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Festival feud yields frustration

■ The Westland Summer Festival has generated heated reactions from political foes. They sparred at a Monday meeting.

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Mayor Robert Thomas on Monday attacked the Westland Summer Festival committee as a political group that should be disbanded — and he recommended the city seize control of the popular event.

Festival Chairman Kenneth Mehl

threatened to fold his committee, but other elected officials convinced the independent group to oversee Westland's biggest event one more year.

By then, it is hoped, city officials and festival organizers will stop their political bickering and work to improve the event, which officials say draws more than 250,000 people a year.

Westland City Council members wanted to start healing old wounds Monday by calling a joint study session between city leaders and festival organizers, but hopes of a cordial meeting quickly disintegrated.

Thomas lashed out at festival organizers, some council members and local

newspapers amid allegations they have treated him disrespectfully on festival issues. Specifically, he said:

■ Organizers seem to snub him when he shows up to join the festival parade lineup. "I have never felt welcome in one of the festival parades," he said.

■ Councilmen Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc unfairly criticized him for missing last year's festival parade, though he has participated in seven out of the last nine. The Observer also took "cheap shots" at him for his absence, he said.

■ Organizers criticize him politically and then expect his cooperation on parade affairs.

"The whole thing in a nutshell is a political problem," Thomas said.

■ Organizers priced firefighters out of setting up a food booth for charity by saying they'd have to buy the food from festival vendors and then sell it, rather than accepting donated food from other sources.

Strong views

With his criticism, the mayor called for disbanding the independent festival committee and having the city take over the several-day event that leads up to the Fourth of July.

"That's how I think we go from here,"

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Memories to last



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Field of dreams: Gary Kowalske of Westland had a photo of his mother on the inside of his Tiger cap while he and his wife, Debbie, watched the final baseball game Monday at Tiger Stadium. He went to his first game in 1955 and his mom used to bring him to games at "The Corner." "She passed away, but she is still here," he said. At right, Kowalske videotapes the game, the fans and, of course, the ballpark during the final game at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers defeated the Kansas City Royals, 8-2. For more on the Tigers, see today's Sports section, C1.



Comments nixed in Internet sex case

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Wayne County jurors will not hear statements made by a Westland man accused of having sex with a 13-year-old girl he met over the Internet.

Wayne County Circuit Judge David Kerwin has agreed to suppress statements in which Brian Joseph Rose, 21, admitted picking up the girl near her Plymouth Township home, supplying her with vodka and having sex with her.

"The statements are suppressed, but the case is not dismissed," defense attorney Michael Rex confirmed Tuesday.

He declined to discuss the case at length, saying Rose has been wrongly portrayed as an Internet sexual predator who lured the girl last Nov. 26.

Rose is accused of having sex with the girl at the Westland business his parents own and faces trial Feb. 25 for first-degree criminal sexual conduct. He could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

However, authorities concede that much of their case against Rose stemmed from a statement he made to Plymouth Township Detective William Groff. Groff testified during a Marcell preliminary hearing that Rose admitted having sex with the 13-year-old girl.

"One of the first things he said to me is he knew he had screwed up," Groff said.

Rose started "openly crying" when he learned the girl was only 13, and "he wanted to know what was going to happen to him," Groff said.

It wasn't immediately clear why Rose's statement will not be used in court.

The girl has testified that she "passed out" after drinking vodka and that she didn't remember having sex. She said she had been assaulted while

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Glenn alumni aim high — for presidential detail

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The last time Brian Kolb and Ryan Cretens were in Washington, D.C., it was as seventh-grade classmates on a school trip. The young men, now in the U.S. Air Force, are returning to the nation's capital, with assignment to the presidential detail starting Oct. 1.

"They came in and picked 40 out of the thousand people they had there," said Kolb, an Air Force airman first class. Their work, based at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C., will involve protecting Air Force One and other duties, including some law enforcement.

"We're responsible for the Air Force resources. We don't really know a lot of it until we get there," said Kolb, like Cretens a 1995 John Glenn High School graduate. Cretens is an airman.

Kolb, 21, attended Eastern Michigan University for a year and a half and then Kentucky Christian College for 2 1/2 years. He's just shy of a teaching degree and plans to finish in the Air Force.

Cretens, 22, attended EMU a year and a half, and went to work for General Motors at the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti. He's on military leave from the automaker.

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The men are scheduled to leave Thursday for the capital, and have the support of parents Frank and Mary Cretens and Ray and Brenda Kolb and other loved ones. Kolb has an older brother in the Air Force, in avionics in Florida.

"Cretens and Kolb have undergone a check on any criminal record. Successful applicants must also pass their tests on the first try and have no disciplinary actions against them."

"We got chosen our last day there," Cretens said. They'd thought they'd be stationed in Arizona.

The men face additional training when they get to the capital area. They'll be there at least three years, and said the security clearance would help in seeking work with the FBI, a career interest of both. Cretens hopes to earn a degree in criminal justice.

Both are planning to do some sight-seeing in D.C. in their free time. They're excited about being a part of history, but won't mug for the cameras if President Clinton appears. "They'll keep their military bearing," Kolb said.

The men's recruiter is Sgt. Christopher Galotta from Westland. "He was pretty excited," Kolb said.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

On guard: John Glenn High School graduates Brian Kolb (left) and Ryan Cretens are leaving for the Washington, D.C., area where they will serve with the presidential detail of the U.S. Air Force. Kolb is an airman first class. Cretens an airman. They'll learn more about specific job duties when they reach the assignment.

Fire caused by gas barbecue grill

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A gas barbecue grill used too close to a Westland apartment building has been blamed for a fire that destroyed two residences and damaged 10 others, Fire Marshal Patrick Harder said Tuesday.

Harder and Fire Chief Mark Neal said the Friday evening blaze at Heather Ridge Apartments should be a warning to people who cook out.

"This is one of our more serious fires caused by a barbecue grill," Harder said.

Two firefighters suffered minor burns but kept fighting the 8:30 p.m. blaze, and no residents were injured, Neal said.

The fire started when radiating heat and flying embers from a barbecue grill appar-

ently ignited wood siding, "burning straight up the back of the building into the overhang and then into the roof area," Harder said.

"The fire burned into an attic area," he added.

Neal said the grill had been used by first-floor residents, but two second-story units suffered the worst damage.

Fire officials confirmed that the incident violated a city ordinance that requires grills to be covered and placed 15 feet from a building or a doorway when used at any multi-family dwelling.

"It was right against the building," Harder said. No tickets will be issued, he said, but fire officials warned that other violations will result in citations.

"There are quite a few barbecues that we observed around the complex," Harder said.

"We need people to understand that we do have an ordinance in place."

Official damage estimates weren't available Tuesday, but Harder said a "wild guess" would be \$250,000.

Two apartments suffered heavy damage from fire, and two others received some fire and smoke damage, Harder said.

The remaining eight apartments in the 12-unit building off Newburgh between Warren and Joy suffered mostly water damage, he said.

Multifamily dwellings like apartments and condominiums are particularly vulnerable to potential fires from misused barbecue grills, Harder said.

"Because of the sheer number of units," he said, "the fire can become much greater than it would with a normal house."

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he said during the study session.

But council members differed with Thomas and agreed to continue the festival committee one more year, rather than hastily disband it.

"I'm opposed to the city taking over the festival," Anderson said, urging all to "put egos aside."

"I think we owe them at least one more chance," council President Sandra Cicirelli said.

Tempers flared often during Monday's session, and Mehl threatened at one point to cancel the festival committee's next meeting.

Anderson charged that the mayor deserved criticism for missing last year's parade. "You made the choice to be out of town," he told Thomas.

Barns criticized festival organizers for failing to introduce some administration representatives during this year's Miss Westland pageant.

Mehl responded, "That night is for the girls and the parents."

On other issues:

■ Festival committee member Dennis LeMaitre, in a compromise to bring firefighters back to

the festival, said they will be allowed next year to sell food donated to them. Still, he raised concerns about how to treat all participants fairly.

■ LeMaitre suggested having festival committee liaisons from the administration, fire and police departments, city council and possibly other sources to help plan summer festival 2000.

■ Mehl rejected any speculation that festival volunteers get paid for the nonprofit event. "Nobody gets paid. Everything is accounted for. Nobody's got anything to hide," he said.

■ LeMaitre asked that the festival be provided with city police service without the committee having to spend as much as \$7,000 for it. "We're not so sure we should be responsible for that," he said.

■ Mehl suggested a bigger fireworks display for the 2000 festival, but Thomas said he'd like to see a smaller display before the city is sued "over some kid who can't see anymore."

■ Mehl asked that beer drinkers face fewer restrictions for where they can walk, but city

leaders rejected the idea. Councilman Richard LeBlanc even suggested eliminating beer from the festival.

■ Mehl unveiled preliminary details of festival 2000, including a June 29-July 4 schedule and a new parade route from Westland Shopping Center to the festival grounds near city hall on Ford Road.

■ LeBlanc said the city should allocate more money to the festival, rather than covering limited costs like insurance.

■ LeMaitre called for efforts to seek volunteers and promote the festival on WLND, Westland's city cable station, and LeBlanc said he initiated such efforts until Mayor Thomas ordered the show stopped.

Thomas and Cicirelli said they wanted to wait until after Monday's study session to air any festival programming.

■ Thomas said Anderson and LeBlanc shouldn't criticize him for missing last year's parade when they also miss some important city events. Calling a reporter aside after the meeting, the mayor singled out Anderson for missing an annual awards ceremony - held during Thomas'

State of the City address - that honors the mother, father, student and teacher of the year.

■ Thomas voiced support for a smaller festival carnival, saying many out-of-towners "trample the grounds," but festival committee members said they depend on rides and shows to pay the tab.

Frustration abounds

Near the end of Monday's session, LeBlanc indicated that little had been accomplished.

"I guess I'm sorry that we even had this darned meeting today," he said.

Festival volunteer Sam Corrado urged all sides to put aside political squabbling and try to focus on the children and parents who enjoy the festival.

"We're all one group," he told city leaders and festival members Monday.

"We're all one city," Corrado said, then paused to borrow a mayoral slogan. "And it is the place to be."



Getting ready: Academy of Detroit-Westland students (left to right) Carl Addison, 8, fourth-grader of Garden City, Bryant Slaughter, 10, fifth-grader of Westland, Antonio Morris, 8, third-grader of Westland, and Nasira Spells, 8, third-grader of Detroit, prepare their Toys Patrol resale shop for the open house and spaghetti dinner 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

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INTERNET CLASSES

Fall Internet classes at the library have been canceled due to a staff shortage and the loss of our instructor.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

<http://www.sgl.com/robotzoo/index.html>

This Silicon Graphics Web site is the Robot Zoo and uses larger-than-life robots to demonstrate how the real animals work. The site includes real animal facts along with how the robot simulates the real thing. A listing of where the robots will be exhibited is included. Check it out.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Genealogy Workshop continues
7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, Community Meeting Room B. The fourth class in a series of six for genealogists. Topics will include how to do genealogical research, how to write correspondence using state and federal census data, and using the Internet. A field trip to the Westland Family History Museum is planned. Sponsored in cooperation with the Westland Historical Commission. Fee \$10 for six classes. Registration required. To register, call Stephen Keller at (734) 722-6305.

Health Workshop

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Group Meeting Room A. Increase your chances for living longer while feeling better. Learn the truth about nutritional supplements and the latest research in health and nutrition. Guest speaker: Sue Endreszi, nutritional consultant for Mannatech Inc. No fee. No registration required. Light refreshments will be served.

Adult Book Discussion Group

7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, Group Meeting Room C. "Anatomy of a Murder" by Robert Traver. These are informal, open forum discussions on noteworthy books. Discussions are held in Group Meeting Room C. Call and reserve your copy today. No fee. No registration required.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Book Discussion Group
7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, Group Meeting Room C. "Blood and Chocolate" by Annet Curtis Klause. These are informal, open-forum discussions on noteworthy books. Discussions are held in Group Meeting Room C. Call and reserve your copy today. No fee. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Creation Station
2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Children's Activity Room. This drop-in craft program is held on the first Saturday every month. These seasonal crafts are designed for children ages 4-10. No fee. No registration required.

Sleepy Storytime
7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, Community Meeting Room A. This half-hour family storytime is held every Monday evening. Wear your jammies and bring your blanket! No fee. No registration required.

Toddler Tales & Preschool Storytime
1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Toddler Tales (for 18-36 months) and Preschool Storytime (for ages 3-5) are held 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. Stop in for fun! fables, tales and stories. Storytimes last about 30 minutes. No fee. No registration, although class size is limited.

After School Special
3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Children's Activity Room. This drop-in program is held each Wednesday for all school-age children. It provides an opportunity to make crafts, play games and unwind after a hard day of school. No fee. No registration required.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 AM at Westland Service Towing, 37601 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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1989 FORD TBRD	WHITE	1FAPP0241KH151169
1989 PONT GRAND AM 4DR	BLACK	1G2NE14U9KC701092
1985 MERCURY GR MARQUIS 4DR	BURG	2MEBP95F4FX637925
1978 NISSAN STANZA 4DR	BLUE	JN1HT21141HT056792

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Sleepytime Storytime



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Book fans: Children gather for Monday evening storytime at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Above, Bernadette Dewyer, library associate, tells a story. Below left, mom Marie Djokovic and Tyler, 2, enjoy their time together. Sleepytime Storytime is held 7 p.m. each Monday at the library and lasts half an hour. There is no fee for the family event and no registration required. Children are encouraged to wear their jammies.



Resident appointed to post at Starr Commonwealth

Starr Commonwealth-Detroit named Westland resident Michael E. Williams as its executive director.

Williams comes from the Hannah Neil Center for Children, a Starr Commonwealth site based in Columbus, Ohio, where he had served as director since November 1996. The Hannah Neil Center provides professional treatment for families and children experiencing emotional and behavioral problems.

"I am honored to return to Michigan to serve families and children," Williams said of his new position. "I am particularly excited for the opportunity to work in and with Wayne County."

Williams said a great opportunity awaits. "That need is to require agencies to have more dialogue with and relate back to the communities for the spiritual and cultural development of families and children."

Starr Commonwealth has been serving children and families from southeast Michigan since its founding in 1913. In 1987, Starr opened the office in Detroit, offering a variety of home- and community-based services. Serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties, Starr-Detroit serves male and female youth up to age 23.



New duties: Westland resident Michael E. Williams is executive director of Starr Commonwealth-Detroit, which serves youth up to age 23.

Williams began his career serving children and families at the parent organization, Starr Commonwealth, based in Albion, Mich., in 1978. As former director of community-based programs at Starr Commonwealth, Williams managed a variety of services to adolescent youth and their families. He has been involved in local, state and national organizations that

advocate providing services to troubled youth and has presented workshops on issues related to children.

Williams was named 1996 Families First Program Manager of the Year by the Michigan Family Independence Agency. He was lauded for Innovative Program of the Year by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies.

He also received the Vision Award from the NAACP/ Albion College Chapter. Williams was one of 12 people to be profiled in the 1999 edition of The Blue Chip Profile, a guide to African-American professionals in central Ohio. He also served two terms as Albion mayor.

He said although all the honors are rewarding, "I continue to be encouraged most by the success Starr Commonwealth has experienced in helping children and families. Ultimately, nothing can replace the smile of a child or the hope of a family to be reunited in a healthy way."

Williams earned his bachelor's degree at Albion College, followed by a master of arts degree in guidance and counseling from Eastern Michigan University.

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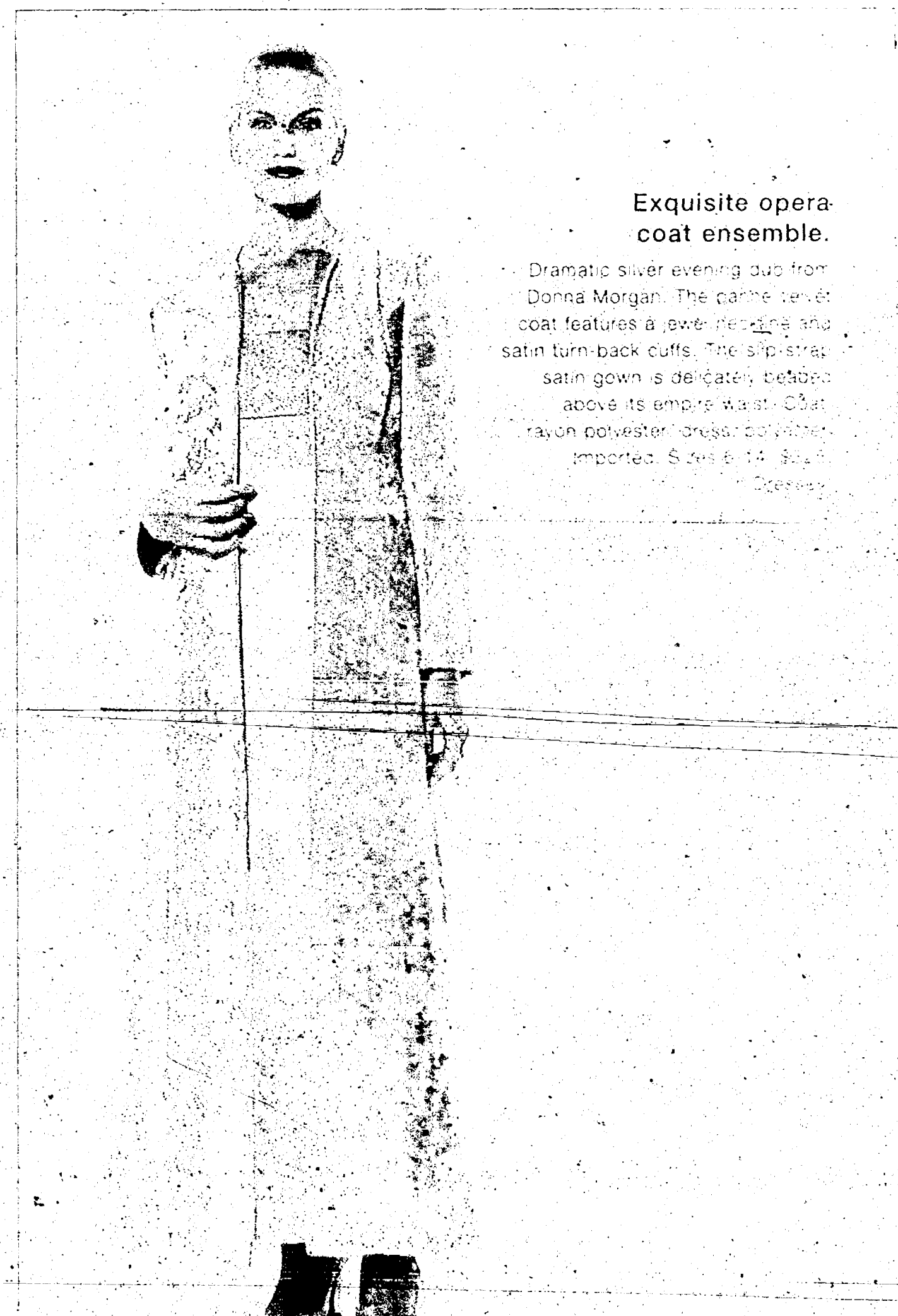
Danny Skinner of Westland, a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, recently attended a two-week debate institute at Arizona State University. His accomplishments and those of other team members were praised by Richard Sypula, director of student activities. Skinner is enrolled in the School of Management.

Elliott Hall of Music on Aug. 8.

Jason Burk and Maria Buisson-Sullivan of Westland have been named to the dean's list at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be named to the list. Both were lauded for the winter semester.

Srinivas Sai Pilla of Westland earned a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Students participated in commencement exercises in the

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she was unconscious. Dr. David Weaver testified that samples from the girl's body revealed a drop of semen found on her panties. Rex has portrayed the girl as a willing sex partner who lied

about being unconscious "because she was too embarrassed" to admit her behavior. During Rose's hearing, Rex said, "It was a girl who - unfortunately, because of her age - wanted to have sex and did have

sex." The case marks the first time Westland police have made an arrest stemming from allegations of sex crimes involving the Internet.

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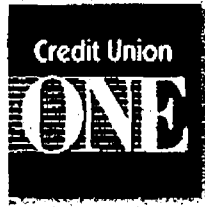
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Nicholas' folks are Kevin and Cindy Bolton and his brother is Daniel, 10. Daniel helps with the route on occasion.

Nicholas likes science, computers, video games and travel. He likes video games so much,

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Seniors go back to the classroom

BY LEONARD POGER
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College isn't just for 18-year-olds right out of high school. A cursory walk through any community college or four-year university campus shows that more students have gray hair.

For decades, universities have attracted thousands of 30-somethings returning to school to earn a degree to boost their chances of a job promotion.

But a newer trend includes retirees returning to school.

Another category consists of older adults who earned their degrees many years ago but want to "take a class they want, not one they have to."

For years, the only choices were Oakland University and Oakland Community College in that county and Schoolcraft Community College and Madonna University in Livonia; the nearby Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Wayne County Community College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

But in the past decade, universities in other regions of the state have opened satellite campuses in the Detroit suburbs to take advantage of the 30-somethings seeking career advancement as well as retirees.

One example is Redford Township's Rosalee Bleecker, who plans to get a bachelor's degree in history next May from Madonna.

Grandmother has 'class'

She is one of many seniors who

are schlepping backpacks and books to and from classrooms, the library and lounges to prepare for an upcoming test.

The 71-year-old grandmother, who returned to college in the early 1990s said that getting a degree "is a lifelong dream."

Bleecker graduated Redford High School in northwest Detroit in 1946 and planned to enroll in a college. But that was the time when GIs were returning home from World War II and enrolling in colleges under the GI Bill.

"Colleges were crowded. There were no loans or scholarships available as there are now," Bleecker said, adding that her mother was a widow.

So she didn't even apply for college admission.

She went to work for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as a clerk in the dial equipment engineering office.

Married three years later, she stayed-home for 30 years to raise five children.

"I was Donna Reed," she said, referring to a 1950s TV show about the life of a typical homemaker.

"I was a Girl Scout trainer and leader, involved in Boy Scouts and was a school volunteer," she said.

In 1974, she enrolled at Madonna under a one-year grant. At the time, her children ranged in age from 9 to 23.

A few years later, in 1981, she returned to school on a part-time basis, taking classes related to her new job with her employer reimbursing her for tuition.

After retiring five years ago,

Bleecker changed her major to history because of the excitement she felt for that subject generated by Madonna history professor Roger Crownover.

She said she is undecided whether she will go on and get a master's degree.

But Bleecker will remain busy as a volunteer for a committee planning the city of Detroit's 300th anniversary for 2001 and serving as a consultant to organize the archives for the Nomads travel club.

The widow and grandmother of six said that friends are planning a graduation party for by when she receives her degree next May.

To mark her "exhilaration" in her expected graduation, Bleecker, whose hobby is traveling, plans to parachute out of a plane.

Her advice to her peers is "don't do anything unless it's fun" - stressing that she is having fun pursuing her degree.

Discounts offered

Madonna, which offers a 50 percent discount for tuition costs, had 18 students age 65 and older in credit courses last year.

Another good example of how retirees can achieve their dreams with a degree is Mandeville Berry, a retired Detroit Postal Service employee who attended Wayne County Community College and Marygrove before dropping out. He returned to class later when a relative told him the University of Michigan-Dearborn offers a tuition

waiver in a scholarship program for retirees who are 60 and older. The only cost is a \$125 per semester registration fee, plus books.

The school reported last year that 1,000 people have enrolled in the scholarship program.

Berry, 73, received a bachelor's degree in history last December.

The scholarship program at U-M Dearborn is similar to other tuition discounts that many community colleges and four-year universities offer to senior citizens.

Lifelong learning is a philosophy for colleges and universities that have established suburban satellite centers. Those locations provide more convenience for retirees as well as working adults pursuing classes for career purposes.

"People don't really retire into quiet and isolation any more," said Barbara Roseboro, assistant

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Dedicated student: Rosalee Bleecker, 71, of Redford Township will receive a bachelor's degree from Madonna University in May. It will be the realization of a lifelong dream for her. She's still considering whether she'll go on and get a master's.

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Many choices for older students

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Older students have plenty of choices in picking a school for either credit or enrichment purposes. Some offer bachelor's and master's degrees as well as enrichment/non-credit courses.

Potential students are advised to contact the numbers below and ask for the admissions offices. Many schools offer tuition discounts for senior citizens.

Following are the schools and phone numbers to call for information:

■ Central Michigan University: (248) 244-1200, Livonia, Southfield, Troy and Dearborn.

■ Cleary College: (734) 483-4400 or (800) 686-1883, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

■ Cornerstone University: (248) 649-0756, Troy.

■ Detroit College of Business:

(800) 277-8282, Dearborn.
 ■ Madonna University: (734) 432-5339 or (800) 852-4951, Livonia.

■ Henry Ford Community College: (313) 845-9600, Dearborn.
 ■ Lawrence Technological University: (800) 225-5588, Southfield.

■ Michigan State University: (248) 879-2725, Troy, or (248) 645-5410, Beverly Hills.

■ Northwood University: (248) 649-5111, Troy and Livonia.

■ Oakland Community College: (248) 540-1500, with campuses in Auburn Hills, Waterford, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Southfield.

■ Schoolcraft College: (734) 462-4400, Livonia with a satellite center in Garden City and centers in Canton Township and Northville.

■ Spring Arbor College: (313) 561-6287 or (800) 968-1722, Dearborn.

■ University of Michigan-Dearborn: (313) 593-5100, Dearborn.

■ University of Phoenix Michigan: (800) 834-2438, Livonia and Southfield.

■ Walsh College: (248) 689-8282, Troy.

■ Wayne County Community College: (313) 496-2600 (main office); (313) 943-4000 (northwest Detroit campus), or (734) 699-0200 (Belleville campus).

■ Wayne State University: (800) 610-9458 or (313) 577-4675, Detroit and Farmington Hills.

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dean of Wayne State University's College of Life Long Learning, in a publication. "They have completed a section of their life, doing something, and then they progress into doing something else."

Some, she said, will take a community college course, others will seek a part-time career and take courses in creative writing or social work.

Still others have academic ambitions they couldn't complete as young adults.

Wayne State, with its main campus north of downtown Detroit and a satellite campus in Farmington Hills, has 373 students age 55. The school, like others, offers a 50 percent tuition discount for people 65 and older.

For seniors who want a non-credit class, such as financial planning or retirement planning, Schoolcraft offers a 20 percent discount for people 60 and older.

Help is provided

To make it easier for retirees who haven't been in a classroom for up to 40 years, some schools offer bachelor's and master's degrees without requiring advance foreign language, science or math classes.

An example is U-M Dearborn, which provides a degree program in general studies.

Schoolcraft, along with other schools, offers academic classes, such as test taking, as well as specific leisure subjects, such as financial planning and how to plan for retirement.

What about the costs for seniors on a fixed income?

Even without the senior discounts, community colleges charge in the low \$50 range per credit hour. Many offer 50 percent discounts for credit classes and 20 percent discounts for continuing education classes.

(Leonard Poger, an Observer & Eccentric community editor, enrolled at Schoolcraft Community College four years ago, nearly 40 years after he last attended Wayne State University. He graduated Schoolcraft last year with honors and is now a University of Michigan-Dearborn student, pursuing a bachelor of general studies degree.)

Wayne County parks schedule Pioneer Day

Wayne County parks celebrates America's rugged past at its second annual Pioneer Day 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland.

For a \$3 fee, visitors will get to observe everyday life from the late 1700s and 1800s. County parks staff, Friends of Nankin Mills and enactors will demonstrate blacksmithing, butter churning and Dutch oven cooking. Fresh cider will be pressed on the premises. Children can join in old-fashioned games.

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Madonna holds class on 'Them'

As part of a yearlong project for secondary teachers focused on the theme "Our Urban Identity: Interpreting Detroit through the Humanities," Madonna University in Livonia will offer a round-table discussion of the novel "Them," by Joyce Carol Oates, at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the Executive Classroom, room 2213.

Dr. Cecilia Donohue, assistant professor in Madonna's communications arts department, will

be the facilitator for this discussion of Oates' novel.

The project will serve as a model for schools, creating educational resources and curricular materials for use in secondary classrooms. There is no charge for admission.

For information, contact Dr. Richard Sax, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at (734) 432-5542, or Dr. Marjorie Checkoway, professor of education, at (734) 432-5653.

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Legislators form group to study land use issues

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Land use issues — a term encompassing the topics of suburban sprawl, farmland preservation and the redevelopment of central cities — will get priority attention from Michigan lawmakers this fall.

A special work group, consisting of nine state representatives, has been assigned to the task of examining sprawl and land use issues and reporting back with recommendations for legislative action.

Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, will serve as chair with Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, serving as vice chair.

Also on the panel are Reps. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, Jason Allen, R- Traverse City, Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, Larry DeVuyt, R-Alma, Mike Green, R-Mayville, Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven, and Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy.

"Unfortunately there is not one simple answer to such complex issues as urban sprawl, farmland preservation and pri-

vate property rights," House Speaker Chuck Perricone said, announcing the formation of the work panel. He explained he is asking the group to produce "consensus" proposals that balance preservation with "responsible growth."

"If you ask 20 different people about urban sprawl, you'll get 20 different answers," DeRossett said. "Some will say it is an issue of sprawl. Some will say it's property rights. Others say it's about economic development. For some, it's an issue of water quality. It's important to finally come up with some proposals that we can say will make a difference."

DeRossett, a former builder and Realtor, served for 13 months on an Agricultural Land and Open Space Task Force in Washtenaw County. He said he envisions proposals which will use incentives, rather than regulations or prohibitions, to encourage "smart growth" style development and redirect construction back toward already urbanized areas. He said he also anticipates encouraging local

units of government — townships and cities — to participate in regional planning efforts.

"Whatever we do, it has to be voluntary," Tabor said recently, "because there are two very important words that — being a conservative Republican — I can't ignore, and they are 'property rights.' People should have the right to do what they want to with the land that they own. And they should also be able to live where they want to live. But I think we can still come up with an attractive plan, where people will still be able to do that, but we can put an end to this wasteful habit that we've gotten into ... That doesn't make sense to me. Why do we keep building new when we've got all this land and commercial space that we could reuse?"

Finding the funds to use for incentives to curb urban sprawl is a difficult issue, Tabor explained.

"One state used a bond issue, like we did for our Clean Michigan initiative. To sell this to the public, we can't just bill it as

farmland preservation. We have to make it clear to the people who live in the central cities that it's an issue that's important to them, too. Another state put a tax on cigarettes, like we do for education funding," Tabor said.

Still other states have coordinated the state budget to encourage smart-growth initiatives, such as tying state revenue sharing for municipalities to participation in regional planning consortiums.

To take that approach, she said, the support of Gov. John Engler would be needed.

She said she believes Engler will support it, "because it is an issue that's important to him. But first we have to come up with a workable plan."

Protecting property rights is important to Bishop, but so is retaining local control. Local officials know their communities best, so "we shouldn't be trying to plan from Lansing."

Getting local units to plan together, however, is also a goal for him.

"I think there is a new found belief that we have to work

together if we are going to do something about this. And we have to do something. There has been so much growth and congestion. It's not just the fault of the builders and developers. They are the ones everyone wants to blame, but the locals have to come up with up with good plans," Bishop said.

"We want to open the dialogue. That's what this is about, getting them talking, so that the Rochester and the Rochester Hills will start coordinating their efforts."

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Education and Professional

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

Practice Information

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

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The scholarship coffers at Schoolcraft College are fuller this week thanks to the eighth annual Culinary Extravaganza.

Some 900 people spent Sunday afternoon sampling food, wine, beer and desserts from 50 metro area restaurants and distributors in Schoolcraft's Waterman Campus Center.

It is students who will benefit from the generosity of patrons and sponsors who helped to raise more than \$155,000 for scholarships at Schoolcraft College.

"We were able to attract many new, major sponsors and it's the students and community that will benefit," said Norene Thomas, executive director of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College.

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The event, presented by the Schoolcraft College Foundation, also featured some tempting auction packages filled with food and travel opportunities for the lucky bidders. A special package - "The Epitome of Epicurean Experience," which offers the culinary services of a Schoolcraft College master chef, went to Karen Wilson of Central Distributors of Beer Inc. Wilson, a member of the col-

Please see **EXTRAVAGANZA**,



Chefs prepare: Above, Chefs Michael Schillman, left, and Pauly Miller of Broadstreet North in Flushing prepare scallops. At left, Gabriella, 3, watches her Dad, Vince Mucci of Mama Mucci's Pasta in Canton, prepare a pasta feast.



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Sweet teeth: Patrons line up to sample the pastries from Edward's Cafe and Catering in Northville. Photo at far left, Seth Kaplan of Tom's Oyster Bar makes a tempting display.

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■ **New at this year's event was a wine tasting seminar with Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Unique Restaurant Corp.**

lege's foundation board, paid \$3,000 for the dinner and wine for eight in her home prepared by a master chef.

