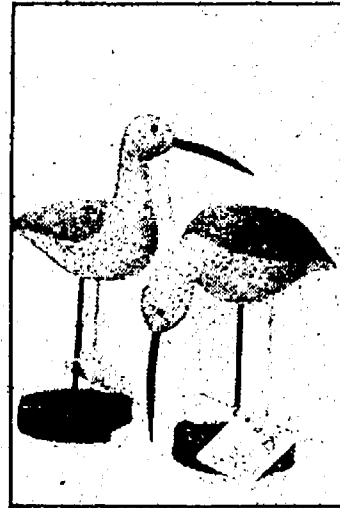
McKinnon's most subtle touch - painted-on cracks on the walls that could make a plaster worker reach for his bucket of ready-mix.

Xerri's underlying philosophy is making high-quality, handcrafted home accessories available to everybody.

"We have little handmade Christmas ornaments that sell for \$5 and plenty of items under \$100, so that shows there's something for everyone here. Our stuff goes well with fine furniture, but we don't want to be a store just for the rich," he said.

Xerri's next move is to open additional stores in the Midwest, starting close to home in Ohio cities like Toledo, he said, adding, "We'd like to consider ourselves the next Crate and Barrel."

Specialty shops is an occasional profile of smaller stores with a unique niche. If you know about or own such a store, contact us at Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or by e-mail at nstafford@oc.homecomm.net



Birds: Wooden birds are handcrafted.



Collectible: Model boats fill the store.

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 26

SPORTS CAR SHOW
Meadowbrook Village Mall, 82 North Adams Road, Rochester Hills, hosts a show of kit cars and Corvettes noon-5 p.m., throughout the mall.

CHANEL'S NEW SKIN CARE LINE
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Chanel's Precision, a new line of skin care products, with consultation appointments available. Cosmetics & Fragrances department, first floor. To make an appointment, please call (248) 614-3337.

LAUREN FASHION SHOW
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a fashion show featuring the latest fall trends for women, 2 p.m., the Oval Room, second floor.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

JUDITH LEIBER TRUNK SHOW
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a showing of fall hand bags by Judith Leiber through Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Accessories department, first floor.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Laurel Park Place in Livonia offers free blood pressure screenings courtesy of Botsford General Hospital, 8-10 a.m., in mall outside Jacobson's.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ST. JOHN SHOWING
A designer representative will present St. John's new fall looks at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BIRMINGHAM FALL SPECTACULAR
Birmingham's 10th annual Fall Spectacular showcases the best of Birmingham with a fashion show, strolling dinner buffet and auctions to benefit William Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund. General admission tickets are \$0 in advance and \$60 at the door. Benefactor tickets are \$250. Patron tickets are \$150. 6 p.m., undentents adjacent to Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1651.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MODE SEARCH
Elite Model Management of New York interviews potential models for the New York market at the Southfield Marriott hotel, 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Keith Strickland at (734) 455-0700.

FOOTWEAR SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a showing of Bally Footwear's fall 1999 special

order collection through Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

APPEARANCE BY ROBIN GARIN
Jewelry designer Robin Garin appears at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to show her new signature collection of diamond jewelry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Precious Jewels Salon, first floor.

BRIDAL FASHION SHOW
Milan designer Mauro Adami shows his latest bridal creations at Roma Sposa Bridal Boutique, 722 N. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham through Oct. 2. Please call to reserve an appointment, (248) 723-4300.

LAUREN FASHION SHOW
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a show of Lauren fashion, reception at 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY
St. John's new fall fashions will be presented by a designer representative at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham store, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEN'S CUSTOM SHIRT SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a show of their made-to-measure, custom shirt collection with assistance from a special representative, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 614-3376.

TRAVEL

Diverse Catskills only a day away from Detroit

BY BRIGITTE KNUDSON
SPECIAL WRITER

In her 1969 tribute, Joni Mitchell wrote, "We got to get ourselves back to the garden."

While the song "Woodstock" was written for the 1969 festival in Max Yasgur's farm in the Catskill Mountains, it is also a metaphor for leaving the chaos of the city in favor of the peace and solitude of the country.

