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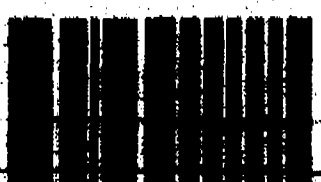
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Teens make slight MEAP gains



Wayne-Westland educators are concerned about MEAP results, in which almost one-third of 11th-graders failed to earn state endorsement in math. Students have made slight gains over 1998 results.

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Nearly one-third of Wayne-Westland high school juniors failed to score high enough on the last Michigan math test to earn a state-endorsed diploma for that subject.

New state test results also show that large percentages of local 11th-graders

fell short on state endorsements in reading, science and writing.

On a brighter note, juniors who failed to earn diploma endorsements after taking Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests in May will have two more chances this year — their senior year — to pass the exams, school officials said.

Not all MEAP results proved gloomy.

The percentage of 11th-graders earning state endorsements in math, reading and writing was higher in 1999 than in 1998, as Wayne-Westland students made slight gains in the wake of curriculum improvements.

"It does take time," Sam Barresi, assistant superintendent of instruction, said.

Students earn state endorsements in math, reading, science and writing by "exceeding" Michigan test standards (Level 1), "meeting" them (Level 2) or demonstrating "basic" knowledge (Level 3).

Otherwise, they fall into Level 4 and receive no endorsement.

A breakdown of MEAP results for John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools wasn't available early this week — but it should be ready early next week, Barresi said.

District results

Districtwide, juniors made one of their strongest gains in reading, where the percentage of students earning state endorsements jumped 5.8 percent in 1999.

"It certainly is a real positive — that 5 percent," Barresi said. "We are looking for this kind of trend to continue."

Most Wayne-Westland students take

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Observe: Second-graders Elizabeth Alley and Scott Snider feel the moisture inside the cup after performing a science experiment with water at Wildwood Elementary.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Young scientists go exploring

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The students at Wildwood Elementary School were learning the steps of the scientific process. Teacher Diane Teichman guided the way for the second-graders, showing the differences among liquids, solids and gases.

"It was cool," said Alex McNellis, 7, when the experiment ended. He liked putting a cup over warm water and seeing water vapor result.

This past Monday morning, the students started by pairing up with their partners. They then got their petri dishes.

"When it was ice, what was it? It was a solid," Teichman said of the petri dish contents. Some dishes had water and others nothing visible to

the eye, prompting a discussion of evaporation.

"Good scientists observe everything," said Teichman, now in her 33rd year of teaching. "What do you see, anything? Let's watch carefully."

Water vapor, a gas, developed in cups inverted over warm water. The Wildwood students did a fine job of describing what they saw.

"Moisture. OK. Good words we're using," the teacher said. The lesson came from a science kit new to the Wayne-Westland district this year.

Principal Kurt Tyszkiewicz spent some time with the class, observing what they'd observed. He agreed that students as young as kindergarten benefit from science lessons.

"Very important," said Tyszkiewicz. "Those are the kinds of things that are hands-on."



Learning: Tina Groves (left) and Shelby Lawson, second-graders at Wildwood Elementary, took part in a science experiment with warm and cold water.

Hopeful blasts TV program

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A Westland City Council candidate Monday angrily accused three incumbents of election-season political grandstanding on city cable station WLND.

Nine-time candidate Dorothy Smith sharply criticized a program about Westland redevelopment that featured council members Charles "Trav" Griffin, David Cox and Justine Barns.

"It turned out to be a campaign stand, and I'm going to tell you right now — I resent that," Smith said during a council meeting.

Smith blasted the latest "Our Town" council program as self-congratulatory as Griffin and Cox campaign for the Nov. 2 council election.

Barns isn't seeking re-election but is supporting Griffin and Cox.

Smith said she and five other council hopefuls should be given equal air time. Other candidates include incumbent Glenn Anderson and challengers James Godbout, David James, Michael Kehrer and Michael Rintz.

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Baby hurt in beating

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An 18-year-old Westland father is accused of brutally beating his 8-week-old daughter, who is in critical condition at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Cecil Williams was arraigned Sunday on first-degree child abuse charges after police said he admitted to beating the baby "because it wouldn't stop crying," police Sgt. Michael Terry said.

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Family unity event goal

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You're encouraged to turn off your TV set Thursday, Oct. 14. From 6:30-9:30 p.m., the fifth annual "Turn Off the Violence" program for families will be held at the Bailey Center and Central City Park in Westland.

Its purpose "is to ask families to turn off their television one night, come together as a family," said Margaret Martin, therapeutic and program supervisor for Westland Parks and Recreation. Families are encouraged to work against violence.

It's rewarding to pull together 600-700 kids for an activity, said Robert Kosowski, Westland Parks and Recreation director. "They can't beat it anywhere, just a great program. We're able to put on quite a show," he said.

The event is sponsored locally by the Mayor's Task Force on Family Enrichment. It's aimed at the whole family and has in the past attracted those of all ages.

This year will feature an inflated Titanic for youngsters to climb on and around. "It's really big," said Martin, adding that there will be an inflated obstacle course.

This year will also feature hay rides courtesy of Wayne County Parks and

Recreation. Rider's Hobby Shop of Livonia will do an astronomy program with telescopes. "They'll have information about looking at the stars," Martin said.

Wayne County is providing an outdoor stage, which will feature performers including the Earth Angels, MB2 Boys and Yo-Yo Universe pros.

Westland's Police Department will provide a police dog, Drug Abuse Resistance Education games and emergency vehicles. The Explorers will offer food and help with activities.

The Fire Department will provide emergency vehicles and an indoor obstacle course. Marine Safari will have exotic animals, the Westland City Council refreshments, and the Westland Rotary and Toarmina's Pizza will bring pizza.

State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) and the Civitans will have a "Kids Around the World" activity. First Step will offer "Hands Are Not for Hitting." Home Depot will have pumpkin painting and Jump-A-Rama group games. There will be arts and crafts tables, along with Tri-City Seals teaching bocci.

United Cerebral Palsy will have a football pass, and the Dad's Athletic Club of Westland barrel racing. Girl

Please see FAMILY, A6

Homecoming fun



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMLEY

Memories: Monica Gyorke (queen) and her escort, Andrew Gtiesman, enjoy homecoming at Lutheran High School-Westland. Ryan Noel was named king. At right, Brendan Knorp, choir and band director, directs the marching band. For more, please see Page A4.



Level 1-2-3	Level 1-2-3	Level 1-2-3	Level 1-2-3
88.9%	88.7%	88.7%	88.7%
83.1%	78.0%	87.0%	87.0%
76.5%	88.0%	76.9%	76.9%
78.0%	72.7%	83.8%	83.8%
87.8%	88.0%	87.8%	87.8%
86.0%	88.4%	87.8%	87.8%
88.0%	88.0%	88.0%	88.0%
85.0%	83.0%	70.0%	70.0%
84.0%	88.0%	88.0%	88.0%
82.1%	79.4%	88.0%	88.0%
81.0%	82.2%	88.9%	88.9%
77.7%	75.9%	79.4%	79.4%

Livonia district officials pleased with MEAP participation level

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Like their counterparts across Michigan, Livonia high school students and their parents know a good thing when they see it.

With as much as \$2,500 in scholastic scholarships per student being tied by the state into performance on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, district students are

back in force as MEAP-takers. After a big downturn in participation in 1998, almost 77 percent of secondary school students in the district took the MEAP last spring, compared to 47 percent in 1998.

District officials were happy with what they saw, even though the results released last week pertained only to the mathematics, reading, writing and science tests. The newest category,

social studies, will be released around the end of this month.

"We're very satisfied with the change in the participation rate" by students, said Allan Edwards, a research and evaluation specialist in Marlene Bihlmeyer's district curriculum department.

He said 1998 was the first year Livonia "ever experienced that kind of low participation rate. We're happy to see it back up" to a closer representation of the

statewide MEAP participation.

Although this year's percentage of students statewide who took the MEAP was not available, last year's was about 75 percent of enrollment.

As for how Livonia's students compare with the rest of the state in earning the all-important MEAP endorsements for good performances — a must for scholarships or even gaining consideration for them — the dis-

trict's pattern is "parallel to that of the state," said Edwards.

Both the district and state showed a slight increase in the total percentage of Level 1-2-3 endorsements compared to last year. Asked about showings by subject matter, Edwards said the office is "still in the process of trying to do an analysis of some of these" because it has "not had time to do that."

But in general, there were

increases in math, reading and writing, while science was down.

Because the state assigned some Livonia students' writing test scores to the wrong schools, the district isn't releasing any results until after the corrected information is received, Edwards said.

"Because those were inaccurate, we chose to hold all of them until we get the corrected reports," he said.

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the dreaded MEAP tests, unlike some districts where many pupils in recent years protested the program by missing exams.

But participation is up statewide and in districts like Livonia following news that \$2,500 state scholarships will be tied, in part, to MEAP results.

"That's enticed some people to take the exams," Barresi said.

Allan Edwards, a research and evaluation specialist in Livonia's curriculum department, agreed that participation will increase "now that scholarship money is definitely going to be tied to this."

Wayne-Westland officials have consistently encouraged students to take MEAP tests, which administrators say provide only one indicator of how the district and its students are performing.

"Our building administrators

and our teachers do a very commendable job of getting our students to take the test," Barresi said.

Following are some observations of this year's 11th-grade results:

■ In every subject, Wayne-Westland had more failures than the state as a whole. In 11th-grade math, for example, 31.2 percent of Wayne-Westland juniors fell short of state endorsement, compared to only 18.9 percent statewide.

■ In reading, 27.1 percent of Wayne-Westland juniors didn't earn a state endorsement, while 72.9 of local 11th-graders percent did.

■ In science, 30.8 percent of Wayne-Westland juniors fell short of the state endorsement, while 69.2 percent earned it.

■ In writing, 22.1 percent

failed to earn a state endorsement, compared to 77.9 percent who received it.

■ Compared to the Livonia district, which serves northern Westland, the Wayne-Westland district performed much worse in most subjects. One example: only 14.9 percent of Livonia's juniors fell short of a state endorsement in reading, compared to 27.1 percent of Wayne-Westland 11th-graders.

Seeking solutions

Studying this year's results, Barresi said administration officials will address problem areas by meeting with building principals, faculty and department heads to find ways for improving instruction.

Officials also will look at the district's four middle schools to determine what programs are best preparing students for high school success.

Finally, officials will continue to stress the important of writing and problem-solving in all curriculum areas, Barresi said.

Results for one subject area, social studies, aren't ready yet but should be released later this fall, Barresi said.

Some parents and students fear that missing out on state endorsements could signal problems getting into colleges and universities.

But Barresi said higher education institutions look at many other areas of student achievement, such as ACT/SAT scores, grade point averages, courses taken in high school, and extracurricular activities, among others.

For getting into college, how important is a state endorsement to a diploma?

"I do not believe that it's a make or break situation," Barresi said.

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Saturday in park helps good cause

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It may have been a walk in the park, but the cause was good and participants' hearts were in the right place.

The occasion was the second annual Buddy Walk of the Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County. Its aim: "To promote acceptance, awareness and advocacy of all people with Down syndrome," said Loren Parker of Plymouth Township, treasurer-secretary of the group.

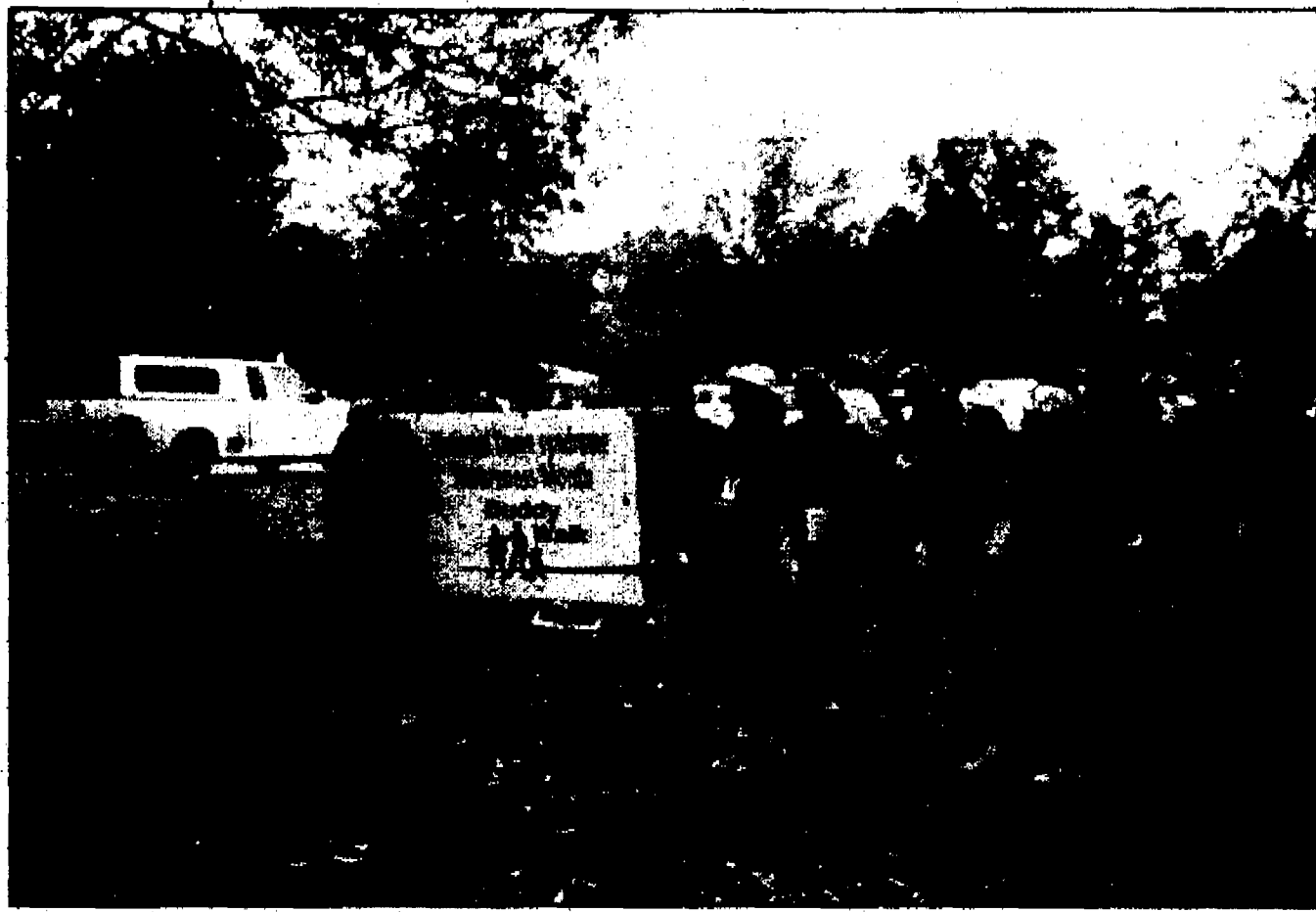
Participants met Saturday, Oct. 2, in Westland's Central City Park for the three-mile walk. Some 120 people were registered, Parker said, plus walk-ins.

"Last year, we raised about \$12,000," said Parker, whose son Evan, almost 4, has Down syndrome. "A lot of it goes to research."

The group also has a lending library. "That's been working really well, especially for new parents,"



Hi, Mom: Angela Maiorana and her daughter, Julia, enjoy their time together in Central City Park. The Buddy Walk was sponsored locally by the Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County.



Helping feet: The walk gets under way with the proud hoisting of a banner. For information on the support group, contact Angela Maiorana at (734) 414-0507. Below, participants walk.

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she said. Clowns Pokey Dotty and Dee Dee entertained the crowd. There was a raffle, and hot dogs and other food were served. Arts and crafts added to the fun.

Group coordinator Angela Maiorana of Plymouth Township was pleased with participation.

"We're raising money for research and selected groups," said Maiorana, whose daughter Julia, 3, has Down syndrome.

Some 83 communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico held similar events over the weekend, she said.

"I think people need to be educated. Those with Down syndrome are living longer and holding jobs in their communities, she said.

Down syndrome is a genetic condition caused by improper cell division resulting in three No. 21 chromosomes instead of the usual two. It is the most common birth defect, with the extra chromosome responsible for certain facial characteris-



Clowning around: Marc Mansfield gets his face painted by Pokey Dotty during the Buddy Walk.



Together: Loren Parker of Plymouth Township and son Evan pause in the park. Evan has Down syndrome.

tics, mental delays and possible medical problems.

Business sponsors for the local event included: Westland Parks and Recreation, Plymouth Jewelry & Gifts, Val-Pak Associates Inc., Quality Die Sets Inc., Michigan Medical

Equipment Inc., Horton Plumbing, Backyard Birds, Mail Boxes Etc., Jenny Phillips, Exhibit Works Inc., Advanced Commercial Corp., Jack's Sports Center, EdFri Industries, Joe's Produce and Eagle Crest Golf Club. Individuals also donated.

Best Buy to open

Best Buy will open its new, bigger store in Westland on Friday on the northwest corner of Wayne Road and Central City Parkway.

The new store will occupy a former Handy Andy site that had long been an eyesore until Best Buy decided to renovate the building and move into it. The move means that the smaller Best Buy store at 35300 Central City Parkway will be vacant until a new business moves in.

Best Buy officials told the Observer in April that they hoped to have the new store open by late October in time for the holiday shopping season.

"We're practically doubling out space," Jacki Cook-Haxby, regional development manager, said at the time.

Westland woman found dead

Jamie Brown, 29, of Westland died of an apparent drug overdose at a Canton hotel early Monday morning, police said.

Township paramedics were called to the Willow Acres Hotel on Michigan Avenue east of J-275 at about 5 a.m.

"Her boyfriend woke up and she was unresponsive," Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said. "He had the manager call 911. When we got there, she was deceased."

Police think Brown died from a heroin injection.

"We won't know anything for sure until we get a toxicology report back," Raycraft said.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office is performing the test. Raycraft said four to six weeks is the typical time frame.

Glenn royalty



On court: Westland John Glenn homecoming court (front) seniors are Natalie Bonner (left) and Krysten Ciachino, (behind left to right), Tiffany Arnold, Jennifer Swanguarin and Samantha Machensie. The queen will be announced at halftime during Friday night's football game against Plymouth Salem.

Chief: Dirty water no cause for alarm

Westland residents who notice dirty water running from their faucets shouldn't fear any health threats, fire officials said.

The city's water supply may become cloudy as firefighters flush out fire hydrants to clear them of built-up sediment. Fire Chief Mark Neal said.

Residents near Elliott Elementary School phoned the fire department Monday to complain

about dirty water, prompting Neal to issue a statement about this year's citywide hydrant-flushing program.

"It has become necessary - to ensure the longevity of our water system - that we flush more thoroughly this year to get as much sediment out as we can," Neal said.

Sediment can restrict water flow and, in worst case scenar-

ios, can cause water lines to rupture.

"We have to do this in order to make sure that the citizens have water delivered to their homes the way it was intended," Neal said.

He advised residents to simply let their water run until it clears.

"It's not dangerous," he said. "It's just ugly."

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Mother advocates training in CPR

Oct. 1 is a day that stands out in Cindy Smead's mind. That day, the Westland resident's son, Cyle, 3, nearly drowned in a backyard pool. Cyle was playing with another boy, Cameron Tetrault, 4½, when a toy landed on the pool cover. The younger boy fell in. His friend couldn't reach him, but quickly alerted Cyle's mother. "I found Cyle on the bottom of the pool," she said Monday, with Cyle home safe and sound from the hospital. Cameron's mom, Smead's friend, called 911, while Smead administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation. "All parents should know CPR," said Smead, who had run a licensed day care facility, which

required CPR training. She's grateful for Cameron, a Garden City resident, and for her own CPR training. "He is home, he is fine." Cyle went by ambulance to Garden City Hospital and then to the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. He stayed one night for observation and went home Saturday afternoon. Smead plans to undergo further training in CPR. Her son had been trained to avoid the pool. "But that toy was too tempting." She added that pools in the fall with covers on are just as dangerous as uncovered spring/summer pools, when safety announcements are traditionally issued.

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Lutheran High-Westland



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True to their school: The Lutheran High School-Westland homecoming court includes (left to right) Ryan Noel, Mike Mozer, Andrew Glieman, Mark DeFrank, Kellie Buczek, Amylee Chiasson, Monica Gyorke and Liz Unger. At left, Chelsea Romero, captain of the cross country team, shows her spirit in the stands during the rally. The school's homecoming game was Saturday.