In addition to sampling the scallop bisque from Excalibur, Piedmontese beef from LaBisteca Italian Grille and a Middle Eastern banquet table of foods from La Shish, dessert lovers enjoyed pastries from Edward's Cafe and Catering and the American Harvest Restaurant. Many topped off the afternoon with samples of Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream.

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The award for "Creative Presentation" went to Jeff Zak Catering Inc. of Plymouth. Zak's table display featured a picket fence accented with fresh flowers, vegetables and topiary. Zak is a graduate of the culinary program at Schoolcraft College.

Capping off the day was a raffle. First prize of two round trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States (donated by Northwest Airlines) was Roger Anderson, a Livonia resident and biology professor at Schoolcraft College.

Other winners included Ruth Cassar of Novi who took home a



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Delicious selections: Adam Kraska serves up a tender beef entree from Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Birmingham.

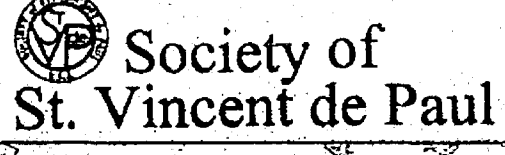
three month auto lease from Saturn of Plymouth and Farmington Hills and Diane Bosla who won a garnet and diamond ring

donated by Orin Jeweler's of Northville and Garden City. Alessia Wise of Detroit took home fourth prize of a \$100 gift certi-

cate from InnKeeper Restaurant. Plans are underway for next year's event which may include seminars on cooking techniques.

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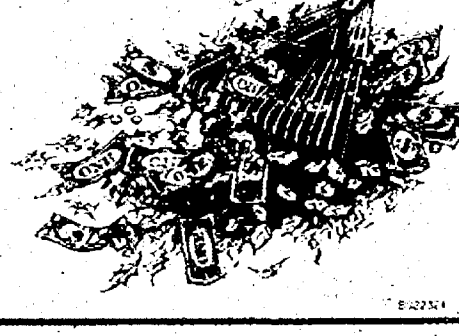
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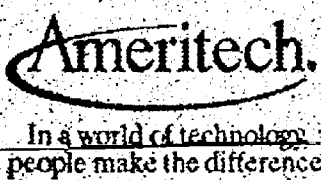


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Metro Airport wins environmental award

The Airports Council International - North America have awarded Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Albany County Airport Authority with this year's ACI-NA Environmental Achievement Awards.

The council recently conducted its third annual contest recognizing member airports for their "above and beyond" commitment to the environment. The ACI-NA represents local, regional and state governing bodies that own and operate commercial airports in the United States and Canada. ACI-NA enplane more than 98 percent of the domestic and virtually all the international airline passenger and cargo traffic in North America.

"Environmental issues continue to be a main area of focus for airports," said Bonnie Wilson, ACI-NA's senior director for airport facilities and services. "The contest is an excellent way to show what airports are doing to improve the environment in the surrounding communities as well as educate other airports about innovative and effective environmental

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programs."

Detroit Metro received its award for its creation of Crosswinds Marsh, a wetlands mitigation site. The airport purchased land 12 miles southwest of the airport to create new wetlands to compensate for losses due to the airport's expansion.

Crosswinds Marsh provides sanctuary to wildlife while also providing outdoor activities for Wayne County residents.

Albany International Airport was honored for its anaerobic treatment facility of aircraft de-icing fluid and stormwater runoff.

The awards will be presented at the 8th Annual ACI-NA Regional Conference and Exhibition in Las Vegas in late October.

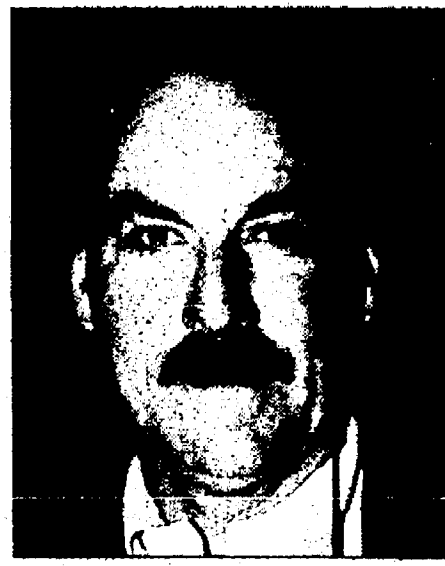
Madonna honors 3 faculty members

Three Madonna University faculty members were selected by their peers to receive the 1999-2000 Madonna University Faculty Excellence Awards.

The faculty members were nominated by at least two of their peers and then an ad hoc selection committee, with representatives of each college and school throughout the university, developed a dossier on each individual, which included documentation and testimonials to support their nomination. The committee then voted on the recipients of the awards.

Lucy Stern of Livonia, an assistant professor of hospice, was recognized with the Faculty Excellence Award for Adjunct Faculty. She earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna (College) University in 1980, a master of science in administration and a master of science in nursing in 1990, and a bachelor of science in hospice in 1993. Stern started teaching at the university in 1993.

Douglas Semivan of Royal Oak, an associate professor and the chair of the art department, was selected for the Faculty



Douglas Semivan

Excellence Award for Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation. He earned his bachelor's degree from Olivet College and his master of fine arts from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Semivan began teaching at Madonna in 1989 and became chair of the art department in 1998.

The recipient of the Faculty Excellence for Community/University service was Dr. Maureen Gallagher Leen, a resident of Dearborn Heights and professor



Maureen Gallagher Leen

of nursing. Leen earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna (College) University in 1970 and went on to receive her master's from Wayne State University and her doctorate from Michigan State University.

Leen has been a faculty member at Madonna University for eight years.



Lucy Stern

"Because the awards follow directly from the mission and primary purpose of Madonna University, they represent the highest honor we can bestow on faculty members - and they are made all the more prestigious by virtue of the fact that they are conferred by their peers," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 101-G-5**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, SECTION 98-34, 5.15 TO MEET THE CHANGES MANDATED BY THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE TO THE OUIL, UBAL, OUICS, OWI AND ATTEMPTS STATUTES AND THE PUNISHMENTS THEREIN

SECTION 1. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 5.15. Driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance or with certain blood alcohol percentage; accident; arrest; without warrant.

A. OUIL, UBAL, OUICS, OWI and attempts.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city if either of the following applies:

(a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this city by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or whose ability to operate the motor vehicle is visibly impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city when, due to the consumption of an intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of an intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

(4) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (1), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by one or more of the following:

(a) Imprisonment to the community for a period of not more than 45 days.

(b) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.

(d) In the judgment of sentence under this section, the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section K, MCL 257.904d.

(e) A person sentenced to perform service to the community under this subsection shall not receive compensation, and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(5) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under subsection (4), the court may, pursuant to the code of criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1927 (MCL 760.1 et seq., MSA 28.841 et seq.), as amended, order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution.

(6) The secretary of state shall impose license sanctions pursuant to section C hereof and MCL 257.625b, MSA 9.2325(2).

(7) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or both.

(8) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (3), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

(a) Service to the community for a period of not more than 45 days.

(b) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not more than \$300.00.

(d) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed in this section, the court may, pursuant to the code of criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1927 (MCL 760.1 et seq., MSA 28.841 et seq.), as amended, order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution.

(e) The secretary of state shall impose license sanctions pursuant to section C hereof and MCL 257.625b, MSA 9.2325(2).

(f) A person sentenced to perform service to the community under this subsection shall not receive compensation, and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(g) In the judgment of sentence under this section, the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section K, MCL 257.904d.

(9) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city if the person has any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subsection, the term "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(10) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (9), the following shall apply:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or both of the following:

(i) Service to the community for not more than 45 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than \$250.00.

(b) If the violation occurs within seven years of one or more prior convictions, the person may be sentenced to one or both of the following:

(i) Community service for not more than 60 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than \$500.00.

(iii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(iv) As used in subsection (b), the term "prior conviction" means a conviction for a violation or attempted violation of MCL 257.625(1), (3), (4), (5) (6) or (7), MSA 9.2325(1), (3), (4), (5) (6) or (7), MCL 257.625m, or former MCL 257.625(1) or (2), MSA 9.2325(1) or (2), or former MCL 257.625(b), MSA 9.2325(2), or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to such statutes, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to such statutes. Or negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(11) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle in violation of subsection (9), while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows:

(a) A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be sentenced to 1 or more of the following:

(i) Service to the community for not more than 60 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than \$500.00.

(iii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(iv) In the judgment of sentence, the court may, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section J, MCL 257.625n, order vehicle immobilization as provided in section K, MCL 257.904d.

(12) If the violation of section (11) occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section J, MCL 257.625n, order vehicle immobilization provided in section K, MCL 257.904d in the judgment of sentence.

(13) A violation of section (11) does not prohibit a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for a violation of section (1) or (3) that is committed by the person while violating section (11). However, points shall not be assessed under MCL 257.320a for both a violation of section (1), or (3) and a violation of this section for conduct arising out of the same transaction.

(14) A person sentenced to perform community service under this section shall not receive any compensation and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(15) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection (1), (3), or (11), the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of violating subsection (9) in exchange for

dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit the court from dismissing the charge upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney.

(16) A prior conviction shall be established at sentencing by one or more of the following:

(a) An abstract of conviction.

(b) A copy of the defendant's driving record.

(c) An admission by the defendant.

(17) A person who is convicted of an attempted violation of subsection (1) or (3) shall be punished as if the offense had been completed.

(18) When assessing points and taking licensing action under this act, the secretary of state shall treat a conviction of an attempted violation of subsection (1), (3) or (9), or a law of another state substantially corresponding to subsection (1), (3) or (9) the same as if the offense had been completed.

(19) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (21), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(20) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (21), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while his ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired due to his consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (3) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (3), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle was visibly impaired at the time of the violation.

(21) A special verdict described in subsections (19) and (20) is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as to either of the following:

(a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance or of a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(22) If a jury or court makes a finding under subsection (19), (20) or (21) that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of, or while impaired due to the consumption of, a controlled substance, or combination of a controlled substance and an intoxicating liquor, the court shall do both of the following:

(a) Report the finding to the secretary of state.

(b) Forward to the department of state police, on forms prescribed by the state court administrator, a record that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any term of imprisonment and any sanction imposed under section J, MCL 257.625n, and section K, MCL 257.904d.

(23) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described in subsection (22)(b) is a public record, and the department of state police shall retain the information contained on that record for a period of not less than seven years.

(24) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (9), the defendant shall bear the burden of proving that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.

B. Warrantless arrest at accident; preliminary chemical breath analysis; chemical tests; arrest; and evidence.

(1) A peace officer, without a warrant, may arrest a person when the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person was, at the time of an accident, the operator of a vehicle involved in the accident in this city and was operating the vehicle in violation of this ordinance.

(2) A peace officer, without a warrant, may arrest a person if that person is found in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within this city if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of this ordinance.

(3) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city, and that the person by the consumption of intoxicating liquor may have affected his ability to operate a vehicle, or reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle within the state while the person's blood, breath, or urine contained any measurable amount of alcohol or while the person had any detectable presence of intoxicating liquor, or reasonable cause to believe that a person who is less than 21 years of age was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city, while the person had any bodily alcohol content as that term is defined in section A(9), may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The following provisions apply with respect to a preliminary chemical breath analysis administered pursuant to this subsection:

(a) A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis.

(b) The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis are admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime enumerated in section D(1) or in an administrative hearing for one or more of the following purposes:

(i) To assist the court or hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of an arrest. This subparagraph does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence to establish the validity of an arrest.

(ii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the defendant to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a defense witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (4).

(iii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the prosecution to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a prosecution witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was lower at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (4).

(c) A person who submits to a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall remain subject to the requirements of sections D, E, F, and G for the purposes of chemical tests described in those sections.

(d) A person who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a lawful request by a peace officer is responsible for a civil infraction.

(e) A peace officer shall use the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis conducted pursuant to this section to determine whether to order a person out-of-service under MCL 257.319d, MSA 9.2019(4). A peace officer shall order out-of-service as required under MCL 257.319d, MSA 9.2019(4), a person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refused to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis as provided in this section. This section does not limit use of other competent evidence by the peace officer to determine whether to order a person out-of-service under MCL 257.319d, MSA 9.2019(4).

(f) A person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who is requested to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis under this section shall be advised that refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both, and will result in the issuance of a 24-hour out-of-service order.

(g) A person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a peace officer's lawful request is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(4) The following provisions apply with respect to chemical tests and analysis of a person's blood, urine, or breath, other than preliminary chemical breath analysis:

(a) The amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in a driver's blood at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, or breath is admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

(b) A person arrested for a crime described in section D(1) shall be advised of all of the following:

(i) That if he takes a chemical test of his blood, urine, or breath administered at the request of a peace officer, he has the right to demand that a person of his own choosing administer one of the chemical tests; that the results of the test are admissible in judicial proceedings as provided under this act and will be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the innocence or guilt of the defendant; and that he is responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of a test sample obtained pursuant to his own request.

(ii) That if he refuses the request of a peace officer to take a test described in subparagraph (i), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the peace officer may seek to obtain a court order.

(iii) That his refusal of the request of a peace officer to take a test described in subparagraph (i) will result in the suspension of his operator's or chauffeur's license and vehicle group designation, or operating privilege, and in the addition of six points to his driving record.

(c) A sample or specimen of urine or breath shall be taken and collected in a reasonable manner. Only a licensed physician, or an individual operating under the delegation of a licensed physician under MCL 333.16215 qualified to withdraw blood and acting in a medical environment, at the request of a peace officer, may withdraw blood to determine the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood, as provided in this subsection. Liability for a crime or civil damages predicated on this act of withdrawing or analyzing blood and related procedures shall not attach to a licensed physician or individual operating under the delegation of licensed physician who withdraws or analyzes blood or assists in the withdrawal or analysis in accordance with this act unless the withdrawal or analysis is performed in a negligent manner.

(d) A chemical test described in this subsection shall be administered at the request of a peace officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed a crime described in section D(1). A person who takes a chemical test administered at the request of a peace officer, as provided in this section, shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have a person of his own choosing administer one of the chemical tests described in this subsection within a reasonable time after his detention, and the results of the test shall be admissible and shall be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the innocence or guilt of the defendant. If the person charged is administered a chemical test by a person of his own choosing, the person charged shall be responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the test sample.

(e) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is transported to a medical facility and a sample of the driver's blood is withdrawn at that time for the purpose of medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis of that sample shall be admissible in any civil or criminal proceeding to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood at the time alleged, regardless of whether the person had been offered or had refused a chemical test. The medical facility or person performing the chemical analysis shall disclose the results of the analysis to a prosecuting attorney who requests the results for use in a criminal prosecution as provided in this subdivision. A medical facility or person disclosing information in compliance with this subsection shall not be civilly or criminally liable for making the disclosure.

(f) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is deceased, a sample of the decedent's blood shall be withdrawn in a manner directed by the medical examiner for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or the presence of a controlled substance, or both, in the decedent's blood. The medical examiner shall give the results of the chemical analysis of the sample to the law enforcement agency investigating the accident, and that agency shall forward the results to the department of state police.

(g) The department of state police shall promulgate uniform rules in compliance with the administrative procedure act of 1969, MCL 24.201 to 24.328 for the administration of chemical tests for the purposes of this section. An instrument used for a preliminary chemical breath analysis may be used for a chemical test described in this subsection if approved pursuant to rules promulgated by the department of state police.

(5) The provisions of subsection (3) relating to chemical testing do not limit the introduction of any other admissible evidence bearing upon the question of whether a person was impaired by, or under the influence of, intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or whether the person had an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or if the person is less than 21 years of age, whether the person had any bodily alcohol content within his body. As used in this section, the term "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.2 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(6) If a chemical test described in subsection (4) is administered, the results of the test shall be made available to the person charged or the person's attorney upon written requests to the prosecution, with a copy of the request filed with the court. The prosecution shall furnish the results at least two days before the date of the trial. The results of the tests shall be offered as evidence by the prosecution in that trial. Failure to fully comply with the request shall bar the admission of the results into evidence by the prosecution.

(7) Except in a prosecution relating solely to a violation of section A(3) or A(9), the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood, breath, or urine at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, or urine shall give rise to the following presumptions:

(a) If there were at the time 0.07 grams or less of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a motor vehicle was not impaired due to the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(b) If there were at the time more than 0.07 grams but less than 0.10 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a vehicle was impaired within the provisions of subsection A(3) due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

(c) If there were at the time 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

C. Misdemeanor violation; arraignment; pretrial conference; advising accused before accepting plea of guilty or nolo contendere; screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services; licensing sanctions; surrender of license or permit; stay.

(1) A person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of sections A(1), A(3) or A(9) shall be arraigned on the citation, complaint, or warrant not more than 14 days after the date of arrest, or if an arrest warrant is reissued, not more than 14 days after the reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit.

(2) The court shall schedule a pretrial conference between the prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and the defendant's attorney in each case in which the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor violation of sections A(1), A(3) or A(9). The pretrial conference shall be held not more than 35 days after the date of the person's arrest for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is reissued, not more than 35 days after the date the reissued warrant is served. The court shall order the defendant to attend the pretrial conference and may accept a plea by the defendant at the conclusion of the pretrial conference. The court may adjourn the pretrial conference upon the motion of a party for good cause shown. Not more than one adjournment shall be granted to the party, and the length of an adjournment shall not exceed 14 days. The court shall, except for delay attributable to the unavailability of the defendant, a witness, or material evidence, or due to an interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay caused by docket congestion, finally adjudicate, by a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or the entry of a verdict, or by other final disposition, a case in which the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor violation of sections A(1), A(3) or A(9) within 77 days after the person is arrested for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is reissued, not more than 77 days after the date the reissued arrest warrant is served. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with the applicable time limit.

(3) Before a person accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere under section A, the court shall advise the accused of the maximum possible term of imprisonment and the maximum possible fine that may be imposed for the violation, and shall advise the defendant that the maximum possible license sanctions that may be imposed will be based upon the master driving record maintained by the secretary of state under MCL 257.204a, MSA 9.1904.

(4) Before imposing sentence for a violation of section A(1), A(3), or A(9), the court shall order the person to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the office of substance abuse services, to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the court may order the person to participate in and successfully complete one or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services. If the person has 1 or more prior convictions, the court shall order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as

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part of the sentence. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services.

(5) If the judgment and the sentence are appealed to the circuit court, the court may, ex parte, order the secretary of state to stay the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued by the secretary of state pending the outcome of the appeal.

D. Consent to chemical tests; certain persons not considered to have given consent to withdrawal of blood; administration of tests.

(1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this city is considered to have given consent to chemical tests of his blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in his blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in his breath if the person is arrested for a violation of subsection A(1), A(3) or A(9).

(2) A person who is afflicted with hemophilia, diabetes, or a condition requiring the use of an anticoagulant under the direction of a physician shall not be considered to have given consent to the withdrawal of blood.

(3) The tests shall be administered as provided in subsection B(3).

E. Refusal to submit to chemical test; court order; report to secretary of state; form.

(1) If a person refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical test offered pursuant to subsection B(3), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the officer may seek to obtain the court order.

(2) A written report shall immediately be forwarded to the secretary of state by the peace officer. The report shall state that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in subsection D(1), and that the person had refused to submit to the test upon the request of the peace officer and had been advised of the consequences of the refusal. The form of the report shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

F. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; notice of report; request for a hearing; counsel.

(1) If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to subsection B(3), the peace officer shall immediately notify the person, in writing, that within 14 days of the date of the notice the person may request a hearing as provided in section G. The form of the notice shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

(2) The notice shall specifically state that failure to request a hearing within 14 days will result in the suspension of the person's license or permit to drive. The notice shall also state that there is not a requirement that the person retain counsel for the hearing, though counsel would be permitted to represent the person at the hearing.

G. Effect of failure to request hearing; hearing procedure; notice; authority of hearing officer; scope of hearing; record; transmittal of record to reviewing court; suspension or denial of license or permit; judicial review; notice to motor vehicle administrator of another state.

(1) If a person who refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section E does not request a hearing within 14 days after the date of notice pursuant to section F, the secretary of state shall impose the following license sanctions:

(a) If the person was operating a vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle, suspend or deny the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit to drive, or nonresident operating privilege for six months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within seven years, for one year. If the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary of state shall not issue the person a license or permit for six months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within seven years, for one year.

(b) If a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, for the first refusal, suspend all vehicle group designations on the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit or nonresident privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle or, if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a commercial motor vehicle in the state, not issue the person an operator's or chauffeur's license with vehicle group designation, for one year.

(c) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, for a second or subsequent refusal that occurred in a separate incident from and within ten years of a prior refusal, revoke all vehicle group designations on the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit or nonresident privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle or, if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a commercial motor vehicle in the state, not issue the person an operator's or chauffeur's license with vehicle group designations, for not less than ten years and until the person is approved for the issuance of a vehicle group designation.

(d) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle and was arrested for an offense enumerated in section D other than a violation of section B(2)(g) or 1, impose the license sanction described in subdivision (a) and the license sanction described in subdivision (b) or (c), if applicable.

(2) If a hearing is requested, the secretary of state shall hold the hearing in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided in MCL 257.322, MSA 9.2022. A person shall not order a hearing officer to make a particular finding on any issue enumerated under subdivisions (a) to (d). Not less than five days' notice of the hearing shall be mailed to the person requesting the hearing, to the peace officer who filed the report under section E, and if the prosecuting attorney requests receipt of the notice, to the prosecuting attorney of the city where the arrest was made. The hearing officer may administer oaths, issue subpoenas for the attendance of necessary witnesses, and grant a reasonable request for an adjournment. Not more than one adjournment shall be granted to a party and the length of an adjournment shall not exceed 14 days. A hearing under this subsection shall be scheduled to be held within 45 days after the date of arrest and shall, except for delay attributable to the unavailability of the defendant, a witness, or material evidence, or due to an interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay caused by docket congestion, be finally adjudicated within 77 days after the date of arrest. The hearing shall cover only the following issues:

(a) Whether the peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in subsection D(1).

(b) Whether the person was placed under arrest for a crime described in subsection D(1).

(c) If the person refused to submit to the test upon the request of the officer, whether the refusal was reasonable.

(d) Whether the person was advised of the rights under subsection B(3).

(3) The hearing officer shall not impose any sanction for a failure to comply with any time limit in subdivision (2). The hearing officer shall make a record of proceedings held pursuant to subsection (2). The record shall be prepared and transcribed in accordance with section 86 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1969 (MCL 24.286, MSA 3.560186), as amended. Upon notification of the filing of a petition for judicial review pursuant to Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1949 (MCL 257.323, MSA 9.2023), the hearing officer shall transmit to the court in which the petition was filed, not less than ten days before the matter is set for review, the original or a certified copy of the official record of the proceedings. Proceedings at which evidence was presented need not be transcribed and transmitted if the sole reason for review is to determine whether or not the court will order the issuance of a restricted license. The parties to the proceedings for judicial review may stipulate that the record be shortened. A party unreasonably refusing to stipulate to a shortened record may be taxed by the court in which the petition is filed for the additional costs. The court may permit subsequent corrections to the record.

(4) After a hearing, if the person who requested the hearing does not prevail, the secretary of state shall suspend or deny issuance of a license or driving permit or a nonresident operating privilege of the person for a period of six months, or, for a second or subsequent refusal within seven years, for one year. If the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary of state shall deny to the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of six months, or, for a second or subsequent refusal within seven years, for one year. The person may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the suspension or denial as provided in MCL 257.323, MSA 9.2023. If after the hearing the person who requested the hearing prevails, the peace officer who filed the report may, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the determination of the hearing officer as provided in Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1949 (MCL 257.323, MSA 9.2023), as amended.

(5) When it has been finally determined that a nonresident's privilege to operate a vehicle in the state has been suspended or denied, the department shall give notice in writing of the action taken to the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of each state in which he has a license to operate a motor vehicle.

H. Duties of peace officer if person refuses chemical test or if test reveals blood alcohol content of 0.10 percent or more.

(1) If a person refuses a chemical test offered pursuant to subsection B(3), or submits to the chemical test, or a chemical test that is performed pursuant to a court order, and the test reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall do all of the following:

(a) On behalf of the secretary of state, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle, and, if the person is otherwise eligible for a license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (2), immediately do all of the following:

(i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test to the secretary of state.

(ii) Notify the secretary of state by means of the law enforcement information network that a temporary license or permit was issued to the person.

(iii) Destroy the person's driver's license or permit.

(2) If a person submits to a chemical test offered pursuant to subsection B(3) that requires an analysis of blood or urine and a report of the results of that chemical test is not immediately available, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall comply with subsection (1)(a) pending receipt of the test report. If the report reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately comply with subsection (1)(b). If the report does not reveal an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately notify the person of the test results, and immediately return the person's license or permit by first class mail to the address given at the time of arrest.

(3) A temporary license or permit issued under this section is valid for one of the following time periods:

(a) If the case is not prosecuted, for 90 days after issuance or until the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to section G, whichever occurs earlier. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the secretary of state if a case referred to the prosecuting attorney is not prosecuted. The arresting law enforcement agency shall notify the secretary of state if a case is not referred to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

(b) If the case is prosecuted, until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed, the person is acquitted of those charges, or the person's license or permit is suspended, restricted, or revoked.

(4) As used in this section, the term "unlawful alcohol content" means any of the following, as applicable:

(a) If the person tested is less than 21 years of age, 0.02 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) If the person tested was operating a commercial motor vehicle within this city, 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine.

(c) If the person tested is not a person described in subdivision (a) or (b), 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

I. Commercial motor vehicle drivers; violation of vehicle while intoxicated; blood alcohol limits; warrantless arrest; operation, penalty.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, who has an alcohol content of 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within this city.

(2) A peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person was, at the time of an accident, the driver of a commercial motor vehicle involved in the accident and was operating a vehicle in violation of this section, or the person is found in the driver's seat of a commercial vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within this city if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of this section.

(3) A person who is convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

J. Vehicle Forfeitures; Distribution of Proceeds.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance, the judgment of sentence for a conviction for a violation of Section A(1), may require one of the following with regard to the vehicle used in the offense if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part or leases the vehicle:

(a) Forfeiture of the vehicle if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part.

(b) Return of the vehicle to the lessor if the defendant leases the vehicle.

(2) The vehicle may be seized pursuant to an order of seizure issued by the court having jurisdiction upon a showing of probable cause that the vehicle is subject to forfeiture or return to the lessor.

(3) The forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to the interest of the holder of a security interest who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the violation.

(4) Within fourteen days after the defendant's conviction for a violation described in subsection A(1), the prosecuting attorney may file a petition with the court for the forfeiture of the vehicle or to have the court order return of the leased vehicle to the lessor. The prosecuting attorney shall give notice by first-class mail or other process to the defendant and his or her attorney, to all owners of the vehicle and any person holding a security interest in the vehicle that the court may require forfeiture or return of the vehicle.

(5) If a vehicle is seized before disposition of the criminal proceedings, a defendant who is an owner or lessee of the vehicle may move the court having jurisdiction over the proceedings to return the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle and to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee pending disposition of the criminal proceedings. The court shall hear the motion within 7 days after the motion is filed. If the defendant establishes at the hearing that he or she holds the legal title to the vehicle or that he or she has a leasehold interest and that it is necessary for him or her or a member of his or her family to use the vehicle pending the outcome of the forfeiture action, the court may order the seizing agency to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee. If the court orders the return of the vehicle to the owner or lessee, the court shall order the defendant to post a bond in an amount equal to the retail value of the vehicle and shall also order the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle.

(6) Within 14 days after notice by the prosecuting attorney is given under subsection (4), the defendant, an owner, lessee, or holder of a security interest may file a claim of interest in the vehicle with the court. Within 21 days after the expiration of the period for filing claims, but before sentencing, the court shall hold a hearing to determine the legitimacy of any claim, the extent of any co-owner's equity interest, the liability of the defendant to any creditor, and whether to order the vehicle forfeited or returned to the lessor. In considering whether to order forfeiture, the court shall review the defendant's driving record to determine whether the defendant has multiple convictions under MCL 257.625 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to MCL 257.625, or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under MCL 257.904, or both. If the defendant has multiple convictions under MCL 257.625, or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under MCL 257.904, or both, that factor shall weigh heavily in favor of forfeiture.

(7) If a vehicle is forfeited under this section, the unit of government that seized the vehicle shall sell the vehicle and dispose of the proceeds in the following order of priority:

(a) Pay any outstanding security interest of a secured party who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(b) Pay the equity interest of a co-owner who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(c) Satisfy any order of restitution entered in the prosecution for the violation.

(d) Pay the claim of each person who shows that he or she is a victim of the violation to the extent that the claim is not covered by an order of restitution.

(e) Pay any outstanding lien against the property that has been imposed by a governmental unit.

(f) Pay the proper expenses of the proceedings for forfeitures, and all including, but not limited to, expenses incurred during the seizure process and expenses for maintaining custody of the property, appraising and court costs.

(g) The balance remaining after the payment of items (a) through (f) shall be distributed by the court having jurisdiction over the forfeiture proceedings to the unit or units of government substantially involved in effecting the forfeiture. Seventy-five percent of the money received by a unit of government under this subdivision shall be used to enhance enforcement of the criminal laws and 25% of the money shall be used to assist other units of

victim's rights act, Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 780.751 to 780.834 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. A unit of government receiving money under this subdivision shall report annually to the department of management and budget the amount of money received under this subdivision and the amount that was used to enforce the criminal laws and the amount that was used to implement the crime victim's rights act.

(8) The court may order the defendant to pay to a co-lessee any liability determined under subsection (6). The order may be enforced in the same manner as a civil judgment.

(9) The return of a vehicle to the lessor under this section does not affect or impair the lessor's rights or the defendant's obligations under the lease.

(10) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek a sanction under this section based upon the defendant having 1 or more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and information, or an amended complaint and information, filed in the district court, a statement listing the defendant's prior convictions.

(11) The failure of the court or prosecutor to comply with any time limit specified in this section does not preclude the court from ordering forfeiture of a vehicle or its return to a lessor, unless the court finds that the owner or claimant suffered substantial prejudice as a result of that failure.

(12) The forfeiture provisions of this section do not preclude the prosecuting attorney from pursuing a forfeiture proceeding under any other law of this state or any other provision under this ordinance.

K. Vehicle immobilization.

1. Vehicle immobilization applies as follows:

(a) For a conviction under section A(1), A(3), or A(11) with no prior convictions, the court may order vehicle immobilization for not more than 180 days.

(b) For a conviction under section A(1), A(3) or A(11) within seven years after a prior conviction, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 90 days or more than 180 days.

(c) For a conviction under section A(1), A(3) or A(11) within ten years after two or more prior convictions, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than one year or more than three years.

(2) The defendant shall provide the court the vehicle identification number and registration plate number of the vehicle involved in the violation.

(3) The court may order vehicle immobilization under this section under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The defendant is the owner, co-owner, lessee, or co-lessee of the vehicle operated during the violation.

(b) The owner, co-owner, lessee, or co-lessee knowingly permitted the vehicle to be operated in violation of section A-2 regardless of whether a conviction resulted.

(4) An order required to be issued under this section shall not be suspended.

(5) If a defendant is ordered imprisoned for the violation for which immobilization is ordered, the period of immobilization shall begin at the end of the period of imprisonment.

(6) As used in this section:

(a) Subject to subsection 7, "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

(i) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, a violation of attempted violation of section 625.1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, section 625m, former section 625.1, or 2, or former section 625.6. However, only 1 violation or attempted violation of section 625.6, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625.6, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to section 625.6 may be used as a prior conviction.

(ii) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(b) Vehicle immobilization means requiring the motor vehicle involved in the violation immobilized in a manner provided in subsection 10 of this ordinance.

(7) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (6) A are convictions for violations arising out of the same incident, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has a prior conviction.

(8) When a peace officer detains the driver of a motor vehicle in violation of this ordinance, the peace officer shall do all of the following:

(a) Immediately confiscate the vehicle's registration plate and destroy it.

(b) Issue temporary vehicle registration plate for the vehicle in the same form prescribed by the secretary of state for temporary registration plates issued under MCL 257.226a or MCL 257.226b.

(c) Place the temporary vehicle registration plate on the vehicle in the manner required by the secretary of state.

(d) Notify the secretary of state through the law enforcement information network in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that the registration plate was confiscated and destroyed, and that a temporary plate was issued.

(9) A temporary vehicle registration plate issued under this section is valid until the charges against the person are dismissed, the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to those charges, or the person is found guilty of or is acquitted of those charges.

(10) A court shall order a vehicle immobilized under this ordinance if the use of any available technology approved by the court that locks the ignition, wheels, or steering of the vehicle or otherwise prevents any person from operating the vehicle or that prevents the defendant from operating the vehicle. If a vehicle is immobilized under this section, the court may order the vehicle stored at a location and in a manner considered appropriate by the court. The court may order a person convicted of violating this ordinance to pay the cost of immobilizing and storing the vehicle.