Just a 10-hour drive from the Detroit area - the same distance as some locations in the U.P. - and a two hour drive northwest of New York City, the Catskill Mountains, home of the original Woodstock Music and Arts Festival, offer not only music memories but picturesque scenes of nature, remote tranquility and a host of wholesome activities for the traveler searching for relaxation and peace of mind.

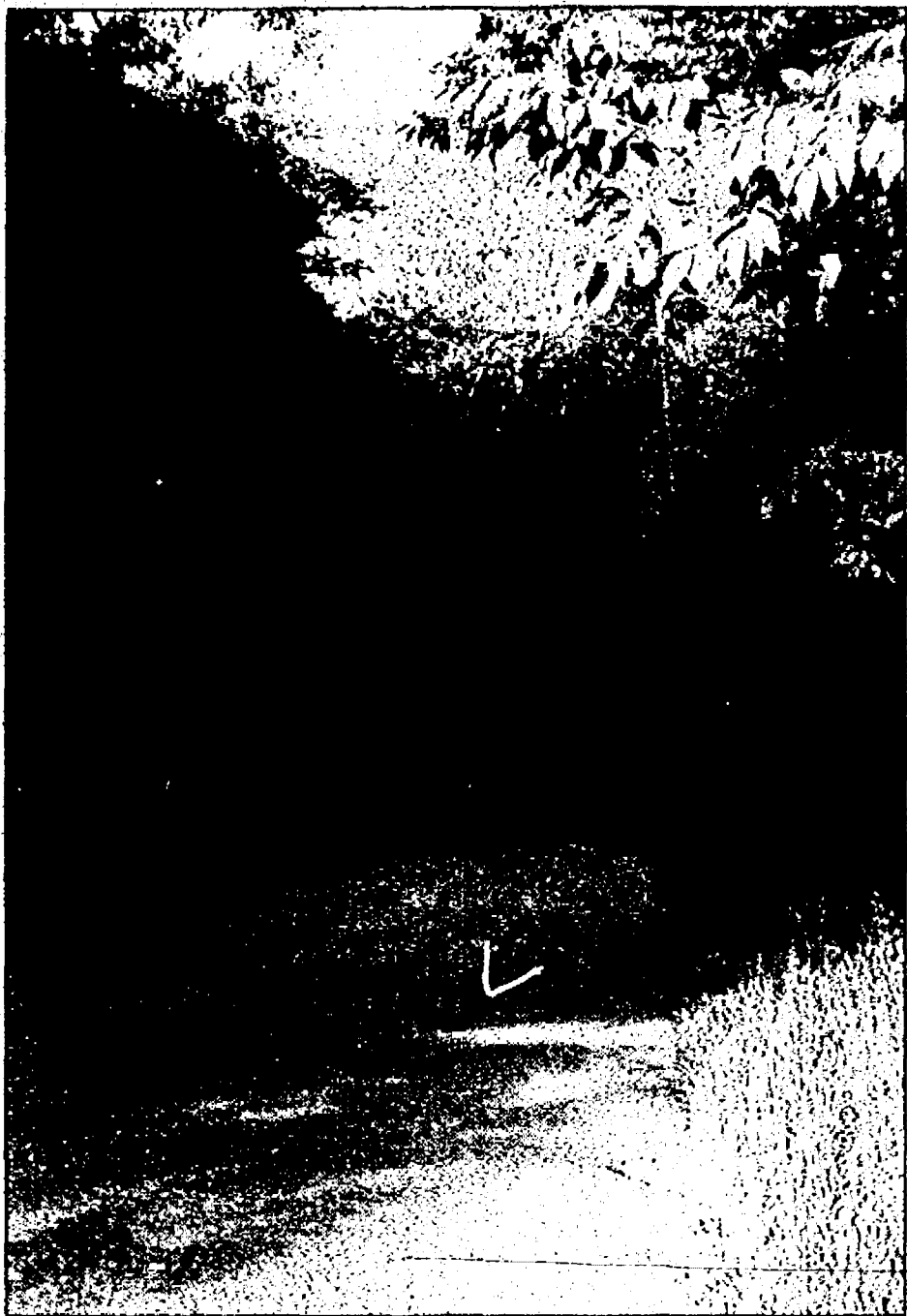
The Catskill Mountains, in southeastern New York, are in the central section of the Appalachian mountain chain and border the Hudson River. A significant portion of the region contains the Catskill Forest Preserve, a nature and wildlife protected area.