Baby from page A1

The infant's 16-year-old mother, who lives in Wayne, has been petitioned to juvenile court for possible child abuse charges amid allegations she tried to protect the father. Authorities believe the baby was assaulted between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday on Parkwood, a residential street near Merriam and Palmyra, Terry said. Williams was caring for the child even though the baby usually lived with her mother, he said. "Officers got called to Annapolis Hospital (in Wayne) at about 2 in the morning Saturday by a doctor who said he had treated a

child with severe head trauma and bruising over its body," Terry said. Doctors told police that the baby suffered neurological damage and has been transferred to U-M Hospital. "The child had severe bruises on its buttocks and on its face and head," Terry said. The child's chances of recovery weren't known. "The mother has custody of the child, but the father had it for a visit," Terry said. "He apparently claimed that the child fell off a couch and had unusual breathing." "He took the child over to the

mother's (residence), and he and the mother went to the hospital," Terry said. "The mother was also arrested as she had knowledge of the true story and participated in a cover-up." Williams' defense attorney couldn't be reached for comment. Williams was jailed Sunday in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond. He is scheduled to appear in Westland 18th District Court on Oct. 14 for a preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial. A not-guilty plea has been placed in his court file. He could face a 15-year prison term if convicted as charged.

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Ward: Don't just lock up felons, teach responsibility

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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George Ward visited a boot camp once in Chelsea, needing to arrive at 4:55 a.m. to witness reveille for the inmates.

After calisthenics and a half-hour cleanup of the room and breakfast, the prisoners were sent to sort trash for recycling and clean up a nearby creek.

"They were all busy doing something," Ward said. "They came back and studied at night so they get GEDs (general equivalency diplomas). There's no TV, no movies at night."

Ward believes that attitude and prescription is one any parent would want for a troubled child: just punishment. "If I had a son in trouble, I would want him to get in, take his medicine and get out," Ward said.

At the same time, Ward believes the work would rid that sense of imprisonment, of leisure and idleness, and develop a sense of purpose.

"It's not aimless, it's purposeful," Ward said. Ward, the chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor, is running for county prosecutor. The general election will be next November, but the Democratic primary promises to be the key election next year with Ward, Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan and State Sen. Virgil Smith (D-Detroit) all declaring that they will run.

As prosecutor, Ward hopes he can convince state lawmakers to enact new laws to outline the day's activities and duties for prisoners. A longtime advocate of parole reform, Ward also thinks violators of probation and parole should be prosecuted, instead of being treated as brand new cases for prosecutors. Ward said that would save tax dollars.

Ward believes unserved sentences should not be canceled once the end of probation or parole supervision is reached.

Ward, a Plymouth Township resident, has been the chief assistant prosecuting attorney since March 1986. As an attorney, he conducted private civil practice with Milmet, Vecchio, Ward & Carnago, 1982-86; Travis, Warren, Nayer and Burgoyne, 1972-82; and Butzel & Long, 1967-71.

Ward also served as executive director of the Detroit City Charter Revision Commission, 1971-72, and as clerk for the Michigan Supreme Court, 1966-67. He is an adjunct professor at the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

Parole reform

Ward wants the parole board to throw parolees who repeat their crimes back into prison to finish

'County taxpayers should not have to pay for new prosecutions against repeat felony offenders who are already under substantial unused sentences, unless the sentence for the parole violation is inadequate.'

George Ward
—candidate for Wayne County prosecutor

out the sentence they were assigned in the first place. Currently, parolees are tried and convicted for new crimes, rather than the old one. That adds to the expense of the criminal justice system, Ward said.

"County taxpayers should not have to pay for new prosecutions against repeat felony offenders who are already under substantial unused sentences, unless the sentence for the parole violation is inadequate," wrote Ward in the Michigan Bar Journal in November 1996.

Ward wrote that any conduct that constitutes a new felony is a parole violation, which is grounds for arrest by any police officer. "An arrest for a parole violation is a 'triggering' event, requiring either a preliminary parole-revocation hearing within 10 days or a summary of evidence to the parolee and a formal hearing within 45 days," Ward wrote.

If the parole is revoked the parolee is liable to serve out the unexpired portion of the maximum sentence, Ward wrote. "If the new conduct also results in a new felony conviction, the new sentence is not to begin running until 'the remaining portion' of the prior sentence has first been served," Ward wrote.

Michigan law states that all probation orders should be revocable or terminable for any type of antisocial conduct or action on the part of the probationer.

"Prosecutor John O'Hair found that we could save taxpayers \$6 (million) to \$10 million," Ward said.

Ward also worked on a unique arrangement for another parolee in 1993, one he would like to see developed into a model.

In 1993 a habitual offender had been convicted of five felonies and four misdemeanors. Ward believed the offender needed a longer parole with stringent conditions and goals to "earn" his way to freedom. Ward received approval from a circuit judge for the parole conditions.

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Candidate:
Wayne County Chief Assistant Prosecutor George Ward hopes voters will choose him to replace retiring Prosecutor John O'Hair next year.

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Scouts will be involved, along with Clowns Around Redford and the Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center with face painting. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will offer field hockey, and the Michigan Humane Soci-

ety will have animals and information on pet care. The event, part of a national program, is designed for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, with their parent or guardian. All are invited to

attend, and reservations aren't needed. "Be ready to have a really good time," Martin said. For information, call (734) 722-7620.

Blasts from page A1

"I want 30 minutes," Smith said, adding later, "That program is not for grandstanding, campaigning and all the joys of what has happened in Westland because of these (incumbent) people - and I can't think of that much." Cox and Griffin defended the latest "Our Town" show, which airs after council meetings and gives council members an opportunity to elaborate on issues. Griffin said the program simply explained redevelopment that's occurring in Westland.

"I think it did add some perspective to that," he said, accepting responsibility for chairing the program. Griffin defended council members' right to discuss city issues on WLND, although he said others might disagree with his positions. "Trav Griffin has a mind of his own, and I vote my conscience," he said during the meeting. "That is a campaign statement," Smith fired back from the audience. Griffin asked Smith to quiet

down while he had his turn at speaking, and he defended the "Our Town" program. "I think it was done with good taste," he said. Cox agreed. "I thought it was a good show," he said. Cox said incumbents shouldn't stop discussing pertinent issues or "working on behalf of citizens" just because it's election season. Cox offered an apology to Smith if she viewed the show as political. "I'm sorry that you felt that way, ma'am," he said.

JOSEPH M. SAJDAK
Services for Joseph Sajdak, 30, of Westland were held today, Oct. 7, in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Mr. Sajdak was born Feb. 7, 1969, in Farmington Hills and died Oct. 1 in California. He was a student studying to be a film director. Surviving are his parents, Gerald and Betty (also known as Kathy); grandmothers, Sophia Sajdak and Alberta McLean; brother, Gerald Jr.; sisters, Lisa (David) Briscoe and Tiffany; several nieces and nephews.

MARGARET E. VIZTHUM
Services for Margaret Vizthum, 76, of Westland were held Oct. 5 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Kurt E. Lambert. Miss Vizthum was born Aug. 1, 1923, in Detroit and died Oct. 3 in Garden City. She was in

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daughters, Madeline Shockley; brother Donal Fitch; sister, Gladys Gault; and grandson, Tim. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

ELLA J. AUTEN
A memorial service for former Livonia and Farmington resident Ella Auten, 70, of Westland was held Oct. 6 in Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Officiating was the Rev. Larry D. Rowland from First Baptist Church of Wayne. Mrs. Auten was born June 6, 1929, in Lincoln Park and died Oct. 1 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She attended Plymouth High School. She enjoyed gardening, her family, skiing, bowling and roller skating. Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Oscar; sons, Craig (Teri) Auten of Commerce Township and Brett (Monica) Auten of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Valerie (Steve) Lakite of Texas, Nancy (Floyd) Carter of Westland and Karen (Don) Pruneau of Highland; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

ROSALIE ROCCO
Services for Rosalie Rocco, 96, of Bloomfield took place Oct. 1 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Mrs. Rocco was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Detroit and died Sept. 28. She was a homemaker. She is survived by several nieces and nephews living in Westland, Canton and Livonia. Mrs. Rocco was preceded in death by her husband, John, and daughter, Catherine Rocco. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Surviving are her nieces, April Harding and Julie Moffitt; nephew, Jason Kaartunen.

DIANE K. HOFFMAN
Services for Diane Hoffman, 47, of Westland took place Oct. 6 in First Baptist Church of Garden City with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Luther Stanley. Mrs. Hoffman was born Oct. 9, 1951, in Ypsilanti and died Oct. 3 in Westland. She was a registered nurse. Surviving are her husband, William; sons, Marc Garry and Adam Hoffman; daughter, Kristi Garry; parents, Helen and William Durham; brothers, William Durham and David Durham; and sisters, Denise Angevine and Julie Holupka. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Garden City. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

CLYDE A. FITCH
Services for Clyde Fitch, 80, of Westland were held Oct. 3 in Uht Funeral Home with special services by Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 112 F&AM. Mr. Fitch was born July 15, 1919, in McKeesport, Pa., and died Oct. 1 in Wayne. He was a graphic artist in the automotive industry. Surviving are his wife, Mae;

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Overview
The City of Westland provided 3.5 billion gallons of water to its consumers in 1998. Over 3500 linear feet of water main and 3800 linear feet of replacement water main were installed in 1998. In 1998 the average resident used 113 gallons of water per day, at a cost of less than two tenths of a cent per gallon.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION LEAD

Since 1992, with the cooperation of many Westland residents, the City has been testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. Our latest round of testing shows four out of the 75 homes tested have lead levels above the action level. If your home has a lead service line or piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes:

- Run your water for 30 to 60 seconds, or until it feels cold. This practice should be followed any time your water has not been used for more than six hours.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally

occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or by the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Symptoms of infection include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headaches, nausea and vomiting. The disease is typically spread through contact with feces of an infected animal or person and consuming contaminated food or water. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface water runoff containing animal waste and sewage discharge. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been testing for cryptosporidium since 1994 and has not detected it in any of our source water supplies.

NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATION COMPLIANCE

In 1998, the City of Westland had two monitoring violations. A monitoring violation is not an exceedance of a MCL or health standard. On January 12, 1998, a positive coliform sample was found at 37345 Cherry Hill. A recheck was made on January 14, 1998, and there was negative total coliform. On August 10, 1998, a positive coliform sample was found at 1810 S. Wayne Road. A recheck was made August 12, 1998, and there was negative total coliform.

The regulations require confirmation of any positive result by resampling the location in question and sampling surrounding locations within 24 hours of notification or the next business day. The samplings should have taken place the next day but were deferred until the following. All samples were negative for coliform bacteria.

This report was prepared by the Water and Sewer Superintendent of the Department of Public Service for the City of Westland, Michigan. Data was supplied by the City of Detroit Water and Sewer Department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. If there are any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me at (734) 467-3242. This report is supplied to our customers to ensure compliance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (1976, PA 399, as amended) by 1998 PA 56. This Act was passed to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act and the rules promulgated by the United States EPA dealing with this law. Water Quality data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.waterdata.com.

El informe contiene informacion importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLAN DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLE

CONTAMINANTS	TEST DATE	UNITS	HEALTH GOAL MCLG	ALLOWED LEVEL MCL	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE LOW-HIGH	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	VIOLATION
Inorganic Chemicals								
CHROMIUM	1998	ppb	100	100	0.69	0.47 - 0.69	Discharge from steel and pulp mills, erosion of natural deposits	No
COPPER	1998	ppm	1.3	AL-1.3	0.036	0 - 0.036	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives.	No
SELENIUM	1998	ppb	50	50	3.97	2.5 - 3.97	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from mines.	No
BARIUM	1998	ppm	2	2	0.015	0.004 - 0.015	Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits.	No
NITRATE	1998	ppm	10	10	0.28	0.25 - 0.28	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural soils.	No
FLUORIDE	1998	ppm	4	4	1.05	0.6 - 1.08	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	No
Regulated Total Trihalomethane (TTHM)								
TTHM	1997-1998	mg/l	0	100	27.2	23.59 - 27.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	No
Regulated Turbidity								
TURBIDITY	1998	NTU	0.3	IT OF 5 NTU	0.38	0 - 0.38	Soil runoff	No
Regulated Microbiological Contaminants								
TOTAL COLIFORM	1998	Examples	0	Presence of Coliform Bacteria in % of monthly samples			Naturally present in environment.	No
FECAL COLIFORM B. coli	1998	Examples	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive and one is B. coli positive			Human and animal fecal waste.	No
SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLAN UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TABLE								
CONTAMINANTS	TEST DATE	UNITS	HEALTH GOAL MCLG	ALLOWED LEVEL MCL	AVERAGE LEVEL	RANGE LOW-HIGH	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	VIOLATION
CHLOROPHYLL	1998	ppb	0	na	14	6.3 - 17.4		No
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	1998	ppb	0	na	7.8	5.5 - 10.8		No
PERCHLOROETHYLENE	1998	ppb	0	na	5.1	3.1 - 6.8		No
THAA	1998	ppb	0	na	14	14 - 18.4		No

(Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. The THAA monitoring was conducted under the EPA Interim Testing Guidelines (ITG) of 1998.

CITY OF WESTLAND RESIDENTIAL LEAD AND COPPER TESTING

CONTAMINANT	TEST DATE	UNITS	NUMBER OF SAMPLES COLLECTED	NUMBER OF SAMPLES EXCEEDED	ACTION LEVEL	PERCENTAGE VALUE	MAJOR SOURCE IN DRINKING WATER
Lead	1-1 to 6-98	ppb	60	5	15	10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	1-1 to 6-98	ppm	60	1	1.3	0.106	
Lead	7-30 to 10-01	ppb	15	1	15	10.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	7-31 to 10-01	ppm	15	0	1.5	0.608	

Definitions:

- Health Goal:** The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
- MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Health Goal as is feasible.
- MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal. The maximum level of a contaminant in drinking water that is allowed in drinking water. MCLGs are set as close to the Health Goal as is feasible.
- AL:** Action Level. A level of a contaminant in drinking water at which action must be taken to prevent the MCL from being exceeded.
- ITG:** Interim Testing Guidelines. A set of guidelines for testing for unregulated contaminants in drinking water.
- THAA:** Total Halogenated Acetic Acids. A group of three unregulated contaminants in drinking water.
- Chlorophyll:** A natural pigment found in green plants and algae.
- Trichloroethylene (TCE):** A synthetic chemical used in many industrial processes.
- Perchloroethylene (PCE):** A synthetic chemical used in many industrial processes.
- THAA:** Total Halogenated Acetic Acids. A group of three unregulated contaminants in drinking water.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 AM at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1987 Buick	Century 4 Dr	Blue	1G4AL51R4HT416225
1983 Renault	Alliance 2 Dr	Burg	1AMDC9634DK267628

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

1985 Mercury	Topaz 4 Dr	Maroon	2MEBP76X3FB606917
1983 Ford	LTD 4 Dr	Brown	1FABP39X0DG110961
1983 Buick	Regal 2 Dr	Gray	1G4AJ746DH833618
1986 Buick	Somerset 4 Dr	Gray	1G4NJ27J8GM227652
1985 VW	Rabbit 4 Dr	Gray	1VWFA0179FV040864
1988 Chrysler	LeBaron 2 Dr	Black	1C3BJ45E1JG348842
1992 Nissan	Sentra 2 Dr	Blue	1N4EB32AXNC708937
1986 Pontiac	T-1000 2 Dr	Blue	1G2TL08C1GA214412
1994 Ford	Van	White	1FTFS24HORHA18366
1995 Mercury	Mystique 4 Dr	Tan	1MELM6632SK633497
1986 Chevrolet	Celebrity 4 Dr	Brown	2G1AW19XXG1296659

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

30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION

Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicles listed below will be auctioned after NOV. 7, 1999, unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time.

1985 Honda	Moped	Red	JH2AF0602FS159648
1970 Ford	Pickup	Yell & Brn.	F25YLJ3102

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CITY OF WESTLAND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Westland Downtown Development Authority is seeking proposals from qualified businesses to assist D.D.A. staff in printing a quarterly direct-mail newsletter. This newsletter contains information and advertising from businesses in the Westland Downtown Development Authority district.

Bidders must submit a detailed cost estimate of costs related to the printing of a sixteen page direct-mail publication based on the following criteria:

- Qualifications of the firm and individual(s) responsible of the work. Selected firm must print the newspaper according to the following specifications:
 - 12.75" x 11 1/4" multi-page tabloid newspaper. Four-color front and inside spread. Black on balance unless spot colors are sold on an advertisement. The publication must be printed on premium 600 offset using cold web printing process.
- Examples of similar type of work
- Schedule identifying time allocated to all major component of this work. (Example - time necessary proofing, changes, printing and delivery).
- Maximum cost associated with the work, including all expenses. Cost will be valid for sixty days from the date of submission of the proposal.

The deadline for submission of the RFP is 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 1999.

Submit proposals to:

Westland Downtown Development Authority
630 N. Wayne Road
Westland, MI 48186

Attn: Steve Guile, Executive Director

For additional information or clarification please call (734) 641-6572

Proposals must be labeled: **District Newspaper Printing Proposal**

This RFP does not commit the Westland Downtown Development Authority to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred during the preparation of the proposal.

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Regional control of Detroit water sought

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For years, suburbanites have believed they are being overcharged by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

State Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Milford) said the city makes a "profit" on the water service it provides suburban customer communities. And the dispute over rates has led to an ongoing federal court case between the suburbs and the city, initially filed in 1977.

Despite the fact that numerous attempts to regionalize the Detroit water system have failed, Bullard said he decided to revisit the issue in the state Legislature this fall when he heard talk over the summer of a southeast Michigan "culture tax" to support arts in the city.

On Oct. 5, Bullard introduced Senate Bill 781 to have the Detroit water and sewer systems taken over by a regional authority. As in previous proposals, the

bill would establish a regional assembly, giving customer communities votes based on their usage of the water and sewer systems.

The regional assembly would meet annually to approve water and sewer rates, projects for improvement of the system, and to elect a regional authority board to oversee the operation of the systems throughout the rest of the year.

A lot of talk

"We hear a lot of talk from Detroit interests about the need to cooperate, and money for the arts is one example," Bullard said, citing the proposal for a regional tax to support the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as well as other cultural institutions in the southeast Michigan region. "But when the suburbs talk about it, we don't get that cooperation."

That's comparing "apples to oranges," says Sen. Joe Young

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Bill Bullard
—state senator

Jr. (D-Detroit). "The DIA is used by people across the state and across the country. The water system is used by just its four million customers."

Young said he's seen this proposal many times in the 20 years he's been in the Legislature.

While rates are higher in the suburbs, he said they should be because the cost of transporting water to customers increases the farther from Detroit they are located.

Installation of lines and maintenance are the primary cost factors, he said.

Tack on charges

But he also noted that many customer communities tack on charges to water bills before passing them on to residents.

Those additional community charges account for much of the additional cost of water in the suburbs.

Bullard's bill would not compensate the city for the takeover of the water department. "You are assuming that Detroit has some equity in the system. It does not," Bullard said.

No equity

"It has been established in federal court that Detroit's equity in it was paid off in a series of payments made to Detroit's general fund from the water department in the late 1960s. Since then, it has been operating on a user-fee basis."

Regionalization of the water system has been the subject of numerous bills introduced to the

Legislature since the 1980s. One such bill was approved by the Senate in 1993, but the most recent attempt, in 1997, never even moved out of committee.

Nonetheless, Bullard said he believes the plan has a good chance of passing this time. He noted there has been a high turnover in the Legislature since the issue was last considered. And he has 24 co-sponsors signed on to support the bill.

four million customers

Detroit's system supplies water and sewer services to 124 communities in southeast Michigan, including most of western Wayne and Oakland counties. Some four million customers in the region receive Detroit water.

"We see a history of mismanagement and corruption in the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department," Bullard said. "Now, some people will say that goes back 20 years, but there was an employee of the department who was recently indicted for taking bribes. Mind you, that was an indictment, not a conviction."

tion. Still, there's a history. "And there is a history of handing out no-bid contracts. Maybe in the past year they have cleaned up their contract-letting process, but it still has a history of no-bid contracts."

Those issues do indeed go back 20 years, Young said. Today, the Detroit water department is a well-run organization, he said.

"The Detroit water department is doing a good job. This is like takeovers on Wall Street, no one wants to take over an unhealthy operation. It is because it's a healthy department that others want to take it over."

Proponents of regionalization use the issue for re-election purposes and to stir up the sentiments of suburban voters, Young said.

Those who move out of the city should consider the additional cost of services in the communities to which they move, he said.

The issue, Young responded, "holds a tinge of race baiting."

I-275 construction nears completion

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Contractors are expected to finish removing traffic barriers and painting traffic lanes this weekend on I-275.

Southbound traffic was shifted Wednesday so crews could paint traffic stripes throughout the construction zone between Five Mile and the I-96 and I-696 ramps onto I-275.

"It will take the rest of the week to get the barrier removed and the lanes striped," said Robin Pannecouk, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation. Roads will con-

tinue to be reduced to two lanes for barrier removal, and three lanes for crews to paint lane stripes, Pannecouk said.

Motorists should drive with caution throughout the remainder of the construction while crews are on the freeway or adjacent to it, Pannecouk said.

"By the end of the weekend, motorists can expect to have four lanes," Pannecouk said.

In about another week, the circle ramps at Seven and Eight Mile roads will be re-opened. MDOT expects construction for the entrance and exit ramps for the Six Mile interchanges to be completed and opened in about two weeks.