(11) A vehicle subject to immobilization under this section may be sold during the period of immobilization, under this section, may be sold during the period of immobilization, but shall not be sold to a person who is exempt from paying a use tax under section 207.1 of the use tax, 1987 PA 94, MCL 207.93, without a court order.

(12) A defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease, or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during the immobilization period.

(13) A person shall not remove, tamper with, or bypass or attempt to bypass, tamper with, or bypass a device that has been installed on a motor vehicle, or know has been installed on a vehicle, by court order for vehicle immobilization or to operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows, or has reason to know, has been ordered immobilized.

(14) A person who violates sections 12 or 13 is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00 or both.

(15) If a peace officer stops a vehicle that is being operated in violation of an immobilization order, the vehicle shall be immobilized in order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(16) The court shall require the defendant or a person who provides immobilization services to the court under this section to certify that a vehicle ordered immobilized by the court is immobilized as required.

(17) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek a sanction under this section based upon the defendant having 1 or more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and information, or an amended complaint and information, filed in the district court, a statement listing the defendant's prior convictions.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 98 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 1999.

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

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Order in the court

Safety measures a good step

Everyone has a right to feel safe at work, and that includes staffers of the 18th District Court in Westland.

The busy court implemented a walk-through metal detector Aug. 30 to improve security. As of last week, court security officers had confiscated knives, razor blades, corkscrews and syringes, but no guns.

David Wiacek, court administrator, said the program's intent is not to make arrests, but rather "to increase the safety and security of everybody who walks through those doors." That includes not only staffers, but the public, too.

The Observer applauds the way this program has been implemented, with court visitors given ample opportunity to know of it in advance and, in many cases, to return forbidden items to their cars.

Judges C. Charles Bokos and Gail McK-

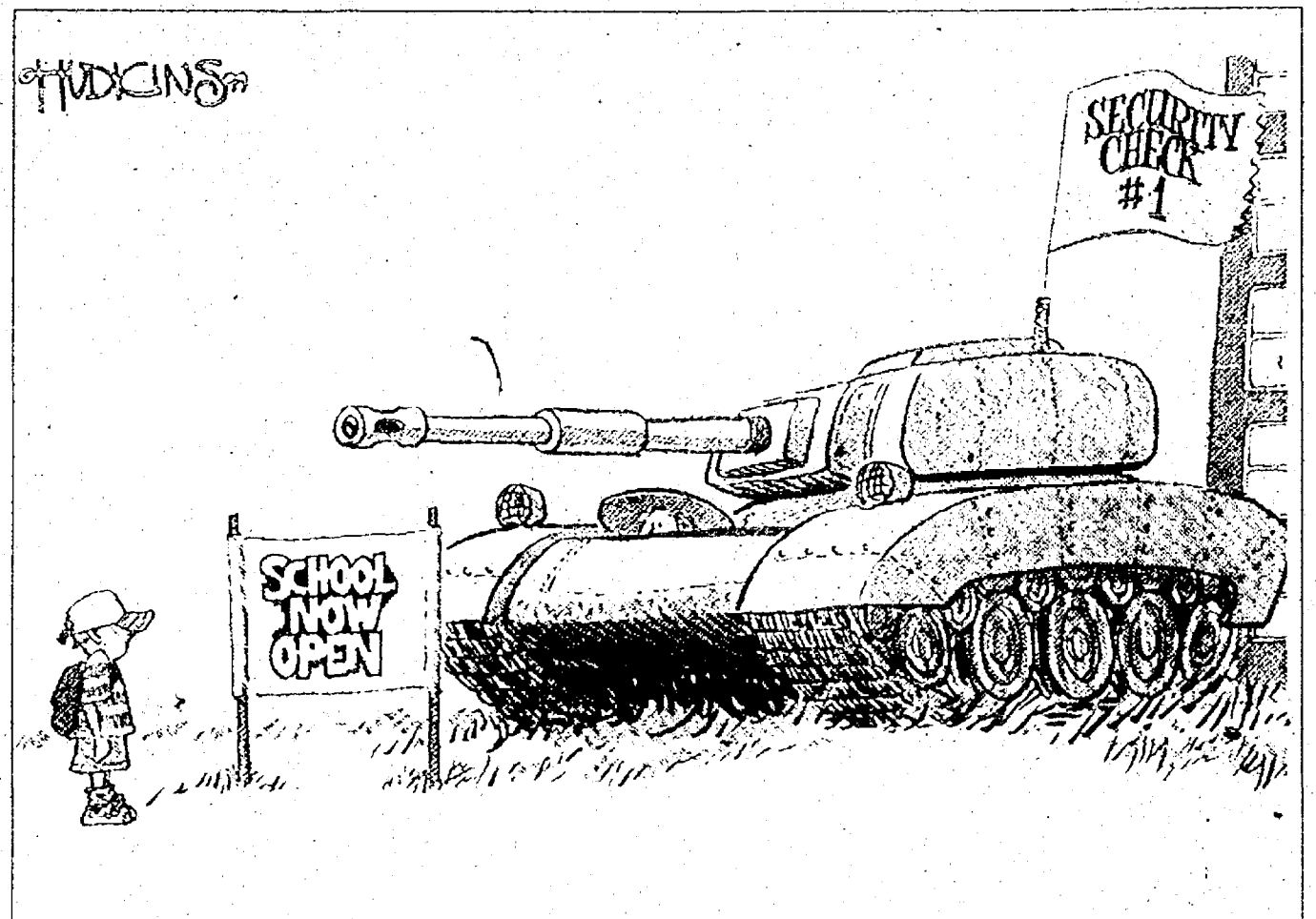
night have praised the program. "The response from the public has been very good," McKnight said. "We've had conversations with jurors and other citizens, and they seem to be comfortable with being screened - and actually appreciative."

The program also reveals that the Westland court is busy, with court officials enthused about an expansion that's supposed to be finished by spring 2001.

The new security system indicates that visitors probably got away in the past with bringing a variety of weapons into a busy courthouse. Now, court workers and the public can feel safer when they enter the building to do their jobs or take care of business.

Bokos has said he wants to avoid possible violence or "a catastrophe" at Westland's court. The new security system is a giant step toward reaching that goal.

ARKIE HUDKINS



Retirees can hit those books

A growing number of retirees or near-retirees are going to college with young adults the same age as their grandchildren.

With colleges and universities offering scholarships or discounted tuition, more and more elderly persons are making an appearance in the classroom. There are a variety of reasons, all of which reflect a positive change not only for the individuals involved, but also for the community and educational institutions.

Some seniors are in college to achieve a life-long goal of earning a degree. Others who already have one or two degrees are happy to be in a classroom to take a class "because I want to, not because I have to."

A good example was observed during the opening weeks of classes at Schoolcraft College. A retired Garden City elementary school teacher on campus commented that he is taking a music class - clearly for his own enjoyment, not to enhance his chances for a promotion or a pay raise.

The move by colleges and universities to recruit retirees has another benefit, other than the school filling empty seats while generating additional income from registration

fees.

The elderly students provide a valuable resource for the younger students. The retirees bring a sense of history and "institutional memory" to subjects that are mere words in a history book for young adults.

Nearly all schools of higher education offer substantial discounts. The most liberal is the University of Michigan-Dearborn, which has a 100 percent scholarship program for those at least 60 years old and retired.

To make it easier for retirees who haven't been in a classroom for up to 40 years, some schools offer bachelor's and master's degrees without requiring advanced foreign language, science or math classes. For example, students at U-M-Dearborn can earn a general studies degree.

The bottom line is that local retirees don't have to sit around the house or apartment worrying about how to spend the day or week. Colleges and universities offer an invaluable opportunity to enrich their lives and the lives of those around them.

(Readers are urged to read the "Higher Education" special section in today's Observer.)

LETTERS

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Library lot

When the Wayne Ford Civic League has a local doing, the city council sure puts them over the coals about parking, police protection and other measures to make sure the people around the area are not offended.

Now - having looked at the parking conditions for the last three years at the new public library during the city of Westland "Wing-Ding Week" with firecracker watch crowd with no control of traffic going in or out.

I'm wondering why city council is not concerned about what happens in the library parking lot during this time.

If someone does not look into this matter soon, the tailgate parties, unauthorized firecracker blasting, outside latrines, over-jammed traffic conditions will be bigger and better next year.

I sure hope city council votes for a new Walgreens drugstore at Wayne and Cherry Hill roads, to improve the looks of the area, which, in my opinion, is getting to be a very "tacky" looking area.

You want good government - then vote for Charles T. Griffin, David Cox and David James. These people have "know how" to get things done.

used to address the council?
N.A. Wayne
Westland

Think and vote

The primary election results demonstrated a significant observation: same old, same old voters re-elected the same old, same old candidates. Issues are irrelevant. Histories and platforms are meaningless.

According to statistics, most voters are over 55 years of age. So voting for incumbents who managed to authorize a million-dollar expansion to the senior center can't be ignored as a possible incentive for the older people to vote for them again.

So it is important for the non-incumbents to direct their campaigns toward the newcomers and younger voters who are concerned about issues and intentions to register and vote in the upcoming local November election. And to reach out to those who have become cynical and mistrusting of the political processes on all levels to return to the polls with hope.

Turn the city around and head for the 21st century. Enough of same old, same old.

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

Fall offers a new lease on life

We often think of spring as a time of renewal and autumn as the season of death. But the rhythms of our lives seem to work the opposite way.

It is spring when the school year, the legislative session and the television season come to an end. It is a time when thoughts drift to summer vacations and languid days of doing nothing.

But autumn, that's when life really begins anew. The air becomes crisp, chilly, making feet walk a little faster. The slow, precise pace of a baseball game is replaced by the run and thunder of football.

School children begin another year with anticipation, hope or dread. They acquire new clothes, supplies, books, classmates and teachers. For some it is yet another chance to begin again and get it right.

The pace at work picks up. The vacation season is over and we vow to buckle down, get serious, work harder in that season between

the sluggishness of summer and the weariness of winter.

We have rituals for autumn that have a special quality in Michigan, the most autumnal of states. We hold tailgate parties, sip cider and nibble doughnuts at creaky old mills, drive down winding backroads through tunnels of crimson, yellow and amber leaves. We enjoy raking, an activity that has some of the regular rhythms of tai chi. We rally around opposing forces for a showdown of football rivals.

We embrace the coming cold. We know it will only get colder and wetter, so we relish the afternoon sun, we savor the brief days of Indian summer.

Autumn's holiday is Halloween, dressed in orange and black. It conjures images of the dead but as a lark, a statement of the triumph of life. It, too, is about renewal, getting on with life.

This is the season to begin again. Go for it!

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What was the last good book you read?



"Ridley Pearson's 'The First Victim.'"
Michele Dotton
Westland



"The Other Side and Back" by Sylvia Brown.
Andree Leuchner
Uncasville, Conn.



"Runaway Jury" (by John Grisham).
Marlene Provencal
Westland



"Loren Easley's 'The Night Country.'"
Ken Nelson
Westland

We asked this question at the Westland library.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Improving race relations starts with look at past

The trips were certainly worthwhile, in that they got me thinking.

The first was to Williamsburg, Va., to learn about life in colonial America. We arrived on a Saturday and were eager to get to the heart of the historic area.

I hadn't been since 1980 and was looking forward to seeing any changes. One thing I'd heard about was portrayals of slave life in colonial America. These portrayals have generated considerable controversy.

We saw a lot in Williamsburg but not much of the slavery aspect. Hurricane Floyd came along and sent my husband and me home North early, so we didn't make it to Carter's Grove plantation to see the slavery portra-

al. Toward the end of vacation, my mother and I headed west to Battle Creek, for the dedication of a monument to abolitionist Sojourner Truth. A monument to Truth done by artist Tina Allen was unveiled, and a number of speakers, including a descendant of Truth, extolled her virtues.

The day included a number of musical groups, including the University of Michigan Marching Band leading the way to the monument. A play on Sojourner Truth's life was particularly moving. One scene had the actress who played Truth weeping over her son's being sold into slavery after she had been freed.

Truth went on to sue successfully for son Peter's freedom. We wouldn't



Julie Brown

think so much now about a black woman prevailing over a white man in court, but it was revolutionary at the time. The moving dramatic portrayal of this part of her life got me to thinking about my earlier trip to Virginia.

Slavery's certainly a sore on our

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national conscience, but I don't see how pretending it didn't exist will make things better in the here and now. I didn't see the portrayals in Williamsburg and can't speak to their authenticity, but it seems to me that improved race relations in our coun-

try will only begin with acknowledgment of this shameful part of our past.

Sojourner Truth and her abolitionist colleagues, black and white, walked a difficult path and achieved a great deal. In honoring them, we shouldn't forget the shame of slavery, when it was legal for one person to own and sell another. To be born into slavery, become free and achieve so much is laudable.

Let's honor the legacy of all who came before.

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Living wage rule could be a quagmire for local politics

Municipal officials are none too happy these days with state Rep. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, for his proposal to limit local ordinance-making powers.

He's the sponsor of House Bill 4777, which would block local units of government from setting policy in some areas already addressed by state government.

Local officials have come to call it the "Destruction of Local Government Bill." They say that in limiting the authority of cities to make their own rules, the bill would violate "home rule."

When Gosselin first drafted his proposal earlier this year, it was extremely broad. The way I read it then, it would have simply barred any local unit from adopting ordinances in areas of policy already addressed by the state government. Obviously, that's not workable.

Now even Gosselin admits that it needs to be narrowed. And while he has it down already to about 12 areas of law which he'd rather cities and townships not duplicate, the bill is



Bob Gosselin

still collecting harsh criticism.

Rhetoric aside, I wonder whether local officials have considered one aspect of this issue — do they really want to

be addressing some topics, like minimum wages, at the local level?

It was Detroit's "living wage ordinance" that got the entire thing started. Detroit adopted the ordinance to require that companies that do more than \$50,000 worth of business with the city, or get that much in tax breaks, must pay at a rate 125 percent of the federal poverty level. It works out to \$8.23 per hour if they provide benefits, \$10.29 per hour if they don't. Compare that to the \$5.15 per hour for the minimum wage.

Gosselin argues that it's unfair to businesses. But I wonder if it will turn out to be fair to the municipal officials themselves.

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Imagine what could happen a few years down the road. Minimum wages, or "living wages," could become standard planks in the platforms of those running for city office. It is not as if local officials don't already have enough to do: regulating development, planning the community and operating local services. Now add to the agenda an annual review of the consumer price index and the local cost of living in order to set the local "living wage."

There will be a segment of voters for whom this is the most important, perhaps only, issue. I can well imagine a heated city council race, especially if the "living wage" issue is at the center of it, that becomes a virtual bidding war for constituents' votes.

Locals say they want home rule now, but I wonder if that will change after the first attempted recall because some city council didn't adopt a "living wage" quite high enough to satisfy some group of residents.

Not all cities that adopt such rules limit them to those companies that do business with the government. Can you imagine the reaction of businesses if different cities had different minimum wage rates within the state? Moving to save on labor costs — once limited to factories that could afford to go to Indochina, or Mexico, or at

least Missouri — could become standard practice for party stores, dry cleaners and gas stations.

To see what kind of havoc differential minimum wage rates could cause, one need look back only as far as the tax abatement issue of the 1970s and '80s. At first, the idea of giving a 50 percent break on property taxes for 12 years sounded like a good way to attract new businesses and compete with other states. Then, smart business people began to shop for the best deals communities would offer. Eventually, Michigan communities ended up competing against each other to get those factories.

It seems to me there are some areas of law where the state and local governments ought not overlap. And it would seem to be in the best interests of local officials as well to have that discussion.

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Sacrifice comes naturally for 'aristocrat'

"I agree with you there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents."

—Thomas Jefferson
letter to James Adams, 1813

You'd never mistake Lloyd Semple for Joe Six-Pack.

Fully erect at 6 feet 3 inches, with a full pompadour of gray-white hair, flashing eyes and a booming cultivated voice, Semple embodies all you'd expect of a man with Yale undergraduate and Michigan Law School degrees.

He lives in Grosse Pointe. He hunts ducks on Walpole Island and plays golf at the Country Club of Detroit. He has an educated palate for French wine and a magnificent cellar. A fine lawyer, he's chairman of Dykema Gossett PLLC, Michigan's largest law firm.

And, as volunteer and unpaid chairman of the board of the Detroit Medical Center, he's been leading the struggle to keep one of Michigan's largest and most troubled medical centers from going under.

Semple is just one of a number of Michigan's natural aristocrats, men and women who in addition to their own distinguished careers take on crushing volunteer burdens to make things better for all of us. Allan Schwartz, the lawyer/civic leader/philanthropist, is an example. So is former governor William Milliken.

I wanted to write about Semple just now partly because DMC has been in the news so much in recent months and partly because the inside story of what he has accomplished — quietly, with no thought of publicity and no personal gain — has never adequately been told.

Semple first got involved as a volunteer on Harper Hospital's board 25 years ago. After Harper became part of DMC, Semple went on the parent's board. He became chairman on Jan. 1, 1998.

Shortly thereafter, DMC announced a loss of more than \$100 million for the fiscal year. "Significant financial distress," says Semple, "the unintended consequence of federal legislation that cut Medicare and Medicaid payments to hospitals and slashed reimbursements for expenses of training young doctors at teaching hospitals like DMC."

Semple knew he had a hard row to hoe. He brought in the Hunter Group, a nationally noted consulting firm that compared its extensive database of hospital costs to the numbers at DMC and recommended drastic cuts. Eventually, 2,500 staff members were laid off, unions and staff alike complained. Sinai Hospital, once the state's only Jewish hospital, was consolidated with Grace to save \$30 million in operating expenses. Many of Sinai's old supporters were



Lloyd Semple

angered.

Semple started working 80-hour weeks — 40 hours for DMC and 40 hours for Dykema Gossett — rising at 5 a.m. and not getting to bed before 10 p.m. Weeks passed without his seeing his wife at home for dinner or, for that matter, breakfast.

Semple recalls: "The worst time was last winter and spring as we bounced from crisis to crisis. I remember one meeting with a bunch of dedicated but very frustrated doctors who yelled at me for fully three hours. It was without a doubt the most difficult meeting I've ever had."

Eventually, Semple and the board appointed a new CEO, Dr. Arthur Porter, and a new management team. Things have gradually started to get better. DMC isn't out of the woods yet, but it's a whole lot better off than it was, thanks to many dedicated people, including Lloyd Semple.

Why do it? Why go through the aggravation, especially when somebody like Semple doesn't need it? "The fundamental reason is the teachings and tradition of my family," Semple explained. "With privilege comes responsibility. My father, Robert Semple, was CEO of Wyandotte Chemical, but he also served the community by being president of the Detroit Symphony for years and head of the United Fund for this region. In our family, that's just what we do."

With privilege comes responsibility. That isn't everybody's cup of tea, but for natural aristocrats like Lloyd Semple it is. And we're all the better for it.

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On a mission

Best foot forward: The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County will hold its second annual Buddy Walk 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Central City Park, on Ford in Westland. Proceeds will support research on Down syndrome. For information, call Michelle Gonzales, (734) 458-8612, or Angela Maiorana, (734) 414-0507.



Health event this Monday a shot in the arm

In cooperation with the Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), the Westland Fire Department and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center will offer flu, tetanus and pneumonia shots Monday, Oct.

4. Shots will be available at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Flu and pneumonia shots are free with a Medicare card. Tetanus is not covered under Medicare. Otherwise, charges

are \$5 for flu, \$25 for pneumonia, \$10 for tetanus. Hours will be 9-10:30 a.m. for seniors; first come, first served after 10:30 a.m. To sign up, call (734) 722-7632 or visit the Friendship Center.

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OBITUARIES

ADAM G. JANOWSKI

Services for Adam Janowski, 80, of Westland were Sept. 25 in St. Anthony Catholic Church with burial at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas H. Cusick. Mr. Janowski was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Detroit and died Sept. 22 in Farmington Hills. He was a quality assurance manager in the manufacturing industry. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are his sons, Adam Janowski of Naples, Fla., and Jim (Kim) Janowski of Farmington Hills; daughters, Barbara (Paul) Bortell of Plymouth, Felicia (Curtis) Gull of Commerce Township and Kathryn (Robert) Jones of Fremont; brother, Ray Blandowski of Belleville; sisters, Helen Iwanicki of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Pauline Wesolowski of Belleville; and eight grandchild-

ren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 17229 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

JAMES R. MEREDITH

Services for James Meredith, 67, of Westland were Sept. 27 in John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Rogers City Memorial Park, Rogers City, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Steven B. Schafer from Mount Hope Congregational Church. Mr. Meredith was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Hawks, Mich., and died Sept. 21 in Dearborn. He was an electrician. Surviving are his brothers, Tom (Joan) Meredith of Garden City and Edmund Meredith.

Read Taste every Sunday

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR CITY GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 2, 1999

To the Qualified Electors of GARDEN CITY - WAYNE COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 4, 1999 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above state jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following location and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the commission for the Blind.
At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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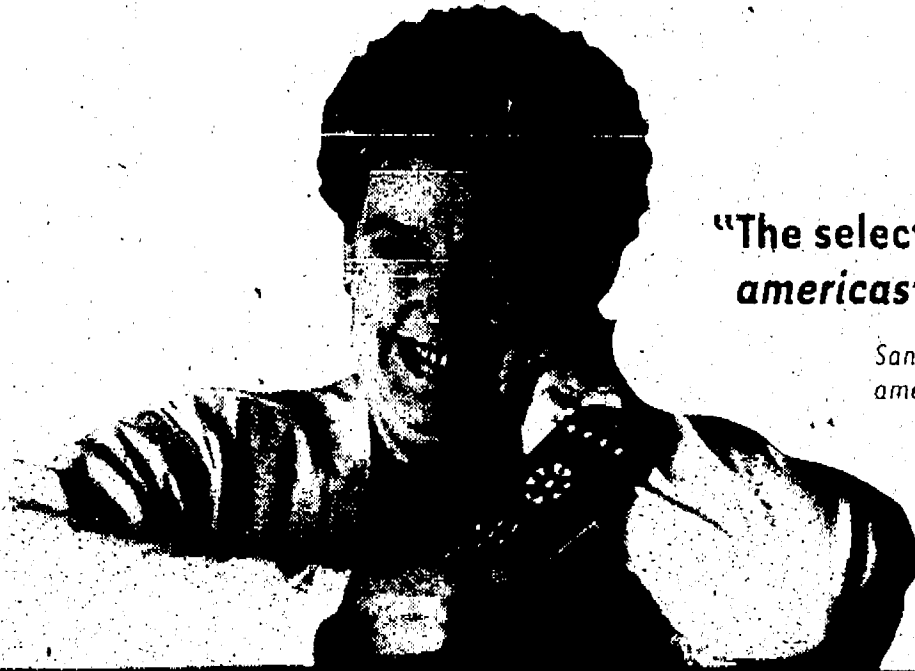
A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Published September 29 and October 3, 1999

WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG NO 18-9/20/99

- Presiding: Council President Cicirelli
Present: Anderson, Barns, Cox, Griffin, LeBlanc, Scott
201: Approved: minutes of regular mtg held 9/7/99
Michigan Humane Society request to conduct Canister Drive on Halloween
Lutheran High School request for Homecoming Parade on 10/1/99 at 6:00 p.m.
Introduced Budget amendment 2000-3, Budget Carry Forward Projects
Bid for Excavator for Department of Public Service to Michigan Caterpillar; amt \$68,286
Bid for John His/Palmer Road Resurfacing Project to Detroit Concrete Products; amt \$149,212.26
Bid for Martin Street & Kirke-Neal Waynedford Resurfacing Project Phase II to Cadillac Asphalt Paving; amt \$119,288
Contract between Architect & Planners & the City for 18th District Court
Contract between McCarthy-Smith of Redford & the City for 18th District Court
Agreement between the City & Municipal Service Bureau Sports Arena Management Contract; term to expire 6/30/2000
Agreement between the City & Municipal Service Bureau for Golf Course Management Contract; term to expire 6/30/2000
Agreement between the City & Municipal Service Bureau for School Crossing Guard Management term to expire 6/30/2000
Introduced Ordinance 248-A-13, rezoning from Two Family Residential to Planned Unit Development Lot 1181 thru 338 of Steiber Park Sub #2
Extension of "Resolution of Designation" for the Westland Development Corporation to 3/31/2000, regarding Carver Manor property, amending Resolution No. 97-10-271
Adopted "Revised" Prepared Resolution on fiscal 1999-2000 year XXV Community Development Block Grant & HOME Program Budgets
Introduced, declare an emergency & adopt Ordinance 101-G-5, an ordinance to amend Westland City Code Operating Under the Influence of Liquor
Introduced, declare an emergency & adopt Ordinance 101-G-6, an ordinance to amend Westland City Code Driving While License Suspended
202: Closed public hearing on status of Year XXIV, Community Development Block Grant & HOME Programs
203: Confirmed reappointment of K. Sharp to the Planning Commission for a three-year term
204: Confirmed appointment of L. Brist to the Downtown Development Authority for a four-year term
205: Approved request from J. Kateff to split lot #280 of the Wayne Highland subdivision No. 3, with contingencies
206: Approved Site Plan for addition to Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road, with contingencies
207: Postponed request to rezone corner of Wayne & Cherry Hill from vehicle service and single family residential to commercial business.
208: Postponed request for Special Land Use approval for proposed Walgreen's Drug Store, NE corner of Wayne & Cherry Hill
209: Postponed request for Site Plan approval for proposed Walgreen's Drug Store, NE corner of Wayne & Cherry Hill
210: Approved request for Special Land Use Approval for proposed Assisted Living Center, W side of Merriman, S of Cherry Hill
211: Granted site plan approval for proposed Assisted Living Center with contingencies
212: Granted special land use approval for proposed Advance Auto Parts Retail Store, 1516 Merriman
214: Postponed site plan approval for proposed Advance Auto Parts Retail Store, 1516 Merriman
215: Granted site plan approval for proposed Assisted Living facility, The Lodge, S of Warren, E of Central City Pkwy, NE-S, with contingencies
216: Acceptance of the following bids
a. #019-01-0941-302 by Tullio Limited Liability Co., amt \$3,000
b. #019-01-0941-304 by Tullio Limited Liability Co., amt \$3,000
c. #083-02-0066-000 by H. Johnson, amt \$500
d. #083-02-0067-000 by H. Johnson, amt \$500
217: Approved Voucher List #1,133,049.63 and Prepaid \$6,581,256.50 Mtg adjourned at 9:27 p.m. Minutes available in City Clerk's Office. SANDRA CURELLI, Council President. PATRICIA A. GIBBONS, City Clerk. Published September 30, 1999.

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JACK GLADDEN

Nice day off? Yeah ... right

"So, did you have a nice day off?" someone asked when I came in to work. I hate a question like that. It's right up there with, "How about this weather?" No answer required, but somehow you feel like you have to come up with one.

As a matter of fact, I did NOT have a nice day off. It wasn't supposed to be "nice." There were things to be done.

The Feminist dropped her car off at the dealership at 8 a.m. for an all-day repair job.

I met her there and brought her home, where the first phone call she made was to the heating and cooling company that installed our new furnace and air conditioner two months ago. It had stopped working the night before.

The next call was to the doctor's office to try to get an appointment for herself. She'd been sick for the past three weeks, and it just wouldn't go away. The doctor could see her at 4 that afternoon.

That was cutting it close, since she had told the auto people she needed her car back between 4 and 5, so she could shuttle The Teenager to her first driver's training class at 6:15.

Then we were off to the credit union to shift some accounts around, so we could pay for the new computer without bouncing checks.

Clip, clip, clip

I was supposed to order it then, but the computer store is closed on Mondays, so I decided to get a haircut. I'd waited my usual three months and was starting to look like Howard Hughes.

"You got any big plans for the day?" the haircutter asked. Oh, great, she wants to talk.

"Not really," I said.

"Beautiful day out there."

"Yep, it is."

"You live in Canton?"

"Yep."

I handed the cashier a \$20 bill and my AAA card.

"Uh, are you a senior?" she asked. At first I thought she had mistaken me for a college student, but then I knew what she really meant.

"Yes, I am."

"Well, the senior discount is better than the AAA discount and it's good Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until ..."

Yeah, yeah, fine. The geezer discount. Take it where you can get it.

"The furnace man is on his way," The Feminist croaked when I got home.

"You sound terrible," I said.

"I'm going to the doctor. I'll be fine."

Where's the clamp?

The furnace man checked the electrical connections, the thermostat and a bunch of other parts with wires connected to them. Then he pulled the lower metal door off the bottom of the furnace, put it back in place, took it off again and said, "Humph!"

The problem: a little plastic clamp that was supposed to keep the door firmly in place when it was shut wasn't there. If the door wasn't firmly shut, the system wouldn't come on. So simple, but not something they carried in the truck. He'd be back later.

Then the dealership called. The Feminist's car was ready. It was only 2:30, but that was time enough to run up a \$300-plus repair bill. Off to the dealership again.

"I'll drive myself to the doctor's office," she said. "You can take your daughter to driver's training. It's the first night and parents are supposed to stay."

"That's fine. I just hope we don't have to stay for the whole two hours." We did.

"So what did the doctor say?" I asked when we got home.

"Could be a virus. Maybe a bacterial infection. He gave me a prescription for some antibiotics."

"So, did you have a nice day off," someone asked when I came in to work the next day.

"Yeah," I said. "It was nice. And thanks for asking."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton.

Practice, practice



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HEWLEY

Careful, careful: The picture of concentration. Tracey Wilson of Livonia practices doing one of the 26 figures she may have to do at the junior world roller skating championship in Australia next month.

Teen ready to defend world title

BY SUE MASON
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If Vicky Hudson's math is correct, 500 people paying \$5 each for an Oct. 10 social skate dance night will rise \$2,500, more than enough money to send Tracey Wilson of Livonia and Lindsay Mann of Flushing "Down Under" next month.

"We'll be lucky if we get that much money," said Hudson, who teaches at Riverside Arena in Livonia and is Tracey's coach. "All the teachers and clubs will help out, but we need to get as many people as we can."

The money will help the two Michigan residents pay their share of expenses to travel to Australia Oct. 20-31 with the 13-member U.S. junior roller skating team that will compete in the world championships.

Tracey and Lindsay qualified for the junior world team with first- and second-place finishes in the figures competition at the recent national competition in Syracuse, N.Y. Lindsay finished second to Tracey, who also is reigning junior women's world champion in figures.

Because of the status as juniors, Tracey and Lindsay must pay the first \$1,000 of the cost of going to the world competition. The U.S. Roller Skating Association will pay the rest.

The social skate will be 7-10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10, at Riverside Arena, 36635 Plymouth Road, Livonia. There will be performances by dance teams and exhibitions in figures, pairs, precision and freestyle roller skating, followed by open skating.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling Sue Wilson at (734) 591-0194.

"Last year, we didn't do anything and the skaters went at their own expense, so this is a big fund-raiser," said Hudson. "If we can raise anything at all, as much as we can, especially by selling tickets in advance, it'll help."

A senior at Livonia Churchill High School, Tracey has been roller skating for 12 years, getting her start in the Saturday morning classes offered at the arena through the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

She was introduced to the sport by

her aunt, who just happens to be Hudson, who's been teaching roller skating for 25 years.

"Vicky suggested I bring her and she's liked skating ever since," said Tracey's mother, Sue Wilson, putting



Hard to do: In roller skating, the edges are hard to do and the skates are heavier in comparison to ice skating's figures competition.

labels to the social skate tickets while Tracey practiced the outlines of figures painted on the rink's wooden floor. "We probably spent at \$15,000 on roller skating last year alone."

The figures competition in roller skating is as technical as the figures ice skaters were once judged on. Skaters must follow the lines on the rink floor that outline the figures, using different edges of their skates.

The roller skaters must know a total of 26 figures, though they are judged on only four in competition. Which four is determined by draw the night before competition.

"The edges are very hard to do, harder than on ice," said Hudson. "The skates are heavier and they have four wheels that are turning."

Tracey, who maintains "pretty close to a 3-point average" in school, competes only in figures. She won her world crown at the 1998 championships in Bogota, Colombia, a trip that was both exciting and scary.

Roller skating is a very popular sport in Colombia, and the coliseum where the event took place was "packed with school children everyday, even during practice," Hudson said.

But because of the country's long-standing civil conflict, each team had guards that went everywhere with them.

"It was a lot better here than I thought it would be, but we went nowhere without the guards," said Sue Wilson who made the trip to Colombia. "But the U.S. association makes the kids stay together, so, like Colombia, we'll probably not get to sightsee in Australia."

"It was really nice that I went to Bogota," said Tracey who practices three hours a day 5 x 5 days a week and also works at River side. "I was a new skater, so it was an honor just to be invited."

She admits she was "in shock"

Please see COMPETITION, B2

Moms aim to educate with Trick or Trot

Fun time: Laurie Goldi (left) and Colleen Rieckhoff (right) take a break from promoting their Trick or Trot benefit to help their children--4-year-old twins Ryan (second from left) and Taylor Rieckhoff and 3-year-old Matthew Goldi--on the slide in Rieckhoff's backyard.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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Colleen Rieckhoff and Laurie Feldscher Goldi want to raise public awareness about childhood cancer and the work being done by Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.