Writers and painters have been inspired by the majestic serenity and views of the Catskills. Author Washington Irving used the Catskills as the setting of his short story, "Rip Van Winkle."

In addition, the area inspired the Hudson River School, the first group of landscape painters to emerge in the U.S. after independence from Great Britain. The paintings of Thomas Cole and Asher B. Durand reveal landscapes of the area with a poetic, realistic attention to detail.

I arrived in Livingston Manor, N.Y., on a cool June night in the middle of a pounding rainstorm. The dark shadows of mountains and trees suggested beauty, but I could see very little in the pitch-black night. Upon waking, I expected soaked soil and conditions unfriendly for exploration, but my fears were unwarranted.

I awoke to sunny skies, chirping birds and chilly weather. Mountain temperatures tend to be a bit cooler than city temperatures, sometimes as much as 10 degrees, and for that reason the Catskills are a popular weekend destination for weary city dwellers in search of relief from the hot, humid and stagnant air of New York City.



PHOTOS BY BRIGITTE KNUDSON

Verdant: Deep, deep greens greet anyone taking an early morning walk along the winding roads in the Catskill region.

A morning stroll

An early riser and walker, once I started my morning walk any chill I may have had was quickly replaced with an increased heart rate and slight perspiration.

Like any mountainous region, the Catskills have many small, narrow roads that snake around the hills - wonderful for fitness walkers. Fortunately, the roads were smooth and newly black-topped, but at times I found myself walking up hills with fairly steep inclines. Though the walking was intense at times, the sights were breathtaking. Everywhere I looked was deep green, unspoiled foliage interspersed with yellow, orange and purple wildflowers.

On many occasions I spotted

deer less than 20 yards from where I walked, happy to nibble at the greenery as I watched. While driving the winding roads, views from the tops of hills were of sparkling lakes and bubbling streams. Evenings around the campfire consisted of a palette of stars in the sky, the rustling of oak leaves in the breeze, and the sounds of coyotes bouncing down the valley.

Meeting the locals

Talking to locals, I learned that many of the towns in the Catskills have a core group of year-round residents that expands during the summer months as people populate the area for summer relaxation and fun. It isn't uncommon for the rich and famous to retreat to the area, as many of the summer

homes are secluded.

A local pointed out John Lennon's former summer home - a white, unassuming two-story cottage, about two miles down the road from where I stayed.

While many associate the Catskill Mountains with Woodstock, there is much more to this gem than music. It is home to a thriving literary community. Every June, the Catskill Reading Society sponsors the Outloud Poetry Festival, held this year in Clarysville. Some area poets who read their work were not only well-known in the Catskills but throughout the entire country, such as Ed Sanders, Andy Clausen, and Enid Dame.

Though the Catskills offer a lot to do, they can also serve as a place of rejuvenation. You can do as much or as little as you like, but if you opt for activities, there is nothing lacking.

The Sullivan County Visitor's Association offers five self-guided driving tours depending on your desired length and interests.

Covered bridges

You've heard of the Bridges of Madison County? Sullivan County is home to several covered bridges, which are the highlight of the 100-mile Historic Sites and Bridges Tour. This driving tour will take you past the Chestnut Creek covered bridge, the Halls Mills covered bridge, the Willowemoc covered bridge,



Charming: A cabin in the woods like this one near Livingston Manor in the Catskill Mountains appeals to most city dwellers.

the Livingston Manor covered bridge, and the Beaverkill covered bridge.

The Catskill Fly Fishing Center Museum, on old route 17 in Livingston Manor, is one of the last stops on the driving tour. It offers special exhibits, a video room, examples of rods, reels and flies, and anything you can imagine about the science, history and literature of fly fishing.

Willowemoc Creek is nationally known for its great fly fishing. Many resorts cater to those interested in fly fishing.

The town of Roscoe, otherwise known as Trout Town USA, is the home of Junction Pool, a famous fishing hole, and winds up the driving tour.