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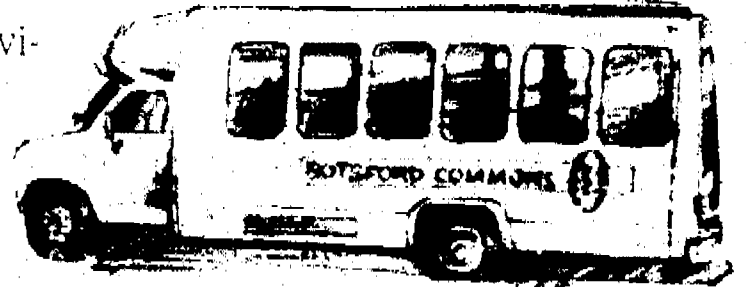
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Pioneer Days illustrates early American lifestyle

Wayne County parks celebrated America's rugged past at its second annual Pioneer Day Saturday at the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland.

About 150 visitors attended despite the rain and observed everyday life from the late 1700s and 1800s, including carriage rides, tin-smithing, butter churning and cider making.

"A lot of families brought apples for cider," said Carol Clements, county parks naturalist. "The kids also enjoyed the butter churn and making but-

ter." The Just Friends Trio played a variety of acoustical instruments, including the dulcimer, guitar, bass and banjo. The group has been together for 20 years playing at folk festivals from New York to Wisconsin.

Clements hopes to expand next year's event as Nankin Mills is expected to add exhibits outlining the mill's historic significance to the region. Interactive exhibits and displays are expected to be constructed there next year.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Jammin': Above, the Just Friends Trio (from left) Judi Morningstar on dulcimer, Rosemary Kornacki on bass and Lori Cleland on guitar perform at the Wayne County Parks' Pioneer Days at Nankin Mills. Top, Jessica Bell, 8, gets help from Billie Lou Holt of Westland in making a corn husk doll. Above right, Northville Carriage Company provided carriage rides. At right (from left) Darcie Burton, 10, of Garden City and Kayla Segasser, 10, of also Garden City make a wax candle. Emily Burton, 4, Jenna Segasser and Todd Burton are interested observers.

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STILL SEARCHING

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FOCUS HERE

She is a friendly, attractive SWF, 52, 5'7", 125lbs., 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 mom, 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 DWCF, 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 SBFM 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, 58-62. 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

VIVACIOUS

Active, energetic DWCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBFM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad# 1103

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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# 2226

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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# 1866

A RARE FIND

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LEADS 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, 44-60, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2662

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 walking 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

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

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

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# 8354

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Catholic DWCF, 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 DWCF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 48, 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 BE 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 DWCF, 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# 1982

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWCF, 50, 5'7", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad# 4538

FRESH START

Hardworking, Catholic DWCF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compassionate, caring, Catholic SWCM, 48-62, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

NEW TO THE AREA

Sweet DWCF, 27, 5'7", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1831

LOVES BY THE AIR

Sensitive, caring DWCF, 52, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include hiking, cooking, movies, nature walks, and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-59. Ad# 1202

Kind DBF, 45, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies, reading and going to the theater, is looking for a DBM, 35-45. Ad# 2468

UNTIL NOW

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 DWCF, 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

HONESTY COUNTS

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

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



Light Up Your Life With Romance

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Catholic DWCF, 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

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

CHILD OF GOD

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

WALKS WITH THE LORD

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWCF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8565

GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBF mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBFM, 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

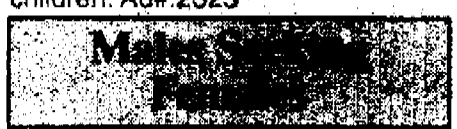
START AS FRIENDS

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

SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad# 9114

CONSIDER ME

Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children. Ad# 2323



MARRIAGE ON HIS MIND

Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWCM, 60. If you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys, family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad# 1445

ONE OF A KIND

Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, cedar point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad# 5858

Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36. He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad# 8989

ALWAYS & FOREVER

This friendly, attractive SBPM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 8787

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad# 1777

SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad# 6900

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who is seeking a SWF, 35-47, to enjoy bowling, golfing, and much more together. Ad# 6569

FAMILY BLENDED

Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad# 1414

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL

Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad# 4523

A REAL TRUE HEART

This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 1514

HEAVEN SENT

Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad# 4324

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad# 5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad# 6211

ONLY THE BEST

Educated, WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad# 9876

HONESTY COUNTS

Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sports, the theater, spending time with family and friends seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4123

FAITH & DEVOTION

Pleasant, never-married SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S. Ad# 1111

IT'S FATE

Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad# 4251

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SWF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2942

HONESTY COUNTS

Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF Ad# 4141

HE COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DWCM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad# 2015

LET'S MEET SOON

Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad# 5665

PATIENTLY WAITING

He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 38, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities Ad# 7000

HOPES & DREAMS

Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home is searching for a Catholic SWF, under, 32. Ad# 2222

GET IN STEP

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad# 4163

Handsome SWCPM, 38, 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

DESTINY

Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad# 1999

OPEN ARMS

Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad# 3884

SETTLE DOWN

Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad# 4567

HEART-TO-HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE

Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad# 4545

PUTS GOD FIRST

This wonderful DWCM, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad# 6667

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 1534

ARE YOU MY LADY?

DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady, who takes care of herself. Ad# 1685

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME

Hardworking, Catholic DWCM, 47, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a Catholic SWF, 35-55, for friendship first. Ad# 3524

NEW IN TOWN

Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DWCF, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the fullest. Ad# 3841

Modern maturity? Incidents show the opposite

Let's all work together toward the betterment of our community. That's a simple statement, but a tough one to put into practice. Personalities clash, and the community suffers.

That reality is illustrated by two recent developments in Westland. The Westland Summer Festival is the source of controversy, with committee members irked over Mayor Robert Thomas' wishes to take over the event. Thomas said he hasn't felt welcome at fest events, such as the parade in which he participated this past summer. The mayor attacked the festival committee as a political group which should be disbanded.

In response, Kenneth Mehl, festival chairman, threatened to disband his committee, but was convinced by other officials to have his group continue for one more year. The event is said to draw more than 250,000 people each year.

On another front, Westland City Council election issues haven't focused exclusively on community needs and resident/business concerns. Allegations were raised about appointed Councilman David Cox, who is seeking election, signing another person's name on campaign documents. The state probe was

Personality clashes have dominated, overshadowing discussion of such concerns as housing, roads, services and appropriate development.

dropped without action against Cox, although the letter he received was not laudatory. Such allegations certainly need to be thoroughly investigated, but it's a shame when they take away from intelligent discussion of the issues of the day. Our community has a lot of great things to offer.

Sometimes, the discussions of the festival and the Nov. 2 city council election have seemed faintly reminiscent of junior high school. Personality clashes have dominated, overshadowing discussion of such concerns as housing, roads, services and appropriate development.

Certainly, in politics, as in any other endeavor, it is expected that differences will arise. The key question is how those differences are to be resolved, by intelligent debate and discussion or by childish sniping. We advocate the former, and hope you do as well.

Firearm sales best monitored by legislative proceedings

Legislation by lawsuit is rarely in anyone's best interest. It circumvents a process that's worked well for centuries, turning over policy-making responsibilities from elected representatives to judges and juries. It throws the checks and balances built into government by the framers of the state and federal Constitutions out of whack.

Still, there are elements to the pending litigation by Detroit and Wayne County against two dozen gun manufacturers and a dozen gun dealers doing business in our area that merit support. And there is evidence that the suits — which seek some \$800 million in damages — are getting gunmakers' attention and finally prompting serious discussion on trying to remove guns from the hands of children and felons.

The separate civil suits were filed last April in Wayne County Circuit Court. They cite the manufacturers and dealers for "willful negligence" in not stopping "straw purchases" — a dealer knowingly selling a weapon to someone acting as a front for a felon or juvenile unable to legally buy one. Wayne County law enforcement officials set up the stings for dealers, ranging from independent gun shows to major sporting goods chains.

Gun manufacturers are just as liable for the illegal sales, contends Mike Duggan, the county's deputy executive and a candidate for county prosecutor. The manufacturers look the other way, hiding behind federal laws which stipulate only that guns must be sold by a licensed dealer. "There's no background check (by the manufacturer), no follow-up, nothing," Duggan says. "It's tougher for an appliance dealer to sell a name-brand vacuum cleaner than it is to sell guns."

Duggan has a point. Regulations should be tightened both for manufacturers and dealers. Firearms are lethal weapons, even those bought and used legally by hunters and target

It's too bad the gun lobby still exerts such powerful influence in Lansing and Washington. So much so that civil suits have become the preferred course of action. Some 20 municipal and county governments — from Chicago to Bridgeport, Conn. — have filed litigation similar to the Detroit-Wayne County suits.

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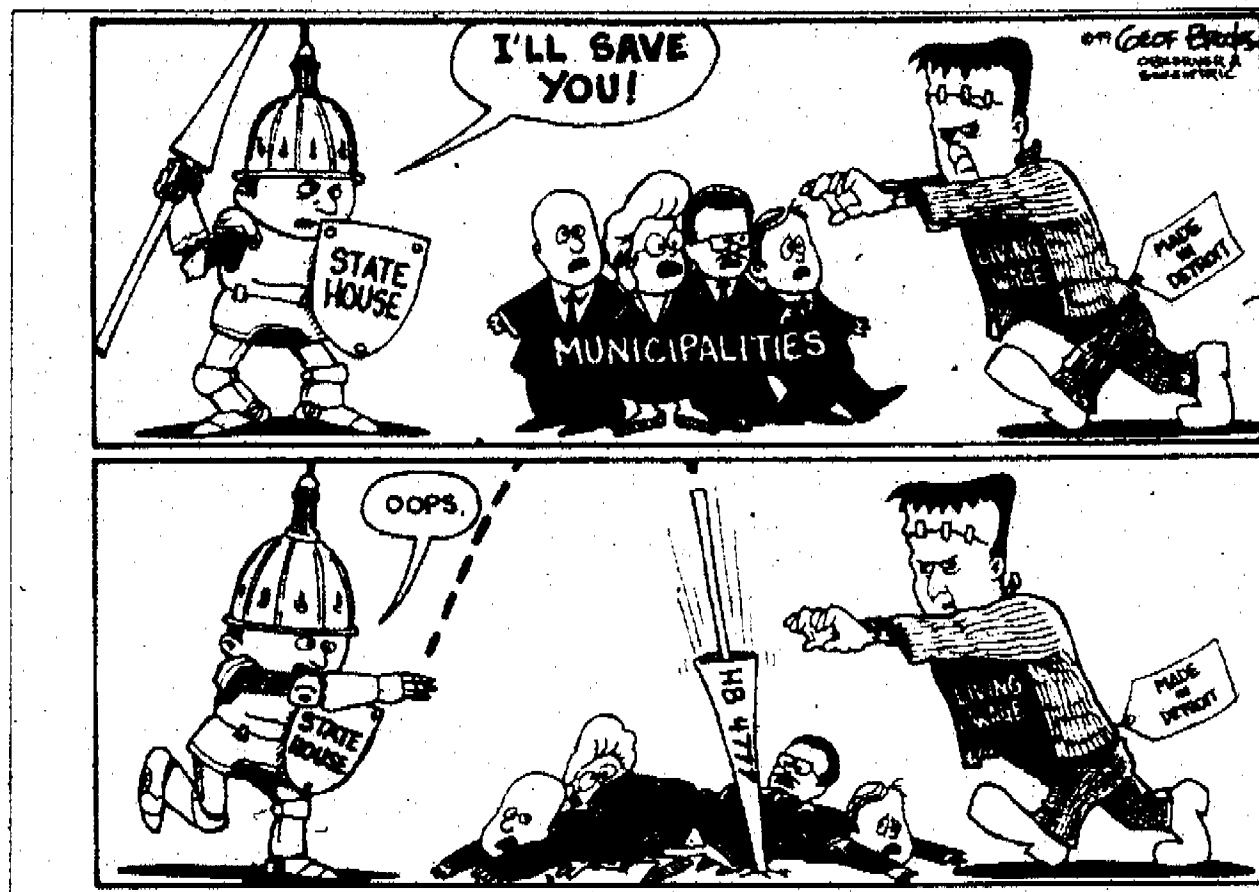
Unfortunately, both Congress and the state Legislature remain paralyzed on the issue — even after the spate of school and workplace shootings grabbed headlines this year and even though survey after survey shows a majority of Americans favor stricter gun control laws. It's too bad the gun lobby still exerts such powerful influence in Lansing and Washington. So much so that civil suits have become the preferred course of action. Some 20 municipal and county governments — from Chicago to Bridgeport, Conn. — have filed litigation similar to the Detroit-Wayne County suits.

Duggan and others hope the threat of damage awards will prompt self-regulation and accountability from gun manufacturers and dealers in the same way the tobacco industry has begun policing itself.

The gun suits, which have yet to be heard, have already brought about some positive changes. The Gibraltar Trade Center, for example, has barred gun sales from its weekend flea market.

The Observer is pleased to see some movement on the issue. But we hold out hope that substantial changes in the way people buy and sell firearms can be dictated by the Legislature and not from behind the court bench.

GEORGE BROOKS



LETTERS

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Griffin thanks

To the voters of Westland: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who voted in the primary election. Your support for my candidacy was greatly appreciated. I look forward to your continued support in the general election.

With sincere thanks,

Charles "Trav" Griffin
 Westland

that makes them part of the problem and in no way able to contribute to any solutions. So why would the citizens want them to continue in the future along with the new ally, David James?

Wayne is asking for additional problems to add to the list. Not too logical!

Beatrice Sealise
 Westland

Thanks from James

To the voters of Westland:

I wish to express my deepest thanks to all of you who voted in the primary election. Your support for my candidacy was greatly appreciated. I look forward to your continued support in the general election.

Very sincerely yours,

David James
 Westland

Falls short

In his column of Sept. 2, Philip Power falls for the liberal Democratic line that the Republican tax cut will hurt Social Security and Medicare.

The fact is that both Republicans and Democrats are committed to saving Social Security and Medicare. However, President Clinton, Al Gore and Debbie Stabenow want to spend the rest of the money on more liberal programs.

Republicans and Sen. Abraham, on the other hand, want to give the rest of the money back to the people. It is their money after all!

That is why Democrats are so shrill with their "scare" campaign. They are afraid they won't have those extra billions for more spending.

James Collins

Cheers to Gates

Bill Gates is giving six billion dollars to fight health problems and to improve education. Meanwhile the liberals and leftists and Clintonites are trying to defile and defame the inventor, the entrepreneur, the deframer as a monopolist, a cartelist, a price fixer, an individual attempting restraint of trade.

When one is successful in this country he can expect attack from the egalitarian personality, the socialist, the Marxian income and wealth divisionist who will attempt theft from the successful to distribute the redistribution to those who are idle and refuse to work.

Cheers to Gates in this corner because he has created products of quality, sold them at competitive prices, hired thousands of workers, encouraged additional development of computer products by others, and made it possible for many people to live better lives. Clinton and his lackeys are also wrong in this regard.

Neil Goodbred
 Livonia

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Who's the greatest athlete of the 20th century?



"Gordie Howe. He was a gentleman on and off the field and a role model for youngsters."

Sally Lovry
 Marquette House



"Jim Thorpe, an all-around athlete."

Don Douglas
 retired educator



"Flo Jo (Florence Joyner-Griffith). I think women should be recognized in athletics."

Diane Abbott
 City of Westland



"Gordie Howe. He could have been great at any sport."

Kim Shunkwiler
 chiropractor

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Privacy concerns vex her as she goes Krogering

I am a Kroger shopper. Their prices are not the best in town, but they are good enough. I shop at Kroger because it's convenient, they carry most everything I need and it's not worth my time and effort to chase better prices all over town.

Kroger started a new promotion in the greater Detroit area recently. It's called KrogerPlus. The weekly flier trumpets the news: KrogerPlus Shopper's Card. IT'S FREE! SIGN UP TODAY FOR INSTANT SAVINGS! For just the effort of filling out an application form with my name, address and telephone number, I can start saving today. I'll receive a little card the size of a credit card with a magnetic strip on the back.

I'll scan my card before the cashier starts ringing up my groceries. I'll automatically receive all the Kroger-Plus prices and discounts. It's so

easy!! What a deal! For so little effort, I'll save so much ... and Kroger will track my shopping.

The application form says that Kroger will protect my privacy. They'll only use the information gathered by their program to give me, their valued customer, their very best. They will not release my name to any list service or manufacturer and the information will be held in the strictest of confidence. They won't even send me anything in the mail if I check the appropriate box on the application form. But they will track my shopping.

Of course, the shopper's card application doesn't SAY that Kroger will track my shopping but that is the purpose of the card. It's an exchange. They will give me great prices on my groceries. I will let them track how I spend my money in their store. So

GUEST COLUMNIST



HAIKA GAY

I have a pretty good idea which option I'll end up choosing. Probably the easiest one. I'll continue shopping at Kroger for the convenience. I'll get the shopper's card for the savings.

what, shouts the penny-pincher in me. What does it matter? Look at all those great prices! It's the protector of privacy in me can't shake the thought that ... they're going to track my shopping.

So what do I do now? I have a few options. I can stop shopping at Kroger altogether. But then where do I shop? Most of the other supermarkets in the Detroit area have similar types of shopper's programs. I can continue shopping at Kroger but not get the shopper's card. I'll pay more for my groceries than I need to, but will have the satisfaction of knowing that I listened to the protector's voice in me.

I can continue shopping at Kroger and get the shopper's card. I'll get the best prices and keep the penny-pincher in me happy. I can quit grocery shopping altogether. Great for my privacy and my pocketbook. Not so great for the husband and two growing chil-

dren who live in my house.

I have a pretty good idea which option I'll end up choosing. Probably the easiest one. I'll continue shopping at Kroger for the convenience. I'll get the shopper's card for the savings. I can already hear the conversation I'll have with myself as I fill out the application form.

So what if they track your spending? The library tracks your books, though they are not allowed, by law, to keep a running record of past borrowings.

The credit card company tracks your purchases. The telephone company tracks your calls. This is no different than that. It's no big deal. Don't think about it. Just fill out the form. Concentrate on all the money you'll save. Why pay higher prices just to protect your privacy?

Haika Gay lives in Livonia

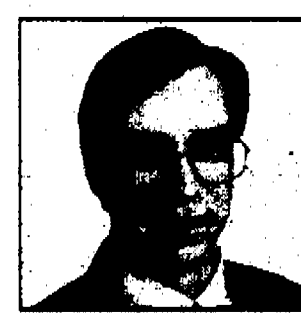
Tax change could worsen economic battles among communities

One man's "reform" often becomes another's "outmoded and obsolete process badly in need of reform."

The latest example to come out of Lansing has to do with tax abatements for industrial facilities. A hot topic in the Capitol is the just-introduced House Bill 4844, sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Faunce (R-Warren) which would eliminate the ability of one community to veto tax abatements in another when a business moves a factory and the jobs that go with it.

Tax abatements can be a powerful incentive for companies planning to put up new industrial plants. If approved by the local city council or township board, an abatement can knock off up to 50 percent from the business's property tax bill for the factory for up to 12 years.

As the law reads now, however, when a company moves inside the state, the municipality from which it



MIKE MALOTT

is departing has to sign off on the deal. The municipality has to give its approval, not for the factory to move but for it to get the tax abatement when it arrives.

Proponents of HB 4844 argue the veto allows one municipality to "hold hostage" another when that community has agreed to an abatement to spur economic growth. Although quite rare - only a dozen cases of vetoes have been reported across the state - it can result in blocked economic development in the same region, supporters argue.

And the economy is quite different today than when that rule was first adopted, those same proponents say. Today, the competition is between

states and nations, not communities.

The bill would have a laundry list of local effects. For one, it could give the green light to a plan by General Motors to move facilities out of Troy to the GM Tech Center in Warren.

Recently, Troy's city council denied consent to the move despite the fact GM wants to spend \$1 billion on expansions to the Tech Center. Troy would lose jobs because employees now located there would either be moved to Warren or Pontiac. Reportedly, GM has put the entire project on hold because of the veto.

Another change in the bill would add electric generating plants to facilities considered to be industrial, and therefore eligible for abatements. That would allow CMS Enterprises, Rouge Steel and Ford to go ahead with a \$315 million co-generation power plant in Dearborn. The Dearborn City Council would like to proceed with the plan and the abatement, but the state Tax Commission is likely to rule against it unless the

bill is adopted.

And the bill would add convention centers over 50,000 square feet to the list of facilities considered to be industrial. That would mean that if the Novi Expo Center does, indeed, decide to move from its present location, it too could be eligible for an abatement.

All that economic growth sounds wonderful, but one has to remember that the veto of tax abatements was itself a reform not long ago. When first enacted in the '70s, tax abatements were intended to give communities a way to compete against other states. Factories, and jobs, were heading in droves for the Sunbelt states back then. And property tax breaks were seen as powerful incentives for new businesses to come here instead.

But it also didn't take long for business people to recognize that they could leverage one community against another. If one community was willing to give 25 percent, perhaps another would increase that amount to get the factory. Cities unwilling to give

abatements at all would lose out.