Rieckhoff and Goldi are very aware of childhood cancer. Rieckhoff's 4-year-old daughter Taylor is in remission since having a bone marrow transplant in May 1997, her only chance to beat acute myelocytic leukemia. Goldi's 3-year-old son Matthew is nearing the end of 130 weeks of chemotherapy after being diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in June 1997.

To reach that "whole mass of people" that doesn't know about the diseases and LRL, the two women have organized the first annual Trick or Trot, an evening of fitness and fun for the family, at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, Oct. 30.

"Both of us ran and both of us trained for cancer society marathons," said Rieckhoff, a Plymouth Township resident. "But we couldn't think of anything like that that's done specifically for pediatric cancers."

"We attempted this once in the spring of last year, but it was too tough," added Goldi, a Farmington Hills resident. "Matthew was getting sick all the

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Competition from page B1

when she won.
 "Tears just ran down my face, I was so happy," she said. "I was really surprised. I had decided that if I skated my best, I'd be happy because most of the girls down there were good."

She expects meet most of those girls at this year's competition and that "they'll be practicing hard."

A goal for 2000

After world competition this year, Tracey will move to senior competition. She plans to "practice real hard and go on to the senior world team."

"Senior world class is the one I want most," she said. "I like the skating because of the trips and the fun of it, meeting new people and the competition," she added. "Skating is 90 percent of my life."

Tracey is Hudson's first student to go on to world competition and just the beginning of "a whole new crew moving up the ladder," a group that did very well at the nationals, walking away with 17 medals.

"They're all disciplined, but good students," said Hudson. "They have to be because they travel so much."

In addition to Tracey's first-place finish, Sarah Baldwin of Livonia garnered first place in advanced coed loops and freshman girls figures; Brittany Adams of Livonia first in juvenile first figures; Heather Menard of Garden City second in freshman girls figures and first in junior solo dance; and Christine Jarrett of Livonia first in junior women figure and third in freshman solo dance.

Honors also went to Matthew

Karr of Livonia and Heather Menard, first in freshman dance; Roseann Piggott of Livonia, second in veteran's women figures; Natasha Conz of Livonia, second in 2A solo and 2A figure; Gretchen Yurek of Livonia, third in 2A solo and first in 2A figure; Britani Cady of Livonia, second in 2A figure, and Melanie Williams of Taylor, fourth in 1B figure.

"Roller skating doesn't get the recognition like figure skating," said Hudson who got her start in the Saturday classes she now teaches. "When I was young, roller skating was on 'Wide World of Sports.' I don't know what happened."

But what she does know is that Riverside has earned a reputation for its Saturday classes and its teachers.

"That's where they come from;

they're in skating class for a year and then you know the parents. They do whatever the kids want to do," she said. "Riverside also houses a good group of teachers, so people fly in from all over to train here."

The basic roller skating class meets 11-11:45 a.m. and lasts for six weeks. There's also a junior Olympic skating class in which students learn basic skating dances and four basic figures 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and an inline roller skating class 12:45-1:30 p.m.

The classes cost \$24, including skate rental (own skates preferred for inline classes) and instruction. Registration can be completed at the arena on or before the first day of class. For more information, call the arena at (734) 421-3540.



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Different wheels: Tracey Wilson laces up a second pair of skates she uses to practice the more difficult figures.

Trick or Trot from page B1

time and there was too much competition (with other races)."

The women wanted to stage a race for children, but worried that runners would think only children could participate, so they have opted for a family affair.

The event will start with the

Tot Trot, a half-mile loop, for children at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Trick or Trot 5K run/walk at 6 p.m.

Tot Trot participants will receive a finisher's ribbon and a bag of special treats, while awards will be presented in the 13 run/walk age groups, ranging

from 14 and under to 70 plus for men and women.

After the run/walk, P.T.D. Theatre, which has been entertaining audiences for five years at the Ypsilanti Riverside Arts Center, will present a Halloween Party with Petey for partici-

pants. The run/walk costs \$15 by Oct. 1, \$16 by Oct. 22, \$18 by Oct. 29 and \$20 on race day, while the Tot Trot is \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 respectively. All fees include a long-sleeved T-shirt and the party.

For more information or to register call (734) 454-7341, (734) 332-3981 or (248) 471-7213 or visit the Trick or Trot Web site at www.athleticventres.com.

The event is being presented by Ford Motor Co., and the special guests are Lila Lazarus of HDIV-TV Channel 4 and Mark Hayes of WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

While Goldi says they really "don't care if we raise money, we just want people to know about LRL," the two women are thrilled with the generosity of the automaker.

She remembers when her husband Paul called her at work to tell her the good news. She thought it had something to do with her son and her heart dropped.

"I wanted to scream," she said. "We had a few sponsors, but nothing like that. Getting Ford's is like winning the lottery. Ford's has been incredibly generous. All of the major costs associated with the event, it's taken them on."

"For over a year, all we had talked about was how we needed some large company to step up and take part," added Rieckhoff.

And plenty of businesses have stepped up - Q95.5 and WJR radio, Jacobson's, Johnson Controls, Big Boy Restaurants, Costco, Absopure, Sam's Club, Kroger and UPS - to name a few.

"How many ways can you say thank you," said Goldi. "Everybody is doing some special thing for the race."

Driven by the fact that there are no answers to childhood cancer, Rieckhoff and Goldi want race participants to know about what LRL has been doing since being founded in 1981.

The volunteer group has raised millions of dollars for research into all pediatric cancers at Children's Hospital of Michigan, through benefits like the Trick or Trot and its annual "Evening of Hope" dinner-dance.

"One reason I got involved is that one day Taylor will have to know what she has and what could happen, and Matthew, too," said Rieckhoff. "And we as parents can't sit back and wait for something to happen. I have to get involved. I want her to see me out there fighting for her and other children."

"It's been a source of adrenaline for me," added Goldi. "There is no amount of money in the world, no job benefits that can give you the reward of knowing that you're bringing research money to Children's Hospital to benefit your child."

CLF scares up fun at inaugural ball

On Saturday, Oct. 30, hundreds of moms and dads will dress their kids in Halloween costumes then find something scary or funny to wear themselves.

They'll be dressing for the Children's Leukemia Foundation's inaugural Boo Ball Spooktacular 6-10 p.m. at Oakland University's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion.

The gala benefit is a party for, about and by kids. They formed the committee, helped choose the food (hot dogs, pizza, french fries, chicken fingers and ice cream) and helped pick the fun (jousting, slides, arts and crafts).

They also are the special guests, although they've agreed to allow some "grown-up food" for those finicky older eaters and some games that even "older folks" will enjoy.

The Pink Flamingos, a 20-piece dance band, will provide the music, and fortune tellers, jugglers, mimes and clowns will add to the entertainment.

"As parents, we have many opportunities to attend gala

fund-raisers and while we're always eager to offer support, we realize it often means time away from our families," said Dana Fortinberry, event co-chair and CLF board president. "That's why we decided to host a fundraiser for the entire family. At the Boo Ball, parents can participate in a good cause and have a great time with their kids."

And when the party's over, the kids ultimately are the winners because all Boo Ball proceeds go directly to families who depend on the Children's Leukemia Foundation for services and support.

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide organization which provides information, assistance and support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

Tickets for the Boo Ball Spooktacular are \$150 for adults and \$75 for children. They're available by calling the CLF office at (800) 825-2536.

Help Us holds auction

Help Us Help the Children Inc. is looking for a few high bids at its Gatsby Silent and Live Auction Saturday, Oct. 9, at The Castle, 506 Parkview Dr., Detroit.

The benefit will be 6:30-10 p.m. in The Castle, a mansion built in 1898 and located just a half block from the Detroit River.

Tickets cost \$55 per person or \$100 per couple and includes music, cocktails, appetizers, desserts and valet parking. They

are available by calling (313) 271-6845.

Help Us Help the Children is a nonprofit, charitable organization working to improve the quality of life and health of children living in orphanages in Ukraine.

In the United States, Help Us Help the Children works in conjunction with sister organizations in Ukraine and Canada to provide clothing, shoes, school supplies, medicines, professional help and moral support.

CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE NO. 101-G-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, SECTION 98-34, 5.62A, DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED TO CORRESPOND TO RECENT STATUTORY CHANGES PROVIDING FOR GREATER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE ORDINANCE

Section 1. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34, of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 5.62a. Driving with no license or with license that is suspended or revoked; penalties:

A. Driving While License Suspended, Revoked, Denied.

(1) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this City.

(2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by a person to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state by a person whose license or registration certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as permitted under this act.

(3) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine or not more than \$500, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon notification by a peace officer.

(4) Before a person is arraigned before a district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's driving record from the secretary of state and shall furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person may be obtained from the secretary of state's computer information network.

(5) This section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aids is essential.

(6) A person whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, or whose application for a vehicle group designation has been denied as provided in this act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions existing is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as otherwise provided in this section, by imprisonment for not less than 3 days or more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

(7) For purposes of this section, a person who never applied for a license includes a person who applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.

(8) When a peace officer detains the driver of a motor vehicle for a violation of a law of this state or local ordinance for which vehicle immobilization is required, the peace officer shall do all of the following:

(a) Immediately confiscate the vehicle's registration plate and destroy it.

(b) Issue temporary vehicle registration plate for the vehicle in the same form prescribed by the secretary of state for temporary registration plates issued under MCL 257.226a or MCL 257.226b.

(c) Place the temporary vehicle registration plate on the vehicle in the manner required by the secretary of state.

(d) Notify the secretary of state through the law enforcement information network in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that the registration plate was confiscated and destroyed, and a temporary plate was issued.

(9) A temporary vehicle registration plate issued under this section is valid until the charges against the person are dismissed, the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to those charges, or the person is found guilty of or is acquitted of those charges.

(10) A court shall order a vehicle immobilized under this section by the use of any available technology approved by the court that locks the ignition, wheels or steering of the vehicle or otherwise prevents any person from operating the vehicle or that prevents the defendant from operating the vehicle. If a vehicle is immobilized under this section, the court may order the vehicle stored at a location and in a manner considered appropriate by the court. The court may order the person convicted of violating this section to pay the cost of immobilizing and storing the vehicle.

(11) A vehicle subject to immobilization under this section may be sold during the period of immobilization, but shall not be sold to a person who is exempt from paying a use tax under section 3(3)(a) of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.93 without a court order.

(12) A defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during this immobilization period.

(13) A person shall not remove, tamper with or bypass or attempt to remove, tamper with or bypass a device that he or she knows or has reason to know has been installed on a vehicle by court order by vehicle immobilization or operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows or has reason to know has been ordered immobilized.

(14) A person who violates section (12) or (13) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

(15) To the extent that a local ordinance regarding the storage or removal of vehicles conflicts with an order of immobilization issued by the court, the local ordinance is preempted.

(16) If a peace officer stops a vehicle that is being operated in violation of an immobilization order, the vehicle shall be impounded pending an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(17) The court shall require the defendant or a person who provides immobilization services to the court under this section to certify that a vehicle ordered immobilized by the court is immobilized as required.

B. Vehicle Immobilization

(1) For a conviction or civil infraction determination occurring during a period of suspension, revocation, or denial, the following apply:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), for one prior suspension, revocation, or denial under MCL 257.904(10), (11), or (12) within the past 7 years, the court may order vehicle immobilization for not more than 180 days.

(b) If the person is convicted under MCL 257.904(4) or (5) with not more than 1 suspension under MCL 257.904, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not more than 180 days.

(c) For any combination of 2 or 3 prior suspensions, revocations, or denials under MCL 257.904(10), (11), or (12) within the past 7 years, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 90 days or more than 180 days.

(2) The defendant shall provide to the court the vehicle identification number and registration plate number of the vehicle involved in the violation.

(3) The court may order vehicle immobilization under this ordinance in either of the following circumstances:

(a) The defendant is the owner, co-owner, lessee, or co-lessee of the vehicle operated during the violation.

(b) The owner, co-owner, lessee, or co-lessee knowingly permitted the vehicle to be operated in violation of section A(2) regardless of whether a conviction resulted.

(4) An order required to be issued under this section shall not be suspended.

(5) If a defendant is ordered imprisoned for the violation for which immobilization is ordered, the period of immobilization shall begin at the end of the period of imprisonment.

(6) As used in this section:

(a) Subject to subsection (8), "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

- (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, a violation or attempted violation of MCL 257.625(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), MCL 257.625m, former MCL 257.625(1) or (2), or former MCL 257.625b. However, only 1 violation or attempted violation of MCL 257.625(6), a local ordinance substantially corresponding to MCL 257.625(6), or a law of another state substantially corresponding to MCL 257.625(6) may be used as a prior conviction.
- (ii) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(b) "vehicle immobilization" means requiring the motor vehicle involved in the violation immobilized in a manner provided in this ordinance.

(7) This section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) A suspension, revocation, or denial based on a violation of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to 552.650.

(b) A vehicle that is registered in another state or that is a rental vehicle.

(c) Any of the following:

- (i) A violation of chapter II of the Motor Vehicle Code, MCL 257.201, et seq.
- (ii) A violation of chapter V of the Motor Vehicle Code, MCL 257.501, et seq.
- (iii) A violation for failure to change address.
- (iv) A parking violation.
- (v) A bad check violation.
- (vi) An equipment violation.

(vii) A pedestrian, passenger, or bicycle violation, other than a violation of MCL 436.1703(1) or (2), or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to MCL 436.1703(1) or (2), or MCL 257.624a or 257.624b, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to MCL 257.624a or 257.624b.

(viii) A violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a violation described in subparagraphs (i) to (vi).

(8) If 2 or more convictions described in subparagraph (6)(A) are convictions for violations arising out of the same incident, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has a prior conviction.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 98 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 1999.

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS, Westland City Clerk

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ANNIVERSARIES

Kelly

Gerald and Georgia Kelly of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with Mass and blessing of the "new ring" on Aug. 15 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the same church they were married in on Aug. 13, 1949.

Joining them were their eight children - Karen of Atlanta, Ga., Jerry of Dearborn, Tom of Golf Breeze, Fla., Mary of Rochester, N.Y., John of Northville, Jim of Novi, Susan of Tampa, Fla., and Linda of Plymouth - and their 20 grandchildren.

He is a retired dentist and she is a homemaker.



Downie

Jack and Dorothea Downie of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They couple exchanged vows on Sept. 17, 1949, at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit, where they first met in May 1947.

Forty-five-year residents of Livonia, they were the guests of honor at a party given by their children and grandchildren at the Plymouth home of their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Lyle Aley.

They also are celebrating their anniversary on a cruise to the



Hawaiian Islands.

Marinelli

Justin and Lena Marinelli of Novi, formerly of Redford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner at Burton Manor in Livonia.

They exchanged vows on Sept. 17, 1949, at St. Gregory Church in Detroit. She is the former Lena Russo.

Both were employees of Michigan Bell Telephone. He retired after 36 years, she retired after 30 years.

They are members of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Gemma Guild of the St. Paul Retreat Center.



Will-Stewart

Adriana Marlo Stewart and Jason Thomas Will were married June 11 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford by the Rev. Donald Walker.

The bride is the daughter of John and Anna Stewart of Whitmore Lake. The groom is the son of Gerald Will and Janice Penske and the stepson of Robert Penske, all of Dearborn.

The bride asked Angela Frank to serve as matron of honor, with Alysia Criner, Kim Kotlarz, Kristen Simon and Amanda Watson as bridesmaids. Shannon and Kaitlyn Criner were the flower girls.

The groom asked Richard Walters to serve as his best man, with Darren Will, Brandon Will, Scott Sutherland and Josh Ely as groomsmen. Blake Frank was the ring bearer.



The couple received guests at a reception at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. They are making their home in Madison Heights.

Oldenburg-Bellaire

Deborah Marie Bellaire and Kurt Edward Oldenburg were married May 29 at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford by the Rev. Thomas Black.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Kenneth Bellaire of Redford. The groom is the son of Grace Oldenburg of Milwaukee, Wis.

The bride is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and the University of Evansville in Evansville, Ind., with a bachelor of science degree in advertising and design. She works as a freelance graphic designer and art director in Minnesota.

The groom is a graduate of Marquette University High School in Milwaukee and the University of Evansville with a bachelor of science degree. He also has a doctoral degree in analytical chemistry from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He works as a senior chemist at 3M in St. Paul, Minn.

The bride asked Ellen Lorimer to serve as her matron of honor.



with Veneta Pradhan as her bridesmaid.

The groom asked Phillip Smith to serve as his best man, with Glenn Hubbard as his groomsmen.

The couple received guests at a reception at the Henry Ford Estate-Fairlane in Dearborn. Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they are making their home in the Twin Lakes area of Minnesota.

Willing-Schmittou

Joseph and Cathy Willing of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Nicole, to David Matthew Schmittou, the son of David and Donna Schmittou of Vinegrove, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She will attend Wayne State University for graduate school.

Her fiancé will graduate from Central Michigan University in December.

A June 2000 wedding is planned at Covenant Community Church.



Harrison-Steenhagen

Alvin Harrison of Garden City and Sara Harrison of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Ronald Steenhagen II of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Southfield High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by the city of Muskegon.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Davenport College. He is employed in the graphics art industry.

A May wedding is being planned.



Germain-MacGillis

Chris Germain of Livonia and Kenneth Germain of Milford announces the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to David M. MacGillis, the son of David and Marilyn MacGillis of Pontiac.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School, a 1991 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pontiac Catholic High School and Baker College. He is employed by DaimlerChrysler.

A May wedding is planned at St. Benedict's Church of Waterford.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PSC MEETS HERE

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a "consumer forum" 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Westland City Hall, on Ford near Carlson. A brief presentation on current changes in the utility industry will be followed by a public comment session. Among the issues: the changing regulatory environment, customer choice in electric and natural gas industries, telephone industry changes, quality of service, billing problems and power outages.

ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Academy of Detroit-Westland will hold its third annual open house and spaghetti dinner 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the school, 300 Henry Ruff.

Dinner items have been donated by local businesses. About 320 kids attend the academy in grades kindergarten through six; classes started Aug. 23, and there are expected openings for second semester. Student work to date will be on display.

AT THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. Friends also hold a book sale during regular library hours at the library.

WESTLAND CENTER

WALKERS

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

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN

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

FIGURE SKATING

Figure skaters interested in USFSA Synchronized (Precision) Skating are needed to build Novi FSC and Westland FSC joint venture teams. Prior team experience not necessary. This is an opportunity to build skating and team skills while having fun. For information, call Cheryl Gutowski at (734) 427-0305.

VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTED LIVING

Marquette House assisted living facility, 36000 Campus Drive, Westland, seeks volunteers to spend time with residents to provide an activity or a one-on-one visit. Call Peggy in the activities department, (734) 326-6537.

ANGEL CARE

Angel Care, a volunteer organization, is looking for volunteers to sew, crochet, knit, etc., blankets and burial gowns to donate to local hospitals for infants who die. Contact Mary Piontek for patterns and information, (313) 534-6496.

VETERAN'S HAVEN

Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. For information, call (734) 728-0527.

SCHOOLS

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S - Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler-parent class on Friday mornings; 3-year-old class Monday and Wednesday mornings; and the 4-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Classes run from September to May. Parents are required to help out at the school. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh. For more information, call April at (734) 522-8469.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stoteflyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an early intervention program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a pre-primary impaired program and Sparky Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool for ages 3-4, is at 9601 Hubbard. Parents learn with their children. Enrollment is limited. For information, call Karen at (734) 522-3714.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is located at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP

The Garden City Co-op nursery has openings for preschool classes for ages 18 months through 4 years. Tots class meets on Wednesday mornings, and 3- and 4-year-olds meet Mondays and Thursdays. Parental involvement is required. Call Kelli at (734) 513-7708.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL

St. Mel Preschool, 7506 Inkster Road north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration has begun. Call (313) 274-6270.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is located at 26279 Michigan in Inkster. Call (313) 561-4110.

CHARTER SCHOOL

The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through sixth grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7187.

LITTLE PEOPLES

Livonia Little Peoples Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the fall in pro-



Happy talk
Honored: Westland Easy Talkers members (affiliated with Toastmasters International) were recently honored by the organization's district governor, Al Albee (left). John Elbe received an advanced Toastmasters bronze award, and Bill Griffiths received a competent Toastmasters award. Marilyn Albee, area governor, is at right. The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 6694 (formerly Holy Smokemasters) teaches public speaking at the club's weekly meetings, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road next to Westland Shopping Center. Call Elbe at (734) 326-5419 for further information.

grams for 3- and 4-year-olds. For more information, call (734) 422-1176.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is accepting registration for the school year. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. Call (248) 471-2077.

GARFIELD CO-OP

Garfield Cooperative Preschool offers programs for children 18 months to 5 years. It is located at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (734) 462-0135.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Building Blocks Preschool in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia, has morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. A prekindergarten readiness class for 5-year-olds and a parent/child toddler class for 2-year-olds are offered. Call (734) 421-7359 for registration information for the 1999-2000 school year.

FRANKLIN PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community. Members need not have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy in Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-

Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4:50-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

ADULT LITERACY

An adult literacy program is being offered free at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center. Volunteers are being sought who are interested in tutoring children and adults 4:50-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For Adult Literacy enrollment or additional information, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Children, ages newborn to 6, and their mothers are invited to a Mom's Morning Out 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. Children are grouped together by ages in rooms with two caregivers per room. This program is an optional co-op, with parents working once each month. Call (734) 422-0149.

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WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet 7 p.m. on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and

November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call President Jim Franklin at (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

HEARING CHECKS

Every third Tuesday of each month, a representative from Personalized Hearing Care of Westland will check and clean hearing aids free from 2-3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (734) 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR CHOIR

A Friendship Senior Choir, under the direction of Robert Cassidy, meets 9 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Senior Resources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Anyone who enjoys singing may join.

EXERCISE

Musical Chairs is a new program from Jazzercise designed for exercisers older than 40. The program provides a low-to-moderate workout for the older adult. The exercise improves strength, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Light weights and an exercise mat are suggested. Robert Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Westland Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 1 p.m. two Fridays a month in the Westland Friendship

Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is an \$8 membership fee for Westland residents. Call (734) 722-7632.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal for people 50 and older 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to big band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to elderly people who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to work in. Call (734) 422-1052.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Hall A of the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WESTLAND ROTARY

The Westland Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt in Westland.

SWEET ADELINES

The County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is looking for women who love to sing. The group sings a cappella music in barbershop style. Rehearsals are 7 p.m. Tuesdays at UAW Local 898 at 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. For more information, call Paula at (734) 995-4110.

CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CHADD is a nonprofit, parent-based, volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. Call (313) 438-3099.

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M128, a support group for sensible weight loss, meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. Call Jackie at (734) 722-7225.

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M163 meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at OptiEyes, Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (734) 427-5200. Leader, Michele, (734) 422-1726; secretary, Karen, (734) 729-6368.

BINGO

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the M.J. Hall, 35412 Michigan, next to the Farmer Jack Supermarket in Wayne. Call (734) 421-1517.

MORE DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Call (734) 421-1517.

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Bingo games are held 6:45 p.m. Fridays in St. Mel Church's activities building, on Inkster Road north of Warren Road. Doors open 4 p.m. Food is available.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold bingo games at 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls' softball programs. The bingo games are at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, Westland.

MORE BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy east of Middlebelt in Westland. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army and School for the Blind. Call (734) 422-5025 or (734) 729-8681.

SHAMROCK BINGO

Bingo is played at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road in Wayne. Doors open at 9 a.m. Food is available. Proceeds go to charity. Call (734) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy in Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$100, \$300 and \$200.

K OF C BINGO

Pope John XXIII Assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays. The games are in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman in Livonia. Call (734) 425-2246.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

The Marquette House Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at 36000 Campus Drive, Westland. The group is open to families and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. For information, call (734) 326-6537.

GRIEF RECOVERY

A six-week grief recovery series is being offered by the Friendship Center in cooperation with Hospice of Michigan. The purpose is to provide people who are grieving with an understanding of what they may experience. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 6 to Nov. 10, at the Westland Friendship Center. To sign up or for information, call (734) 722-7632.

SCREENINGS

Free breast and Pap screenings are available at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, on Annapolis west of Venoy in Wayne. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (734) 467-5555 for early registration.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or by fax to 734-591-7219. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

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Art of doll making comes to life at annual show

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Jean Newbrough didn't know when she enrolled in a ceramics class 20 years ago it would lead to a love of doll making.

With a little patience and an affinity for creating something special, she continues to perfect the art. The Redford resident has become an expert in the field, and now teaches doll making to others.

Aside from spending time creating antique reproduction dolls and music boxes adorned with dolls, Newbrough shares her skills by teaching the techniques at classes held by the

Michigan Doll Makers Guild. She also is vice-president of the guild.

And for others like Newbrough, October is a special time of year. That's when the Michigan Doll Makers Guild holds its doll show and sale.

The 21st annual show and sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in the Holiday Ballroom of the Holiday Inn West-Livonia, I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia.

As the Metro area's largest and oldest doll show, visitors can expect to see more than 60 exhibits of dolls and doll making materials.

"It's one of the best shows put on in Michigan," said Newbrough. "We've done it every year for 21 years."

The entry fee is \$3, which goes toward teaching classes on the techniques of doll making. Those techniques range from costuming a doll to making polymer doll faces. Also available at the show will be molds, ribbons, fabrics, clothes and an assortment of doll parts.

The event gives doll makers — and anyone interested in dolls — a chance to learn more about them.

Diane Boatman, president of the guild, said it takes about a year to organize the event. The

Southfield resident has been making dolls for 30 years. She started learning on her own, and making marionette dolls for her own children. She later took a porcelain class and continued to learn all the facets of doll-making.

Boatman said her involvement in the Michigan Doll Makers Guild has been "very rewarding." She's anticipating this year's show.

A competition will be held prior to the show. The categories include porcelain, cloth and one-of-a-kind art dolls.

Art dolls are those made of polymer clays, like fimo. They tend to be posed and non-mov-

able. These are popular types of dolls, said Boatman, because the medium is easy to work with and it's an "interesting and brand-new field."

"It's something everyone can try," she said.

Entries will be judged on a merit system, beginning with 100. The categories are divided into experience levels for fairness.

"(The event) brings people into the community," said Boatman, adding that visitors to a doll show tend to stay for much of the day. "It's not like a craft show. When you do a doll show, you come in the morning and you don't leave until it closes.

It's very exciting." This is the second year the show has been held in Livonia. It draws people from across the state and country and from around the world. Boatman said some visitors have come from as far away as Australia and New Zealand.

"We have some very prominent doll makers in the Detroit area," she said.

For more information about the doll show and sale or the Michigan Doll Makers Guild, call (248) 357-2090. The guild meets the third Friday of the month at the Macomb Community Center, Groesbeck at Lafayette in Mount Clemens.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, by fax at (734) 591-7279 or by e-mail at smason@oe.homecomm.net. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

ST. DAMIAN
Crafters are needed for St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show. The show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the church, 30955 Joy Road Westland. For more information, call (734) 421-6130.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421.

ST. AIDAN
The women of St. Aidan Catholic Church will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, craft raffle and hot lunches. For more information, call (248) 477-8942.

REDFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE
Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 26th annual Festival of Fashion '99 craft show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3738.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI
Tables currently are available for St. Robert Bellarmine Church's 17th annual Christmas bazaar, slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23, at the church, West Chicago at Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. For

more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (734) 522-2963.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Delta Kappa Gamma will have its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 Sheldon, Plymouth. More than 100 juried crafters will participate in the sale.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School will have its eighth annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1. For more information, call (734) 532-0022.

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church will have a Gift-A-Rama 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 31 at the church, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. There will be vendors, food and a raffle. For more information, call (734) 422-0010.

PRCUA SYRENA
The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will hold its holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are \$23 and \$25. For more information, call (313) 271-0201 or (313) 563-1761.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
The Livonia Stevenson High School Booster Club is accepting applications for its annual Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. A single space (booth) costs \$60. A limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no extra charge. For an application, call (248) 478-2395 or (734) 464-1041.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual Holiday Arts and

Crafts Showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6-7 in the Activities Center of its Livonia campus. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and a 6-by-8-foot table is available for \$50 for one day and \$90 for two days. Booths with electricity are limited and cost an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For more information, call (734) 432-5603.

ST. EDITH
Crafters are needed for St. Edith School's fall craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the school, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Booth rental is \$40 for a 10-by-8-foot space. For more information, call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or Jo Ann at (734) 464-9370.

GOOD SHEPHERD
Crafters are needed for a craft show and bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne at Hunter roads, Westland. Table

space is available — \$20 for a 5-foot round table or \$25 for an 8-foot-long table. For an application, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (734) 722-7225.

HARRIS-KEHRER VFW
The Ladies Auxiliary of Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 is looking for crafters for its annual craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 at the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Rentals are \$20 for an 8-foot table and two chairs. For more information, call Pam at (734) 721-6304.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's 12th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road. Table rental and/or space is \$25; no charge for electricity, if available when application is received. For more information, call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

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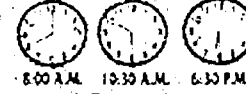
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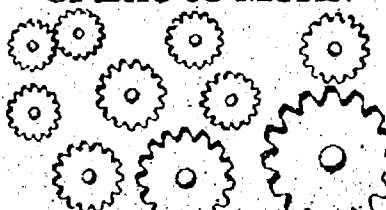
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October 3
Scripture/Matt 21:33-36
Topic/Parable of
Tenants in the Vineyard
Rev. Bob Goudie, preaching

Religious look at Jerusalem's Christian population

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

A prominent Catholic priest from Jerusalem will visit local religious leaders to get help in bolstering the dwindling Christian population in the Holy Land.

The Rev. Emil Salayta, director of education for the Archdiocese of Palestine, Israel, Jordan and Cyprus, will draw attention to how the Christian population in 1948, when Israel was established, represented 20 percent of the population as compared to 1.8 percent today. Cities like Jerusalem and Bethlehem at one point had more than a 50-percent Christian population.

"The fear is that Christianity will be dying in the land of Christ, if the trend keeps going," said George Khoury, who is on the board of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, based in Washington, D.C.

The foundation was formed earlier this year as a network group to draw attention to the status of Christianity in the Holy Land.

"The number of Christians in all of the occupied area is 160,000, and if we lose that we lose the whole culture of the original Christians," he added. "These are the descendants of those people who lived and walked with Christ."

"Imagine the people who spend

millions on the preservation of a sparrow and here Christianity is dying in the land of Christ."

Salayta will meet with Madonna University President, Sister Mary Francilene on Friday, Oct. 8, and will be at St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, to meet with Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox religious leaders.

"All religious and community leaders are welcome to attend," Khoury said.

Salayta's first stop will be in Washington, D.C., during a convention of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation.

International outreach

Madonna University is welcoming his visit as part of their ongoing international outreach efforts.

"Our campus and our doors are open for such meetings," Sister Francilene said. "This does relate very closely to our goal to continue university international efforts. The purpose of this visit is to welcome these priests (Fr. Salayta may be accompanied by other priests from the Holy Land) and to see what their agenda is and to share with them the international scope of Madonna University."

Currently, three Madonna University alumni priests teach in Lebanon. Also, Madonna University, with support from the

Ameritech Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, has developed a new hospice program in Israel.

Madonna also provides a satellite class to medical workers in the central Galilee region, near Jerusalem.

Khoury stresses the need for more awareness in the West about what is happening to Christians and Muslims in Israel. Their emigration has been rapid because they don't have many personal freedoms, including having their houses demolished or occupied.

"Our mission here is to understand how much do the Christians in the West know about these facts," he said. "Why don't they look at them as being a problem? It's always being brushed aside. Why are the pains of the Middle East Christians and Holy Land Christians ignored?"

Establish communication

Supporters of the ecumenical foundation want to establish communication between Christians in the West and Christians in the Holy Land through writing campaigns.

Salayta's visit comes at a perfect time as the millennium approaches, according to Terry Ahwal, project co-coordinator for the Ramallah Federation. One of his goals, she said, is to

determine if there is enough interest in having a delegation from Michigan go to the Holy Land as guests of the Archdiocese of Jerusalem.

"We are all approaching the millennium," Ahwal said. "It started in the Holy Land and there is trouble there and no one is paying attention to it."

"We hope for people to pay more attention, because whether Christian, Jew or Muslim, we

look to Jerusalem as our holy site."

This is not only a Christian issue, but should involve everyone in Michigan, said Ahwal, who is also executive assistant in the Wayne County executive's office.

"Two thousand years later in that area there is no peace, and there is no peace because there is injustice," Ahwal said. "Everyone who worships God should

have unequivocal access to the sites where they worship. My uncle lives seven miles away from Jerusalem, but he can't go to Jerusalem to pray."

Salayta also will say Mass at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit.

For more information, call Khoury at (248) 544-2190.

First United has Connections

In response to people's yearning for something spiritually relevant, First United Methodist of Plymouth will begin a new worship service, called Connections, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The service will combine contemporary music with multimedia presentations to give the audience a modern and relevant spiritual experience.