In addition to fishing, hiking is a popular option. On my trip to Livingston Manor, a local friend told me about a little-used trail that led to a beautiful waterfall. Locals are usually a great source for finding these otherwise hard-to-find gems. I discovered that the Catskills are filled with hidden waterfalls and trails just waiting to be discovered.

If canoeing is your forte, you may wish to try a water trip. Several outfits in both Pond Eddy and Barryville cater to the water-minded traveler with a plethora of options, from guided tours on placid waters to white water rafting. Wild & Scenic River Tours and Rentals is a popular outfit in Barryville that offers reasonable getaways via raft, canoe, or kayak, with riverfront camping. Call (800) 836-0366 for details.

Though the Catskills are wonderful in the summer, fall's changing colors are awe-inspiring. Fall is when the summer tourist season starts to thin out, leaving the area less crowded before the winter season picks up.

Winter brings a new multitude of options, such as cross country and downhill skiing. Many resorts cater to the winter traveler.

Tracking Catskills travel info

■ If you're interested in fishing the Willowemoc, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation offers a detailed map at www.projectaccess.com/pawill.htm. Be advised that most areas on the Willowemoc, unlike other areas of New York State, are open to public fishing, though certain rules, such as the forbidden use of live bait as well as throwing back your catch, may apply in some areas.

■ Whether you prefer roughing it in a tent, renting a cabin, or staying at a quaint bed and breakfast, every traveler needs a "home base," and the many towns in the Catskills offer all these options and more.

■ New York State Travel and Tourism Web site (www.iloveny.state.ny.us/) contains a map of the various tourism areas in New York State.

■ In addition, the Catskills site

is divided by type of lodging. So if you're interested in a resort community, just click on the link for available locations and descriptions.

■ For a free pamphlet of things to do in the Catskills, call the Sullivan County Visitor's Association at (800) 882-CATS and ask for a Sullivan County Travel Guide. It includes information about the driving tours, lodging, and other areas of interest.



Downtime.

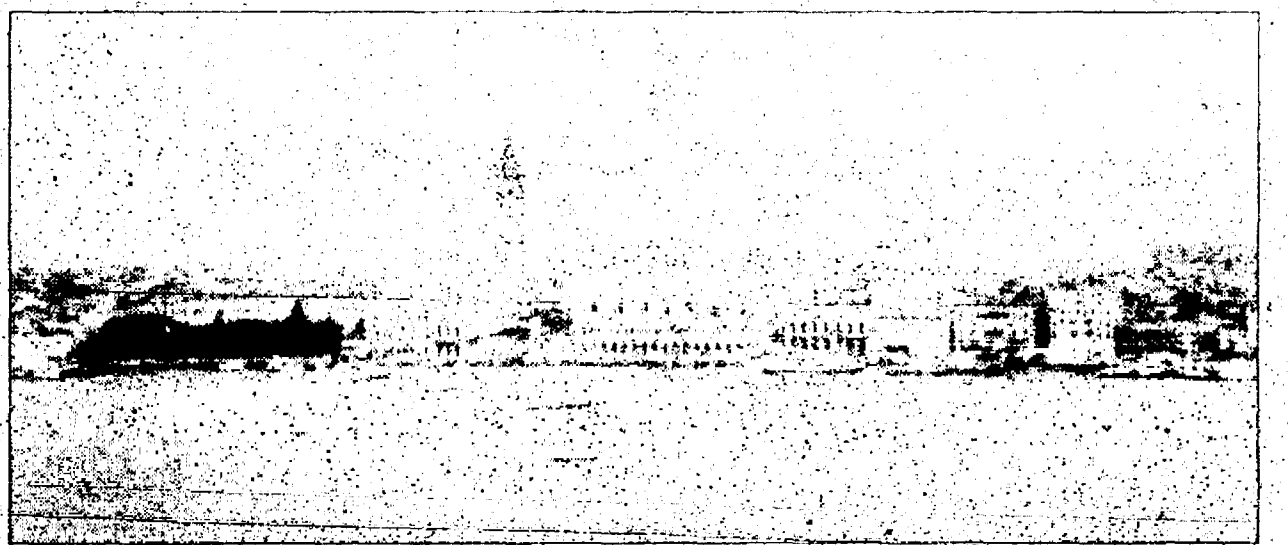


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