Although the intention was to compete against other states, the effect was to create inter-community competition right here in Michigan.

Simply going back to that now to gain these economic development projects hardly seems like the right course. At a time when state government appears ready to address urban sprawl, such a move would actually appear to be counterproductive. And Michigan could wind up simply waffling between having local vetoes and getting rid of them every 10 years or so.

Wouldn't it be wiser to turn the question over to a regional planning agency or create some sort of appeals process? Then a judgment could be made on whether the abatement would really result in economic growth, or allow an inter-city race

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Voucher backers hardened by ideology

Theorists may theorize. Policy wonks may pontificate. Politicians may blather. But the stately and uncontrollable passage of concrete events has a wonderful way of cutting through all the fog.

So it was last week on schools, the issue likely to be of top concern to voters in next year's election.

Event 1: Two weeks ago, billionaire Amway President Dick DeVos kicked off the petition drive to get enough signatures to put a school voucher plan on the 2000 ballot. The plan would entitle students in "failing" school districts (where fewer than two thirds of students graduate on time) to publicly funded vouchers worth up to \$3,100, good at any public or private school.

DeVos dismissed school reform efforts in Michigan as "incrementalism," while his wife, state Republican Party chair Betsy DeVos, said current policy "tinkers around the edges." Both called Michigan schools "underperforming."

Event 2: Last week, Republican Gov. John Engler poured cold water on the school voucher plan at, of all places, the big GOP leadership conference on Mackinac Island.

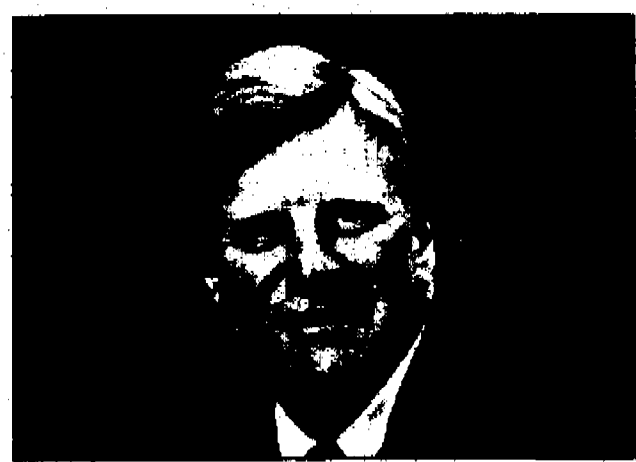
Citing a recent Detroit News poll that showed only 47 percent support versus 34 percent opposition among Michigan residents (portions were undecided), Engler argued that any ballot proposal with less than 50 percent support at this point is doomed. His staff said he was also worried a voucher proposal on the ballot would energize teacher unions and various other liberals, thereby threatening Sen. Spencer Abraham's re-election campaign as well as prospects for continued GOP control over the state House of Representatives.

Event 3: Later last week, the Michigan Department of Education released results of last spring's MEAP test. The results showed "steady improvement in MEAP scores," according to state Superintendent Arthur Ellis. The results also indicated some 20,000 students who scored well on the test had potentially qualified for a \$2,500 state-funded scholarship to college.

Some 66,000 Michigan high school students took the test last April, up nearly 10,000 from the year before. Introducing assessments (like MEAP) of what students actually learn has been a central component in school reform for years. Dangling a \$2,500 state scholarship to college as an incentive for kids to take the test (an idea of Engler's) has evidently turned around what looked like a growing boycott against taking the test.

Well, well! What's going on here? Ignore for a moment the fact that the very top Republicans in Michigan are dramatically and publicly at odds over education. That's political insider baseball.

Focus instead on the extraordinarily revealing juxtaposition of events. The launch of an incendiary ballot proposal that could threaten



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public education in Michigan, and recent MEAP test results indicating overall gains in student achievement.

I think Michigan Board of Education member Kathleen Straus got it right when she told me, "The things we have been doing to improve our schools are working. Why destroy all that?"

Why, indeed? As I suggested in this column a couple of weeks ago, the issue of reforming education has been improperly framed for years. Instead of looking for some ideologically correct silver bullet (charter schools several years ago, vouchers this year), folks actually interested in improving schools would do well to realize that the educational picture in Michigan is actually quite complex.

Many Michigan schools are making real progress - test results are up, graduation rates are rising, parents and students are satisfied. Reform tools such as MEAP tests, improved curriculum, emphasis on teaching and sustained parental and public attention appear to be working reasonably well. The question is how best to deal with those schools that are not making progress.

Some urban schools such as Inkster or Benton Harbor are in terrible shape. The mess unfolding in Detroit suggests that the sad realities of urban politics there have overwhelmed any residual interest in taking care of kids. The remedies now being applied to Detroit - pitch out the corrupt-but-elected school board, appoint a competent CEO with the authority to clean house - may well prove appropriate to other failing urban school districts.

The best way to identify an ideologue is to see whether the passage of concrete events has any effect on ideological consistency. In the case of the voucher proposal, it's hard not to conclude that backers are so taken up with their ideology that they have lost touch with reality.

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Eloise's 'friends' rescuing history

Preservationists, historians and the curious met last month at the Kay Beard Building on the long-closed Wayne County psychiatric complex in Westland to talk about preserving a piece of history.

The Kay Beard Building, formerly known as "Building D," once housed administrative offices and psychiatric treatment wards. It's now the site of the Wayne County Office on Aging.

The group met to organize "Friends of Eloise." The meeting, sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission, attracted 20 people willing to help.

Opened in the early 1800s, Eloise served Wayne County's poor and indigent for nearly 140 years. At its peak, 8,000 people lived on Eloise's 902 acres, growing their own food, drying tobacco, raising livestock and operating a theater.

"Eloise is a great example of how Wayne County has always strived to focus its efforts on caring for those who cannot care for themselves," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "Today, we provide health care for the less fortunate in many many ways - through our mental health division, public health office and PlusCare services."

Frank Rembisz, director of Wayne County's Office on Aging, and Jo Johnson, director of Westland Historical Commission, masterminded the group a year ago. A display of Eloise artifacts, from leather restraints to communal cigarette lighters, already is on display at the Kay Beard Building.

Eloise began closing in 1973, with Building D closing in 1981 and Wayne County General Hospital in 1984.

Rembisz said one major task Friends of Eloise will undertake will be to uncover many of the 6-inch by 5-inch concrete markers used to identify the 7,145 dead patients buried at Eloise Cemetery. The cemetery is on the south side of Michigan Avenue directly across from the Kay Beard Building.

In addition to obtaining a historical designation for the remaining buildings, the group will review thousands of documents and photos accumulated in the vault through the years, some dating to the late 1800s.

Friends of Eloise needs more volunteers. The non-profit organization plans to have monthly meetings open to the public.

For more information, call the Westland Historical Commission at (734) 326-1110.

Holocaust settlement tax waiver proposed

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Survivors of the Holocaust, or heirs or beneficiaries of victims of Nazi persecution during World War II, may soon come into substantial money.

Those who live in Michigan will receive their settlements tax free under legislation pending before the state House.

The House Tax Policy Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 5, took up House Bill 4796,

sponsored by State Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield.

The proposal would allow Holocaust survivors, or the heirs or beneficiaries of victims, to deduct from their income tax returns any reparations or returned assets paid to them.

"Holocaust survivors have waited decades for the return of their personal items and holdings," Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said. "Exempting the income tax on these items is the least the state can do for people who have suffered through

the worst human tragedy of this millennium."

The state proposal follows deductions already in place at the federal level. Cassis said she expects that many southeast Michigan residents will receive settlement payments.

Some 120 Swiss companies - including banks and insurance companies - may soon distribute \$1.25 billion to 50,000 survivors and heirs in 40 countries as a result of a proposed settlement in an international lawsuit referred to as the

"Holocaust Victims Asset Litigation."

The settlement covers unclaimed bank deposits, abandoned artwork and unpaid insurance proceeds, as well as other assets, left with companies in Switzerland by Jewish families between 1920 and 1945. The settlement was proposed last year, and has been under review by a Swiss commission. Payments could begin in November when the review is expected to be completed. HB 4796 is expected to receive legislative approval with little or no opposition this fall, Cassis said.

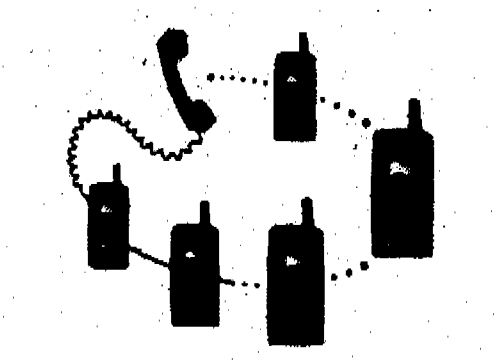
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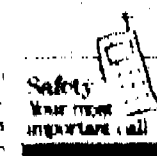
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Also skiers and snowboarders are invited to join the club Jan. 2-9 in Steamboat, Colo. Trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, five-night condo accommodation, four-day lift passes, heated outdoor pool and hot tubs. The cost for club members is \$409; \$439 for others. A deposit of \$150 holds your spot and is due by Thursday, Oct. 28. Call (734) 462-4422 for information.



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Parents get help rearing kids in '2000'

A mother walks into the therapist's office one day and begins to explain her problem with her son.

"He refuses to go to school; I have found marijuana hidden above the ceiling tiles in the basement; condoms lay haphazardly under his bed."

"I left the house locked one weekend to go away, and he came over from his dad's house, broke in and trashed the place with beer cans. What can I do?"

Raising kids today is a daunting job, says John Townsend, author of "Raising Great Kids." No doubt about it... the climate is different than it was even 10-15 years ago. Television has changed. The music has changed. Dress codes have changed.

What's behind these changes? The standards have dropped. All of us know it... few of us do much about it.

If we are unwilling to step up to the plate and respond "societally," then at least we can make a difference with our own children.

We can teach them integrity and to value life beyond their own. We can work with their differences and applaud their uniqueness.

We can build their self-esteem by showing them how to feel good about being outside the main-stream, by doing what's right.

And we can show them that love of family is the most important love there is.

To this end, a bountiful workshop is going to be available on Saturday, Oct. 30, for parents, entitled "Parenting 2000."

The day will be chock-full of breakout sessions that will discuss:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and your child - what to look for, what to do.
- Sibling rivalry - how to cope with it.
- Discipline - the best techniques to use.
- True Colors - learning to appreciate different personalities.
- Peer pressure - challenging your child to "step out" of the norm.
- Blended family issues - difficulties unique to remarrieds.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 49555 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. The cost is \$20 per person, or two for \$35. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to help yourself and your child. Those interested in attending can call (734) 414-777, ext. 220.

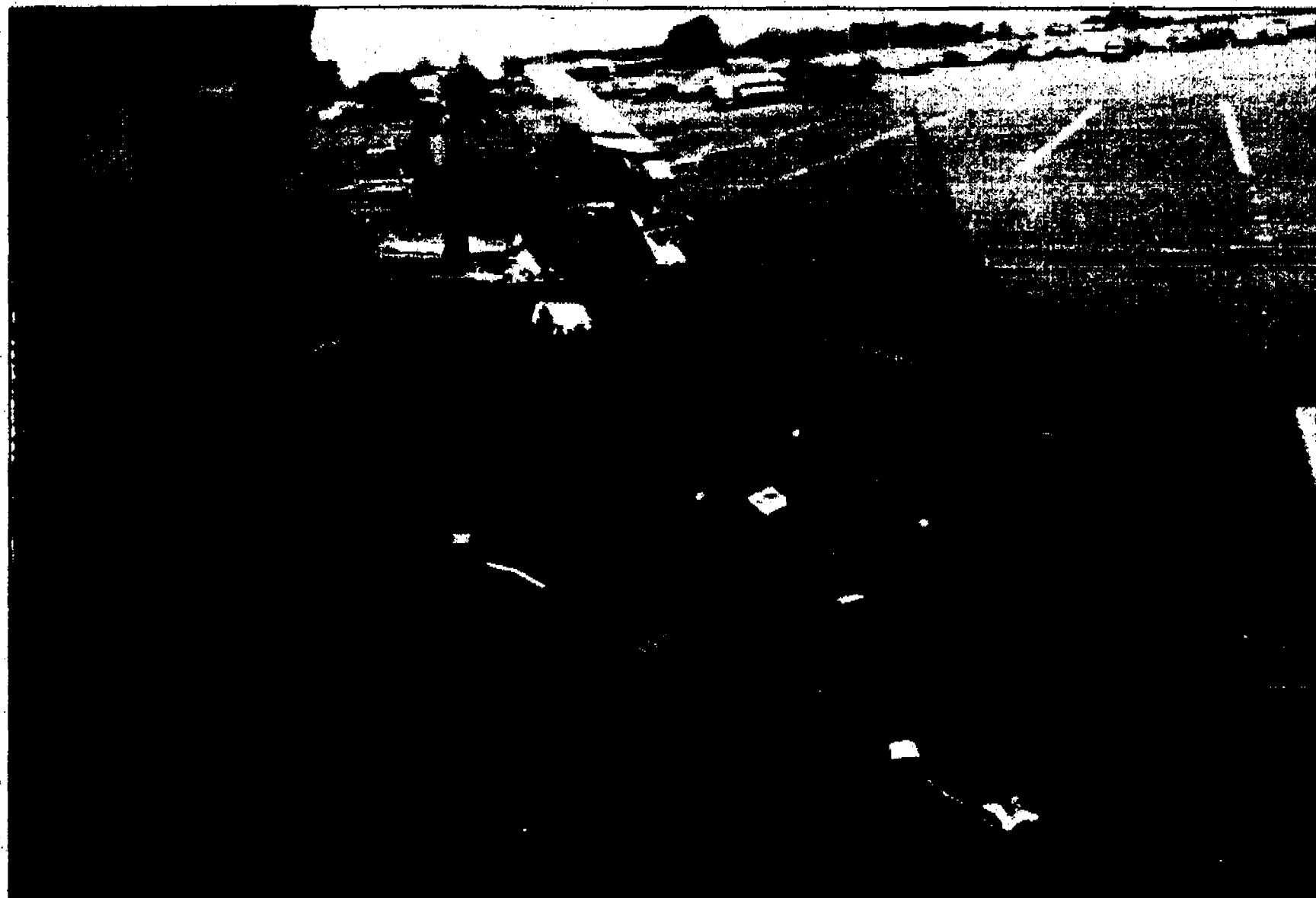
As an anonymous writer wrote, "Parents who bring up their children best are those who exercise the most tact, self-control and authority."

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DAR group sponsors genealogy workshop

It's time to trace your roots. The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a genealogy workshop for all prospective DAR members 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 456-5526.



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Ready to ride: Jerry Broida waits in the parking lot of Schoolcraft College for fellow Gold Wing Road Riders Association chapter members to show up for a recent Wednesday evening ride to Milford. Broida and his wife Soralee are longtime Chapter H members.

It's ride on Gold Wing riders shed motorcycle image

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
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Images of beer guzzling, tattoo painted, long-haired bikers looking for trouble are left in the dust by members of a local club that raises money for charities and meets weekly at different ice cream parlors.

"That's the kind of people we are; we don't hang out at bars, we go to different Dairy Queens," explained Melva Warnock, public relations spokeswoman for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter H in Livonia. "If there's an ice cream parlor in the city we've probably been there."

"We like to have fun, but we're not obnoxious to other people around us."

On a recent Wednesday evening members met at Schoolcraft College before heading out for an hour ride to an ice cream parlor in Milford. One-by-one, men and women of all ages and occupations pulled up on their motorcycles.

Each arrival was nearly silent. In fact, most cars make more noise than Gold Wings bikes.

Gary Bessinger, a Canton resident and loan officer for Mutual Financial Services in Farmington, said his "passion" for motorcycles started when he was 10 and began riding mini-bikes.

Then in 1976, when he was 16, he slid under a semi-truck that was traveling in the opposite direction. His girlfriend, who became his wife,

made him swear off motorcycles.

Bessinger jumped in the saddle again 20 years later. With the careless impetuosity of youth behind him, he's attracted to the Gold Wings Club because it emphasizes safety.

Jeff Morche pulled up with his 18-year-old son, Joe.

"I've always had a passion for bikes," Morche explained. "Motorcycles aren't about loudness, long hair and tattoos. There are probably more doctors who ride bikes than anyone else."

Long-time members

Soralee and Jerry Broida have been members of the local club the longest.

"It gives us people to ride with, people to have good times with and people to learn from," said Jerry, a 61-year-old manufacturers representative. "They're friendly, outgoing and fun people. And it's educational, because we practice safety and study safety."

The organization's motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

Referring to a trip to Yellowstone National Park, Soralee, 60, explained that the motorcycle opens doors to new friendships. "Strangers will approach and start up conversations, curious how far they've gone on their motorcycle."

"You have a ball out there," said Soralee, a recently-retired nurse. "You get to meet people all around



Heading out: Lights on, one Chapter H member joins the group as it heads out for its weekly ride.

the country you wouldn't meet otherwise. I think it's because people want to do it, but they don't. They come up to us and talk, especially when he takes off his helmet and his hair is white."

People from all walks of life are members.

"Gold Wing riders tend to live life a little more on the easy-going side," Warnock said. "We don't tend to be the rebels of the world."

The local chapter has more than 100 members from surrounding communities. Nationwide the organization is represented in all 50 states; however, Michigan has more motorcycles per capita than any other state.

There also are Gold Wing Club chapters in all Canadian provinces and 51 other countries. Around the world, there are 75,000 members.

In the local chapter, most of the members are 40 years and older, Warnock said.

"We're an older crowd who now have empty nests and have money to spend on themselves," Warnock said. "The people in our group are very aware of the things that are happening in their own towns and they donate their time and effort, not just money, to different causes."

As a group, they're involved in a lot of charity work, including donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes for seriously ill children, and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation during an annual summer ride from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City that begins at midnight. The chapter recently adopted First Step, Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault as its local charity.

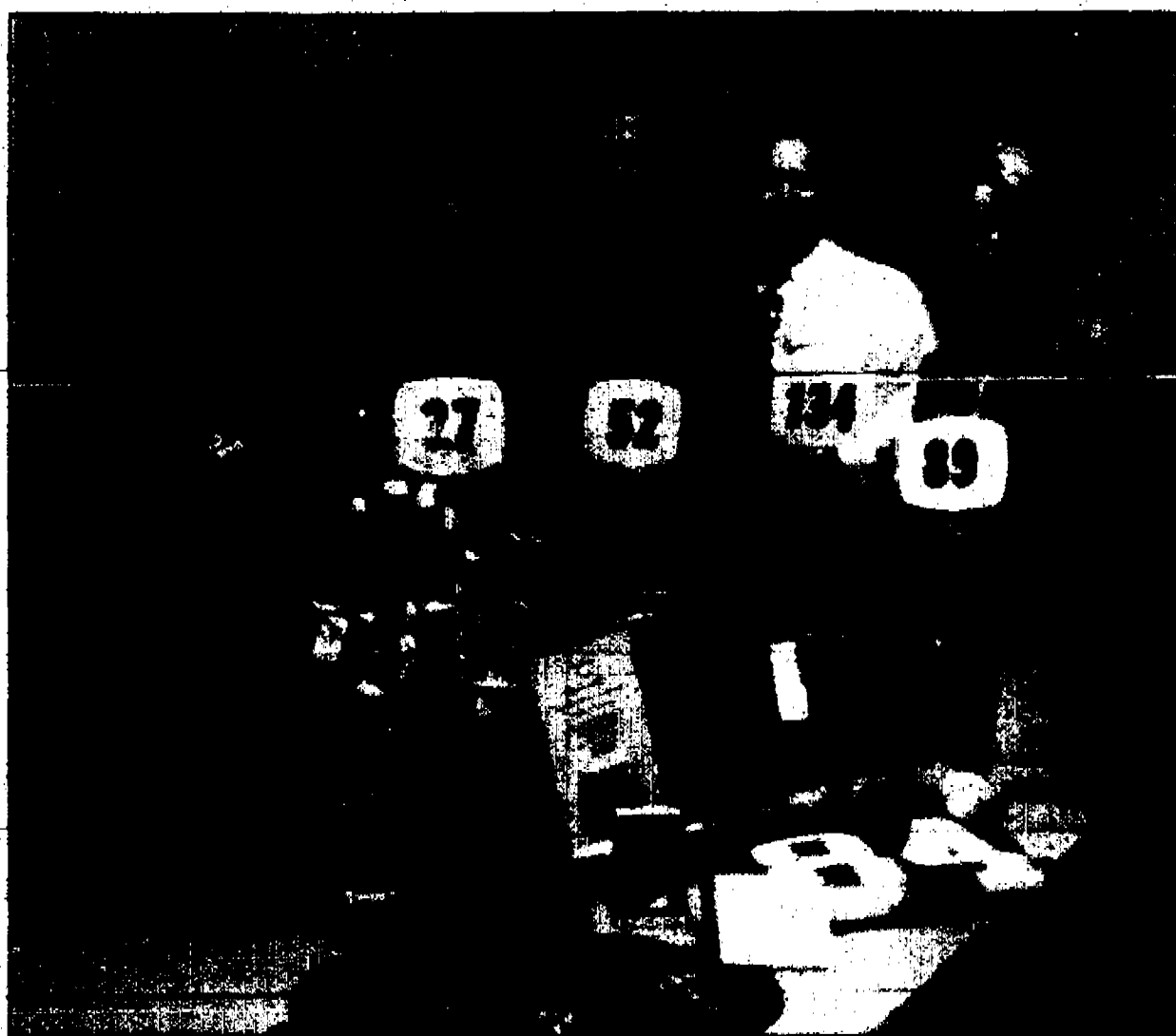
Joining the club

New members often join after learning about the club during shows

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Good 'Memories' - lifting patients' spirits

What's your bid?: Showing off some of the items up for bid at Garden City Hospital's "Motown Memories" benefit are Maragret Woodruff (from left), director of development, board member Joyce Papas, hospital president and CEO Gary Ley, Dr. Art Parcioli and Barbara Gliniski, auction chair.