"There is nothing wrong with the traditional United Methodist worship service," said the Rev. Tonya Arnesen, pastor of Connections and an associate pastor at First United. "However, there are people in the Plymouth community that are not comfortable with traditional worship services

and are looking for a different experience."

Research conducted by First United showed that people in the community are seeking a worship experience that provides contemporary music and supports local missions.


First United leadership visited several churches that have non-traditional worship services. One of the best examples was that of Ginghamburg United Methodist Church in Tipp City, Ohio. At the time the Rev. Michael Slaughter was appointed to Ginghamburg Church in 1979 its membership was less than 100. Currently, more than 5,000 people worship at the church every Sunday.

"This worship service will

appeal to all members of families, including husbands and children," said Keith Theodore, Connections coordinator. "Its music and multi-media presentations will entertain as well as bring the power of Jesus Christ to the audience."

Theodore has had some experience with alternative worship services. In Flint, he helped develop and lead a contemporary service for four years.

Connections - a Christian Celebration - takes place at 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sundays. Families are welcome and child care for children under age 5 is provided. For more information, call (734) 453-5280.



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ATTITUDE PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE:

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	One of the major parties should nominate a woman for vice president
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	All children should have some form of religious instruction
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	I have a wise friend to join clubs and organizations
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Wearing designer clothes is worth the extra money
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Physical contact is an important form of communication
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	My feelings are easily hurt
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	I have to find someone a long time before I trust them
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	The most people attend religious services regularly
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	I collect coupons for free samples of products
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	It makes me feel uncomfortable to openly disagree with people
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Common interests are more important than romantic love
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	I have pleasant memories of my childhood
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Science can explain the world without the need for a supreme being
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Each member of a family should be cared for equally
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Kissing someone is a public display of affection
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	I am a team person
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Religious people are no more moral than others
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Worrying too much about money spoils happiness
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	I read Playboy-type magazines occasionally
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	My mood may change quickly from happy to sad
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	A strong relationship must include a good sex life
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	I don't like to run around with people who spend a lot of money on clothes
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	Going to church/synagogue makes me feel good
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	I like to have friends over to my home
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	We need to provide more state funds for welfare
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Holding hands in a restaurant makes me feel self-conscious
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	I believe in telling people I think they are making a mistake
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	Using marijuana is a private matter and should not be illegal
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	Religious teaching helps people combat the employer sexual behavior
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	The man should pay for everything on a date
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	I rarely have headaches
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	People who do good to others will be rewarded in an afterlife
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	Government control of pornography is unnecessary
34	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	A company's retirement program is a major consideration for a job
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	It's the company of people at the office that makes me more than just a job
36	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	I like to surprise my friends with small gifts
37	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	I believe in the theory of evolution
38	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	Using the phone is easy for me
39	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	People who get AIDS deserve it
40	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	My shopping is discount stores
41	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	Traveling is stressful
42	<input type="checkbox"/>	42	It is difficult to bring to consciousness that has a mother
43	<input type="checkbox"/>	43	I have had a job in several social organizations
44	<input type="checkbox"/>	44	Buying something for my self helps me get out of a low mood
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	45	A birthday is more fun than a quiet evening at home
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	46	I very seldom read religious literature

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Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

RUMMAGE SALE

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual fall rummage sale and plus room (antiques and collectibles) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church, 3739 Newberry St., across from the Wayne Post Office. There also will be a bake shop and refreshments and \$1.50 a-bag-day (not in the plus room) on Saturday.

■ Newburg United Methodist Church will have fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

■ The Women's Club of St. Gemma Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 1 at St. Christine and St. Gemma School, 13550 Virgil, east of Telegraph and south of I-96.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

St. James Presbyterian Church is offering several weekly programs at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.

The men's breakfast and discussion group meets at 8 a.m. Wednesdays, and the Thursday evening dinners at 6 p.m. cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The handbell choir and chimes choir practice and adult Bible study follow at 7 p.m., with chancel choir practice at 8 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (313) 534-7730.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United Suburban Detroit-West will have a carry-in salad luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Participants should bring one salad for each three persons attending from their church.

Espranza Barcelona, associate director of the Ecumenical Campus Center, will speak about the Ecumenical Residence Center in Ann Arbor. Donations of soap and eyeglasses will be collected for World Medical Relief.

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

St. Theodore Catholic Church will have Las Vegas Nights 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, in the Parish Social Hall, 6200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be \$2. There will be games of easy craps, black jack and roulette and a money wheel as well as an hourly 50/50 raffle. The maximum prize will be \$500 per person. Beer, food and refreshments will be available. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-4421.

■ St. Edith Catholic Church will have Las Vegas Nights 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission will be \$1, and the maximum payout will be \$500. Proceeds will go to the general fund. For more information, call (734) 464-1222.

LIFE CHAIN

Several area churches and organizations will be participating in the 10th annual Life Chain, sponsored by Right to Life-Lifespan, 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, along Woodward Avenue from 10 to 12 Mile roads, Gratiot Avenue from 13 to 16 Mile roads and at Six Mile Road and Middlebelt from Jamison to Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Churches and groups wishing to participate can register in advance by calling (248) 777-9090.

DEDICATION

Dr. Wallace Schulz, the fifth vice-president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and associate speaker of "The Lutheran Hour," will speak at the 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, dedication of the newly completed expansion of the mausoleum at

Glen Eden Memorial Park, 35667 W. Eight Mile Road, Livonia.



Schulz

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. V.F. Halboth, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford, and the Rev. Douglas K. Thompson of Salem National Lutheran Church in Westland. Special music is planned for the occasion. A reception will follow the dedication service.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Lola Park Lutheran Church will celebrate its Mission Festival at its 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Oct. 3, at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert Mueller, former district president of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and former missionary to Siberia, Russia. There will be a special slide presentation on the Synod's mission work in Russia at 9:45 a.m. and a fellowship meal at noon. For more information, call the church at (313) 532-8655.

GUEST SPEAKER

Brother Richard Merling will speak on the Beatification of Father Solanus Casey at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Church of the Divine Savior, 39375 Joy Road. Merling is the director of the Father Solanus Guild, a group of people who have been promoting the case of Casey and requesting that his cause for sainthood be opened. For more information, call Jo Suchy at (734) 427-8559.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Kathleen Skubik will discuss "The Physical Effects of Grief" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

COFFEEHOUSE DRAMA

A community outreach, "Coffee for the Soul," will be presented

at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The evening of drama and music will be presented in a coffeehouse atmosphere and will focus on the topic of forging strong families. Gourmet coffees and desserts will be provided. Tickets cost \$3 and are available by calling the church at (734) 459-9550.

MOMS SALE

The St. Edith/St. Kenneth MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group will host a Mom's Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the St. Edith Parish Hall, Newburgh road just south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. Gently used children's clothing, toys, books and furnishings as well as maternity clothing will be sold by at least 20 vendors. For information or to rent table space, call Michelle at (734) 432-6978.

CARD PARTY

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Halloween card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50/50 raffle, light meal and snacks. Tickets cost \$6 and are available by calling (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716.

Women's Ministry holds fall retreat

Women have until Saturday, Oct. 2, to register for a fall retreat, "Relate With Joy," sponsored by the Board of Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

The retreat will be Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at the Double Tree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Dr., Novi.

The Friday evening program will include dinner and a musical service of prayer and praise. The Saturday program will go 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and include a breakfast buffet and lunch.

Saturday will feature several workshops and keynote speaker Betty King. The Northville resident has spent 40 years teaching the Bible to youth and teaches a weekly Bible study to more than 125 women. She has led retreats for Winning Women, Moody Bible Institute, and Women to Women.

The retreat costs \$70 for



Betty King

quadruple occupancy, \$80 for triple occupancy and \$85 for double occupancy. Space is limited to 200 women. Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Christ Our Savior Church, to Lisa Bartoszek, 29841 Barkley, Livonia 48154.

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Thursday, September 30, 1999

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Hartsells, Galindo on ice

The City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department will present the Rudy Galindo Ice Skating Spectacular, featuring 1999 U.S. National Pairs champions Steven and Danielle Hartsell of Westland, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Wayne Community Center Ice Arena.

Tickets can be purchased during the month of October for \$15 per person, or \$17 in November. VIP tickets, including VIP arena seating and cocktail reception with Galindo and the Hartsells, are \$30 each.

Galindo is a 1996 U.S. National champion and '96 World bronze medalist. He has also made a cameo appearance on NBC's Will and Grace.

The Wayne Community Center is at 4635 Howe and Annapolis roads, just south of Michigan and east of Wayne Road.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

Triathlete moving up

By virtue of her win earlier this month in the Pacific Grove, Calif. Triathlon Classic, an International Triathlon Union event, Livonian Sheila Taormina now ranks 99th in the latest world rankings (as of Sept. 26) with 575 points.

Taormina, the Livonia Stevenson and University of Georgia graduate who won a gold medal in swimming at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, captured the Bally's U.S. Triathlon Series race Sunday at Stoney Creek Metropark.

Taormina, the No. 18-ranked American in the World ITU point system, will compete again Oct. 10 in Cancun, Mexico.

She was recently featured on Saucony's Running and Racing program televised on ESPN after winning the Monterey, Calif. event where she finished her 10-kilometer run with an impressive time of 36:35.

Twisters clinch division

The semi-pro Wayne County Twisters wrapped up the Northern Division title in the Lake Shore Football League with a 24-7 victory Saturday over the host Fremont (Ohio) Stallions.

The Twisters, with one regular season game remaining, will play for the LSFL playoff title against the Southern Division champion in two weeks.

Sparked by the offensive line play of Phil Graca (Garden City), Ken Szmansky (Wyandotte), Bob Hagelthorn (Westland), Damien Howard (Ypsilanti) and Chuck Sikora (Wyandotte), the Twisters racked up 270 yards rushing and 16 first downs.

Damon Frendo (Garden City) led the way with 118 yards in 15 carries and one touchdown. Randy Manigault added 52 yards in four attempts and a TD, while emergency fullback Travis Wright (Flint), normally an outside linebacker and tight end, had a TD to go along with 22 yards in four attempts.

Quarterback Rob Elswick had six completions for 50 yards.

The Twisters played without 14 players, including seven starters, due to injuries and work commitments.

"The overall team performance was exceptional," Twisters head coach Jason Hagelthorn said. "With our club, it's family and work first, regardless of the consequences, and this approach is supported by the Twisters' management."

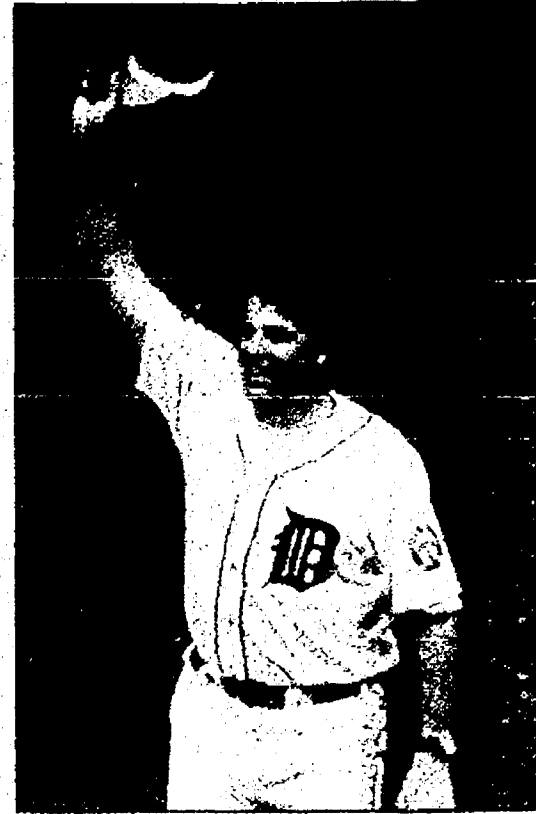
Chuck Petitpas booted a 21-yard field goal in the first quarter after inside linebacker Bob Pensari (Canton) caused a fumble, recovered by teammate Deon Perry at the Stallions' 19.

Speedy All-League receiver Mark Aldrich caught a 67-yard TD pass to put the Stallions up 7-3.

But the Stallions gained only four first downs and 67 yards total offense the rest of the way.

Pensari paced the defense with five tackles, including a sack and interception. Perry and Corey McClelland (Inkster) each added five tackles. Defensive back Derrick Young added four tackles and a partially blocked punt, while outside linebacker James Chapman had three tackles, a blocked punt and blocked extra point. Other fine defensive efforts came from River Pollington (Westland), two tackles with a sack; Mark Bennetts (Westland) and Earl Sutton (Detroit).

The Twisters, 7-2 in league play, return to action Saturday at Academy of Detroit, old Cherry Hill High School, 28000 Avondale, in Inkster. They will face the Motor City Cougars. Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. Restrooms and refreshments are available.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Final glimpse: Over 46,000 paid tribute Monday to Tiger Stadium and honored its past. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych salutes the crowd.

Stadium pictures remain vivid

The final game at Tiger Stadium was certainly a Kodak moment.

The pregame music set the tone with Phil Collins' "True Colors."

I've never seen so many cameras in one place, so many in fact that I thought I was back in Niagara Falls among a group of Japanese tourists.

On Monday, I was sitting high above in the glass-enclosed, antiquated press box, better known as the "Fishbowl."

It's not the ideal place to cover a game because you can't hear the crowd noise. Later in the game I went downstairs for my last ballpark frank, but they were out of dogs by the fifth inning.

Of course, as we know by now, the Tigers' 8-2 win over the Kansas City Royals couldn't have been scripted any better.

It started with a lead-off homer by Luis Polonia, followed by another homer off the bat of current Tiger Karim Garcia, who was masquerading as a former Hall of Famer, No. 6.

Also throw in the one of the greatest catches I've ever witnessed at the Corner, Jermaine Dye going horizontal, diving into the Royals' bullpen to snag Tony Clark's foul ball.

There was the defining magical moment, of course, Rob Fick going rooftop in right field in a-la Roy Hobbs in "The Natural."

Flashbulbs popped all over the Stadium in unison.

It ended with 46,000 on their feet, the roar deafening as Doug Jones struck out the final batter.

All quality memories for sure.

My first game at Tiger Stadium? 1961. Third base side, upper deck.

Rocky Colavito and Norm Cash hit homers, while Jim Bunning, now the U.S. Senator from Kentucky, I think he pitched a shutout as the Tigers beat the expansion Twins, 2-0. Or was it 2-

1? Forgive me, that was 38 years ago.

It's funny how certain trips or times at the Corner stick out in your mind.

The flashbacks remained vivid as I watched the closing ceremonies, one-by-one the former Tigers jogged in from center and walked to their positions.

My second trip to the Stadium was with a bunch of recreation playground mates on a school bus. All I recall is slamming those wooden seats in unison.

Then there was the final day in 1967, the Tigers needing to sweep the Angels in a double-header to win their first pennant since 1945.

My dad bought lower deck grandstand seats and we sat behind first base. Lolich, pitching back-to-back games, won the opener. Denny McLain, who hadn't pitched in a month and was all cortisoned up, couldn't close the deal in the nightcap.

It turned ugly at the end.

Eddie Matthews stumbled over a photographer trying to catch a pop foul.

He couldn't make the play, and in disgust, hurled the ball at the photo man. Some red-headed guy named Jim McLothlin got Dick McAuliffe to hit into game-ending double play and the Tigers fell one game short of the Red Sox.

Towards the end, fans started running onto the field, interrupting play. They certainly created a bad scene.

Of course, things got a lot better in 1968. My only recollection is going to see McLain win his 26th on a week night.

Back in those days I lived for two-night double-headers.

My cousins came in from Illinois for the weekend and we saw the Oakland A's. The second game didn't end until around midnight and nobody cared. It erased the earlier disappointment of my first twi-nighter when my uncle abruptly said we had to leave early in the second game.

The reason? She had to get up and go to school in the morning. That was a

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Early Salem goals burn Stevenson, 4-1

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BOYS SOCCER

The players knew. Their coaches made certain they understood just what Wednesday's match between two of the state's best soccer teams — Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson — meant.

At stake: A berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game. Every year, this single regular-season match carries with it the weight of a league title shot.

So not being ready for this game is simply inconceivable. And yet, how can one explain what happened last night on Salem's field?

Fifteen minutes and 18 seconds. That's how long it took for the Rocks to carve up Stevenson, sticking the Spartans into a pit so deep that it would require a minor miracle

to clamber out of it.

Salem got goals from Scott Duhl, Jeff Haar and Chris LaMasse in that time span. As Stevenson coach Lars Richters would later say, "Really, it was just too big a hole to climb out of against a quality team like that."

The final was 4-1. Salem improves to 12-1-1 overall, 4-0 in the WLA's Lakes Division. For Stevenson, it was the first loss of the year, putting the Spartans at 8-1-1 overall. They are 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

The Rocks quick-striking offense at the start of the game wasn't so much their catching Stevenson flat-footed. It seemed they simply had a single-minded determination; they knew what they wanted to do and they went after it, without hesitation.

"They were very well-prepared for this game," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy of his team. "They've been thinking about this game for weeks. As far as the Western Lakes goes, this game means everything."

The stunned Spartans did get on the board before half-time when Salem keeper Tavo Palazzolo was called for pushing a Stevenson player in the penalty zone. A penalty kick was awarded, and with 13:13 left in the half Jeff Budd converted to narrow the gap to 3-1.

Play evened out after that, which really didn't surprise McCarthy. "That's a very good team," he said of Stevenson. "They're the fastest team we've played."

The difference in the second half was Palazzolo. The sophomore keeper made three remarkable diving stops,

which invigorated his teammates.

"He's probably been our biggest surprise this season," said McCarthy. "In all of our big games, he's come through with some quality saves."

The game's final goal came with 1:26 left to play. A pretty cross from Haar reached Brett Stinar, and Salem's senior midfielder headed it in.

"That was a team that was ready to play," said Richters of Salem. "You know, you can tell your team how important this game is, but there's just no replacement for experience."

CHURCHILL 3, NORTHVILLE 2: Livonia Churchill is very much alive in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association after surprising the host Mustangs on their home field Wednesday night.

Churchill is only 3-8 overall, but 3-0 in the division heading into an Oct. 11 showdown at Plymouth Canton.

Eric Scott scored from Aaron Vik to make it 1-0 Churchill in the opening half, but Northville countered with a pair



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMAN

Hot potato: Stevenson's T.J. Djokic (left) battles Salem's Scott Duhl.

of quick goals during the first four minutes of the second half.

Scott then made a throw-in to Vik, who touched it to Tim Kaminiski to make it 2-2.

With 13 minutes remaining, Alan Deloye scored off Jamie Shooks' free kick for the game winner.

"It was a sloppy field, but we kept fighting," Churchill coach Reid Fredrichs said. "We didn't quit or stop when we got down."



Coach keeps promise

Cue ball: Randy Ferguson is a man of his word. The Westland John Glenn assistant girls swim coach vowed he'd have his head shaved if his Rockets gained at least a fourth-place finish at the Wayne Memorial Invitational held at Wayne Memorial High School. The Lady Rockets were lodged in eighth place after the first day of competition on Friday, but moved up four spots on Saturday. So off went the locks during Monday's practice as team members took turns with the shears. "Fourth place is nothing special, and we're not a great team, but the girls are working at it and I think we're headed in the right direction," said Ferguson, who is assistant head coach Ron Staples. See results on page C5.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 200
NORTH FARMINGTON 217
 Sept. 28 at Fox Creek
 Franklin scorers: Tony Fotiu, 36 (medalist); Cole Muncy, 37; Tim Kufel, 38; Scott Waara, 43; Josh Garbutt, 46.
 North scorers: Jon Panush, 40; Derek Spicer, 42; Brady Dwyer, 44; Justin Nezhich, 44; Aaron Diamond, 47.
 Dual meet records: Franklin, 2-7 Western Lakes Activities Association; North Farmington, 2-7.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 202
PLYMOUTH SALEM 203
 Sept. 27 at St. John's
 Stevenson scorers: Scott Wolfe, 37 (medalist); Matt Bartnick, 39; Mike Byberg and Chris Thomas, 41 each; Dru Girard, 44; Bryan Dery, 47.
 Salem scorers: Matt Leon, 38; Mike Thackabery, 39; Mark Doughty, 40; Ryan Nimmerguth, 41; Brian Gullen, 45; James McCaffery, 46.
 Dual meet records: Stevenson, 9-1 overall; 9-0 WLAA; Salem, 5-4 WLAA.

WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT 163
WAYNE MEMORIAL 168
 Sept. 27 at Wyandotte Scores
 Medalist: Jerry Tomasek (Wyandotte), 35.
 Wayne scorers: Greg Baracy, 41; Ryan Green and Greg Laws, 42 each; Matt Novak, 43; Jeff Drys, 44; Josh Joseph, 46.
 Wayne's dual meet record: 0-9.

TRENTON 168
WAYNE MEMORIAL 173
 Sept. 24 at Grosse Ile C.C.
 Medalist: Tim Mann (Trenton), 37.
 Wayne scorers: Ryan Green and Matt Novak, 42 each; Greg Baracy, 43; Greg Laws, 46.

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lame excuse to me.
 Over the years I did Bat Day, saw the Bird when he was the word, took in a World Series game, and visited the Tiger Clubhouse. I met a very cordial Buddy Bell. I witnessed Cecil Fielder chomping on a chicken wing.
 I was there the night McLain came back from his suspension from gambling, second row behind the Yankee on-deck circle.
 Fifty-thousand welcomed back the "Maestro," as Ernie Harwell called him, but what sticks out that evening a young Yankee catcher by the name of Thurman Munson.
 I remember also seeing a rookie named Carleton Fisk.
 Another memory is Pete Rose legging out a double and sliding head first into second base. It was only an exhibition game.
 How could I forget Frank Howard's blast off the facing of the center field bleachers?
 My first Lions game I sat in the what they called the "Coffin Corner," the corner of the end zone, by home plate.
 The Lions got creamed by the 49ers, 49-0. Their quarterback was John Brodie.
 I witnessed the Lions clinch a playoff berth on a cold December Sunday afternoon (1970) against the Packers. I also sat in the third deck for the first time ever and watch the Lions bottle up the great Gale Sayers.
 As a reporter I remember the countless Adray League and Michigan High School All-Star Games. I once saw a young John Smoltz pitch for Lansing.
 There was also a sad time at Tiger Stadium. During a Fireman's Field Day I watched an aerial trapeze artist, "Captain Eddie," plunge 175-feet to his death after a strap snapped.
 All those times flashed back as Freehan, Horton, Gates, Jake, Wert, Mickey, Aurelio and Bunning trotted out and waved their final good-byes to the Stadium.
 And was I the only guy who noticed Bill LaJoie sitting in the stands?
 It was emotional, for sure.
 I missed some of the old Tigers. I missed Brinkman, Rocky and Sparky. I never saw Paul Carey, one of the classiest media guys I've ever met.
 And I know Stormin' Norman must have been smiling somewhere up there.
 I don't own a camera, but that would have been my Kodak moment. The late Norman was my all-time favorite Tiger.

Huron Valley evens record

Rookie coach Kris Springstroh and her hard-working girls basketball team are slowly putting the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran program back on its feet.

A good comeback Tuesday night let the Hawks stay unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 42-34 victory over Macomb Christian in a game played at Marshall Middle School.

Huron Valley trailed, 31-26, entering the final period but fine-tuned its press and corrected the mistakes that had plagued it in the first half to post a 16-3 margin the rest of the way.

"We pressed and picked up our defense," Springstroh said. "We had 30 turnovers, a lot of them in the first half. That's not pretty."

But our press worked well. We got some easy baskets off it through some quick passes.

Stacie Graves led the Hawks with 15 points and Rachel Zahn added 10. Huron Valley Lutheran is now 4-4 overall, 2-0 in the MIAC.

Megan Goltz and Jess Wiegand each scored 10 points to lead Macomb Christian, 2-5 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

JOHN GLENN 40, W.L. WESTERN 37: Junior guard Lacey Catarino scored 15 points Tuesday night to lead the Rockets past the Warriors.

Westland John Glenn led at every quarter stop but nearly squandered the margin when Walled Lake Western posted a 16-8 fourth period.

Sophomore guard Stephanie Crews had 12 points for the visiting Rockets, 5-3 overall and unbeaten in two Western Lakes Activities Association games.

The Warriors were led by Kristen Burgess, who scored nine points.

John Glenn started out with a 12-7 lead after one quarter, expanded it to 25-13 at the halfway point and was up, 32-21, after three periods.

On Saturday, John Glenn got drilled, 71-30, by host Ann Arbor Pioneer.

MILFORD 70, CHURCHILL 34: Milford remained unbeaten with the help of a 41-8 margin in the first and third quarters.

Milford's Christie Schumacher, the top candidate for Miss Basketball, scored 31 points and had nine rebounds while Connie Mallinson contributed 10 points to keep the Redskins unbeaten in nine games this season.

Host Livonia Churchill, 3-4, played Milford to a 17-17 tie in the second quarter and lost the fourth, 12-9.

Sophomore guard Deana DeRoo scored 15 points to lead the Chargers.

"Schumacher's a baller," Dave Balog of Churchill said. "She's not just a scorer, she's an all-around player. She defends; rebounds, everything."

"When she's off the floor, they're just a regular team."

WYANDOTTE 63, WAYNE 24: A two-point third quarter doomed any chances the Zebras had of upsetting unbeaten Wyandotte Roosevelt.

Visiting Wyandotte Roosevelt got 12 points from senior center Beth Fortuna and 10 from Sarah Lanagan to improve to

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8-0, which includes a 5-0 mark in the Michigan Mega Conference Red Division.

Senior forward Christina Gaines led Wayne Memorial with seven points. The Zebras are 1-7 overall but haven't won in five Mega Red tries.

LADYWOOD 49, MERCY 37: The Blazers had to repulse a late rally by the host Marlins to make both teams 2-1 in the Catholic League Central Division.

Kristen Barnes scored 12 points, all on three-point shots, for Livonia Ladywood while Michelle Harakas scored 13 and had 10 rebounds. Melissa Harakas scored six and had seven steals and sophomore guard Jana Beumel added eight.

Farmington Hills Mercy got an 18-point game from senior guard Susie Roubie while Carrie Brankiewicz contributed 11.

"We started out okay," coach Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "In the first quarter we were up 11-2. Barnes and Jana hit threes."

"Then, in the second and third quarters they did a good job of forcing Mercy into rushed shots. And they did a good job of doubling-down."

"We got some easy looks inside later inside. Then, after they cut it to four, Kristen hit two huge threes about a minute apart to give us a little bit of a cushion."

Ladywood had an 18-11 margin in the final period. The Blazers are 7-2 overall; the Marlins 6-2.

Mercy went to the line 15 times in the first half to just three for Ladywood, which had a 42-30 edge in rebounding. Overall, the Marlins were 10-for-22 while the Blazers shot 9-for-21 from the line.

"That's a big difference," Gorski said. "In the second half we wanted to get the ball inside more, be a little bit more aggressive and get to the line. We still need to shoot free throws better."

CRANBROOK 43, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 29: Senior guard Tiffany Rhodes scored 20 points to lead the Cranes, unbeaten in six Metro Conference games.

Kelly Pruchnik led Lutheran High Westland with six points. The Warriors are 4-5 overall, 2-3 in the Metro.

Lutheran Westland trailed by just five with 2:37 to play but the Cranbrook scored the last nine points of the game.

"We missed a lot of puppies," Coach Ron Gentz said. "We didn't execute down the stretch."

"But for the first three quarters, we played as well as we have all year."

Junior forward Lindsay Dunnigan added 10 points for Cranbrook, 7-1 overall.

HARPER WOODS 51, CLARENCEVILLE 35: A 20-2 first quarter took the Lady Trojans right out of the game.

Junior forward Jessica Kennedy tied her career-high with 20 points for Clarenceville, winless in eight games including five in the Metro Conference.

Harper Woods, recording its first win of the season, had 11 points from Sarah Mazoni.

Clarenceville cut loose with a 20-7 third quarter after scoring just six in the first half.


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Spartans drop North, 27-0

The unbeaten Livonia Stevenson football squad continued to stay the course Saturday, spoiling North Farmington's homecoming, 27-0.

Stevenson, now 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, faces another unbeaten, Westland John Glenn (5-0, 3-0) in its homecoming this Friday.

"Glenn is much like they have been the past 10 or 15 years," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "They're well-schooled and their line gets off the ball hard offensively and defensively."

"And they have another highly skilled tailback we have to contend with in Eric Jones (837 yards in five games)."

North, which slipped to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the Lakes, stopped Stevenson on its first two possessions.

But the Spartans got on the board after weakside linebacker Frank Longordo recovered a fumbled North punt return attempt at the Raiders' 16-yard line.

Four plays later, Waleed Haddad rushed 4 yards for the first of his two touchdowns. Dan Wilson's extra point made it 7-0 for Stevenson after one quarter.

Haddad added an 8-yard TD run in the second quarter, capping a 14-play, 72-yard Stevenson drive.

Wilson then scored on a 23-yard run after the Spartans took advantage of good field position to make it 2-0 at intermission.

Quarterback Eric Rize capped the scoring for Stevenson in the third quarter, tossing a 27-yard TD pass to Mike McClain. The drive went 48 yards in eight plays.

Stevenson outgained North in total offense, 258-127.

Wilson had 60 yards in seven carries, while Haddad added 47 yards in seven attempts. Stevenson had 223 yards on the ground.

North's Todd Weiss had 82 yards in 17 carries. Quarterback Blair Weiss was four of 10 passing for 28 yards.

Longordo, a junior, led Stevenson with eight tackles, two fumble recoveries and one caused fumble. Brad Buckler and Nick Coffman each added six tackles. Linebacker John Van Buren also had a fumble recovery.

North inside linebacker Ron Chika recorded 12 first hits and five assists. Defensive end Zach Lessway added seven first hits.

"The fumbled punt return in the first quarter kind of took the wind out of our sails and we were not able to recover," North second-year coach Rich Burrell said.

HARRISON 49, FRANKLIN 0: Farmington Harrison was in top form Saturday in its final dress rehearsal before its showdown with unbeaten Walled Lake Western this week.

The Hawks won their fourth straight (excluding forfeits) and celebrated homecoming with a 42-point victory over Livonia Franklin.

Senior tailback Kevin Woods led the way with 171 yards and four touchdowns on 23 rushing attempts. He scored on first-half runs of 3, 2, 24 and 7 yards.

In five games, Woods has rushed for 734 yards and 13 TDs on 101 carries. Senior Brad Tucker also threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to senior Brian Nelson and contributed to a 35-0 halftime lead.

It was the only pass Harrison completed in four tries. The Hawks had 267 yards on the ground, and senior Lou Hadley had a 75-yard touchdown run called back due to a penalty.

Sophomore Agim Shabaj finished the scoring with a 94-yard punt return in the fourth quarter, breaking the record Blake Boesky set last year with a 78-yard return against Oxford.

The Patriots (1-4, 0-3) gained 79 yards rushing and 48 passing. Franklin quarterback Joe Ruggiero completed six of 21 passes.

Nelson's interception on the Harrison goal line late in the second quarter robbed the Patriots of a potential touchdown.

The Hawks are officially 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the WLLA's Western Division.

Herrington said his players have made a nice recovery after learning last week they must forfeit two wins because Harrison played an ineligible player.

"I'm real proud of them," he said. "We had a good week of practice, and they bounced back last week even with all the turmoil. The kids have done a lot to bring our spirits up."

Harrison begins a final, four-game stretch Friday at Western, needing to win all four to be assured of a playoff berth.

Playoffs beckon for 5 Observerland schools

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It will be a big football Friday in the Western Lakes Activities Association this week.

Two games that will go a long way toward deciding the division champions will be played.

In the Lakes Division, the Westland John Glenn-Livonia Stevenson contest matches 5-0 teams against each other.

A Glenn victory would almost guarantee the Rockets the title with only winless Plymouth Salem still standing in their way.

A Stevenson victory would shift the emphasis to next week's game with Farmington, which hopes for just that and a chance to force a three-way tie for the championship.

Of course, a Stevenson victory in both cases would give the Spartans the title outright.

Farmington Harrison, the defending Western Division champ, has a pivotal game at unbeaten Walled Lake Western.

The Hawks, who had to forfeit two games, including a division win over Livonia Churchill, must win to force a tie for first place.

The winner becomes the favorite to represent the division in the WLLA championship game on Oct. 15 at the Lakes site.

Five area teams — Garden City, Westland John Glenn, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Clarenceville and Redford Catholic Central — have a chance to clinch a playoff berth this week.

On the prediction scorecard, Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara were 11-3 last week. In the big tally, O'Meara leads with a 62-11 record; Emons is 58-15.

FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Waterford Lakes (4-1, 1-0) at Borgess (2-3, 0-1), 4: It appears Our Lady of the Lakes will do well as a new member of the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Division. The perennial C-Section champ knocked off preseason favorite Riverview. Gabriel Richard 28-0 in its only division game to date. The Lakers have won four straight, after losing their season opener to Muskegon Cakridge. Borgess is coming off a 55-12 loss to Bishop Gallagher, another newcomer to the Tri-Sectional. PICKS: The Lakers keep their winning streak afloat with a victory.

Wayne (0-4, 0-4) at Lincoln Park (1-4, 1-3), 7: The Raisplitters gained a ton of con-

GRID PICKS

fidence last week with their 18-12, upset win over Dearborn Fordson — their first over the Tractors in many years. Wayne remained winless after losing 24-6 to unbeaten Belleville, but the Zbras have been close in losses to Romulus, Fordson and Dearborn. PICKS: Emons goes with Hurricane Floyd Carter and Wayne. O'Meara says the Raisplitters make it two in a row.

Wyandotte (3-2, 2-2) at Garden City (5-0, 4-0), 7: The unbeaten Cougars proved the prognosticators wrong again last week by beating Taylor Truman, 7-0. Win enough games and the nay-sayers will be no more. Such is the case when you're building a program. The Bears, who edged Redford Union 14-7, present another big challenge this week. Wyandotte has lost to Allen Park, while the Cougars have beaten the Jaguars. PICKS: OK, we're convinced; GC is the real deal.

Thurston (3-2, 1-2) at Melvindale (0-5, 0-3), 7: The Cardinals, while never a gridiron power, aren't what they usually are, as evidenced by their record. In its defense, Melvindale has played a tough schedule with losses to two 5-0 teams (Inkster and Romulus) and two 4-1 teams (Riverview and Trenton). Thurston has won two straight, the latest being a 21-0 whitewash of Annapolis. PICKS: The Eagles soar to victory.

W.L. Central (2-3, 1-2) at Farmington (3-2, 2-1), 7: The Falcons have to rebound from their loss to John Glenn and claim a victory in this game to strengthen their prospects for a playoff berth. With a big game coming up next week with Livonia Stevenson, Farmington has to take advantage of this opportunity. In fact, a win should all but guarantee the Falcons their first post-season appearance. The Vikings won their first game Friday (aside from a forfeit over Harrison) by beating Plymouth Salem in overtime, 12-6. Farmington offensive coordinator and former Central head coach Darrell Harper will be calling plays against his old team. PICKS: The Falcons take a step closer to the playoffs.

John Glenn (5-0, 3-0) at Stevenson (5-0, 3-0): There's more incentive here than just the Lakes Division race. The winner is guaranteed a playoff berth with the minimum six victories. Here's another motivating factor for the Spartans: If they win, they inherit Glenn's state ranking. The Rockets won last year's meeting, 25-6. In fact, they've won the last three contests rather easily. But this is a different Steven-

son team. This game has the potential to be like the 1994 and '95 battles that were won by Stevenson, 13-10 and 14-7. The Spartans won the Lakes title outright in 1994 but still played in the WLLA final. PICKS: Both give Glenn the edge.

Canton (3-2, 2-1) at Northville (2-3, 1-2): Like Farmington, the Chiefs have an opportunity they can't afford to let go unclaimed. A win puts Canton within reach of a playoff berth. A loss would just about eliminate that possibility since the Chiefs have Farmington Harrison next week. Canton was 0-4 last year before beating Northville, 25-7, and winning three of its last five games. PICKS: The Mustangs won't be pushovers, but the Chiefs are winners again.

Harrison (2-3, 2-1) at W.L. Western (5-0, 3-0): Just as in the Glenn Stevenson matchup, there's more at stake here than just the division title. The Hawk are fighting for their playoff survival. The defending Class A champions, who are really 4-1 in actual results, must win all four of their remaining games to be guaranteed a playoff berth after forfeiting two games for using an ineligible player. And the tough part of Harrison's schedule is coming up, starting with Friday's game at Western, which can clinch a playoff berth. The Hawks have won the last two meetings with the Warriors last year (for only the second time) in 1996 at Harrison. The Hawks have to spring tailback Kevin Woods loose for big yards and some touchdowns, and they have to contain Western's speed on offense. PICKS: Harrison is desperate; Emons likes the Hawks. O'Meara will second that motion.

N. Farmington (1-4, 0-3) at Salem (0-5, 0-3): Brad Emons was right last week. The Salem-Central game did go to overtime; he just had the wrong team winning. The Rocks get another better than average shot at their first victory; the Raiders haven't won since the first week against Roseville. Aside from a 31-7 loss to Stevenson, all of Salem's WLLA games have been close. North, too, is competing better than it did a year ago when the Rocks took a 39-20 victory. PICKS: North gets a Lakes win, Emons says. No. The Rocks are due, according to O'Meara.

Churchill (1-4, 0-3) at Franklin (1-4, 0-3): One team will be reacquainted with the thrill of victory Friday. Neither has experienced it since the season opener, both have dropped four straight. The Chargers, who needed overtime to beat the Patriots 10-7 last year, are coming off a 28-7 loss to Northville. Franklin tries to rebound from a 42-0 loss to Harrison. PICKS: Emons

says Churchill wins the second half and the game. O'Meara foresees a Franklin victory celebration.

Redford Union (0-5, 0-3) at Allen Park (3-2, 2-1): It doesn't get any easier for the Panthers, who face perennial power Allen Park this week, though the Jaguars aren't as awesome as usual with two losses already. RU played Wyandotte tough last week before falling, 14-7. Allen Park bounced back from a loss to Monroe by blanking Woodhaven, 28-0. PICKS: Emons runs every Wednesday night in Allen Park, so he favors the Jaguars. Allen Park is O'Meara's pick, too.

Clarenceville (5-0, 4-0) at Lutheran East (1-4, 1-3): A trip to the East Side hasn't been fruitful in most years for the Trojans. But this isn't just another year. Clarenceville is unbeaten and in serious contention for the Metro Conference crown while Lutheran East is struggling. The Eagles put up 39 points in a loss to Cranbrook, which had 42. Their only victory came the previous week, against Lutheran Westland. PICKS: Tim Riedl and Tim Shaw led the Trojans to win No. 6 and a second straight post-season appearance.

St. Agatha (3-2, 2-2) at Mt. Carmel (2-3, 1-3): We were wrong last week about the Aggies, who slipped and lost to Holy Redeemer, 30-17. St. Agatha has dropped two straight, but Mount Carmel-Aquinas isn't faring any better. The Comets have lost three in a row, including a 39-6 drubbing from St. Alphonsus. PICKS: The Aggies get back on track with a Catholic D Section victory.

SATURDAY GAMES

Lutheran North (3-2, 3-2) at Lutheran Westland (0-5, 0-4), 1: The Mustangs lost a squeaker to unbeaten Liggett Saturday, 27-25, halting Lutheran North's win streak at two games. It's been a tough year for the Warriors, who faced unbeaten Clarenceville and lost, 41-14. PICKS: The Mustangs can't be broken.

Divine Child (4-1, 1-0) vs. Redford CC (5-0, 2-0) at Kraft Field, 7: It might not be as exciting as the WLLA games, but this is a big game in the Catholic League's Central West. Other than the Brother Rice game, the Shamrocks haven't been tested since the first half of the season opener. A win here would be a big step toward winning the division, but CC still has to play Delta-Sale in the Boys' Box. Oct. 10. The Falcons dropped their first game to Grand Lave St. Mary's Saturday, 39-15, and the Shamrocks would like to show they're just as good. PICKS: More coal for the fire! CC stakes the boiler and begins a stretch run to the playoffs.

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BOYS X-COUNTRY

WAYNE MEMORIAL 24 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 37 Sept. 28 at Central City Park Individual finishers: 1. Mark Parent (WJG), 18:26; 2. Ron Abel (WM), 18:44; 3. David Teets (WJG), 18:52; 4. Steve Baxendale (WM), 19:28; 5. Steve Daniels (WM), 20:00; 6. Greg Wilcox (WM), 20:39; 7. Alex Tarnowski (WM), 20:47; 8. Jeremy Johnston (WM), 20:54; 9. John Hamlet (WM), 21:03; 10. Justin Gold (WJG), 21:49; 11. Joe Reilly (WJG), 22:06; 12. Jamie Manning (WJG), 22:43. MONROE-JEFFERSON INVITATIONAL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET Sept. 25 at Sterling State Park TEAM STANDINGS (11 teams): 1. Temperance Bedford, 54 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 107; 3. Saline, 128; 7. Plymouth Canton, 228; 8. Livonia Franklin, 232. Church Hill finishers: 12. Dan Valentino, 17:29; 16. Ryan Gall, 17:39; 17. Phil Johnson, 17:41; 28. Logan Schultz, 18:04; 34. Jean Harris, 18:14; 50. Dan Kuratko, 18:49; 53. Bobby Konunen, 18:54. Franklin finishers: 5. Brian Klotz, 17:09; 8. Steve Stewart, 17:16; 66. John Kractovich, 19:40; 76. Dave Dunaway, 20:13; 77. Kevin Schneider, 20:16; 79. Jesse Knight, 20:21; 86. Dennis Kusiak, 22:03. CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL Sept. 25 at Cass Benton Park DIVISION II TEAM STANDINGS (10 teams): 1. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 40 points; 2.



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Boys runner-up: Wayne's Ron Abel got lost, but still finished second against Westland John Glenn.

Oxford, 46; 3. Warren Mott, 67; 4. Lutheran Westland, 84; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 125. Lutheran Westland finishers: 5. Steve McFall, 17:43.1; 10. Ken Broge, 18:24.2; 18. Jason McFall, 18:58.6; 25. Dan Unger, 19:20.3; 26. Matt Dorde, 19:21.1; 34. Brian Block, 19:53.9.

LIVONIAN CARDS 3RD ACE

Mark Kubert of Livonia recorded his third ace Sept. 16 at St. Ives on the 179-yard, No. 13 hole.

He used a 4-iron.

COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL NOTE

Despite playing on an injured foot, Northern Michigan University right offensive tackle Marc Dugas (Westland John Glenn) returned to the lineup and played in the Wildcats' 42-28 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference win Saturday at Saginaw Valley State. NMU is 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the GLIAC.

YOUTH SOCCER RUNNER-UP

The Livonia Family Meteors, an under-13 premier league girls soccer team, recently finished runner-up out of 12 teams in the Capital Area Classic in Lansing. Members of the Meteors, who posted three shutouts en route to winning their pool, including a 1-0 victory in a shootout, are:

Annie Bernacki, Maureen Bielski, Melissa Brais, Allison Campbell, Amanda Carlisi, Kari Coleman, Tracy Repoz, Lindsay Rowe, Samantha Ryder, Stefanie Stephens, Sandy Swish and Maggie Vaillancourt. The Meteors are coach by Frank Baker. The trainer is Jeff Bobo. The team manger is Paulette Baker.

YOUTH HOCKEY RUNNER-UP

The Livonia Knights, a Mite AA travel hockey team, recently finished runner-up in the Wayne Youth Hockey Association annual Early Bird Tournament.

Dearborn defeated the Knights in the championship final, 4-0. The Knights won two of three games to reach the final.

Richie Dunphy's shutout goaltending and Zack Anderson's goal and assist gave the Knights a 2-0 win over Redford.

Tyler Sternik's game-winning goal from Marc Villaire with only seven minutes remaining

SPORTS ROUNDUP

gave Livonia a 2-1 win over Garden City. Cody Atkins added a second-period goal. Katie Rini and Michael Padgen made key defensive plays to preserve the win after a 7-0 loss to Dearborn in the second round.

Other members of the Knights include: Rich Mano, Brenden Cox, Matt Hecksel, Steven Deuby, Carson Gurski, Tony Foresta and Daniel Bostick.

The coaching staff includes Glen Long, Jason Bruce, T.J. Gurski, Matt and Nathan Krzyaniak. The team is managed by Julie and Mike Hecksel.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The 16-and-under North Farmington-West Bloomfield Little Caesars Cobras baseball team will have tryouts for serious athletes at 12:45 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3 at North Farmington High School (13 Mile and Farmington roads).

Call Tony Agosta to confirm participation at (248) 645-7127

in the daytime or (248) 737-2007 in the evening.

The 15-year-old NFWB Cobras will stage tryouts in October for their open division federation baseball team. Call David Friedman at (248) 788-2595 for more information.

Tryouts for 12-and-under Pee Wee Reese baseball team (2000 season) in the Little Caesars League (50-game schedule) will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Municipal Park, Ford and Beech Daly roads, in Dearborn.

For more information, call Jeff Dolkowski at (313) 274-6951.

To schedule a tryout for the Dearborn Heights Knights travel baseball team (summer 2000) call Richard Grucz at (800) 949-9834. Players must be 12 or under as of Aug. 1, 2000. On the Knights' schedule is a tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., home of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

GIRLS X-COUNTRY RESULTS

WAYNE MEMORIAL 26 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 29 Sept. 28 at Central City Park Individual finishers: 1. Sharron Ryan (WJG), 21:47 (5,000 meters); 2. Jessica Border (WM), 21:56; 3. Nicole Blan (WJG), 23:06; 4. Heather Carpenter (WM), 23:20; 5. Allison Thompson (WM), 23:15; 6. Kristi Wheble (WM), 24:34; 7. Laura Mikedis (WJG), 24:59; 8. Krystal Kilgore (WJG), 25:02; 9. Jenny Poplin (WM), 25:08; 10. Lakisha Locust (WJG), 26:11; 11. Rhonda Brockman (WM), 26:14.

MONROE-JEFFERSON CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL Sept. 25 at Lake Erie Metropark TEAM STANDINGS (11 teams): 1. Livonia Churchill, 43 points; 2. Temperance Bedford, 72; Saline 'B', 76. Individual winner: Minna Hancock (Bedford), 20:04. Churchill finishers: 3. Susan Duncan,

20:39; 5. Stephanie Skwers, 21:05; 8. Sarah Westrick, 21:37; 13. Christy Smith, 21:53; 14. Mandy Hein, 21:56; 28. Diana Lesparkas, 22:45; 30. Sarah Anagnostou, 22:53.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL Sept. 25 at Cass Benton Park DIVISION II TEAM STANDINGS (9 teams): 1. Lutheran Westland, 53; 2. Dearborn Divine Child, 71; 3. Southfield Christian, 4. Warren Mott, 94; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 117.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Tess Kuehne, 19:53; 8. Angie Matthews, 21:28; 10. Jessica Montgomery, 21:36; 13. Cara Braun, 21:56; 20. Chelisea Romero, 22:55; 22. Mary Ebedick, 22:57; 42. Aimee Anthony, 24:47. John Glenn finishers: 30. Sharron Ryan, 22:01; 49. Nicole Blan, 22:52; 73. Lakisha Locust, 24:41; 75. Laura Mikedis, 25:19; 76. Krystal Kilgore, 25:29; 77. Kristen Humphrey, 25:36.

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Girls winner: Sharron Ryan ran 21 minutes, 47 seconds in the 5K.

THE 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. Divine Child vs. Redford CC at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL 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. Hantramck at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. West, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Immac. Concept, 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 Thursday, Sept. 30: Clarenceville at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m. Redford CC at N.D. 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 Zee, 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. Berkley 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 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 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 Thursday, Sept. 30: Madonna at Cornerstone, 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. Whalers vs. Brampton at Compuser Arena, 7:30 p.m. TBA — time to be announced.

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PREP GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

WAYNE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET Sept. 22-25 at Wayne TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Trenton, 345 points; 2. Wayne Memorial, 186; 3. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 181; 4. Westland John Glenn, 149; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 129; 6. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 112; 7. Livonia Franklin, 85; 8. Garden City, 64; 9. Taylor Truman, 47; 10. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 37. 200-yard medley relay: 1. Trenton, 2:01.84; 2. Ladywood, 2:09.72; 3. Wyandotte, 2:11.19; 4. Annapolis, 2:11.39; 5. John Glenn, 2:12.71; 6. Wayne, disqualified. 200 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Druskinis (WR), 2:03.78; 2. Amy Smith (LF), 2:09.4; 3. Jessica Seres (WJG), 2:17.14; 4. Kirsten Fenton (T), 2:19.0; 5. Bree LaFortune (WM), 2:19.06; 6. Jenica Lyson (T), 2:19.08. 200 Individual medley: 1. Christina Mocer (LL), 2:20.57; 2. Liz Watkins (T), 2:21.05; 3. Erin Barrette (DHA), 2:31.98; 4. Megan Sprunk (WR), 2:37.25; 5. Kristina McCahill (WM), 2:40.06; 6. Heather Dobrowolski (WM), 2:41.83. 50 freestyle: 1. Jesi Roze (T), 27.08; 2. Bridgette Cory (DHA), 27.55; 3. Jennifer Drennen (WM), 27.87; 4. Amanda Hickman (GC), 28.01; 5. Kristen Fisher (WJG), 28.05; 6. Lindsay Ramas (WJG), 28.06. Diving (13 dives): 1. Katie Livingston (T), 321.15 points; 2. Alison Bentley (LL), 314.70; 3. Jenny Kujala (T), 296.70; 4. Lindsey O'Neill (DHC), 291.85; 5. Jenny Down (WJG), 281.60; 6. Melissa Bell (WJG), 228.40. 100 butterfly: 1. Alisha Laurence (T), 1:04.59; 2. Kara Pardee (WM), 1:07.72; 3. Megan Sprunk (WR), 1:10.16; 4. Kristen Fisher (WJG), 1:12.82; 5. Jane Wallace (T), 1:12.91; 6. Katie Timko (LL), 1:15.36. 100 freestyle: 1. Amy Smith (LF), 57.7; 2. Emily Delan (T), 58.01; 3. Jesi Roze (T), 59.92; 4. Lindsay Ramas (WJG), 1:02.0; 5. Bridgette Cory (DHA), 1:02.42; 6. Jennifer Drennen (WM), 1:03.13. 500 freestyle: 1. Liz Watkins (T), 5:38.86; 2. Christina Mocer (LL), 5:44.51; 3. Erin Barrette (DHA), 5:53.99; 4. Jenica Lyson (T), 6:16.65; 5. Jackie Whitmore (WR), 6:20.88; 6. Jessica Seres (WJG), 6:22.64. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Trenton, 1:48.62; 2. Wayne, 1:50.84; 3. Wyandotte, 1:54.93; 4. Garden City, 1:59.67; 5. John Glenn, 2:00.27; 6. Franklin, disqualified. 100 backstroke: 1. Stephanie Druskinis (WR), 1:06.13; 2. Taylor Vaught (T), 1:11.14; 3. Kristina McCahill (WM), 1:11.32; 4. Bree LaFortune (WM), 1:13.13; 5. Julia Karas (WR), 1:16.15; 6. Cindy Coleman (DHA), 1:18.8. 100 breaststroke: 1. Emily Dolan (T), 1:16.39; 2. Michelle Miller (T), 1:17.58; 3. Heather Dobrowolski (WM), 1:18.07; 4. Sarah Minton (GC), 1:21.34; 5. Erin Keyes (T), 1:21.87; 6. Jane Wallace (T), 1:23.3. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Trenton, 4:03.92; 2. Wyandotte, 4:09.6; 3. Wayne, 4:12.76; 4. John Glenn, 4:16.3; 5. Annapolis, 4:20.48; 6. Franklin, 4:31.77. WAYNE MEMORIAL 103 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 81 Sept. 25 at John Glenn 200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne (Kristina McCahill, Heather Dobrowolski, Kristen Zilka, Krissy Farago), 2:10.54; 2. John Glenn (Heather Rehahn, Lindsey Ramas, Kristen Fisher, Erica Robertson), 2:14.31; 3. Wayne, 2:20.14. 200 freestyle: 1. Jessica Seres (WJG), 2:14.15; 2. Bree LaFortune (WM), 2:17.76; 3. Kara Pardee (WM), 2:18.64. 200 IM: 1. Dobrowolski (WM), 2:38.83; 2. McCahill (WM), 2:38.93; 3. Ramas (WJG), 2:39.73. 50 freestyle: 1. Fisher (WJG), 27.92; 2. Jennifer Drennen (WM), 28.09; 3. Farago (WM), 28.96. Diving: 1. Jenny Down (WJG), 183.3; 2. Kim Mazuro (WJG), 142.25; 3. Melissa Bell (WJG), 137.85. 100 butterfly: 1. Pardee (WM), 1:07.64; 2. Fisher (WJG), 1:12.08; 3. Zilka (WM), 1:17.25. 100 freestyle: 1. Seres (WJG), 1:01.03; 2. Drennen (WM), 1:03.36; 3. Brooke Albery (WJG), 1:06.84. 500 freestyle: 1. McCahill (WM), 6:22.01; 2. Melissa Raymo (WM), 6:33.48; 3. Robertson (WJG), 7:06.8. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Dobrowolski, Zilka, Farago, Pardee), 1:53.86; 2. Wayne (Erin Scott, Cindy Schmidt, Kristen Schmidt, Amanda Drennen), 2:01.58; 3. John Glenn, 2:02.07. 100 backstroke: 1. LaFortune (WM), 1:14.85; 2. Ramas (WJG), 1:15.48; 3. Jennifer Johnston (WM), 1:22.42. 100 breaststroke: 1. Dobrowolski (WM), 1:19.09; 2. Kayla Stezak (WM), 1:22.72; 3. Abby Nichols (WJG), 1:30.45. 400 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Heather Rehahn, Rushtow, Wood, Robertson), 5:10.43; 2. John Glenn, 5:50.1; 3. John Glenn, 5:51.46. Dual meet records: Wayne, 2:1 overall; John Glenn, 1:6 overall. LIVONIA FRANKLIN 118 GARDEN CITY 65 Sept. 28 at Franklin 200-yard freestyle: Stephanie Orvis (LF), 2:24.75; 200 IM: Danielle Meah (LF), 2:49.13. 50 freestyle: Amy Smith (LF), 26.33; diving: Suzanne DuPuis (LF), 165.60; 100 butterfly: Carly Bastow (LF), 1:15.89; 100 freestyle: (tie) Meah (LF) and Julie Eves (GC), 1:05.68; 500 freestyle: Jennifer Scherer (LF), 7:03.11; 100 backstroke: Amy Smith (LF), 1:07.08; 400 freestyle: Franklin (Ashley Hewitt, Lauren Kmet, Chyrista Hawkins, Jennifer Linn), 4:46.42. Franklin's dual meet record: 4:0. LIVONIA CHURCHILL 126 REDFORD UNION 60 Sept. 28 at Redford Union 200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Amy Umerlik, Laura Shereda, Kelly Stahley, Patricia McGowan), 2:16.8; 200 freestyle: Michelle Borys (LC), 2:34.6; 200 IM: Cass Tettore (LC), 2:57.1; 50 freestyle: Beth Bushey (LC), 28.1; diving: 1. Erin Lizura (RU), 202.85; 2. Kristy Blazo (LC), 199.90; 3. Kelly Stevens (LC), 195.20; 100 butterfly: Liz Orvis (LC), 1:25.8; 100 freestyle: Tracey Borys (LC), 1:08.7; 500 freestyle: Chelsea Lamberg (LC), 7:22.0; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (McGowan, Stahley, Kristen Golik, Andrea Winkle), 2:01.15; 100 backstroke: Shereda (LC), 1:15.7; 100 breaststroke: Tracey Borys (LC), 1:26.91; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Jenny Reich, Tracey Borys, Michelle Borys, Brianna Williams), 4:45.21. Churchill's dual meet record: 2:3 overall. LIVONIA STEVENSON 124 PLYMOUTH CANTON 62 Sept. 28 at Livonia Stevenson 200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Andrea Hurn, Jessica Makowski, Amanda Polkowski), 1:55.15; 200 freestyle: Nilson (PC), 2:11.53; 200 IM: Emily Sondergaard (LS), 2:32.88; 50 freestyle: Jessica Liu (LS), 27.35; diving: Katy Ballantine (LS), 242.75; 100 butterfly: Drysdale (PC), 1:03.17; 100 freestyle: Lisa Lupa (LS), 1:01.42; 500 freestyle: Nilson (PC), 5:58.68; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Katie Clark), Ashley Eilers, Andrea Hurn, Jessica Liu, 1:44.23; 100 backstroke: Drysdale (PC), 1:03.46; 100 breaststroke: Johanna Mausoff (LS), 1:20.44; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Hurn, Eilers, Meghan Mocer, Erin Cokly), 3:50.94. Stevenson's dual meet record: 3:1 overall.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM 1 Sept. 27 at Salem No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) def. Jacqui Stednick 6-3, 4-1 (retired); No. 2: Laura Haddock (LS) def. Nikki Hady 6-2, 7-5; No. 3: Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Maria Dinopoulos 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Jillian Bohn (LS) def. Kristal Finney 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Jeanette Ferstman-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Mandy Bradley-Kristen Thomas 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Kim Samsel-Janelle Tanzo (LS) def. Megan Bohrt-Neha Patel 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Carla Fedigo-Audrey Kuna (LS) def. Sam Gule-Christie Edwards 6-3, 6-4; No. 4: Leslie Yu-Kristin Stephenson (LS) def. Sheema Rabbage-Diane Fazio 6-4, 4-6, 5-4 (retira). Dual meet records: Stevenson, 8-0-1 Western Lakes; Salem, 3-5-1 Western Lakes. NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0 Sept. 27 at Livonia Franklin No. 1 singles: Bethany Nestor (NF) def. Alexis Gay, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Amy Berke (NF) def. Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: Allison Kay (NF) def. Daniela Gopp, 6-0, 6-1; No. 4: Jenna Street (NF) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-4, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Michelle Boothroyd-Chrissey Dayer (NF) def. Michelle Blair-Elizabeth Zard, 6-3, 6-1; No. 2: Melinda DeSantis-Rachel Beklin (NF) def. Michelle Cupp-Christina May-crebar, 6-0, 6-2; No. 3: Sarah Williams-Amanda Benkoff (NF) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jennie Tocco, 6-1, 7-6; No. 4: Janie Garbutt-Kimmy Solaz (NF) def. Laura Savage-Andrea Mazepa, 6-0, 6-1. Franklin's dual meet record: 1-9-1 overall; 0-9 Western Lakes Activities Association. LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 Sept. 24 at Stevenson No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) def. Alexis Gay, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Laura Haddock (LS) def. Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Maria Dinopoulos (LS) def. Daniela Gopp, 7-5, 6-4; No. 4: Jillian Bohn (LS) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-0, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Kim Samsel-Janelle Tanzo (LS) def. Michelle Blair-Elizabeth Zard, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Jenny Jensen-Julie Yambasky (LS) def. Michelle Lupa-Christina Majochak, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Kelly Mouchet-Missy Kushtek (LS) def. Sarah Garbutt-Jenna Tocco, 7-5, 6-4; No. 4: Laura Savage-Andrea Mazepka (LF) def. Katie Schen-ting-Kathleen Jeczek, 7-6, 6-3.

Whalers start 0-1-1 in OHL

The opener was better than the home opener for the Plymouth Whalers... A restructured Whaler team battled the Sarnia Sting to a 2-2 draw Friday in front of a crowd of 4,404 in Sarnia. A short-handed goal scored by Kris Vernarsky with just 5:10 left in the game gave the Whalers their first assist by Stephen Weiss; the strong goalkeeping of Rob Zepp — he made 29 saves — assured it. Bryan Trompagon gave Plymouth the early lead, scoring with 5:11 of the first period elapsed. Nate Kiser drew the assist. Sarnia's Eric Himelfarb got a short-handed score at the 10:28 mark of the first period, tying it at 1-1. Chris Berti's goal at 7:18 of the second period put the Sting up, 2-1. Greg Hewitt was equally impressive in goal for Sarnia, making 35 stops. On Saturday at Compuare Arena, the Whalers home opener against the Oshawa Generals wasn't so happy. Two first-period goals by Vladimir Repnev put the Generals on top; Repnev added an assist on a third-period goal by Brent Gauvreau that increased Oshawa's lead to 4-1. Brad Rupp added three assists for the Generals, while Ilya Demidov contributed a power play goal and an assist. Tomas Kurka scored on the power play for the Whalers with 8:12 left to play, assists went to Weiss and Shaun Fisher. Aaron Moinar made 22 saves in goal for Plymouth.

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Abraham garners 500th win in Florida tourney

After a bad start, Madonna University's volleyball team got things turned around.

The Lady Crusaders opened the Palm Beach Atlantic Fall Classic Tournament last Friday in West Palm Beach, Fla., by losing in three-straight sets to Nova Southeastern, 15-11, 15-11, 15-13.

Their next two matches went far better. Madonna defeated Huston-Tillotson 15-11, 15-6, 15-8 on Friday — Crusader coach Jerry Abraham won his 500th game in the match, then outlasted Huntington (Ind.) College 9-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-1, 15-10 Saturday morning.

That put the Crusaders into the semifinals opposite the host school, Palm Beach Atlantic. After a struggle, Madonna prevailed 18-16, 11-15, 16-14, 15-7.

Which set up a rematch with Nova Southeastern in the title match. The outcome was different this time, however; the Crusaders' front-court strength supplied by Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) and Stephanie Uballe was too much for Southeastern as Madonna prevailed 15-11, 15-2, 9-15, 15-11.

Malewski and Uballe, who were selected to the all-tournament team, combined for 28 kills and 35 blocks in the title match. Malewski had 17 kills (a .531 kill percentage), five solo blocks and 15 block assists, as well as 11 digs; Uballe had 11 kills (.321 average), six solo blocks and nine block assists.

Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) added three kills, two service aces and a team-best 18 digs, while Jennie Wind had 32 assists to kills and 10 total blocks; Kelly Arty-movich had four kills, 11 blocks and 17 digs; and Nicole Burns had five kills and five aces.

In the semifinal win over Palm Beach Atlantic, Madonna was even more devastating. Malewski had 23 kills (.541), 28 blocks and 21 digs; Uballe totaled 17 kills (.500) and 25 blocks; Arty-movich got 16 kills (.429), 13 blocks and 24 digs; Hemme collected 11 kills, three aces and 37 digs; and Wind finished with 60 assists to kills, 13 blocks and 15 digs.

In the three previous matches, Malewski totaled 54 kills, 33 blocks and 49 digs; Uballe had 48 kills and 20 blocks; Arty-movich had 23 kills, 25 blocks, five aces and 50 digs; and Wind got 67 assists to kills and 15 blocks.

Madonna improved to 15-4 overall.

Crusader Piraine stays on hot streak

Madonna University's Sam Piraine earned his status as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's men's soccer player of the week by scoring twice Saturday at Indiana Tech — including the game-tying goal with four minutes left — and three more times in a victory Monday at Spring Arbor.

Piraine, who has 17 goals this season in eight matches, put three balls into the Cougar net in an 18-minute span Monday at Spring Arbor to carry his Madonna University squad to a 3-2 victory.

Piraine scored at the 23-minute mark, the 35-minute mark and the 41-minute mark; Adam Purcell assisted on his second goal.

Spring Arbor (3-6 overall, 2-4 in the WHAC) narrowed the gap with second-half goals by Weston Selent and Steve Graetz, but the Cougars could not get the game-tying marker.

Madonna improved to 5-2-1 overall, 4-2-1 in the WHAC.

Against Tech Saturday, Piraine converted a penalty kick in the closing minutes of regu-

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lation to knot the score at 3-all. Despite overtime, that's the way the game ended.

Indiana Tech is 1-2-2 in the conference, 5-3-2 overall.

Piraine's first goal came just 1:30 into the game, with an assist from Brian Murphy. Murphy scored Madonna's second goal at the 25-minute mark, with Seamus Rustin assisting.

SCHOOLCRAFT 4, CINCINNATI STATE 0 (MEN): On Saturday against visiting Cincinnati State, Schoolcraft College (7-3) extended its string of shutouts to four games — with a bit of help from the officials.

After the Ocelots scored their fourth goal of the match, netted by Sergio Mainella (from Livonia Stevenson), a shoving match ensued. Officials then ruled to halt the game at that point, with 20 minutes remaining — although they had issued no cards to either team.

Tony Maldonado (Stevenson) scored the first two goals for the Ocelots. Andy Meyers assisted on the first. Johnny Demergis (Plymouth Canton) assisted on the second.

Mike Jones came off the bench to make it 3-0 by halftime. Rob Barnes (Canton) assisted. Eric Anderson was in goal for the shutout.

SCHOOLCRAFT 2, DU PAGE 1 (WOMEN): Goals by Emily Alford and Kelly Connell (from Plymouth Canton) in the opening half provided a cushion that carried Schoolcraft College (8-0-1 overall) past visiting College of DuPage (11-1).

Despite their strong performance in the opening half, which resulted in a 12-2 shot advantage, the Ocelots could convert only twice.

Alford's goal came on a rush from her defensive mid-field position; she was assisted by Danielle Shaffer and Alyson Bottke.

Connell scored 15 minutes later, assisted by Shaffer and Sandy Burdzak.

MADONNA 6, INDIANA TECH 0 (WOMEN): Madonna University (6-2-1, 3-1-1) got a pair of goals Saturday from Jill Gibson in shutting out host Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne.

Tech is 0-5 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 2-8 overall.