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You say you have a horde of teenagers who want the best seats in the house to see Howie Dorough, Nick Carter, A.J. McLean, Brian Littrell and Kevin Richardson on Nov. 8, and no idea how to fulfill their dream.

How does a suite at the Palace of Auburn Hills (including parking and basic food) for 12 people to see the Backstreet Boys into the Millennium Tour sound?

It could be yours, if you're the highest bidder at Garden City Hospital's 10th annual fall fund-raiser, "Motown Memories," on Friday, Oct. 15, at the Italian-American Banquet Center on Five Mile Road in Livonia.

"I've always looked at our fund-raisers as fund raisers," said Gary Ley, president and CEO of Garden City Hospital. "We want people to come and take part and become a part of our family. It means a lot to us and to the community."

This year's benefit is a change from the dinner-dance format of previous years. It will start at 6:30 p.m. and feature live and silent auctions, food stations - pasta, hot hors d'oeuvres and carving, with desserts and coffee later in the evening - beer, wine and pop and the music of The Contours.

Motown's hard rocking hitmakers, The Contours scored an R&B chart-topper in 1962 with "Do You Love Me." One of Berry Gordy's earliest discoveries at Motown Records, the group also recorded such

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Hollywood Nights benefit aims for solid gold evening

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Glees, glamour and a touch of rock 'n' roll ... The seventh annual installment of St. Mary Hospital's Hollywood Nights fund-raiser promises that and more for party-goers.

The gala, the hospital's largest fund-raising event, will take place Thursday, Oct. 14, at Laurel Manor in Livonia and will feature WYUR-FM radio personality Jimmy Launce as toastmaster for the evening.

"It's such a pleasure to have Jimmy Launce because he represents so much of what we are about," said Sherri Fletcher, Hollywood Nights chair. "His wholesomeness and friendliness ...

people who come to Hollywood Nights support that wholesomeness, that community spirit."

The evening will get under way with cocktails and appetizers at a 6 p.m. pre-party. The sit-down dinner will be at 7 p.m. followed by a concert performance by The Preps and an after-glo with the stars for VIP ticket holders.

Honorary chairs are Gov. John Engler and his wife Michelle, with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and his wife Patt as the honorary host and hostess. Also on the guest list are WDIV-TV health reporter Lila Lazarus, Miss Michigan 1999 Audrie Ann Chernauckas and WXYZ-TV reporter/anchor Cheryl Chodin. Jason Magic will present his contemporary brand of magic to

party-goers at the pre-party, while Rick Dineola Photography will provide personalized memory photographs of the evening for a nominal fee.

"People like to dress up and to have a picture - it makes the event even more memorable," said Fletcher.

VIP tickets (which include the pre-party, VIP seating, dinner, show, after-glo and a memento) are \$125 per person or \$1,250 for a table of 10. Guest tickets (which include the pre-party, guest seating, dinner and show) are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. Sponsorships also are still available.

Tickets can be ordered up until the day of the event by calling Fletcher at (734) 655-2121.

Proceeds from Hollywood

Nights will support the hospital's family centered programs - children's immunizations, health screenings and expansion of the Miracle of Life Maternity Center.

"A lot of the programs we offer to the community are at low or no cost because of Hollywood Nights," said Fletcher. "We had a free prostate screening day and had 450 men show up. When 450 men participate, that tells us they want to have an expansion of those services."

"We have become a health education site and that's growing," added Julie Sproul, director of community relations. "People want to be educated, they want to be in control of their health. The more educated our customers, the healthier our com-

munity can be."

The benefit consistently attracts 700-800 people a year, and Fletcher relies on a random survey of guests to find out what they liked and disliked about the event.

"The whole evening, from the moment the people get out of their car to the after-glo, the community sets the tone for the event," said Fletcher. "It's exciting to bring a touch of Hollywood to the community."

A change from previous Hollywood Nights is the elimination of the dance floor. This year, Laurel Manor is being turned into a concert hall for The Preps.

Billed as "three golden groups in one," The Preps are the original lead singers from The Association (Jim Yester), The Four

Preps (Bruce Belland) and The Diamonds (David Somerville). Their music spans four decades and includes more than 10 hit records.

Their combined discography includes "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," "Little Darlin'," "Silhouettes," "26 Miles," "Along Comes Mary," "Cherish" and "Good-bye Columbus."

"These are entertainers, they'll be putting on a show," said Fletcher who selected The Preps after listening to their promotional tape. "They jump out at you."

"This is a group we feel very comfortable in bringing to Hollywood Nights because of the quality of their entertainment," Sproul added.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 17th annual fall arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents in stained glass, seasonal items, jewelry, wood and clothing. Admission is \$2. Lunch will be available. No strollers permitted. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

ST. DAMIAN
St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the school, 29891 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Westland. There will be 70 crafters featured, and admission will be \$1. 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.

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. 18 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.

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.

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at Livonia Mall and during the annual Memorial Day parade in Farmington Hills. If it looks like their calendar is busy enough, add the annual Wing Ding party, planned during the Fourth of July weekend in a different city around the country.

The only criteria to be in the club is to own a Gold Wing. The touring vehicle, which is heavier and quieter than most motorcycles, has six cylinders, cruise control and air shocks.

It was first built in 1975 in Japan by Honda. In 1980, a plant opened in the United States and now only 10 percent of the motorcycles are shipped out of the country.

A new Gold Wing will cost about \$17,500 and many riders spend just as much to customize the machine with extras and art work that run the gamut from flags to Pegasus.

Gold Wings also can be converted into trikes, which are especially nice for people who are uncomfortable with balance. Utility trailers and pop-up

campers can be added, too.

"We've actually taken our bike grocery shopping," said Warnock, 52, who rides with her husband, Roger, 50.

"We've always had an interest in bikes," she said. "He had a smaller bike for a long time, but we decided to get something bigger. We decided on a Gold Wing, because it's much, much more comfortable for riding."

Above everything else, though, is safety, said Warnock, adding that the most important tip is to watch out for other drivers. Gold Wing members also take classes to prepare them for emergencies. Warnock has even taken co-riding courses that teaches her what to do, if anything should happen to the driver.

"Also, drinking and driving doesn't match, but drinking and driving a motorcycle is especially deadly," Warnock said.

While leather is still a popular choice of apparel for bikers, Gold Wing Club members also stress safety and encourage riders to wear long sleeves, long pants,

gloves, eye wear, over the ankle boots and "always, always wear helmets," said Warnock.

"It's stupid to ride a motorcycle without a helmet," she said.

And on those cold winter nights, there's no reason not to take the motorcycle out. Just remember to stay plugged into the battery of the motorcycle which connects to the gloves, jacket and pants and socks.

"It's like riding a bike wrapped in an electric blanket," Warnock said.



The Livonia chapter of the Gold Wings meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the south parking lot of Schoolcraft College before leaving to discover a new ice cream treat at 7 p.m.

Members also get together at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast on Sundays at the House of Leon on Seven Mile in Livonia.

New members are welcome to join. Call Warnock at (248) 685-1468 for more information.

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mid-'60s soul classics as "First I Look in the Purse" and "Just a Little Misunderstanding" and cultivated a new generation of fans when "Do You Love Me" was featured in the 1987 hit movie "Dirty Dancing."

"We had The Contours five years ago and they're good at getting people up and dancing," said Margaret Woodruff, the hos-

pital's director of development. "They put on a high energy performance, and people asked that we have them back."

Tickets are priced at \$75 each and are available up until the day of the event by calling the hospital at (734) 458-4331.

Last year, the benefit raised \$30,000 that benefited the Medical Education Center. Woodruff

would like to attract 300 party-goers and to raise more this year so that 30 patient rooms in one unit - 2 East - can undergo deep renovation and redecorating.

"We want to be the prettiest hospital as well as the best place to work," said Barbara Glinski, who has helped gather up items for the auction as well as start a program that allows for the recognition of people who donate \$2,000 for the rehabilitation of a patient room.

"For \$2,000, a donor can have a room named in honor of a loved one and place a permanent reminder like a wall hanging or book that belonged to that person in the room, in addition to a plaque," she explained.

In addition to the suite at the Palace, party party-goers can bid on a variety of items in the auction. Sports buffs have a chance to walk away with tickets to the University of Michigan-Ohio State University football game, a Detroit Red Wings-Colorado Avalanche game, baseball and bat signed by former Detroit Tigers catcher Bill Freehan, a football signed by former Detroit Lions middle linebacker Joe Schmidt and a Detroit Lions Herman Moore jersey.

Dinner and golf packages at the Pine Lake Country Club, Oakland Hill Country Club and Orchard Lake Country Club, tickets to Meadowbrook Theater's production of "Dangerous Obsession," "Footloose" at the Fisher Theater and the Detroit Symphony, Waterford salt and pepper shakers, and gold and cultured pearl necklace also among auction items.

"The merchants have been very receptive and very generous," said Barbara Glinski. "It's a great cause. We want to make out happy and help them heal faster and lift their spirits."

There also will be a raffle with three prizes - one-week use of a condominium on Amelia Island in Florida, a trip for two to Las Vegas and \$500 shopping spree at Orin Jewelers. Tickets are \$1 each, and winners will be selected during the evening.

"This has been a cooperative effort between the doctors, the people who work here, the administration and the community," said Woodruff. "We want to make this as big of a success as possible, and we invite the people of the community to attend."

CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, 48185-2298, on **Monday, October 18, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions) for the following:
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Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JILL B. THOMAS, Purchasing Agent
City of Westland

Bid Item No: 463-101899
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test will be conducted on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the CITY GENERAL to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 in GARDEN CITY CITY-WAYNE COUNTY.

The Public Accuracy Test will be held at:
**8000 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
GARDEN CITY, MI 48135
10/11/1999 11:00 A.M.**

Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend
For further information contact:
**ALLYSON BETHTS
754-695-6966**

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ADOPTION OF MASTER PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act Number 306, Public Act of 1987, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the City of Garden City Planning Commission at 6:45 p.m., October 21, 1999 at the City of Garden City City Hall, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider public comments on the proposed Master Plan prior to adoption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the proposed Master Plan may be viewed at the City Hall, 8000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the Public Hearing. Public comments on the proposed Master Plan can be sent to the above address.

ALLYSON M. BETHTS
Treasurer/City Clerk
EDWARD KANE
Chairman, Planning Commission

Publish: October 4, 1999

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

NEW VOICES

Hendershot-Reuschle

Edward and Anita Hendershot of North Ridgeville, Ohio, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Sue, to David Andrew Reuschle, the son of Dean and Kathy Reuschle of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Akron with bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees. She is employed by Continental Airlines.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in polymer science from the University of Southern Mississippi.



An October wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westlake, Ohio.

Mostelko-Michels

Bob and Kathy Mostelko of Livonia announces the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Kathleen, to Mark Joseph Michels, the son of Nick and Donna Michels, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an occupational therapist.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as a mechanical engineer.

A November wedding is



planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Baynal-Trypak

Stephen Baynal of Dearborn Heights announces the engagement of his daughter, Angie, to Chris Trypak, the son of David and Carol Trypak of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is teaching the fourth-fifth grade in the Allen Park Public Schools.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. He is teaching sixth grade in the Novi Community Schools.



A July wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Nuñez-Tebben

Toribio Joseph Nuñez and Jennifer Lynn Tebben were married Aug. 14 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth by Dr. Dean Klump.

The bride is the daughter of Sarah Tebben and John Tebben, both of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Kathleen Nuñez of Ypsilanti and Tom Nuñez of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in Chicago, Ill. She is employed as an elementary art teacher at Chapelle Elementary School in Ypsilanti.

The groom is a senior at the University of Michigan, where he is pursuing a bachelor of fine arts degree.

The bride asked Laura Wheeler, Michele Kodrik, Sarah Nuñez-Bida, Cathy Koshizawa, Nichole Farrel, Shannon Tebben and Julie Clisby to serve as her attendants.

The groom asked Joseph Nuñez, Scott Kodrik, Paul Tchorzynski, Christopher Tebben, Paul Tebben, Joseph Tebben and Casey Sass to serve as his attendants.

The couple received guests at a reception at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. Following a trip to New England, they are



making their home in Ypsilanti.



planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Wilson-Tomaszek

John and Kathie Wilson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Christopher John Tomaszek, the son of Leonard and Diane Tomaszek of Clinton Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed at Standard Products Company as a corporate compensation specialist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School and Oakland University. He also is employed at Standard Products Company as a computer network engineer.

A November wedding is

Furtak-Pennington

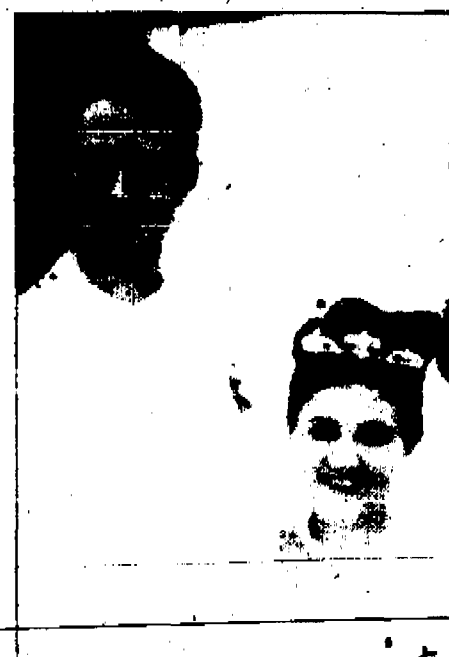
Jill Ann Furtak and David Guy Pennington were married Aug. 7 at St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Stan Tokarski.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and April Furtak of Livonia. The groom is the son of Nancy Pennington and Mark and Jeanine Pennington of Livonia.

The bride is a college student, homemaker and mother. The groom is a mechanic and the manager at Autolab.

The bride asked Kristin Kowalczyk to serve as her maid of honor, with Laura Pennington and Julie Holt as bridesmaids. Amber Rose Pennington was the flower girl.

The groom asked Jack Parmenter to serve as best man, with Brian Furtak and Doug Smith as groomsmen. Josh Sheppard was the ring bearer.



The couple received guests at a reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in Florida.

Announcement forms available

Forms are available to announce an engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth at our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft in Livonia, or 794 S. Main St. in

Plymouth. For more information, call Sue Mason at (734) 953-2131 or Tiffanie Lacey at (734) 459-2700.

Wise of Wayne and Lucille Harrison of Ypsilanti.

Chuck and Wendi Brown of Garden City announce the birth of Karai Louise June 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Karai joins sisters Kiani, 10, and Kodi, 6. Grandmother is Becky Fry-Augustinis of Garden City.

Christi and Chris Grezlik of Naperville, Ill., announce the birth of Madison Sage on June 17 at Edward Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Marlene Sage of Westmont, Ill., and Norb and Connie Grezlik of Livonia.

Erik and Jennifer Holbrook of New Hudson announce the birth of Justin Thomas June 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters Bobbie, 3, and Erica, 9. Grandparents are Ken and Diane Davis and Sharon and Lynn Nelson, all of Livonia.

Christopher and Susan McGraw of Garden City announce the birth of John Christopher June 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are John and Mary Pepera and John and Naudean McGraw, all of Garden City.

William and Erika Golden of Livonia announce the birth of Nathan William June 22 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are John and Denise VanSteenis of Westland Randall and Cheryl Ollia of Canton and William and Sherry Golden of Lakeland, Fla.

Michael and Jennifer Srocynski of Garden City announce the birth of Rachel Ann June 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins one sister, Rebeka, 6. Grandparents are Dennis Pheley of Canton and Clarence and Gloria Srocynski of Livonia.

Michael Mitchell and Kathryn Kristoff of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Patrick Paul Mitchell June 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He joins siblings Elizabeth, 7, Mary Kate, 5, and Stephen, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Norristown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kristoff of Pleasant Lake, Mich.

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AT THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
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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 at 7 a.m., at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends at 10 a.m.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is 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 is 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 NURSERY
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.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an early intervention pro-

gram, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a pre-primary impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE
The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool for ages 3-4, is located 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) 569-7787.

LITTLE PEOPLES
Livonia Little Peoples Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the fall in programs 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 conducting registration for the school year. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3-5-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, 84683 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



Feeling good
To your health: The Medical Team Home Care Agency Administrator Joyce Simpson of Livonia gives a flu shot to Doyle Belcher of Westland at the Maplewood Senior Center in Garden City recently. The health screening and testing was provided for persons 60 and older who live in southern and western Wayne County.

the 1999-2000 school year.

FRANKLIN PTSA
The Franklin High School PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and the 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 4-5:30 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.

HISTORIC

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 Tuesday 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

HEALTH SCREENING
The Medical Team, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), is providing health screening and testing for people age 60 and older in southern and western Wayne County. Screenings will be offered at various facilities, including 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Donations will be accepted. Flu shots will be offered, along with vital signs/blood pressure, blood/urine lab work, blood sugar test, cholesterol test, vision/glaucoma test, hearing test, tuberculosis skin test and breast/testicular self-exam. For information, call (734) 722-7632. Registration will be at the center front desk.

TURKEY TIME

The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) will hold its annual Thanksgiving celebration noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at the center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Price is \$6 for members, \$9 for Westland seniors who aren't members. There will be a turkey dinner, live band, dancing, prizes and other fun. Tickets are available at the front desk or through clubs. Those attending should bring a piece of fresh fruit for fruit baskets for shut-ins. For information, call (734) 722-7632.

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 to 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. The 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. M153 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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
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 John Elbe at (734) 326-5419.

BINGO

DEER'S 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 DEER'S 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 \$400, \$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

HEARING IMPAIRED
Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People Inc. (SHHH) for Western Wayne County is an international nonprofit education organization of hard-of-hearing people, their relatives and friends, devoted to the welfare and the interests of those who cannot hear well. SHHH meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Allan L. Breakie Medical Building next to Garden City Hospital, Inkster Road between Warren and Ford. For information, call Robin Leitner at (734) 595-0194 or Ginny Schroeder at (734) 458-3408.

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.

AIM
Anxiety or panic attacks? AIM (Agoraphobics In Motion) meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. AIM is a support group for t. Call (248) 547-0400.

RATIONAL RECOVERY
Rational Recovery is a nonprofit, self-help organization for people experiencing problems caused by alcohol and/or substance abuse or other self-defeating behaviors. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital Community Health Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood in Garden City. Call (248) 476-2657.

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 734-891-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
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Livonia Town Hall - adventure, music, White House cuisine

A bit of adventure, a touch of Broadway, a dash of superstitions and a slice of White House cuisine - Livonia Town Hall is serving up an interesting fare for its 1999-2000 lecture series.

Kicking off the four-part series Wednesday, Oct. 20, is Tweed Roosevelt, who inherited his fondness for adventure from his famous great-grandfather, Theodore Roosevelt.

Folklorist Jim Callow, who is working on the "Encyclopedia of American Popular Beliefs and Superstitions," will speak on Nov. 17, while the Michigan Opera Theatre will bring the magic of live performance in its production of "Best of Broadway" to Town Hall on Jan. 19.

Henry Haller, executive chef of the White House for almost 22 years and author of "The White House Family Cookbook," will close out the series on March 15.

The series will be presented at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia, with lectures starting at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow.

Individual lecture tickets are \$20 each, series lecture tickets \$45. Individual luncheon tickets are \$12 each. You must have a

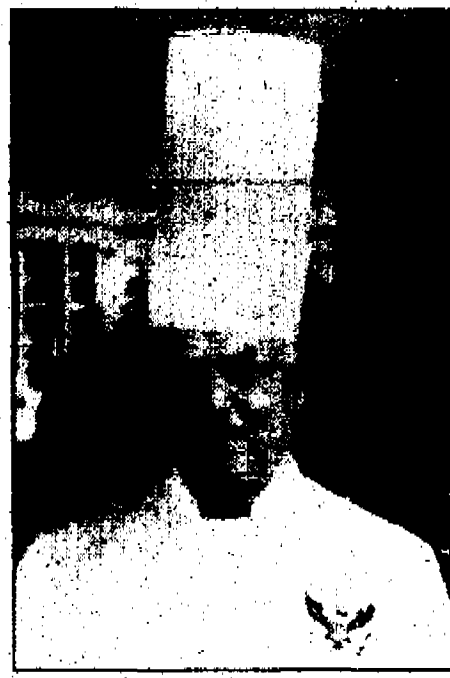


Adventurer Tweed Roosevelt

lecture ticket and reserve the meal one week prior to the lecture. Season lecture and luncheon tickets are \$93 each.

Reservations can be sent to Livonia Town Hall, care of Emily Stankus, 15428 Winchester Dr., Plymouth. Include a check, payable to Livonia Town Hall and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For more information, call



Chef Henry Haller

Stankus at (734) 420-0383.

For his Town Hall visit, Roosevelt will take his audience on a trip down Brazil's River of Doubt, a tributary of the Amazon River renamed Rio Roosevelt for his great-grandfather, who first explored it in 1914.

Roosevelt accepted the offer to represent the family on the 1992 Rio Roosevelt trip, concentrating on its historical and environmen-

tal aspects. He collected insects for the American Museum of Natural History and mollusks for Harvard University's Museum of Comparative Zoology.

The trip was a far cry from his great-grandfather's expedition, which was plagued by disease, murderous tribes and starvation. The elder Roosevelt barely made it out alive, returning prematurely aged and suffering from a bad case of jungle fever. He never regained his health, dying five years later.

While at Western Reserve University, Callow became interested in folklore through classes taught by a professor who also was an amateur voodoo doctor. Callow will delve into superstitions during his November appearance.

Professor emeritus at the University of Detroit-Mercy, Callow will look at the hidden ideas in New Year's customs, name taboos, gestures, counting rituals and other commonplace folklore.

Since his introduction to folklore, he founded the first of its kind Computerized Folklore Archive in the 1970s and included it in his two-volume "Guide to American Literature," written with colleague Robert J. Reilly and published in 1976-77.

He currently is a contributing editor of the University of California at Los Angeles' "Encyclopedia of American Popular Beliefs and Superstitions," a 10-volume reference work in the making.

Town Hall will ring in the new millennium with the Michigan Opera Theater's cabaret-style Broadway revue of hit songs old and new.

Sopranos Maria Cimarelli and Betsy Bronson, tenor Karl Schmidt and pianist Kevin Byrdman will perform songs from Broadway's greatest composers - Jerome Kern, Cole Porter,



MOT's Maria Cimarelli, Betsy Bronson, Karl Schmidt and Mark Vondrak

George Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein and Andrew Lloyd-Webster, to name a few.

Closing out the season, Haller was selected to become the White House chef by President Lyndon Johnson to replace the chef used by predecessor John Kennedy.

As executive chef, he prepared hundreds of meals for distinguished guests at elaborate banquets and receptions while also serving each presidential family daily meals. He prepared a wide variety of cuisine for the first

families, ranging from the Southern favorites of LBJ to the colorfull food creations favored by the Reagans.

Haller has written articles on the art of cooking for several culinary magazines and his "White House" cookbook is in its seventh printing through Random House.

He also has done a 15-episode series for PBS, "The Presidential Palate," and has appeared on a number of radio and television programs, including "Good Morning America" and CNN.

Genealogy society sponsors annual day-long workshop

Looking for a missing leaf on the family tree and not quite sure where to find it?

"Potpourri Sponsored," a one-day workshop sponsored by the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society, may be the place to start.

The society's seventh annual seminar is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. It will focus on two well-known local speakers, Shirley Hodges and James Jackson.

People can register in advance and will receive handouts and a catered lunch. A limited number of handouts and lunches will be available for those registering the day of the seminar.

Advance registration is \$18 and must be done by Oct. 16. Those registering in advance can send their name, address and telephone number, a check payable to WWCOS, and a list of up to five surnames they are researching to Delphine Goodwin, 29578 Westfield, Livonia 48150.

People can also register at the door the day of the seminar, beginning at 8 a.m. There also will be genealogical-related vendors and raffle prizes at the all-day seminar.

Hodges, who has been doing genealogical research since 1967, will discuss "Ethnic Migration to Michigan" in a morning session and present a slide show and lecture on "Cemetery Research" in the afternoon.

She has taught genealogy classes in community education programs throughout the area and has been a guest lecturer for several Michigan State University programs.

She is the immediate past president of the Eaton County Michigan Genealogical Society and the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society.

Jackson, who has served on the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Board of Directors since 1982, will open the seminar with his lecture "Census Research" at 9 a.m., and open the afternoon program with "Putting It All Together."

A certified genealogical record searcher from 1981 to 1991, he has written articles for "Genealogical Computing," "Genealogical Helper" and "Heritage Quest." He also is author of the "First 50 Years of the DSGR Magazine."

Jackson has taught beginning genealogical classes and presented talks to various local societies, including the Michigan

Genealogy Conference and the Great Lakes Conference.

Past president of DSGR Inc., he has been chairman of the publication department for the society since 1993.

For more information about the seminar, call Delphine Goodwin at (734) 425-8839 or Sue Cromwell at (248) 477-5846.

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Michigan Ave. & Hannon Rd.
326-0330
Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm

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Traditional Latin Mass
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First Sat. 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 3:00 P.M.

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9415 Merriman • Livonia

Sunday Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 a.m.
School Grades - Pre-school - 6
Church & School office:
(734) 422-6500

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1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland
425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Gary D. Headlorn, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lambert, Assistant Pastor
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class - Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
365.16 Parkdale, Livonia
425-7610

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44601 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 465-1325
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed 7:00 P.M.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 465-3190

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Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 1:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. Life Teen Mass

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261-1300
May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes For All Ages 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Pastor James Hoff
Pastor Eric Steinbocker

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
2830 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP.
523-2288

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Herbst, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Herbst, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
36900 Sut Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-8038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20100 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. Jean Love

Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

Mt. Hope Congregational Church
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Lois Park Lutheran Church & School
14750 Knich • Redford Twp.
313-532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Grade K thru 8
Phone for Enrollment Info
WLQV 1500 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

Timothy Lutheran Church
6820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2280

Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
8:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
248-476-8960
Farmington Hills

Contemporary Worship
Saturday - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship and Church School at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. Kathleen Graft
Rev. Jane Bergquist
St. Mark's Reuther

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First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
(734) 453-5280

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
190 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

423-1676

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
10000 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-0461

10:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:30 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
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Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

Agapé Christian Academy - K through 12

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36500 Ann Arbor Trail
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
422-0148

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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For Your Life
"Caller ID For Christians"

Rev. Thomas G. Boddy, preaching

Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Topic/Joyful Prayer

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Rev. Marvella Lee Carney
Rev. Edward C. Colby
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United Methodist Church
10000 Beach Daly, Redford
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago
Bob & Diana Goude, Co-Pastors
313-897-3170

October 10
Scripture/Matt 22:1-14
Topic/Parable of The Wedding Feast
Rev. Bob Goude, preaching

Faith Covenant Church
2481 661-9191

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional
Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday Supper (6:00 p.m.)
& Programs for All Ages
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
10000 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-0461

10:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:30 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
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Worship Services
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 469-0323

RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Redford Interfaith Relief, a local food pantry started in 1997 by the churches of Redford Township to support families in need, is in need of volunteers to work in the pantry 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Volunteers can work as little or as often as they are able in the pantry, located at St. James Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road east of Beech Daly Road. People interested in volunteering can call (313) 387-9802.

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) 459-9560.

SPIRITUAL HEALER
Internationally known spiritual healer Malcom Smith will present a lecture and demonstration of spiritual healing, "Spiritual Power, healing Hands," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Comfort Inn, Middlebelt and I-96, Livonia.

The evening will include highlights of Smith's long career as a spiritual healer and an explanation of what spiritual healing is. Demonstrations on volunteers from the audience also will be featured.

A non-traditional healer for more than 20 years, Smith's unique gift has helped relieve and remove pain, suffering and disease for thousands of people

throughout the world. Admission to the lecture is by donation. For more information, call Robert Krajenka at (313) 937-5082.

MOB'S SALES
The St. Edith/St. Kenneth's 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 will be sold by at least 20 vendors. For information or to rent table space, call Michelle at (734) 432-6978.

VEGAS NIGHT
The Ushers of St. Richard Parish will hold a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 9, at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be \$1, and there will be games of blackjack, big wheel, beat the dealer and roulette.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, holds a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall, West Chicago and Inkster Road in Redford. The \$8 charge includes refreshments. Proper attire requested.

The group also will have a financial seminar at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Kenneth's Church Hall, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY
A clothing give-away is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-7630 for more information. This is a new community outreach event connected with the church's Benevolence Ministry.

HISTORIC TOUR
The Lutheran Churches of Southwest Detroit, dating back to 1877, are sponsoring their first open house/historic tour 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. The participating parishes - Zion at Michigan and Livonia, Bethlehem at McKinstry and Porter, St. Stephen at Lawdale and Chamberlain, St. Matthew on St. James, south of Michigan, and Paul the Apostle on Springwell south of Vernor - constitute the oldest concentration of Lutheran churches in metropolitan Detroit and represent three different Lutheran synods.

Visitors are encouraged to come and enjoy the churches, Christian art and hear organ recitals, choral concerts and instrumental performances. The Lutheran Church Musicians Guild of Michigan will offer several recitals. Lunches will be available at two of the churches.

Please see RELIGION, B8

Striking a pose: Teens from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church and their sponsors strike a pose during their mission trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.



Teens take on mission work

When asked what they did on their summer vacation, a group of high school students can talk about renovating a church, making home repairs and working at a community center.

Members of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia, the 30 students and their sponsors participated in a mission trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was the 35th such mission trip sponsored by the church on West Chicago and Hubbard

Group members worked on various projects, including renovating a 100-year-old church in Crafton Heights, Pa.

They also did home repairs for elderly people and worked at the Open Door, a community center in the neighborhood.

Participating in the mission trip were Julie Higgins, Laura Sinning, Caryn Sharbowski, Christine Witte, Brian Dye, Jackie Webb, Jeffrey Sinning, Adam Hughes, Jessica Sather,

sponsor Julie Setlock and Ray Setlock.

Also there were Amy Sanders, sponsor Dan Williams, Karyn Kasperek, Katie MacLeod, Jenny MacLeod, April Falardeau, Eve Williams, Darcy Crain, Emily Irvine, Amy Anderzak, Phil Johnson, Lenya Kasperek, Stephanie Roos, Justine Paffenroth, Katie Williams, sponsor Kathy Marzolf, Bryan Sharbowski, Jason Elstone and Donald Hughes.

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with refreshments served free of charge at another church. A free booklet with itinerary, map and histories of both the parishes and the community will be available at each church. Hosts and tour guides will be present to offer assistance. For more information, call (313) 894-7450.

GUEST ENTERTAINER

St. John's Lutheran Church will have puppeteer Kevin Keller perform during Sunday School and the worship service Sunday, Oct. 10, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m. The worship service is at 10:30 a.m. The puppet show is a prelude to the church's annual Consecration Sunday celebration on Oct. 17. A catered dinner will be served after Sunday worship that day. For more information, call the church at (313) 538-2660.

PRAYER GROUP

The Madonna University Prayer Group will have Dona and Carol McCain of Eastpointe as its guest speakers at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. The group meets in Patio Classroom #1 on the ground floor of the University Center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call John at (734) 422-5611 or Cecile at (734) 591-3247.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 14-15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 20605 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Baked goods and light lunches will be available.

FALL RETREAT

Women have until Thursday, Oct. 14, 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 take place Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at the Double Tree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Dr., Novi.

The Friday evening program will include dinner and praise and worship service. The Saturday program will run 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 retreat costs \$45. For overnight stay, participants must now make their own accommodations. Space is limited to 200 women. For a registration form or more information, call Lisa Bartoszek at (734) 427-1837 or the church office at (734) 522-6830.

DISCIPLES OF LOVE

St. Edith's prayer group, Disciples of Love, is sponsoring a "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7:30-8:30 p.m. for five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 14, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Paul and Janet Tetrault at (734) 462-0344 or Cecile Boucher at (734) 591-3247.

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. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

COUPON BOOKS

The youth of Westland Free Methodist Church are selling Gold C. Entertainment and Westland Business Owners Association coupon books now through Oct. 15. For more information, or to place an order, call (734) 729-2368.

RSL 'falls into fashion' ... for a cause

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Lillian Papich may have moved from Redford to Farmington Hills, but her ties to the city remain as strong as ever.

As a 30-year member of The Redford Suburban League, Papich is putting the finishing touches on the organization's largest fund-raising event. The 26th annual "Fall Festival of Fashion '99," a day-long extravaganza, will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

"This is our main money-raising project for the charities," she said. "We donate to charities within the metro Detroit area because the people who come to the fashion show are from all over the area."

Proceeds raised at the event will benefit physically challenged children. Last year, The Redford Suburban League donated \$30,000 to area organizations including the Boys and Girls Club, Children's Hospital of Michigan, South Redford Schools Special Education, Redford Goodfellows and Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

The league's mission is to promote education, culture, philanthropies and fellowship and to foster general community interests.

Even those members who move away from Redford, tend to stay connected to the League.

"Most people go back," said Papich. "Their friends are there. They have ties back."

Margaret Totton is another member who has moved away from the city but is still involved. A member since 1962, she said the league is made up of a "great group" of people.

"We've been friends for years," said Totton. "We can depend on



Rich Fisher

each other for anything."

Popular boutique

Now a Livonia resident, Totton is working with Peggy Diamond to organize the popular craft boutique, which showcases the work of more than 40 artists and crafters who make such things as jewelry, clothing, dolls, and household items.

"The boutique draws a lot of people," Papich said. "People wait for it to do their Christmas shopping. It has quite a following."

Totton said she bought a handmade dress at last year's event. As one of the first to arrive during the set-up of the boutique, she said she looks forward to seeing the array of crafts that come in each year.

The main event on Oct. 21 will be the celebrity luncheon and annual fashion show. Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will host the show again this year, which includes the latest fashions by Parisian



Doris Biscoe

"We did (a fashion show) 26 years ago and Doris Biscoe was available," said Papich of the event's history. "She was new to the area and graciously offered to help us out. Now all of our models are celebrities."

Cynthia Jamieson, a Redford resident and past-president of the league, is in charge of organizing the celebrity fashion show. Celebrities this year include 1993 Mrs. Michigan International Sheila Sigro, 1994 Miss Redford CheVonne Burton, author and Redford resident Shelly Thacker, Jill Washburn of WDIV-TV, Rhonda Walker and Lucy Nolan of WJBK-TV, Meg Oliver and Mark Beier of WKBD-TV, Florine Mark of Weight Watchers, Kim Adams, Chris Lawrence and Mike Huckman of WXYZ-TV, Jim Harper of WNIC radio and John Wangler

of WWJ radio.

"Without the celebrities, we wouldn't have a fashion show," she said. "It's the celebrities that make the show. They just have a ball out there ... All the stations are involved in it. We work around their schedules to accommodate them. We really appreciate them."

Not the only draw

But the celebrity base isn't the only draw.

"We raise a lot of money through raffle tickets," said Totton.

A raffle drawing for more than 50 prizes will be held at 2:30 p.m. Patrons do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. Call (313) 535-3133 for raffle ticket information.

The first-prize winner will receive a 14-karat gold Z-link diamond tennis bracelet, donated by Kramar Jewelry Inc. and worth \$1,600.

The second prize is a week's vacation in Branson, Mo., along with \$200 spending money. The vacation was donated by Cynthia Jamieson, while the money was donated by Curtis Building Co.

Third prize is a half-karat diamond cluster ring, donated by O&D Bush Jewelers Inc.

"We just try to reach the goal we did last year or above," said Papich, one of more than 200 league members. "We try for \$30,000 or above it."

Membership into The Redford Suburban League is open to residents of other cities. Information about joining the league is available at the event.

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Twisters clinch division

The Wayne County Twisters ended their regular season Saturday with a 17-13 Lake Shore Football League victory Saturday over the Motor City Cougars at Academy of Detroit (old Inkster Cherry Hill High School).

The Twisters, Northern Division champions, will host the runnerup of the LSFL's South Division, the Lorain County (Ohio) Steelmen, 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Academy of Detroit.

The Twisters are ranked seventh in the AA Division of the National American Football Association, which has 175 registered semi-pro teams from across the country.

"This is a credit to all the area's high schools and college coaching abilities in producing top level, well-disciplined young men with superior talents," Twisters general manager Glenn Brothers said.

State Cup champions

The Michigan Hawks '83, an under-17 girls soccer team, captured the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association State Cup with a 7-0 victory Sunday over Kalamazoo TKO at Heritage Park in Canton Township.

The Hawks, coached by Doug Landefeld and assisted by Tom Coyne, also defeated Dexter United (15-0), Ann Arbor Arsenal (9-0), Brighton Express (11-0) and the Oakland Kickers (7-2) en route to the finals.

Members of the Hawks '83 include: Katie Beaudoin, Lindsay Gusek and Christina Lewis, all of Livonia; Jamie Coyle and Amanda Lentz, Plymouth; Emily Carbott, Northville; Erin Carlson, Lindsay Tarpley and Emily Wiegand, Portage; Natalie Galas, Nicole Broger and Michelle Palazzolo, Sterling Heights; Toni Koram, Ann Arbor; Tina Males and Michelle Perrin, Rochester; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham; Abby Shepherd, Milford.

The under-14 Michigan Hawks, coached by John Buchanan, defeated the Rochester Metro Stars, 5-1, in Sunday's MSYSA State Cup final at Canton's Heritage Park.

The Hawks cruised through the preliminary rounds in Midland before facing the Metro Stars in the final. They will represent Michigan in the regional tournament next June in Indiana.

Members of the Hawks include: Melissa Dobbyn, Erin Doan, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn Cumming, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kyle LaPorte, Stephanie McIlroy, Sabrina Must, Mauren Pawlak, Jamie Poole, Erica Rose, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

U-M/MSU Rival Run

On Friday, the Livonia Family YMCA will stage its annual Michigan-Michigan State Rival Run.

The start and finish are at the Livonia Y, located at 14255 Stark Road, just west of Farmington and north of I-96.

The 1-mile run starts at 7 p.m. with the 3-miler at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$18.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

U-M football autographs

Six former Michigan football stars will be giving free autographs and signing pictures Sunday at the sports card and collectible show at Livonia Mall.

Appearing from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. will be former quarterbacks Rick Leach, Steve Smith and John Wangler. From 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., running backs Russell Davis, Harlan Huckleby and Jamie Morris will be on hand.

At 2:30 there will be a free photo session involving all six.

From 3-5:30 p.m. Saturday, former Red Wing Hall of Fame defenseman Bill Gadsby will be giving free autographs with a purchase from the autograph table.

Swim coach wanted

Livonia Churchill is seeking a varsity boys swim coach after the resignation of Paul Carlson.

Churchill also needs an assistant varsity swim coach.

Those interested should call Churchill athletic director Marc Hage at (734) 523-9217.

Warriors stay atop in Metro, 3-1



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HANLEY

Full steam ahead: Lutheran Westland's Derek Bias takes a shot with his left foot during Tuesday's battle with Hamtramck. The Warriors prevailed, 3-1.

Hamtramck defender gets season-ending suspension

BOYS SOCCER

BY BRAD EMMONS
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Only one win separates Lutheran High Westland from being the top boys soccer seed for the upcoming Metro Conference boys soccer playoffs.

The Warriors, who play today at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, improved to 8-1-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the Metro with a 3-1 win Tuesday afternoon over visiting Hamtramck.

Lutheran Westland, rated No. 4 in the statewide Division IV rankings, overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit and a bizarre second-half incident to turn back the Cosmos, who slipped to 2-4 in the Metro.

"After Cranbrook tied (Macomb) Lutheran North last week we control our own destiny," said Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block, whose team is just ahead of North.

Ironically, Lutheran Westland found itself down 1-0 at halftime after Hamtramck's Vrenes Mesic scored just 1:13 into the match.

"Hamtramck came out quickly and scored, they came at us with some quick attacks, but they only really had one decent shot," Block said. "Overall I thought we controlled the first half, we just couldn't finish."

"I told them (at halftime) we were right where we needed to be. It was a challenge to see if we could come back because we always have the defense and the goal-keeping to back us up."

Lutheran Westland stepped up its intensity to start the second half and Justin Combs scored on an assist from Derek Bias just 11 seconds gone.

Nearly 13 minutes later, Lutheran Westland took the lead for keeps when Bias ripped a shot off the hands of Hamtramck goalkeeper Fawaz Obeid. Sophomore forward Jeff Broge banged home the rebound for what proved to be the game-winner.

The fireworks began shortly after as Hamtramck

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Central brings home title

Stevenson's Wolfe earns co-medalist

PREP GOLF

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The league tournament should be a test. The Links of Pinewood, in Walled Lake, was all of that and more for the Western Lakes Activities Association golf teams Tuesday.

That test proved even tougher for Livonia Stevenson, the WAAA's dual-meet champion with a 10-1 record, than others. The Spartans boasted two of the top three finishers Tuesday, but it was downhill after that. The average score of their next four golfers was a 96.