Gibson's two goals gave her seven for the season, Jamie Scott added a penalty kick goal and an assist; other goals came from Megan Thiry, Jessica Pudek and Kelly Delaney. Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson), who made three saves, was in goal for the shutout.

Warriors tie in battle of state-ranked foes

Two Metro Conference boys soccer teams put their state rankings on the line Tuesday with Lutheran High Westland and host Macomb Lutheran North battling to a 1-1 draw.

Lutheran Westland, rated fifth in Division IV, is now 6-1-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the Metro. North, No. 2 in Division III, is 8-0-2 and 3-0-1.

North scored at 22:43 of first half when Ryan Winghamam redirected a free kick which got through the Warriors' wall.

At 36:36 of the second half, Lutheran Westland's Derek Bias scored on a long punt chipped by goalkeeper Andy Glieman to even the count.

"It was a good game," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "They passed ball really well, but we contained them."

"We had our chances. Glieman came up real, real big, especially in the second half (seven saves). Our guys off the bench also came through."

Ryan Noel, who suffered a collapsed lung during a preseason scrimmage with Farmington Hills Harrison, returned to the lineup.

WAYNE 10, RIVER ROUGE 0: Paul Goyt notched a hat trick and Shane Nowak added a pair of goals Monday as host Wayne Memorial (2-6-1, 2-1-1) notched the Mega Conference Blue Division victory over host River Rouge. Justin Tucker, Brian Pacitto, Andy

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Timmer, Josh Pado and Tim Jaguszewski contributed goals for the victorious Zebras.

Goalkeepers Tim and Kyle Tennant combined on the shutout.

STEVENS ON 5, FRANKLIN 0: Mike White had three goals and one assist as Livonia Stevenson (8-0-1) blanked visiting Livonia Franklin (5-6).

Tom Eller and J.T. Katikos each contributed a goal and assist.

Goalkeeper Brian Campbell notched the shutout.

W.L. CENTRAL 3, CHURCHILL 2: On Monday, Walled Lake Central earned the victory by scoring the game-winning goal 50 seconds into the second half to beat visiting Livonia Churchill (2-8).

Tim Kaminski and Shaun Murray scored goals for the Chargers. Jamie Shooks and Paul Karolak drew assists.

CANTON 7, JOHN GLENN 0: Evan Malone and Zak Juntala each notched a pair of goals Monday as host Plymouth Canton (7-3-1) shut out Westland John Glenn (3-6-2).

REDFORD CC 3, U-D JESUIT 3: University of Detroit-Jesuit (4-2-2, 1-1-1) battled back from a 3-0 deficit to tie Redford Catholic Central (6-2-2, 1-1-2) in a Catholic League Central Division game Saturday at Whitman Field in Livonia.

All of U-D's goals came on restarts, two on penalty kicks and one on a free kick.

CC led 2-0 at halftime after goals by Patrick Griffin and Ken Toporek. The Shamrocks moved their lead to 3-0 with a goal by Matt Epacs 10 minutes into the second half before U-D rallied.

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FOCUS HERE
 She is a friendly, attractive SWF, 52, 5'7", with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include hiking, biking and boating. She's looking for a handsome, intelligent SWM, 52-62, who lives life to the fullest. Ad# 6262

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION NOW
 This outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, reading and working out, is seeking an open-minded, honest SWM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2469

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN
 Spirit-filled, warm-hearted and employed DWCF mother, 35, 5'5", is seeking a companionable, commitment-minded SWCM, 25-48, who shares her dedication to church and enjoys family activities. Ad# 7764

FAITH & HOPE
 An educated SWPF, 50, who likes cultural events, listening to music, and reading, is seeking an intelligent, mature SWPM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1998

MEET YOU HALFWAY
 She's an outgoing, attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, and the theater. Her heart is open to share happiness and romance with a thoughtful, considerate SWM, 46-56, Ad# 5614

IS IT FATE?
 This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 2345

REBUILDING HER LIFE
 Catholic DWF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs., with dark brown curly hair, a N/S, is looking for the right person, a considerate, respectful Catholic SWM, 40-50, who values his faith and family. She enjoys bowling, movies and a lot of friends. Ad# 5642

CIRCLE THIS AD
 Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2218

CIRCLE THIS
 Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad# 4528

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
 Pretty DWCF mom, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easy-going, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad# 4108

BORN-AGAIN
 This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-62. Ad# 5144

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
 Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad# 6684

A RARE FIND
 Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad# 8317

TO THE POINT
 SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 30. Ad# 2220

VIVACIOUS
 Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBCM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad# 1103

LOVES THE LORD
 Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study, and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad# 1956

A RARE FIND
 Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Ad# 7141

LIFE GOES ON
 This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2652

HERE SHE IS...
 This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62. Ad# 1665

DEDICATED
 She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad# 1980

IS IT YOU?
 This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad# 4581

WORKS & PLAYS HARD
 Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad# 8888

JUST ONE CALL
 Picnic with this educated, church-going SBF, 35, who enjoys walks in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humorous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Ad# 1234

HEAVEN SENT
 This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad# 6561

ARE YOU THE ONE?
 Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad# 6666

TIME TO GET TOGETHER
 Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad# 9915

SHARE MY FAITH
 This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad# 7575

THE BEST THERE IS
 Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 6354

FAMILY & FRIENDS
 Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad# 6440

END MY SEARCH
 Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

SIMPLY PUT
 Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 118lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, travel, the theater, long walks and more, would like to meet a trustworthy SWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5555

IS IT FATE?
 Say hello to this personable SWCF, 38, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, jazz music and traveling. Her heart is set on sharing a long-term relationship with a responsible, handsome SWM, 36-47. Ad# 9455

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
 Versatile, active and outgoing, she's an attractive SWP mom, 34, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, interested in meeting a handsome SWPM, 28-42, with a strong sense of home and family. Ad# 1212

SO MUCH FUN TO RE HAD
 This SWF, 21, 5'7", would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWM, 21-30, who likes children and sports. Ad# 1098

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
 Fun-loving DWCF, 47, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and gardening, is seeking a sincere, dependable SWCM, 43-51, for companionship. Ad# 4488

LET'S CUDDLE
 Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2", 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad# 1992

COMPANIONSHIP
 Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad# 4536

FRESH START
 Hardworking, Catholic DWF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic, WWWM, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

NEW TO THE AREA
 Sweet DWCF, 27, 5'9", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1531

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 Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2451

VALUES HUMOR
 Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60. Ad# 2041

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 SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad# 8498

SOUND LIKE YOU?
 Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad# 3131

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
 Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad# 4734

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 SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad# 9114

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 Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is athletically inclined. Ad# 1515

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 Meet this pleasant, sincere DWCF dad, 38, 6', who enjoys the outdoors. His choice to share weekend getaways, family activities, and a lasting friendship will be a petite, slender, romantic, marriage-minded SWF, 30-45. Ad# 6683

LET'S TALK
 Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3333

POSITIVE VIBES HERE
 Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad# 1199

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 Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques, and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWCM, under 56, for friendship first. Ad# 5321

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 Get to know this vibrant, classy DWCF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad# 1236

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 Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8565

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 Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD
 She's an outgoing and friendly DWCF mom, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad# 1122

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...
 Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad# 5454

START AS FRIENDS
 Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad# 2828

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 Handsome SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad# 1550

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THE WEEKEND

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BACK IN THE GAME

'Swimming in Mercury'
Stewart Francke's musical
antidote to year-long struggle



New lease: Stewart Francke recorded many of the tracks for his new CD in his home studio.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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While he maintains his trademark, rugged, wind-blown appearance, there's a look of a battle-weary soldier in Stewart Francke's eyes. A mixed expression of utter joy and a haunting reminder that he's emerging from a trip to the depths of despair and physical exhaustion.

Before his 16-month battle with leukemia, Francke had the look of an eternally youthful optimist, who, like one of his most admired songwriters, Paul McCartney, revels in filling the world with love songs.

Unlike the saccharine flavor of many pop songwriters, however, Francke's narrative style, at its best, creates a sense of place with an uncommon eloquence, and an unremitting positive color.

Since 1995, Francke has released five CDs, each receiving critical notice. Last year's lushly lyrical "Sunflower Soul Serenade" was named album of the year at the Detroit Music Awards, where Francke also picked up songwriter of the year award.

This Saturday, he and his band will perform songs from his new CD, "Swimming In Mercury," at

the Magic Bag in Ferndale, a place where Francke has played to overflow crowds.

"To be on stage is all about life," said Francke, who did cartwheels at a performance earlier in the year. "Twenty years ago, if I had leukemia, I'd be dead by now."

But now, thankfully — and some may say heroically — Francke is back in the game.

Through the heart

In the past year, Francke has seen the extremes of life. Not as a witness, but as a cancer patient, poisoned, as he writes in "Swimming In Mercury," within a hush of death.

"I can now see through the human heart," he said. "It's a beautiful and terrifying place."

At one point during his stay in the hospital, Francke suffered complications from having his immune system depleted. He developed pericarditis, an inflammation of the heart, a potentially life-threatening condition.

As he waited with his father outside an X-ray room where he would be tested to determine if his condition had worsened into an inflammation of his heart valves, Francke recalled that the realization settled in. His father, a former mayor of Saginaw and successful owner of a car dealership, was the prototypical John Wayne, stiff-upper-chin type. But on that night, he was a father grieving the possible loss of his only son.

"I was in a wheelchair, not a hair on my head, and I looked up, and there was my father," said Francke. "He looked beaten." His son, however, wasn't.

Other side

"Everyone dies too soon," said Francke. "But I really felt like I wasn't done with what I had to do. That there was so much left in me to do."

For his upcoming CD release concert, he simultaneously courts media attention while remaining

cautious about appearing self-serving.

"My great fear is that some people might think that having cancer is a career move," said Francke, who established a non-profit foundation to help raise funds for people who can't afford to pay for bone marrow transplants. He also consults leukemia patients at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"Swimming In Mercury" is a metaphor of both the poison he endured and the triumph of having reached the other side. It's the type of literary reference that distinguishes Francke's writing.

But make no mistake about it:

'I can now see through the human heart. It's a beautiful and terrifying place.'

— Stewart Francke

The "swim" was like treading water in a shark-infested, oil spill that had been set on fire.

At a point when everything in his musical career and personal life seemed to be coming together, Francke was, in his own words, drawn into the shadow.

Emotions were like tidal waves. Uncontainable and rushing out of control. He read everything he could about leukemia. Learned about his odds.

"When you're survival isn't a stake, you take on the mentality of a soldier," he said.

The war knew no boundaries. The photos taped to the IV pole in which he clung were two causes to win the battle — his daughter, Tess, and his son, Stewart. Neither could visit their father, because he was in quarantine.

"I didn't know if I'd see them again."

About faith

After a bone marrow transplant

Please see **FRANCKE, E2**

Human cannonball gets a charge from his job

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Being shot out of a cannon a couple of times a day is one of the craziest things Mark Myers has done for a living, but he's having fun.

"When everything happens right, it's like flying," said Myers, one of the featured performers in the 128th edition of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to Joe Louis Arena Oct. 7-10. "When I land in the net, I think they pay me to do this. To have fun. It's great, it's wonderful."

Myers is part of an act that includes Vesta Gueschkova, a gymnast. They fly through the air, side by side, after being shot out of side by side cannons.

Being shot and propelled 85 feet at over 65 miles an hour by the force of a canon is the easy part; landing is hard. If you land on your head, you could break your neck. Land on your legs, and you'll break them. Myers always tries to land on his back.

"I've hurt my fingers holding onto the net," said Myers in a telephone interview from Kansas City. "Nothing serious. We're overly cautious."

We watch video tapes of our performances to catch little problems that could become big problems. If you twist in the air you can't see where you're going. During the flight you have to control your rotation. You have to keep your toes pointed and your feet together. My partner rotated sideways and fractured her shoulder.

Even if you're careful and focused, the job is not without hazards.

"It's a job that makes your lower back sore," said Myers.

Please see **CANNONBALL, E2**

What: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

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Highlight:

The Three Ring Adventure, one hour before show time, ticket holders are invited down to the arena floor to step over the ring curb into the world of the circus. Meet and mingle with the stars.

THEATER

'Joseph' an 'Amazing' production for families

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," starring Patrick Cassidy and Deborah Gibson with the Osmond 2nd Generation, opens Tuesday, Oct. 5, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Tickets \$25 to \$55. Call (313) 832-2232 for ticket and show times.

Tickets available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, call (248) 645-6666.

BY JULIE YOLLES
SPECIAL WRITER

Mounting the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" can take on biblical proportions. Just ask some of the local community theater groups that have performed it — including Nancy Gurwin Productions in West Bloomfield or the current production at Stagecrafters, which runs through Oct. 10 and sold out all 15 shows and a dress rehearsal before the show had even opened.

Nancy Florkowski of Redford, the artistic director of Tinderbox Productions/Youth Music Theatre of Detroit, knows firsthand the appeal of "Joseph" to audiences — times 24. That's how many shows Florkowski sat through of "Joseph" in 1996 as a chaperone at the Fox Theatre.

Tinderbox's group of 23 kids was one of two children's choirs to perform on-stage with the professional touring cast that featured Donny Osmond as Joseph. Their choir competed against 20 others for the coveted spot in the musical.

"I think the reason why groups keep putting on 'Joseph' and why it tours so often is a combination of factors," said Cate Polin, executive director of Stagecrafters. "One, the music is superb. It's basically a feel-good show. It's a story that everyone knows and, by now, everyone is familiar with the musical. You can actually walk out humming the music."

Which is exactly what theater-goers will be doing when "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" returns to the Masonic Temple Theatre Oct. 5-10.

Osmond family

Subtract one Osmond and you get six in exchange. Uncle Donny has made way for nephews Michael, Nathan, Scott, Jon, Alex and Tyler — better known as the Osmond 2nd Generation — to tour in "Joseph" for their third time around. Last year's tour, which began in May of 1998, starred Osmond 2nd Generation brother David Osmond



Talented family: The Osmond 2nd Generation stars in "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

in the title role of Joseph. David is currently a missionary in Spain on behalf of the family's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. And, at press time, the eighth 2nd Generation brother, Doug, was en route from South Africa, where he too served as a missionary. Doug was going straight to Minneapolis where he would re-join his brothers for the '99 tour of "Joseph."

"I first saw 'Joseph' on opening night

in Toronto with my Uncle Donny as the lead when I was seven or eight," said 24-year-old Michael Osmond, the oldest of Alan and Suzanne Osmond's eight sons. "I went with my brothers and we met (composer) Andrew Lloyd Weber. He was very nice. That was the first time we had ever seen 'Joseph,' and we fell in love with the show."

Eight siblings seem to be the requirement for being cast in any "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" production. After all, there are eight kids in the Kuhn-Ellison brood of Royal Oak. Brad Ellison, 18, stars as Joseph in the Stagecrafters production, with four of his seven siblings joining him on the Baldwin Theatre stage.

While eight is enough for the Osmond 2nd Generation, it continues to be a family affair as "Joseph." The four Osmond brothers play four of 12 brothers in the story, and the youngest Osmonds, Alex and Tyler, are in the Dream choir. Add to that stage, film and TV star Patrick Cassidy, who stars as Joseph, and Cassidy's real life wife, Melissa Hurley who plays the character Potiphar's wife. The Cassidys travel with their two sons, Cole and Jack, and many on this tour.

Please see **JOSEPH, E2**

TICKET



Hot Tix: There's lots to see and do at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during Fall Harvest Days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, and Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 6-10. Learn about the contributions Native Americans have made to American culture, join in on some harvest time fun. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Riding on faith: Stewart Francke has translated his struggle to overcome leukemia into insightful messages about the joy of living and the despair of suffering in his new CD, "Swimming In Mercury."

Francke from page E1

from his sister, Kit Reece of Troy, last October, a six-week stay in the hospital and about seven months of recovery in his Huntington Woods home, Francke, 41, has re-emerged as an ordained apostle of faith. His voice — once so weak that he had to build up his strength by practicing scales — is more passionate and urgent.

While he often catches himself before he gets "preachy," Francke is keenly aware of his time and place. And the lessons of the past year are strewn throughout the 11 tracks.

From the opening homage to his wife, Julia, "Keep Your Faith, Darling," to his wondering about those who would crucify the prince of peace, "For Want of A Nail," to a compelling anthem for father and sons, "Swimming in Mercury" is hardly a rumination of death and fear.

On the contrary, Francke's bouncing, driving melodies are a Springsteen-esque reaffirmation that it's not a sin to be glad

you're alive.

With Francke, don't expect the typical MTV-version rock musician. He readily recites a passage from Emerson, ponders the simplicity of Bach's Sonata, and contemplates the meaning of pop culture and rock and roll. A former award-winning music writer for the *Metro Times*, Francke has interviewed many of rock's top performers.

He easily recites pop music history and tradition. One track on his new CD, "Prowlin'," is a nod to the inspiration from Motown greats.

"Rock and roll is a living and breathing art form," he said.

And the focus in "Swimming In Mercury" is clearly on living.

"My whole record is about faith," he said. "It took great faith just to produce it."

For Francke, life has become an allegory. The past year, a parable. The future may be unknown, but the path is far

from unclear.

"I caught a bad break, but it's what you do with breaks," he sings in the endearing, "Letter From Ten Green." Francke composed the words of the song as a letter to his two young children during the bleak days quarantined in the hospital.

The lyrics read as a fatherly sermon: "Trust your talents from being a gift from above/Stay in the light/Give your life to helping others and loving deeply/Have a humble respect for all living things/Believe in other people/They're good, more often than they're not."

It's a message many fathers should study. It's a message seldom heard in today's commercial sound-alike pop market.

Then again, to know the secrets of life, one has to walk through the den of death.

Thankfully, there's one soldier who has lived to tell the story.

Joseph from page E1

Ditto for Michael Osmond. Osmond, whose wife, Beka, also plays one of the wives in the show, carried the family tradition of "Joseph" to the utmost extreme when their first baby, Suzannah, was born on opening night of "Joseph" in Dallas 16 months ago. Just a few weeks back, history practically repeated itself when Sarah Ann was born.

"Beka's due date was around Sept. 18, when we would have been in Minneapolis," says Michael. "But it worked out per-

fectly. We had two weeks off to rest up before starting the tour on Sept. 14. Sarah Ann was born early on 9/9/99 — we're really excited about that date."

Beka and Sarah Ann joined up with Michael and Suzannah in Minneapolis, before heading to Detroit's Masonic Temple with the entire cast and crew.

Proud grandparents Alan and Suzanne will keep an eye on the Osmond 3rd Generation girls backstage and Suzannah's Barbies and inflatable Barbie chair.

"Our family can't get away from 'Joseph,'" jokes Michael. "It's a fun, family-oriented show. And we just enjoy it. It's got a good message that everyone can relate to."

What could be next for the Osmond Eight?

"We're kind of bouncing around the idea of 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,'" quipped Michael.

Seems as if they won't have to do much rehearsing to get the brothers' roles down pat.

Cannonball from page E1

Being a human cannonball wasn't something he pictured himself doing. Myers performed in school plays in high school and wasn't sure what he wanted to do with his life. Acting was something he was considering and clowning.

In 1989 he earned a diploma from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, but he wasn't asked to join the show. He was hired by the Clyde Beatty Cole Circus, which tours the East and Gulf Coasts, and met former daredevil and canon consultant Elvin Bale.

Myers took his first shot at this career in 1993 and began to consider it.

"I did more theater and acting," he said. "Then Elvin told me they had a woman but needed a guy for the show."

The thought of traveling around the country with Rin-

gling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey was appealing, so Myers began training for the job with Bale.

It takes a special person to be a human cannonball.

"You have to have a sense of balance," said Myers. "You don't want someone clumsy or who walks stiff. You have to be graceful, cat-like. My parents had a trampoline since I was 8 years old. I have good 'air sense' I know where my body is in relation to the ground."

Human cannonball is not a job for a big person. Myers is 28, 5-foot-7-inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

"Logistically, it's easier for a person of medium height to be thrown by the canon," he said.

But like any other job, Myers does have his off days.

"Some days I'll be distracted by life and it goes by so fast, like

a flash, and boom, it's over. Other days, I'm really focused, and it goes by in slow motion."

Being shot out of a canon is not something you have to rehearse. He's done it so many times that it's become repetitious. To prepare, Myers lifts weights, runs and stretches. He also visualizes a perfect outcome.

"I picture myself doing everything perfect in my head," he said.

Still an actor at heart, Myers compares Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey to a Broadway show. The Three Ring Adventure, one hour prior to show time, which allows families to interact with the performers, is one of his favorite things.

"People really love it," he said.

"It's something you can't do anywhere else. You get to meet the cast before the show."

Local production of 'Death of a Salesman' will be on PBS

If you haven't been on the edge of your easy chair waiting for the season premiere of Detroit Public Television's BACKSTAGE PASS, I won't hold it against you.

After all, the show never really went away for the summer, as it continued to bring you fresh music performances and an update of cultural activities around town.

It's also common in TV to offer a cliff-hanging season finale. That's just not our style. Oh, I suppose we could have gone with something like "Who shot Willy Loman? Tune in to 'Death of a Salesman' on BACKSTAGE PASS."

When you found out that we were speaking in video terms and the answer is a camera operator you've never heard of, you wouldn't be pleased with the

deception.

Nevertheless, the season opener to premiere Sunday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 56 is tempting.

It features the gripping drama of the Theatre Company's production of "Death of a Salesman" at U-D Mercy, the exciting and unpredictable music of Edgewise in Ann Arbor, and the thrills and chills without spills of Dance

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Thanks for your indulgence on my annual blatant plug.

It has been fifty years since Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" first opened in New York City, and after a half-century of many noteworthy productions on stage and small screen, it is considered the quintessential American play. However, its age and familiarity to theater audiences do not limit its relevance or appeal.

"The truths that emerge about family life in 'Death of a Salesman' are universal. Audiences have an opportunity to become deeply involved with the character development of individual family members."

"It is especially captivating to see the way the sons are able to get a penetrating look into their parent's lives," says Blair Anderson, the Wayne State University theatre department director who hosts the BACKSTAGE PASS

segment.

It was somewhat unusual for The Theatre Company to select such a mainstream play for its season opening run from Oct. 8 - 24 at U - D Mercy's McAuley Theatre.

Innovative but lesser-known off-broadway type productions have been the Company's niche, one that has been rewarded by a very committed and loyal audience.

The Theatre Company's practice of casting professional actors with students has paid off in consistently high-quality productions. "Death of a Salesman" should benefit from the guest directing of Geoffrey Sherman, who departed as Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director earlier this year.

"It will be interesting to see the touches that the British-born director applies to the play. But, then again, everyone wondered how this story rooted in capital-

istic America would be received during a recent run in China, and it did gangbusters in Beijing," says Anderson.

You'll find just about anything that you're looking for during the local fall theater season.

Other October picks include "The Merchant of Venice," directed by Gillian Eaton, at the Hillberry Theatre. "The Immigrant" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and the Jeff Daniels comedy "Escanaba in the Moonlight" at the Gem.

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MUSIC

Expressive artist has deep-felt passion for his music

BY ARA TOPOUZIAN
SPECIAL WRITER

It's great to hear a musician who's not only talented but can also convey the soul of his music. Many people in the music business must perform to make a living. They enjoy their music but have to continuously play in order to put food on the table. The almighty dollar becomes more important than the message they try to convey to their audience.

When audiences can feel the connection between the song and musician's inner feeling, you have a true artist. Michael Nolan is such a musician and performs for the purpose of self-gratification and enjoyment. His ability to entertain audiences has been a natural occurrence since he was a child growing up in Royal Oak.

Nolan's first experience performing in front of audiences was at an open mike night at the old Four Greenfield nightclub in Royal Oak.

"It was my first opportunity to play guitar and have a taste of the music I wanted to perform," said Nolan. While attending

Michigan State University, Nolan rarely performed his music, playing only once with a band the year he graduated from college. His career did not really begin until he was the lead singer, songwriter and rhythm guitarist for the local rock group, Tearjerks.

"With Tearjerks, I stepped up in the level of performance arenas," said Nolan. The group performed together from 1994 to 1996, breaking up shortly after being nominated for two 1995 Detroit Music Awards.

The breakup of the band meant that Nolan had to discover his own niche in music. He searched for that particular sound by performing solo acoustic guitar at area coffeehouses. He tried new material and focused on a style of music that would be synonymous with his abilities. Nolan began recording several original tracks of music in a garage-recording studio. Influenced by guitarists Richard Thompson and the Beatles, Nolan began to compose his material in a unique fashion.

"I tend to write three songs at a time. The rhythms are similar

and this has been the way I have written my songs," he said.

In 1998, Nolan was finally recognized for his musical talents when he received five nominations in the categories of folk and rock music at the annual Detroit Music Awards.

"It felt great to be recognized for my talent by a genuine listening audience. The 1998 nominations in essence, served as a public acknowledgment that I'm out there too. I'm grateful for that," said Nolan.

His latest CD, "Venus," is a collection of original compositions. Nolan has worked on this recording for a few years gathering material and recording it. The songs on this recording represent everything from the garage-made demos to studio recorded songs, a personal collection representing three years of work. The title of his CD was inspired by Venus de Milo, which represents love and beauty.

"I chose the song name 'Venus' (In My Hands) because it was the closest thing to a love song title," said Nolan. A direct connection can be made from the design of his CD to the songs fea-

tured on his album. "Venus" is dedicated to his father, who flew for the Marines during the Vietnam War. An interesting picture of Nolan's father and Raymond Burr can be seen on the inside tray card.

It is clear after listening to Nolan's "Venus" that he is a sensitive and caring individual producing music that has a deeper meaning than most other music of this genre.

Although music is a very important aspect of Nolan's life, it has taken a back seat these days. Currently living in Hamtramck, Nolan and his supportive wife, Spring, are expecting their first child. Nolan is far from hanging up his musical hat. His devotion to his music keeps him performing throughout the Detroit area. He also wants to release another album before the year 2000.

"I'm most interested in getting my current songs recorded so that I can work on finishing new ones. I'm also hoping to expand my song writing by collaborating with my band mates. In the meantime, I'll just keep playing local shows either solo acoustic



STEVIE PARK

Artist: Mike Nolan will perform in Pontiac.

or with the band. The quest for record deals and popularity contests no longer seems important. Making music though, still does." Copies of "Venus" are avail-

able by calling (313) 438-0724. Mike Nolan will be performing at the Coyote Club in Pontiac on Saturday, Nov. 27. Call the club for details.

Titanic exhibition features artifacts from the original ship

BY LEE SNIDER
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Few disasters of this or any other century have taken hold of the public's imagination quite like the star-crossed maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic.

The tale of the doomed liner, brought vividly to life in the feature film mega-hit by director James Cameron, is more intriguing than ever for disaster enthusiasts. Now, Titanic fans can view some of the remains and artifacts of the great sea tragedy in an exhibition showing in Toronto.

"Titanic: The Exhibition" is sure to be a crowd-pleaser, as it offers the public a glimpse of many items lifted from the wreckage of the ship at the bottom of the North Atlantic. On display will be such articles as a bronze cherub from the ship's grand staircase, the ship's main steam whistle, a 1,000-pound davit from which lifeboats were lowered, silver dinnerware, fine china and jewelry and a gilt chandelier.

More commonplace articles include an unopened jar of olives, a preserved stock certificate and a suit of clothes from an unknown passenger.

At the center of the exhibit is a 30-foot-long model of the ship's wreckage, a model of the Titanic

Titanic The Exhibition

- What: Exhibition of artifacts recovered from the wreckage of the Titanic.
- When: Now through Feb. 10, 2000. Daily showings, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Where: Better Living Centre at Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario.
- Admission: Adults, \$19.95; children (6-11) \$14.95, under 5 free; seniors (65 and older) \$14.95. Group rates available.
- Information: (416) 593-1991.

prior to the voyage and a display of the high-tech equipment used in the recovery of the artifacts.

"Through viewing these objects recovered from the wreck of the Titanic, together with the sights and sounds of the multimedia displays, abstract thoughts about Titanic become complete," said George Tulloch, the president of RMS Titanic Inc., the company which conducted the salvage expeditions more than two miles beneath the ocean surface.

"The viewer is able to feel and experience a sense of reality of this profound tragedy in a very personal and individual way."

Crews from RMS Titanic Inc.

conducted research and recovery operations in the North Atlantic, and in five expeditions from 1987 to 1998 recovered more than 5,000 artifacts from the wreckage site. The items have been assembled and presented to audiences in Europe, Asia and the United States. It is estimated that more than 4 million people have viewed the Titanic's remains since they have gone on

display at various cities around the world.

RMS Titanic Inc. was formed expressly for the purpose of exploring the wreckage of the great ship. In 1994, a federal court granted the company salvor-in-possession rights to the wreckage. The company has also taken responsibility for the historic preservation of all artifacts and has made a commitment to

keep the objects together as a collection for public exhibition. A pledge has been made not to sell items to private collectors.

The Titanic went down in April 1912. More than 1,500 people - or about two-thirds of all passengers and crew members aboard the ship - died in the disaster.

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CENTURY THEATRE

"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

GEM THEATRE

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," through Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

PLATFORM THEATRE COMPANY

"Mahatma versus Gandhi," a saga of Mahatma who transformed the soul of a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, the play is in English by a Bombay company, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$50, \$40, \$30. (313) 532-3353/(313) 255-8115

PERFORMING ARTS

LORIE ANDERSON

Presents "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$36, \$34, \$24 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE

Presents "City For Sale," a new musical about urban gentrification, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, original music begins at 7:30 p.m., at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$16.50, \$12.50 students. (734) 763-TKTS

OPERA

MIUCHEGAN OPERA THEATRE

"The Barber of Seville," Oct. 2-10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

COLLEGE

U-M THEATRE

"Escape from Happiness," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 and 17, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

Fall concert featuring an evening of music with David Moshier and Dan Hall, and CVP's own Bob Gerics, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Depot Theatre. \$10. (248) 625-8811

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Nonsense," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 24-25 and Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$15. (313) 561-TKTS

STAGECRAFTERS

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Back to Bacharach & David," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut (on the east side of Woodward, two blocks south of Maple). Tickets \$14, discount for students 18 and under. Season tickets available. Call (248) 644-2075.

DINNER THEATRE

RACI THEATRE

"Flanagan's Wake," opening Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

DAVE & BUSTER'S

Mystery dinner theater "Engaged to Die," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

GENITTI'S

"Murder at Sea," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 9, and 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$28. (248) 349-0522

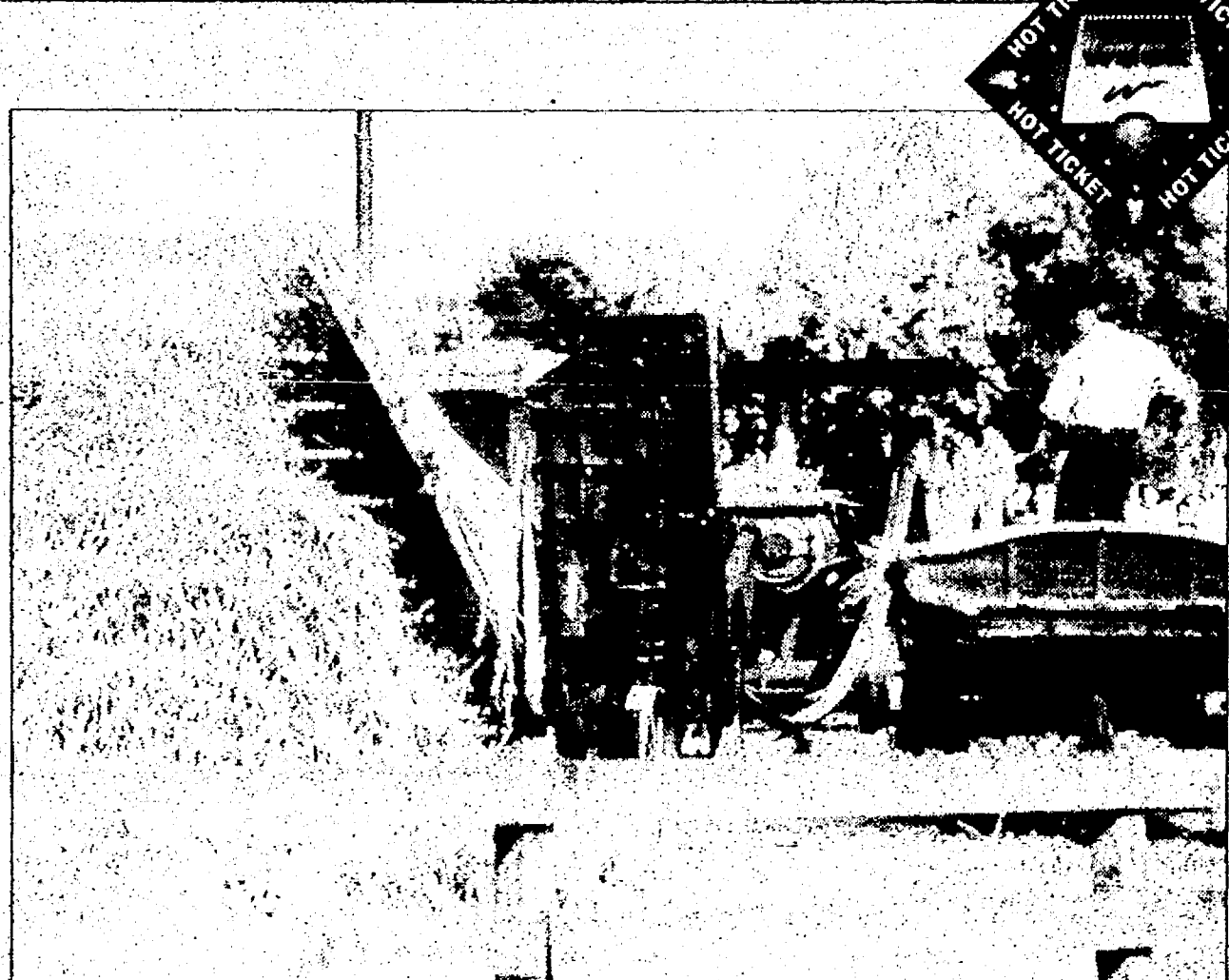
YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE

"Kolobok," a Russian version of the well known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays Oct. 2-3, 16-17, 23-24 and 30-31, and Maria Mikhoyenk in a musical performance with puppets, "Children's Songs From Around the

World," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

459-2454. Proceeds go the admis-



Harvest time: Celebrate Fall Harvest Days beginning Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. A variety of activities are scheduled to capture the spirit of the season, including relay races on the homestead, wool dyeing, steer training and Native American story telling. Learn how harvesting with machinery changed the American farm. The harvest celebration continues Oct. 6-10. For more information, call (313) 982-6124.