Which dropped Stevenson to fifth in the tournament and left the door open for the two teams that tied for second in the dual-meet season: Walled Lake Central, the defending league champion, and Northville.

Both turned in solid performances Tuesday, but it was Central that walked through that door to retain its championship.

The Vikings shot a 415 to easily out-distance Northville and Plymouth

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ALL-CONFERENCE: Scott Wolfe (LS) and Dominick Vitale (WLC), 7-over 79 each (co-medalists); Matt Bartnick (LS), 80; Lee Aho (WLC) and Dave Ojace (N), 82 each; Scott Williams (WLW), Jon Panush (NF) and Lance Antrobus (LC), 83 each.

ALL-DIVISION: Corey Johnson (WLC) and Brian Arndt (N), 84 each; Chris Pyzik (WLC), Mark Hamilton (WLC), Mark Doughty (PS), Jay Smith (PS), Will Bashara (LC) and Michael Baracy (PC), 85 each; Matt Leon (PS), Jon Johnson (PC), Ryan Shamrock (WJG), Matt Lee (FHH) and Tom Borda (N), 86 each.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

W.L. Central (415): Dominick Vitale, 79; Lee Aho, 82; Cory Johnson, 84; Mark Hamilton and Chris Pyzik, 85 each; Matt King, 87.

Northville (433): Dave Ojace, 82; Brian Arndt, 84; Tom Borda, 86; Mike Heyer, 90; Kris Betker, 91; Dean Conway, 93.

Salem (433): Mark Doughty and Jay Smith, 85 each; Matt Leon, 86; Ryan Nimmerguth, 87; Brian Gullen, 90; Mike Thackaberry, 97.

Churchill (436): Lance Antrobus, 83; Will Bashara, 85; Randall Bóboige, 88; Jeff Hunter and Evan Chall, 90 each; Brad Bescoe, 92.

Stevenson (438): Scott Wolfe, 79; Matt Bartnick, 80; Mike Byberg, 91; Chris Thomas, 92; Bryan Dery, 96; Brandon Obernour, 106.

W.L. Western (442): Scott Williams, 83; Steve Sobieck, 87; Ralph Martell, 89; Russ Walk, 91; Trevor Menfette, 92; Terence Wikerson, 94.

Canton (442): Michael Baracy, 85; Jon Johnson, 86; Derek Vermeulen, 89; Ryan McKendry, 90; Derek Lineberry, 92; Nick Laviere, 100.

John Glenn (448): Ryan Shamrock, 86; Rich Sudak, 88; Matt Darnell, 90; Jeremy Fendelet and Keith Fukuda, 91 each; Jason Lang, 94.

N. Farmington (457): Jon Panush, 83; Derek Spicer, 89; Brady Dwyer and Mike Patterson, 93 each; Justin Nezhic, 99; Aaron Diamond, did not finish.

Farmington (463): Bryan McCoy, 89; Bryan Proven and Brad Berenie, 89 each; Joe Kremer, 96; Ian Pardonnet, 101; Keith Hay, 102.

Harrison (464): Matt Lee, 86; Junichi Miura, 90; Jeff Braun, 93; Brian Grohman, 94; Rob Platt, 101; Mike Palmer, 102.

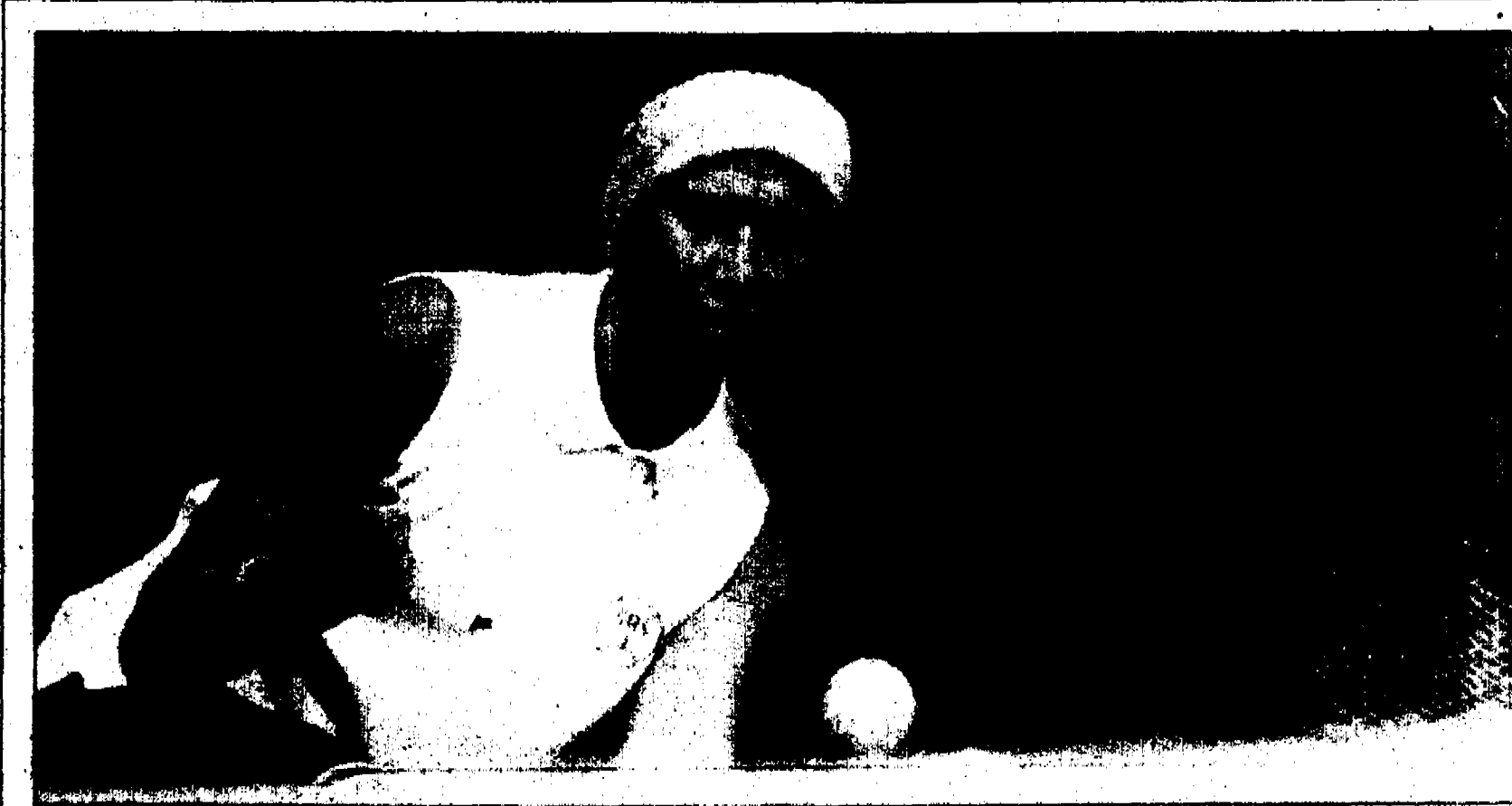
Franklin (475): Tony Fotiu, 89; Scott Waura, 93; Cole Muncy, 95; Tim Kufel, 98; Jim Priebe, 100; Josh Garbutt, 106.

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS (including dual meets): 1. W.L. Central; 2. Northville; 3. Stevenson; 4. Salem; 5. Churchill; 6. W.L. Western; 7. Canton; 8. John Glenn; 9. Harrison; 10. N. Farmington; 11. Franklin; 12. Farmington.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BURBURNIAN

Tough going: Rich Sudak of Westland John Glenn shot an 88 at the Links of Pinewood.



Net worth

First flight runnerup: Livonia Stevenson's Erin Mazzoni attempts a volley at the net. She reached the finals at No. 1 singles in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls tennis tournament before losing Tuesday to Northville's Jessie Mills in the championship match, 6-2, 6-2. Northville also took the team title, with North Farmington and Stevenson earning a second place tie. For complete results of the tournament, see Sunday's Observer.

STAFF PHOTO BY BYRON MCGUIRE

Clarenceville game tops card

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GRID PICKS

If you're keeping track, three Observerland football teams are already in the post-season playoffs with 6-0 records — two-time defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Redford Catholic Central, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Clarenceville.

Knocking on the door this week is Westland John Glenn (5-1) and Garden City (5-1).

Teams still very much alive include Plymouth Canton (4-2), Farmington High (4-2) and Redford St. Agatha (4-2).

The marquee matchups this week?

Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett travels to Clarenceville in a battle of unbeatens for supremacy in the Metro Conference.

Another pivotal game is Stevenson at Farmington for bragging rights in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Meanwhile, Garden City will be tested in the Mega-White by host Dearborn Edsel Ford.

As for the prediction race, it's all but over for yours truly, who slipped to 9-6 last week.

His rival prognosticator, Dan O'Meara, was out of town once again last weekend and of course he went to town, going 12-3.

O'Meara is now 74-14 overall, seven games ahead of the unlucky Welshman (67-21).

Here is a sneak preview at this weekend's games:

FRIDAY GAMES

(all at 7:30 p.m. unless noted)
Riv. Gabriel Richard (3-3, 1-2) at Bishop Borgess (2-4, 0-2), 4 p.m.; Riverview

Gabriel Richard, coming off a 42-0 drubbing against Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, must win its final three games to make the playoffs. Meanwhile, Borgess was eliminated from contention by Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 10-0. PICKS: Richard wins a close one in this Tri-Sectional matchup.

St. Agatha (4-2, 3-2) at Det. Urban (0-6, 0-5), 7 p.m.: The Aggies, coming off a 44-25 win over Wyandotte Mount Carmel behind Dan Boulier's 302 total yards and three TDs, need just two wins in their final three games to return to the post-season. Urban, a 22-6 loser last week to Hamtramck St. Florian, is unlikely to stand in the way. PICKS: It's another D-Section win for Agatha.

Wayne (0-6, 0-5) at Wyandotte (4-2, 2-2), 7 p.m.: The Bears, fighting for a playoff spot, handed Garden City its first loss of the season last Friday, 33-25, as junior quarterback Jeff Powell threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Wayne, a 12-0 loser to Lincoln Park, just can't buy a break. PICKS: Wyandotte gets one victory closer.

Garden City (5-1, 4-1) at Dbn. Edsel Ford (2-4, 2-2), 7 p.m.: Despite Mike Sparks' career-high 224 yards rushing and quarterback Rob Hudson returning to the lineup, the Cougars could not stop Wyandotte in suffering their first defeat of the season. Edsel was put out of the playoff picture after losing to Woodhaven, 11-6. PICKS: GC makes the playoffs.

Woodhaven (2-4, 1-3) at Redford Union (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m.: This time last year RU was being high on route to an undefeated season. The Panthers, a 40-0 victim to Allen Park, must regroup against the Warriors, an 11-6 winner last week over Dearborn Edsel Ford. PICKS: Woodhaven makes it two straight.

Ply. Salem (1-5, 1-3) at Westland Glenn (5-1, 3-1), 7 p.m.: The Rocks made the 174 team back for its reunion, proud by earning their first win of the season against Walled Lake Central, 21-7. Glenn, needing only one win to earn their 11th playoff berth since 1985, will be looking to get back on track after falling to Livonia Stevenson, 21-6. PICKS: Glenn makes the post season.

Liv. Stevenson (6-0, 4-0) at Farmington (4-2, 3-1): The Spartans, who played mistake-free football last week against John Glenn, must add a letdown if they plan on winning the Lakes Division title outright. Farmington, a dangerous team with good athletes, could make it a three-way tie in the Lakes with a victory. Should be entertaining. PICKS: Stevenson makes it seven straight.

Farm. Hills Harrison (2-4, 2-2) at Ply. Canton (4-2, 3-1): The Hawks, in danger of being out of the post-season for the first time since 1992, had their running game stymied last week in a 21-12 loss

to Walled Lake Western. Canton, a 24-0 winner over Northville, needs this one badly to make it into the playoffs. PICKS: Where's the Shadow been lately? Throw out the records; Harrison rebounds with a W.

Liv. Franklin (2-4, 1-3) at Northville (2-4, 1-3): The Patriots, 14-11 victors last week over city rival Churchill, have had a history of blowing games against the Mustangs. With running back Joe Meier back at full strength, Franklin appears to be more formidable. PICKS: It's the Mustangs again.

W.L. Western (6-0, 4-0) at Liv. Churchill (2-4, 1-3): Unbeaten Western is for real, especially defensive back Loren Parker (committed to Vanderbilt), running back Cody Cargill, quarterback Chris Payton and defensive end James King. Churchill is definitely going to have its hands full this weekend. PICKS: Western goes to 7-0.

N. Farmington (1-5, 0-4) at W.L. Central (2-4, 1-3): Both teams are trying to avoid the cellar in the Lakes Division. North has been more competitive this season, but it hasn't translated into wins. PICKS: Central has the edge.

G.P. Liggett (6-0, 5-0) at Liv. Clarenceville (6-0, 5-0): This will be Clarenceville's biggest test to date. The Trojans, with 1,000-yard plus rusher, sophomore tailback Tim Shaw, has an explosive offensive attack. Liggett is coming off a 19-12 win over Bloomfield Hill Cranbrook. It has the makings of a great game. PICKS: Clarenceville wins its homecoming.

SATURDAY GAMES

Red. Thurston (4-2, 2-2) vs. Taylor Kennedy (1-5, 1-4), noon at RU's Kraft Field: The Eagles have their eyes on a playoff berth after last week's 35-6 thrashing of Melvindale as Brian Reid rushed for 226 yards in 26 carries. Kennedy, thumped by Southgate Anderson last week, 25-7, has not fared well in the Mega Conference's Blue Division. PICKS: Thurston wins its homecoming.

Harper Woods (1-5, 1-4) at Lutheran Westland (0-6, 0-5), 1 p.m.: Harper Woods, the Metro Conference preseason favorite, has fallen on hard times. Last week, Harper Woods lost to Hamtramck, 39-16, despite 211 yards rushing by Ryan Dattilo. Lutheran Westland, which has lost 15 straight, fell to Macomb Lutheran North, 47-8. The Warriors' lone TD was Andy Moldenhauer's 50-yard pass to Luke Kasten. PICKS: Harper Woods gets a victory.

SUNDAY GAME

Redford CC (6-0, 3-0) vs. Warren DeLaSalle (3-3, 1-2), 2 p.m. at Pontiac Warner Stadium: The Shamrocks, winners of 25 straight, got their plow horses going last week as John Kava rushed for 209 yards in 19 carries against Dearborn Divine Child, 28-6. DeLaSalle was crushed by unbeaten Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 34-7. Is this really the Boys Bow? PICKS: Bring back Rice, it's an easy afternoon for the Shamrocks.

Shamrock Roll DC

The Shamrocks came on a 34-yard run by Kava to take the lead in the game. The Shamrocks finished with 350 total yards, all rushing. Kava had 145 yards on 24 carries for four touchdowns. John Hill was sure for four passing touchdowns for 45 yards in six carries. The Shamrocks had 16 first downs to DC's 10. Kava had a senior linebacker, led the CC defense with eight tackles, two solo. Kava had seven tackles, three solo. Defensive end Jake Lyons had seven tackles, two solo. Hill finished with 11 sacks among his 6 1/2 stops.

EXHIBITION NORTH 47, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 8: Lutheran Westland started out well enough Saturday, scoring on the game's first play from scrimmage as quarterback Andy Moldenhauer fired an 80-yard TD pass to Luke Kasten. John Hillier followed by running in for the two-point conversion play.

But it was all Macomb Lutheran North after that as the visiting Shamrocks scored 47 unanswered points in the Metro Conference exhibition.

North (4-2, 4-2) scored 28 points in the first quarter — John Blanchard on a 51-yard fake punt; Rob Beebe on a 4- and 5-yard run; Blanchard again on a 16-yard run. The Mustangs added 12 more points in the second quarter — Beebe to Joe Blanchard on a 26-yard TD pass followed by John Blanchard's 5-yard run.

John Blanchard finished the day with 143 yards on 16 carries.

North dominates the final offensive statistics — total yards (340-16) and first downs (12-4).

Joel Moldenhauer led the Warriors (0-6, 0-5) with 58 yards rushing. Defensively, he was in on 13 tackles (seven solo, six assists) from his linebacker spot.

Richard Wilson, who alternated between defensive tackle and outside linebacker, finished with nine tackles (four solo, five assists) and a fumble recovery. Kevin Packard also recovered a fumble for Lutheran Westland.

The Shamrocks started a 12-play, 78-yard scoring drive with a one-yard run by senior runningback Mike Wilk with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

The first of four Mike Sparo extra point kicks made the lead 7-0.

The Falcons, who gained 191 total yards, drove to the CC 22-yard line but were stopped short of a first down on fourth down and two.

The Shamrocks took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter when Anthony Cavalli returned a punt 48 yards for a touchdown.

CC crossed midfield another time in the first half, reaching the DC 34 but on fourth-and-13, Kava was stopped three yards short of a first down.

The Shamrocks scored on their first possession of the second half as Kava raced 53 yards for a touchdown with 3:07 left in the third quarter.

DC drove to CC's 8-yard line but an interception at the goal line by Kava on first down and eight ended the threat.

CC padded the lead to 24-0 when Kava ran 69 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left in the third

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Observer & Eccentric

Late Athens goal upends Stevenson in non-leaguer

State-ranked Livonia Stevenson bounced back from two losses last week to beat Walled Lake Central in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys soccer match on Monday, 10-0.

The Spartans, coming off defeats Wednesday to Plymouth Salem (4-1) and Saturday to No. 2-ranked Troy Athens (1-0), are 9-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA.

Senior Tom Eller had four goals and two assists in the win over visiting Central. He now has 15 goals on the season.

Mike White contributed two goals and four assists, while Jeff Budd, J.T. Katikos, Ryan Drolet and Jamie Miller contributed one goal apiece.

Tommaso Mainella collected a pair of assists.

On Saturday, Athens improved to 11-1 as Eric Spreitzer tallied the game-winner with two minutes to go in the match. That came after the Spartans failed to convert a penalty shot.

"Coulda, woulda, shoulda, I guess," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "We had a few chances, but Athens is a big, physical, fast and athletic."

"They're an 'old-school' kind of high school soccer team."

CHURCHILL 3, JOHN GLENN 0: Tim Kaminski scored twice Monday night to help Livonia Churchill (5-8) beat visiting Westland John Glenn (3-8-2) in a WLAA crossover.

Junior Eric Sicilia turned in his second shutout in the two games he's played since recovering from a burst appendix two months ago.

"He's really played well," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said.

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

Paul Karoliak got the host Chargers off to a good start with the only goal of the first half, an unassisted goal. Kaminski tallied both his goals in the second half.

FRANKLIN 2, HARRISON 1: In a game that was scoreless for 63 minutes Monday and Livonia Franklin (7-7, 2-2), playing without top forward Ryan Kych (ankle injury) for the third straight game, but the Patriots held on to beat host Farmington Hills Harrison in a WLAA Western division game.

Dan Cochran scored the first goal for the Patriots with 16 minutes left, the assist going to Ken Douglass. Harrison tied the score on a direct free kick by Chris Wong with 6:30 remaining.

The Patriots went ahead to stay when Matt Austin scored unassisted, his second goal in as many games, knocking in a shot after a teammate was turned away by the Harrison goalkeeper.

Jeremy Bruckner was the winning goalie, stopping six shots, Franklin, which received strong midfield play by Brian Nakonezny, collected 18 shots against Harrison.

YPSILANTI 3, WAYNE 0: Nathan McNabb, Santiago Bello and Lee Garrison scored goals Monday as the visiting Braves (8-2, 5-1) blanked host Wayne Memorial (2-8-1, 2-3-1) in a Mega Conference Blue Division match.

CHURCHILL 1, A.A. PIONEER 0: Defender Jason Emerick's goal with 2:30 to play off a free kick gave Livonia Churchill the non-league win Friday over visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer (3-6-3 overall).

Goalkeeper Eric Sicilia recorded the shutout.

Warriors prevail from page C1

defender Peter Goldwyn gave new meaning to the word "header."

After an obstruction call was whistled just outside the Hamtramck box, Goldwyn inexplicably threw Broge down to the ground in a headlock and began pummeling the smaller Lutheran Westland player with a series of right hands to the head.

When order was restored, Goldwyn was ejected for a red card, while Broge was helped off the field.

"It looked like Andrew Golota out there — the guy must have thrown five or six punches at Jeff, who is about half his size," said Block, referring to the professional heavyweight boxer from Poland. "Jeff had some redness on the side of his face, but he's OK and he went back into the game."

Bias put an exclamation point on the victory when he scored with just under two minutes to play.

Things then got a little silly again after the third goal as two Hamtramck players, arguing

with the officials, were assessed yellow cards.

Hamtramck athletic director Russ Collins told the Observer Tuesday night that Goldwyn "is finished for the season."

Normally a player sits out one game for a red card infraction.

"I talked with my coach (Larry Mack) and we don't tolerate anything like that here," the Hamtramck A.D. said. "The sad thing is that he's a 3.6 student and he's my kicker on the football team."