Saturday Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN STITCHES

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2, includes a "Kuddles for Kids" work area where volunteers can sit down and sew a stuffed animal for Detroit's Bears on Patrol program, the bears ride with police officers until they are presented to child victims of traffic crashes, child abuse, domestic violence, fires, residential burglaries and other upsetting experiences, at the Novi Expo Center, www.AmericanStitches.com

CAT SHOW

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (734) 654-2302 or www.midmichigancat-fanciers.com

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW

2-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 6-8, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, south of I-96. \$6.50, \$4.50 senior Wednesday, Oct. 6, free children age 12 and under. (517-349-8811 or www.marvaco.org)

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

With the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in bike show Sunday, Oct. 3, in Plymouth, Cookoff benefits local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. \$2 restaurant chili, 50 cents for competition chili sample, proceeds go to local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. (734) 455-8838

HISTORIC REDFORD THEATRE

"Hunchback of Notre Dame" starring Lon Chaney, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Scott Foppiano in concert and accompanying the silent movie, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$8, \$4 ages 12 and under. (313) 531-4407/(313) 537-2560

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE

Maria Mikhoyenk singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

BENEFITS

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Light and classical music by the orchestra, tastings of foods from at least 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, silent auction, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. \$25 advance; \$30 at door. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

OKTOBERFEST JAZZ BRUNCH

Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet, led by jazz veteran Larry Teal, will provide the music to go with the German delicacies such as potato pancakes and bratwurst in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. \$25, no tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720/(734)

tion-free Michigan Jazz Festival.

SCLEDERMA FOUNDATION

BENEFIT

The Michigan Chapter of the foundation celebrates its 20th year with a performance of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$65, proceeds to benefit services for scleroderma patients and medical research. (248) 349-2899

FAMILY EVENTS

ANTIQUITY TOY ROAD SHOW

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, at the Ramada Inn Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile. (217) 636-8012

FREE CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Featuring guest conductor Joseph A. Labuta, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, in Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen. Donations appreciated. (248) 647-7586

CLASSICAL

ARBOR CONSORT

A Renaissance Collage, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at University Reformed Church 1001 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (734) 665-7823

ARTHUR GREENE

The pianist performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CHORAL

NATIONAL MALE CHOIR OF ESTONIA

A program of a cappella and accompanied works from around the globe, including romantic and contemporary Estonian compositions, Italian Madrigals and choruses from operas and operettas, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at Orchestra Hall. \$10-\$35. (313) 576-5111

POPS/SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY

"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through October, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

"Auditions for 'Oliver!' 2 p.m. (for children ages 7 and up); 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in room 107A," Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Children and adults should prepare ballad and uptempo song for audition. (248) 354-0545

B.W. PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for ages 14 to adult for a musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided. (313) 865-2375

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

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WORLD MUSIC

PAO PENA

The flamenco guitarist teams up with Inti-Illimani, a seven member Chilean group, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8,

"Babi Yar," Schostakovich's

Symphony No. 13 features baritone

Sergei Leiferkus, National Male

Choir of Estonia and male members

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Union, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept.

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5111; also 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at

Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University,

Ann Arbor. \$46, \$36, \$26 and \$14.

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Andrea Marcovicci follow (approx.

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PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Music From the New World," the orchestra opens its 199-2000 season with new conductor Nan

Wasburn and Paine's Overture to

Shakespeare's As You Like It,"

Larsen's Symphony: Water Music,

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SECOND CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER

Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200. (313) 964-5821 or www.secondcity.com

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Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for ages 8-18 for "Jack & The Giant," 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, registration at 9 a.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, for performances Dec. 9-12. (248) 541-4832

YOUTH COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for 12-19 year old actors, singers, & songwriters, and youngsters interested in technical theater and set design, lights, sound, costumes, props and backstage work for Mosaic Youth Theatre's 1999-2000 season, 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Historic Fort Wayne Visitor's Center, 6325 W. Jefferson at Livernois, Detroit. Call (313) 554-1422 for an audition appointment.

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DWIGHT ADAMS

8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PATRICIA BARBER

8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$12.50 advance. (734) 662-8310

EDGEFEET

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 7-9, features Willem Breuker Kollektief (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Workbench), Trio-X (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Tim Berne and Michael Formanek 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Argiero's restaurant, \$10), U-M Creative Arts Orchestra (2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Bobby Previte's Latin for Travelers (10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Gypsy Cafe), Myra Melford's Crush (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Kerrytown Concert House), Vinny Golia Quartet (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Gypsy Cafe, \$10), Ann Arbor Avant Homecoming featuring Transmission, Exposition: Cerebral and Aaron Siegel's Block (8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at Kerrytown Concert House), Ann Arbor. \$10 all concerts except Willem Breuker Kollektief (\$15). (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

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Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit. Entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3. \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island." at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters." "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center which closed temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 15 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape our World." 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Behind the Scenes program continues at a luncheon at the Henry Ford Estate Fair Lane noon Thursday, Sept. 30. \$25 members, \$30 non-members, and at The Parade Company 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. \$64 members, \$74 nonmembers. (313) 833-4727; Sunday Strolls program takes a tour of the Elmwood Cemetery 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. \$5. DHS members, \$10 nonmembers. (313) 833-4727; "Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays. \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroit-history.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R. (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2. \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Fall Harvest Days Oct. 2-3 and 6-10, the village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

SPIRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages. NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors; \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

POPULAR MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth.

Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

AFRO CELT SOUND SYSTEM

9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. 18 and over. \$12 advance. \$15 day of. (313) 369-0080.

LORI AMEY

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441 (folk/pop/rock)

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With Nebula, Core and Five Horse Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid rock)

BACKSTREET BOYS

7:30 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6-8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out!

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With Au Revoir Borealis, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 cover. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BEN FOLDS FIVE

With Train, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$17 in advance. (248) 333-2362 (punk rock for sissies)

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With Sixpence None the Richer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre. Call (248) 645-6666 (alternative)

THE BLUE RAYS

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (blues)

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9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

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Friday, Oct. 1, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, East of I-75, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0080

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Friday, Oct. 1, Lil's 21, 2930 Jacob in Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555

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9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (roots/reggae)

R.L. BURNSIDE

With T-Model Ford and Paul Jones, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. (313) 833-9700. (blues)

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9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450 (blues)

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Friday, Oct. 1, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

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6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$42.50 and \$30. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

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With Our Lady Peace and Cinderella, Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$24.50 reserved and general admission. (248) 370-0100 (rock)

MARK CURRY

With Scott Fab, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 7th House, 7 North Saginaw St., Pontiac. Tickets \$7 advance. \$8 day of. All ages. (248) 645-6666

DEAD MOON

With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage punk)

CHICO DEBARGE

With Noreaga, Friday, Oct. 1, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

DELIRIOUS?

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$19.50. (734) 668-8392 (Christian/Blit/rock)

KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

DEZINE INTENT

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, LM Distros, 4700 River north of Northern Road in Taylor. (248) 369-0080

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With The Lunachicks and The Buzzcocks, time to be announced, Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DROPKICK MURPHY'S

With Blood for Blood, Beerzone and Gutter Punk, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. Tickets \$10 on sale Sept. 28. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (hardcore punk)

GLEN EDDY BAND

10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Boathouse Billiards, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and over. (248) 693-4100. 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rock/blues)

FLETCHER PRATT

With the Neptunes, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 313jac, upstairs from Jacobs, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (pop)

THE FROGS

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

FUEL

With Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Stroke, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$15. All ages. (248) 333-2362

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8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$22 in advance. (248) 544-3030 (funk)

GODSMACK

6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

GOV'T MULE

With Chris Whitley, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$15. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

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Time to be determined. Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$20 and \$24.50. Call (248) 645-6666

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10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 8-9, 22-23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

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10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 498-3000 (blues)

JULIO IGLESIAS

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Fox Theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets on sale \$100, \$50, \$35. Call (313) 983-6611

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8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$55, \$37.50, \$27.50, \$17.50. For 20 or more call (313) 471-3099. Charge by phone (313) 433-1515. (funk/jazz)

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Saturday, Oct. 2, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, East of I-75, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0080

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7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, sneshalf block west of State Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$21.50. (734) 668-8397 (blues)

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8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

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9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

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6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$27.50 general admission. (248) 645-6666

THE LURKERS

With Gravity Well, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (surf)

RICKY MARTIN

Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold out.

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9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (blues)

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9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

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6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$24.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (thrash metal)

MICROPHONE MYSTERY TOUR, SECOND ANNUAL

Hosted by Joe C of Kid Rock, with The 10, Sevant, DJ Fingers, DJ K Nice, and DJ Dez, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Centerstage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$10 cover. V.I.P. accommodations for \$20. (313) 438-0743.

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With 12 Angry Steps and Face, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (hard rock)

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With 3 D Invisibles, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 at door. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (70s punk)

DAVID MURRAY'S FO DEUK REVUE

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

STEVE NARDELLA

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

NEW GIRL ORDER

With The Runners, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

PET SHOP BOYS

6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Tickets on sale \$35 general admission. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

PUBLIC ENEMY

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. Tickets \$21. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (hip-hop)

RHYTHM HOUSE

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12, Lucky 13, 21350 Van Born Road, Dearborn Heights. \$13. 274-6066. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Airage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. (313) 353-1375 (r&b)

JONATHAN RICHMAN

8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Tickets \$10 in advance. (248) 335-5013

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIP HOP

Featuring Run-DMC, Wu-Tang Clan, Sugar Hill Gang, Kurtis Blow and Grandmaster Melle Mel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Fox Theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets on sale \$50, \$36.50, \$29.50. Call (248) 433-1515

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7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 and Thursday, Oct. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues duo)

SCORPIONS

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

SGT. ROCK

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12, Borgy's on the Lake, Walled Lake, 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Woodbridge Tavern, 289 S. Aubin, Detroit. (313) 253-0578

SISTERS OF MERCY

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, The State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale, \$28.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

SMOKIN' GRASS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$21.50. (248) 996-8555

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Thursday, Sept. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$8. 21 and over. (734) 996-8555

SPAT

MOVIES

'American Beauty' offers sterling performances

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

"American Beauty" isn't pretty. And, despite pre-publicity and the laughs the picture evokes now and then, it really isn't much of a comedy, either.

It's a quirky, off-beat drama about a suburban husband and father who, in the midst of a mid-life crisis, meets the girl of his dreams. A girl, mind you, not a woman. Worse yet, she's his teen-aged daughter's best friend, a rosy-lipped femme fatale named Angela (Mena Suvari).

Built around haunting images, thought-provoking notions, surreal and dream-like touches, an engaging script by debut screen-

writer Alan Ball, characters (no matter how minor) that seem like vignettes in themselves, and, above all, some absolutely sterling performances, "American Beauty" is a movie that is fascinating to watch even when it is disturbing to see.

Directed by Sam Mendes (who, before this film, had focused on theater hits like "Cabaret" and "The Blue Room"), "American Beauty" begins with the words of suburbanite Lester Burnham (Kevin Spacey). "This is my life," he intones, as we look down, via a bird's-eye view, upon what seems to be a pleasant, untroubled neighborhood. "In less than a year I'll be dead. Of course I don't know that yet. In a way I'm

dead already."

Why such cryptic comments?

Maybe our hero means that, inside that lovely home of his (the one with the perfect door to match the perfect red roses growing against the perfect picket fence), his life feels drained away and "sedated." His wife, Carolyn (played like she'd forgotten to take her medication by Annette Bening), doesn't seem to feel any passion toward anything except appearances and her success in real estate. His sullen daughter (Thora Birch) is lost to him. His job as a magazine writer is, shall we say, less than satisfying, and is about to be out the door, anyway. Things are bad all over.

When Les meets the curvaceous, kittenish Angela, however, he feels transformed. So transformed, in fact, that he quits the job he's had for 14 years, takes up flipping burgers, purchases the arrest-me-red Firebird he's always wanted, starts bulking up, investing in the best grass (the kind you smoke, not the kind you mow), trying to seduce Angela, and generally existing on the slippery slopes of self-indulgence in an effort to regain his youth.

Suddenly, he is living again, his life turning to magic. At least, that's how he sees it. From our viewpoints and the viewpoints of some characters in this film, however, Les is definitely headed for some thorny territory, even as he dreams of bathing Angela in blood-red rose petals, even as he finds himself finally alone with her one ominous and rain-drenched evening. (Much of what this picture is about has to do with our own obstructed points of view in life, and how those distorting vantage points can make us not only blind to what is around us, but to ourselves as well.)

Spacey is a marvel as "ordinary guy" Burnham, making him anything but ordinary to watch as he emerges from his "sedated" and engaged with life. Imagine a surrealistic mix of Dagwood



Mid-life crisis: Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening star in "American Beauty," a haunting drama directed by Sam Mendes.

Bumstead and Humbert Humbert, who remains as real and convincing as the neighbor across the street, and you'll have a bead on Spacey's character. In a movie made up of a number of powerful scenes, he's perhaps at his mesmerizing best in the noxious seduction scene opposite Mena Suvari (which is possibly the film's most painful episode to watch). Though almost every performance in "American Beauty" is remarkable, those of newcomer Wes Bentley as the anguished teen-next-door who

views much of life via his video camera, and Chris Cooper as his father, a retired Marine officer practically quaking with repressed anger, are especially outstanding.

Oscar-winning director of photography, Conrad L. Hall ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") and production designer, Naomi Shohan, especially enhance tone and mood in "American Beauty" via a stylized color palette of inky blacks, dreamy neutrals, and startling splashes of scarlet and crimson.

No lie, 'Jakob' worth a look

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

The ghetto. Elvis sang about it. African-Americans struggle to get out of it. But few recall that the word, an Italian derivation, was used over a half-century ago to describe the part of a city in which Jews were required to live. It was a holding area in Nazi-occupied territories, the final stop on the way to the death camps.

Fenced in and forced into silent, heavy labor, the townspeople were forbidden all contact with the outside world. For years, they couldn't write a letter, couldn't read a newspaper, couldn't own a radio. To do so meant execution, as did a thousand other offenses. Stripped of their lives and their livelihood, many simply gave up, committing suicide to preserve what dignity they had left.

The remarkable Robin Williams proves his acting mettle in yet another envelope-pushing performance as the unremarkable Jakob Heym, a former café owner in World War II Poland who has survived by going unnoticed. Taken to the police commandant's office to be punished for a curfew violation,

Jakob hears a radio report of Soviet troops only a few hundred kilometers away. He tells the news to a friend; liberation is at hand.

Soon, he is THE Jakob Heym, hero of the ghetto, the man with the secret radio. Protesting that he doesn't have such a dangerous possession, the villagers nod knowingly. "No one who owns a radio would be stupid enough to admit it," they reason. "So you must have a radio."

Pressed each day for updated reports, Jakob invents more and more elaborate war news, including tanks and a jazz band sent by the Americans. "I hear the music with the guns; is like Benny Goodman," he tells them. As a result, there are no more suicides, for Jakob has given them back what the Nazis took away: hope.

"Jakob the Liar" is based on the book by Jurek Becker, a survivor of the camps. It is wonderful and horrifying, funny and sad, uplifting and depressing. "Never again" is the rallying cry of Jews today. But we know that the racial cleansing continues today; only the places and races have changed.

Williams is understated

throughout; his Jakob is a little man who knows that to stand out is to be put in jeopardy. He is not the bombastic radio deejay of "Good Morning Vietnam." There is humor here, but it is dealt in small doses: tiny jibes at friends or a fleeting victory over a guard. Mostly there is caution: the Nazis are everywhere, as are village informants who will turn in a countryman for an extra ration of food. "Despite saying I know bubkes," Jakob laments to himself, "everyone wants information...what do I invent tomorrow?"

Shot in Poland and Budapest, "Jakob the Liar" was directed by Hungarian-born Peter Kassovitz, who as a boy saw his parents taken away and was hidden with a Catholic family. Williams is amazing, his perfect Polish/Yiddish accent and subtle changes of expression reflecting the broken dreams of the downtrodden. Other significant performances are turned in by Alan Arkin and Bob Balaban as friends, Hannah Taylor Gordon as a 10-year-old who escapes the camp-bound train and hides in Jakob's apartment, Liev Schreiber as Mischa the boxer and Armin Mueller-Stahl as the village doctor.

MUSIC

Unraveling the hip hop mystery

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN-CASOLA
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The success of artists like Kid Rock and Eminem has spurred an interest in Detroit musicians who can hip hop, rock and emcee their way to stardom. For the second year, those local artists will have a chance to show their stuff in front of a crowd of 2,000 in Canton.

The second annual Microphone Mystery Tour, hosted by Joe C. of Kid Rock, will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at Center Stage in Canton. Artists performing this year include The 10, Sevant, DJ Fingers of 105.9 FM, and DJ Dez of 88.1 FM.

"It's a talent showcase for local talent," said Gary Sims of Power Move Productions. Known professionally as The 10, Sims is one organizer of the event. With his help last year, the Microphone Mystery show drew a crowd of 1,000 people with only grass-roots style publicity, mostly in the form of fliers. It's that time of year again. With help from Joe C., a Taylor resident and member of Kid Rock's band, organizers are hoping for an even bigger crowd this year.

"We try to come up with something for everyone; we've got hip hop performers... DJ Fingers is a hot dance DJ, Dez is a hip hop DJ, Joe C. is a little rock and roll and a little hip hop."

Sims said he chose Canton as



The 10

a way of bringing the music into the suburbs.

"It's a really good place for shows," he said. "A lot of suburb kids like hip hop, like dancing. I'm sure they'll like how convenient it is."

Ken Fisher, organizer of the event and owner of Richter Scale Records, said each year he looks to showcase "the hottest people locally." Since Richter Scale is based in Taylor, Fisher concentrates on hip hop acts based in an area from Southwest Detroit to Ann Arbor. Canton falls into that area. He performs under the moniker Sevant and will headline the show with his hard core, underground style. For those who anticipate a preview of the show, Sevant's EP "Dirty Rats" is available now.

Fresh from a performance with

KRS-ONE, The 10 and Sevant can be seen live during the Microphone Mystery Tour show. The show aims at giving hip hop artists in the area more recognition.

"Kid Rock and Eminem had been around here for years," said Sims. "We're trying to give these guys some recognition around here."

Fisher was excited to announce a late addition to the show, DJ's Jared and Magnetic, who will do turntable tricks in a tag-team fashion. As one creates a beat using the turntable using one hand, and a constant bass line that can be slowed down or sped up with the other. His partner scratches lyrics over the top. It's bound to be a highlight this year, said Fisher.

As the Metro area hip hop scene continues to grow, Fisher sees positive and negative indications in its future.

"It's positive as well as exposing people to look at this area," he said. "But you lose the love where money's involved. I love hip hop. I've been DJing for 15 years. I've been involved since its birth. We're trying to keep the love in it. Hip hop came from one station spinning it, now it's world-wide."

The growth of popularity for hip hop is good news for Sims,

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STREET SCENE

As seen on TV: Local actors follow their dreams



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

When it comes to the entertainment industry, Detroit has come a long way. Still light years from the industry forefront — namely New York and Hollywood — the Motor City has its way of weaving in and out of the spotlight, reminding the world that there's more to Michigan than just automobiles.

Last week two Michigan actors marked breakthrough performances in their careers. One has made the move to California; the other has stayed closely tied to his Michigan roots.

Hollywood or bust

Rich Hutchman was only 5 years old when he and his family moved to Livonia from Ireland. By age 10 he was delivering the *Livonia Observer*. He attended Franklin High School and later Kalamazoo College. "I have the warmest feelings for Livonia, there's no doubt about it," he said.

All the while Hutchman dreamed of becoming an actor. He moved to Hollywood only eight months ago and landed a

guest-starring appearance on "Chicago Hope," which aired Thursday, Sept. 23. Hutchman played Robert Bacon, a character whose son was taken to the hospital because of a cleft pallet. Doctors, played by Lauren Holly and Barbara Hershey, discover the boy also has a heart condition. Both ailments must be operated on — at the same time.

Of his first big television part, Hutchman said it was a great experience. "All of the actors were really professional and nice," he said, adding that Holly and Hershey were particularly wonderful to work with. He called Hershey "such a major star."

Having lived in Chicago for seven years prior to moving to the West coast, Hutchman had a unique understanding of his character. "I have more of a feeling for the south side Chicago accent," said Hutchman. "He's a real, regular guy."

As he's continued to pursue his career, Hutchman said his family has been very supportive. "My dad would always say, 'You only get to live once. Go for your dreams.'"

And he is.

Wanting it all

It's almost as if Ed Nahhat leads two separate lives. By day

he works as a general practice litigator. On his own time, the Royal Oak resident writes and acts in plays, films, industrial videos and commercials.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, cable audiences around the country had a first chance to tune into the Lifetime network and catch him in action. Nahhat scored a supporting role in the film "All of It," which was filmed in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area in October 1997. The movie's writer, director and co-producer is former Bloomfield Hills resident Jody Podolsky. Darren Gold, also from Bloomfield Hills, assisted in producing, casting, and hiring a crew for "All of It."

Nahhat auditioned for a small role in the film, a restaurant manager, but the Podolsky and Gold had a "bigger part in mind" for him. One week later, he was on the set as a supporting cast member, on a project starring Academy Award nominee Lesley Ann Warren. Nahhat can't help but break a smile still thinking about it. He was most impressed with the way Podolsky approached him for the role.

"She treated me like a professional, even though I was only a local actor," he said.

The film deals with the tense relationship between a mother

and daughter who lead different lives. It centers around Amy Holbeck (Alanna Urbach), a 25-year-old woman living in New York City who returns to the Oakland County suburbs to spend Yom Kippur with her family.

"It's a timeless story," said Nahhat. "Well written and honest. He plays the perfect son-in-law, married to the other daughter. 'I really enjoyed playing a smart alec.'"

For Michigan natives, certain sites in the film will look familiar: the Franklin Cider Mill, Congregation Shaarey Zedek and Long Lake Market. There are shots taken from downtown Birmingham, Southfield and the director's Bloomfield Hills home in the film. "You'll be able to see that it's local," said Nahhat, who began acting in church plays and at Kimball High School in Royal Oak. After getting a bachelor's degree in fine arts and honing his skills at such places as the Michigan Repertory Theatre and The Attic Theater, Nahhat enrolled in law school at Wayne State University.

While law and acting may seem quite opposite as careers go, Nahhat drew parallels between them. In law, he said, you have to "believe in your client," have "experience," and "have confidence in the presenta-



Ed Nahhat

tion of ideas and emotions to a judge or jury. Those same skills benefit him as an actor before an audience.

Chances are Nahhat won't be packing up and moving to Cali-

fornia to become a star; he's got work to do in the Metro area. More importantly, he said, his family still lives here. "My heart is sort of in this area," said Nahhat. He admires people like actor Jeff Daniels who stay true to their Michigan roots. "He's a big supporter of local talent, local artists," said Nahhat of Daniels. "I admire that kind of loyalty to hometown."

So he strikes a balance between practicing law and maintaining a creative outlet in television, theater, and now film. Look for "All of It" to be shown again on Lifetime.

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who started Power Move Productions in 1995 to gain more control over his own musical career.

"We built up a small pre-production studio, released a single and a full-length album on The 10, now we're promoting concerts. Now we're a full-fledged entertainment company. Hopefully we'll be making some noise."

The 10 recently released "Heat," an album carrying a strong street buzz. Sims described The 10 as having a "hard-core street sound."

"The way it's presented, it's something everyone can relate to," said Sims, who's been in the music business for 15 years. He said he loves the way hip hop has crossed over to include other genres, like rock and roll, and other cultures.

"I have a love of music that came across time," said Sims. "No matter what happens, hip hop is like my culture, a way of life. It's not anything I can think about changing. It's not even a conscious effort."

What better way to make a living than by incorporating something you love. Sims sees the potential in creating and performing hip hop in Detroit. Just talking to people in the area, or on his Web site, he can tell, "how huge this is."

"I feel like I have something to do with that," he said. "I want to continue to make it grow."

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DINING

Le Metro Bistro opens 11th year with a new menu

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Having celebrated its 10th anniversary in late July, Southfield's Le Metro Bistro, tucked into the northwest corner of Applegate Square, is celebrating by debuting a new menu and wine list.

Owner Tim Winterfield credits Le Metro's longevity and popularity to very loyal diners, his own hard work and daily involvement in the bistro which he aptly defines.

"A bistro kitchen takes under-utilized products and makes signature, delicious, unique dishes through proper preparation, using sound French cooking techniques."

When Le Metro first opened in 1989, there were white linen tablecloths, flowers on each table and foods such as lamb chops and beef tenderloin. But Winterfield allowed his restaurant to evolve into a bistro. Today, he prefers to serve you savory short ribs, succulent braised lamb shanks with a mouth-watering sauce or savory braised breast of lamb.

Having earned a grand diploma from the world-renowned culinary school La Varenne in Paris, Winterfield does what every great chef or restaurateur does. Six days each week, he hand selects fresh produce, meat and fish from purveyors at Detroit's Eastern Market.

"Without this, we could not do what Le Metro does best," he said. "And that's fresh food, served simply, but elegantly."

Such dishes for the 60-seat eatery are ably prepared by Chef Eric Horlacher, who earned a hotel and restaurant management degree from Michigan



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Welcoming: Le Metro Bistro owner Tim Winterfield, visitor Kim Cannan, general manager Rick Hoyt and Deanna King, wait staff, gather around some of the restaurant's best wines. Lunch is available Tuesday through Friday and dinner every day except Sunday. The bistro is easy to find on Northwestern Highway in Applegate Square.

State University in 1990. He went on to earn the grand diploma in 1992 from La Varenne.

"Le Joy cooking bistro-style food because it gives me flexibility to be creative, something the

more rigid style of French cuisine does not allow," Horlacher commented.

In France, a bistro is about food, but also often about people.

A third person, general manager Rick Hoyt, contributes to the style of Le Metro. In appearance, he could easily pass for a top Paris bistro waiter. His knowledge of wines on the short, but well-assembled list is excel-

lent. He not only knows regular diners by name, but remembers their food preferences and does not hesitate to make recommendations about daily specials.

Le Metro Bistro

Where: 29855 Northwestern Highway (in Applegate Square), Southfield (248) 353-2757.

Hours: Lunch Tuesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner Monday-Saturday 5-10 p.m.

Menu: All the items you like to eat including a varied selection of popular meats, poultry and fish with pasta (full and half orders), salads, pizza and burgers.

Cost: Entrees \$10.50-19.

Reservations: Accepted.

Credit cards: All majors accepted. Full service bar and 50 wines on the list.

Le Metro Uncorked

- With savory and succulent Grilled Top Round of Lamb with red onion, balsamic vinegar demi-glace, owner Tim Winterfield suggests 1995 Sanford Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County.
- For Pan-Seared Salmon with Buerre Rouge Sauce (almost always a daily special), Winterfield says there's nothing as great as 1997 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Village. Pretend you're in Paris. Beaujolais and bistro food are what's happening there!

New items on the menu include Duck Pasta, which perfectly illustrates Winterfield's "bistro utilization" concept. As an entree, he offers Pan Seared Duck Breast, but rather than paying the high price for duck breasts, he buys whole ducks and uses legs and thighs for the Duck Pasta.

Le Metro Burger has been on the menu for about three months and it's staying on the revised version. "I think this illustrates how Le Metro has evolved," Winterfield noted.

While evolving, Winterfield is listening to diners. Thus, back by popular demand, are Proviini Veal Medallions, stuffed with Boursin cheese and sun-dried

tomatoes presented with fresh tomato coulis. This is a Tim Winterfield signature all the way - since his days at Detroit's Money Tree.

Retro is still in style. "Today, you need to offer chicken breast," Winterfield added. "But we've put a new and exciting spin on it, serving it with brown rice and black-eyed pea salsa."

And for a new dose of spicy, there's Andouille Sausage with cajun potato salad.

Le Metro-Bistro's revised menu is not the only new element. Now in concept stage, Winterfield plans to convert the smoking section of his eatery to Le Metro to Go.

His ambitious plans include an eventual 300 selections. Look for this in about six months. We'll alert you on the Observer & Eccentric dining page.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

What's Cooking includes listings of new restaurants, special dinners, menu changes, restaurant anniversaries and renovations.

■ **Cafe Cortina** — 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (248) 474-3033 with Hiller's Markets, presents an evening with the star wines of the Veneto - showcasing wines from Northern Italy 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Cafe Cortina. The event will feature special guests from Italy, guitarist Gino Fontana, a six-course dinner, seven exclusive wines. The cost is \$75 per person. Call for reservations/information.

■ **Tribute** — 31425 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (248) 848-9393, celebrates "America the Melting Pot," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4. Cost \$185 per person all inclusive multi-course dinner to benefit the James Beard Foundation. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will cook with four of our country's most acclaimed chefs, representing four distinct styles of cuisine. The nouveau Chinese of Susanna Foo of restaurant Susanna Foo in Philadelphia; Roberto Donna's Northern Italian of Galileo, Washington D.C.; contemporary French of Jean Louis Palladin, proprietor of Napa restaurant Las Vegas and Palladin New York City; and the innovative American cuisine of David Burke from New York City's Park Avenue Cafe. Each course will be accompanied by wines donated by the Robert Mondavi Family. Seating for this major Metro-Detroit culinary event is limited.

■ **Border's Books and Music**, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, will host a special event 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 to give area food lovers a chance to learn from renowned chefs visiting Metro-Detroit for the James Beard Foundation fund-raiser scheduled Monday, Oct. 4 at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will conduct a cooking demonstration at

the store while the four acclaimed visiting chefs sign their cookbooks. They are David Burke, "Cooking with David Burke"; Roberto Donna, "Cooking in Piedmont"; Susanna-Foo, "Chinese Cuisine: The Fabulous Flavors and Innovative Recipes of North America's Finest Chinese Cook"; and Jean Louis Palladin, "Cooking with the Seasons." For more information, contact Melinda Benner at Borders (248) 203-0059.

■ **Ritz Carlton Dearborn** — Winemaker dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. Cost \$125 per person. Call (313) 441-2100 for reservations and information.

■ **Oktoberfest**, wine and beer tasting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, tickets \$35 per person, call (313) 563-8700 or (313) 441-2100. Event offers an assortment of beers, wines and foods of Germany. ■ **Andiamo Osteria**, 129 S. Main Street (corner of Second Street), Royal Oak (248) 582-9300 now has valet parking.

Hours are lunch 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner 4-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until midnight, Friday-Saturday; and 4-10 p.m. Sunday. The menu is an eclectic array of authentic Italian dishes from antipasti through desserts.

■ **Gourmet Gala** — Presented by Crittenton Hospital, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Tickets \$75 (friend), \$125 (patron), \$175 (benefactor), call (248) 652-5345. Event features many of the area's finest chefs, restaurateurs and vintners. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a handicapped-accessible passenger bus for the Older Persons' Commission.

■ **Taste of the Arts** — The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near

Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paying \$20 a person for the chance to sample the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door if you wait until the day of the event. Participating restaurants will be able to pass out coupons and promotional materials at their tables.

The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the Family Resource Center in Westland. A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas. Contact Lori Brist at the chamber office, (313) 326-7222 for tickets or information on how to participate. Major sponsors are North Brothers Ford, the Hellenic Center, International Minute Press, Maui Travel and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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1/2 Off Second Dinner
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