Afterwards, the two teams went their separate ways despite Mack, the Cosmos' first-year coach, insisting the two teams shake hands.

"Anyone who doesn't shake hands with their players will not be playing tomorrow," Mack told his team afterwards.

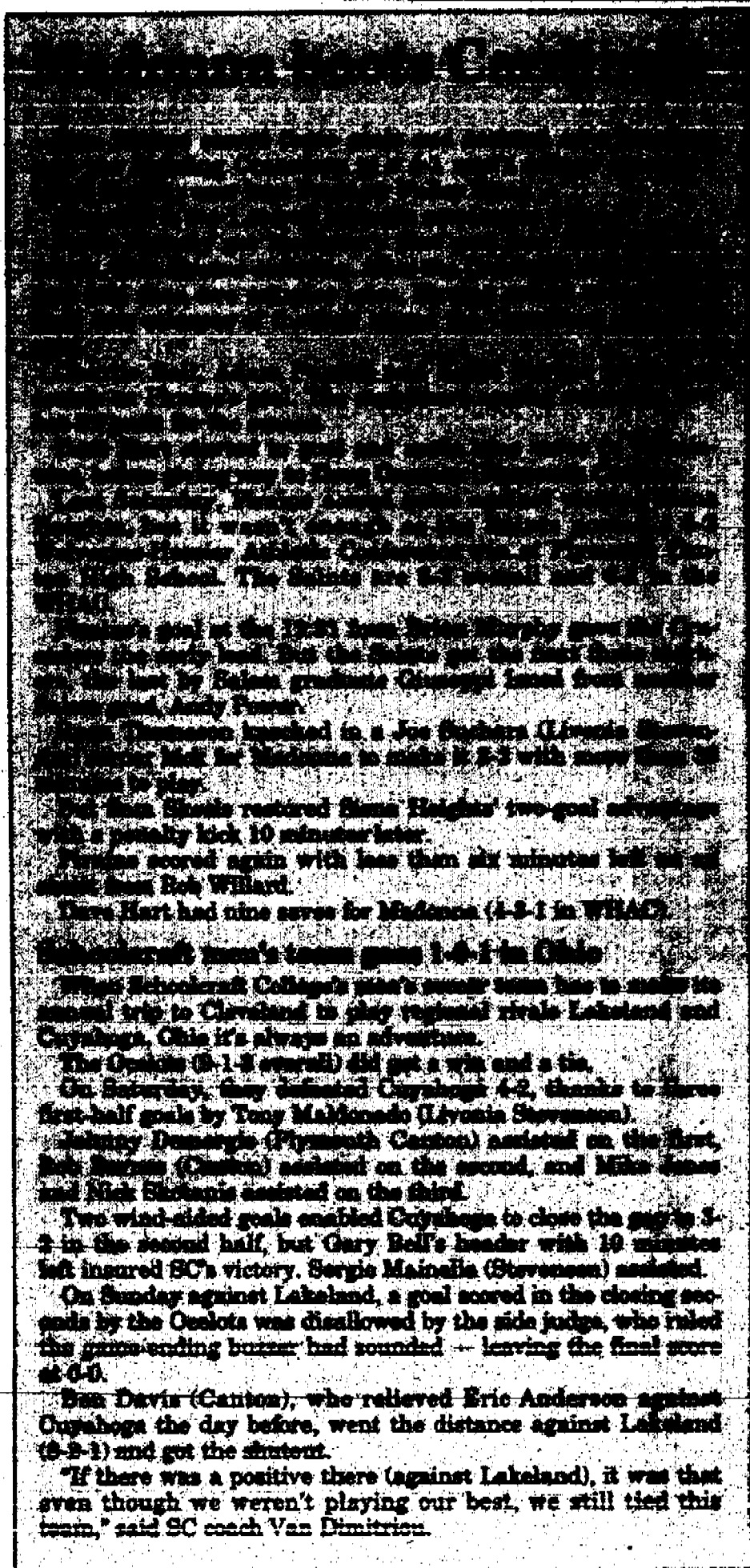
But Lutheran Westland assistant principal Dan Ramthun, in agreement with the officials, decided it was better to forget the traditional sportsmanship handshakes to avoid further incident.

Meanwhile, Block was trying

to put the incident to rest.

"I thought we played well the first half, but I told our guys we could play even better the second half," he said. "Bias is the kind of player who wants the ball, especially when the game is on the line. He's a pressure player. And Broge is tough to contain in any game because he's so fast."

"Our two small guys up front, Broge and Bias, just keep running and don't quit."



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On Saturday against the Barrie Colts, the Whalers surrendered a goal to the Colts Michael Henrich 2:59 into overtime to fall, 3-2, in Barrie.

Plymouth rebounded Sunday in Mississauga, beating the Ice Dogs 5-1.

The 2-1 weekend — the Whalers defeated Sudbury 7-1 Friday for their first victory of the season — gave them a 2-2-1 record.

Tomas Kurka scored twice in the win over Mississauga, giving him five for the season as the

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Whalers struck for two power-play goals and got another short-handed.

Kurka's first goal was on a second-period power play. Kris Vernarsky scored short-handed less than three minutes later to make it 2-0; Vernarsky had a goal and an assist in the game.

Third-period goals by Justin Williams, Damian Surma and Kurka finished off the Ice Dogs, whose only goal was netted by Lou Dickenson midway through the final period.

Rob Zepp made 22 saves to earn the win, his second of the season. In two games, Zepp allowed just two goals — which earned the 1998-99 Canadian Hockey League Scholastic Player of the Year honors as the OHL's player of the week.

On Saturday in Barrie, the Whalers had a 2-0 lead thanks to a pair of power-play goals in the opening period. That, however, was all they could manage off Colt netminders Ben Vanderklök and Dana Bannerman.

Vernarsky and Kurka scored for Plymouth, with Kevin Holdridge (Novi/Redford Catholic Central) assisting on both. Sheldon Keefe got one goal back for Barrie before the first period was over; Henrich tied it at 2-2 with his first goal of the game scored with 46 seconds left in the second.

Aaron Molnar had 30 saves in goal for the Whalers.

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Lutheran Westland finishers: 3. Steve McFall, 17:50; 4. Ken Broge, 18:14; 5. Jason McFall, 18:18; 9. Matt Doede, 19:02; 13. Dan Unger, 19:25; 16. Steve Borden, 19:35; 20. Matt Roe, 20:12.

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 36; 2. Livonia Churchill, 74; 3. North Farmington, 82; 4. Dearborn, 90; 5. Northville, 146; 6. Redford Union, 148; 7. Livonia Franklin, 151.

Churchill finishers: 6. Jason Richmond, 16:49; 10. Dan Valentino, 17:12; 13. Ryan Gall, 17:18; 18. Paul Johnson, 17:27; 27. Paul Mercier, 17:58; 28. Jean Harris, 17:59; 30. Logan Schultz, 18:11.

N. Farmington finishers: 3. Charlie Stamboulian, 16:37; 11. Ethan Goodman, 17:14; 21. Jimmy Laia, 17:44; 23. Mike Mihai, 17:46; 24. Matt Wiegand, 17:51; 25. Isaac Kaufman, 17:52; 36. Eugene Furman, 18:36.

RU finishers: 7. Joe Wax, 16:53; 29. Yale Hamrick, 19:02; 33. Russell Sieg, 18:16; 38. Joshua Wells, 18:43; 41. Ron Hoppe, 18:47; 42. Kevin Patra, 18:59.

Franklin finishers: 8. Brian Klotz, 16:54; 9. Steve Stewart, 17:06; 44. Phil Callie, 19:14; 45. Tim Borrie, 19:21; 46. Jesse Knight, 20:02.

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Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Steve McFall, 17:48; 3. Jason McFall, 17:50; 3.9. Matt Doede, 18:48; 0:17. Dan Unger, 19:00; 2:21. Steve Borden, 19:10; 1:27. Jeremy Fabris, 19:54; 1:29. Christoph Schaeffer, 20:07:6.

Wayne finishers: 4. Ron Abel, 17:52; 16:5. Steve Baxendale, 18:32; 49:12. Steve Daniels, 18:54; 99:25. Alec Tarnowski, 19:43; 63:28. John Hamlet, 19:59; 49:37. Greg Wilcox, 20:59; 54:43. Jerry Ball, 21:45:66.

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 53; 2. Walled Lake Central, 58; 3. Howell, 80; 4. Haslett, 134; 5. Lansing Catholic Central, 171; 6. Holt, 175; 7. Walled Lake Western, 188; 8. Stockbridge, 200; 9. Farmington, 216; 10. East Lansing, 274; 11. Okemos, 289; 12. Jackson Northwest, 338; 13. Eaton Rapids, 343; 14. Lansing Waverly, 389; 15. Lansing Sexton, 461; 16. Hastings, 476; 17. Lansing Everett, 485.

CC finishers: 2. Matt Daly, 16:10; 8. Doug Gibbons, 16:38; 9. Jeff Haller, 16:40; 13. Adam Tymowski, 16:51; 21. Robert Tymowski, 17:14; 25. Steve Bauer, 17:20; 36. Bryan Buchanan, 17:30.

GIRLS X-COUNTRY

METRO CONFERENCE JAMBOREE
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran High Westland, 23 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 63; 3. Macomb Lutheran North, 80; 4. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 109; 5. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 137; 6. Harper Woods Lutheran East, 139; 7. Harper Woods, 194.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Tess Kuehne, 20:10; 2. Angela Matthews, 21:04; 5. Cara Braun, 21:41; 7. Jessica Montgomery, 21:45; 8. Mary Eberdick, 22:02; 11. Chelsea Romero, 23:01; 19. Aimee Anthony, 24:05.

REDFORD UNION INVITATIONAL

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 41; 2. Livonia Churchill, 45; 3. Livonia Franklin, 60; 4. Northville, 102; 5. North Farmington, 106; 6. Redford Union, 164.

Churchill finishers: 3. Sarah Westrick, 20:23; 5. Susan Duncan, 20:37; 9. Stephanie Skwers, 21:07; 12. Mandy Hein, 21:25; 16. Christy Smith, 21:35; 18. Diana Lesparaks, 22:15; 29. Megan MacEachern, 23:32.

Franklin finishers: 6. Erica Johnson, 20:49; 7. Monica Nokonezy, 20:51; 13. Katie Wirt, 21:26; 15. Christine Witte, 21:30; 19. Amanda Bommer, 22:18; 25. Katie Brown, 23:01; 41. Jennifer Laichek, 27:08.

RU finishers: 20. Shannon Pedit, 22:20; 33. Christine Luptowski, 23:50; 36. Alene Davis, 24:30; 37. Katie Hill, 24:42; 38. Carly Legault, 25:34; 39. Michiko Yonezawa, 25:39; 40. Jeanette Pasamoka, 25:42.

N. Farmington finishers: 1. Heidi Frank, 20:04; 17. Kelly Kuo, 22:01; 27. Shara Chernik, 23:27; 30. Cristina Bogintah, 23:33; 31. Kristin Stamboulian, 23:34; 34. Amy Miller, 23:58.

CARL SCHWENDEE
MEMORIAL CLASSIC

DIVISION I TEAM STANDINGS (9 teams): 1. Grosse Pointe South, 80; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 87; 3. Southgate Anderson, 158; 5. Farmington Hills Mercy, 173.

Stevenson finishers: 1. Andrea Parker, 18:33; 9. Tessa Farole, 19:57; 11. Steffanie Rousseau, 19:59; 21. Tara Tarole, 20:24; 25. Marissa Montgomery, 20:39; 26. Sarah Keuffert, 20:39; 28. Sara Hilton, 20:46.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD
CHARGER INVITATIONAL

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Lutheran Westland, 35; 2. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 61; 3. Allen Park, 85; 4. Wayne Memorial, 98; 5. Garden City, 107; 7. Redford Thurston, 160.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Angie Matthews, 20:51; 3. Jessica Montgomery, 21:31; 4. Cara Braun, 21:50; 9. Mary Eberdick, 21:58; 14. Holly Foreman, 22:35; 17. Chelsea Romero, 23:42; 28. Aimee Anthony, 23:40.

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Salem, which tied for second with a 433 (Northville won the tiebreaker, beat sixth golfer score).

Livonia Churchill was fourth in the tournament with a 436 and Stevenson was fifth with a 438, followed by Walled Lake Western and Plymouth Canton (442; Western won the tiebreaker), Westland John Glenn (446), North Farmington (457), Farmington (463), Farmington Harrison (464) and Livonia Franklin (475).

That gave the league title to Central, with 20 points (12 points for a first place finish in the tournament plus one point for every dual-meet win).

Northville was second with 19 (eight dual wins, 11 for the tournament), Stevenson third with 18 (10 dual wins, eight for the tournament), Salem was fourth with 16 (six dual wins, 10 for the tournament), followed by Churchill, Western, Canton, John Glenn, Harrison, North, Franklin and Farmington.

"It was very tough out there," said Stevenson coach John Wagner of the Pinewood course.

Salem coach Rick Wilson agreed. "It was difficult," he said. "These guys all wanted to shoot low, but it was difficult to do. There's lots of water hazards, out-of-bounds areas and wooded areas."

"There are long par-fours

400 to 430 yards. It's 6,400 yards (in length), but it played longer because it was very wet and everything landed soft, so there wasn't much of a roll."

Stevenson's Scott Wolfe tied Central Dom Vitale for medalist honors; each shot a 79. Stevenson's Matt Bartnick was third with an 80. All three were all-WLAA.

Other all-conference golfers were Central's Lee Aho (82), Northville's Dave Oljace (82), Walled Lake Western's Scott Williams (83), North's Jon Panush (83) and Churchill's Lance Antrobus (83).

Although the Spartans came into the tournament with the best dual-meet record, Wagner never thought his team was an overwhelming favorite. "When we finished 10-1, we were very cognizant of the fact that we won four of those meets by three shots and another in a tiebreaker."

"We have a very young team. Nothing really shocked me. We had a much more successful dual-meet season than I anticipated."

In the final analysis, it ended as most figured it would -- with Central on top. The Vikings had everyone back from last season's championship squad and were heavy favorites to regain the title. But when they were beaten by two of their first three dual-meet opponents, doubts started

to surface. Central put those to rest with a strong finish to the regular season, beginning with a win at the Oakland County Tournament and including Monday's victory over Stevenson, the Spartans only dual loss.

"My hat's off to Central," said Wilson. "They were solid across the board."

The state regional tournaments are set for Friday. Salem and Canton travel to Oak Pointe in Brighton; Central, Western, Stevenson, Franklin, Churchill, Northville and North Farmington are back at Links of Pinewood; John Glenn is at Temperance Bedford; and Harrison and Farmington are at Huron Meadows.

DUAL MEET RESULTS
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 196
LIVONIA STEVENSON 200

Central scores: Mark Hamilton, 37 (medalist); Justin Long, 38; Chris Pryke, 39; Dom Vitale, 40; Cory Johnson and Lee Aho, 41 each. Stevenson scores: Scott Wolfe and Matt Bartnick, 37 each (medalists); Mike Byberg, 40; Chris Thomas, 42; Josh Guterman, 44; Travis Becher, 45.

DUAL MEET RECORDS: Central, 8-3 Western Lakes; Stevenson Association, Stevenson, 10-2 overall and 10-1 WLAA.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 204
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 219

Churchill scores: Jeff Hunter, 39 (medalist); Evan Chail and Will Bashara, 40 each; Brad Bescoe, 42; Lance Antrobus, 43. Glenn scores: Jason Long, 42; Piet Sudak, Jeremy Fendole, Matt Darnell, 44 each; Jason Broadnow, 45.

Dual meet records: Westland, 5-6 Western Lakes; John Glenn, 5-6.

Advertisement for the Michigan Hockey League (MHL) featuring the 'The Rockets of the Over-21 Hockey League'. It includes information about tryouts, registration, and contact details for Kevin Kmet at (734) 464-2629.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents the world premiere of a reconstructed Chopin concerto performed by its musical author, Australian pianist Alan Kogowski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets \$14 to \$50, call (313) 576-5111.

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Hot Tip: Alicia Modesta Wix, of the Odawa/Chippewa Nation, is one of 26 dancers performing in the Inner Circle at the seventh annual Autumn Harvest Indian Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, 1 1/2 mile south of 11 Mile Road. No charge for children age 2 and younger, \$6 for ages 3 and up. Call (248) 352-0990 for more information.



Missed quota: Willy Loman (David Regal, left), and his son, Biff (Travis Reiff), push and pull their way through the meaning of "success" in The Theatre Company's "Death of a Salesman."

The Theatre Company opens season with an American classic

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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"Be liked and you'll never want."
— Willy Loman

If there's a single philosopher of the American Dream that is precariously built on faith and fantasy, it's Arthur Miller's most compelling character, Willy Loman, from the playwright's post-war play, "Death of a Salesman."

The American classic has been in continuous production around the world since its debut in 1949. Five decades later, the manners and colloquialisms in "Death of a Salesman" seem dated, but Miller's message about the disillusionment of material success has proven to be eternally timely.

When performed with the proper sentiment, Miller's essentially realistic drama blends idealistic yearnings and middle-age cynicism in revealing the inherent deception of a free-enterprise economy that equates freedom with prosperity.

Appropriately, The Theatre Company at University of Detroit Mercy, a group of some of the area's most established actors and promising undergraduate students, opens their new season with what is arguably the most indelible and sig-



On the road: Willy Loman (David Regal, top), and his wife, Linda (Yolanda Fleischer of West Bloomfield), share a blissful moment in a scene from "Death of a Salesman."

nificant American play. Typically, The Theatre Company, which has a reputation of presenting "off beat" plays, performs at least one American classic during its season. In recent years, the com-

WHAT: "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, presented by The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit

WHEN: Through Sunday, Oct. 24. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE: McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy's Outer Drive Campus, one block west of the Southfield Freeway.

TICKETS: \$10 general, \$8 students and senior citizens. Call 313-993-1130.

pany has performed Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" and William Saroyan's "Time Of Our Lives."

"We've been thinking about 'Death of a Salesman' for quite some time," said David Regal, artistic director of The Theatre Company. "It made sense that we would do it for the 50th anniversary year."

Dynamic duo

While the McAuley Theatre on the U of D Mercy campus doesn't offer the type of intimate venue demanded by Miller's play, it does bring together Regal, the region's most talented and celebrated actor with the meticulous and savvy director, Geoffrey Sherman.

The two worked together last season during "The Merry Wives of

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JET opens season with true story

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents "The Immigrant" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday through Sunday, Nov. 7 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$15-\$25. Discounts for seniors and students. Call (248) 788-2900.

BY JULIE YOLLES
SPECIAL WRITER

"As we begin each new season at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, I feel much like 'The Immigrant,' embarked on a new path in a new land," said JET artistic director Evelyn Orbach.

So it is very appropriate that "The Immigrant," by playwright and actor Mark Harelik, kicks off the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's millennium season. "The Immigrant" will be followed by "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" by Neil Simon (Dec. 22-Jan. 23), "Broken Glass" by Arthur Miller (March 24-April 19), and "The Day We Met" by Birmingham playwright Kitty Dubin (May 24-June 25).

Based on the true story of Mark Harelik's grandparents, Haskell and Matleh Harelik, "The Immigrant" chronicles the 19- and 16-year-old Russian Jewish couple's arrival at the port of Galveston, Texas, in 1909 and their resettlement and American rebirth in the tiny community of Hamilton, Texas.

Matleh Harelik died in 1971 and Haskell Harelik passed away in 1987 at the age of 100, just two years after "The Immigrant" premiered in Denver with his grandson Mark playing the title role of Haskell.

In the JET production, Greg Traskoma and Jodie Kahan play Haskell and his wife, Paul Hopper and Mary Breiner play the prominent town couple that befriends the Hareliks. John Michael Manfredi directs the play.

"My grandparents came from the 19th Century into the 20th Century in about three weeks and basically plopped down in the most alien territory that they could find," said Harelik, who's also written "The Legacy," a sequel to "The Immigrant," "Lost Highway — The Music and Legend of Hank Williams" and an upcoming musical version of "The Immigrant" scheduled to open in New York this spring. Randal Myler has directed all of Harelik's plays.

"The goal of my grandmother was to be in a place where she was free to continue her traditional way of

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TELEVISION

PBS to air 3-hour show on social impact of photographs

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

"Hold still, I'm going to take your picture."

Most people have taken hundreds of snapshots of their families, travel destinations and social events.

But what those images and the millions of others that surround us mean is elusive. The growth of this "picture culture" is the subject of an important PBS broadcast next week.

"American Photography: A Century of Images" will air on Public Television WTVS Channel 56 on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The show's producer, John Schott, grew up in Howell and went to the University of Michigan.

"Photography doesn't capture the world. It defines it," Schott said.

The show focuses on four roles photography has played in American social life: the photograph as a recorder of public events, as a recorder of private

family events, as a vehicle for artistic expression and as a tool for influencing public opinion.

Schott explained in a phone interview Friday that the three-hour show tells little stories about various photographs, some famous, some merely personal. Schott, a professor at Carleton College in Minnesota, wanted to do a show on the "social impact" — on the ways photography has crept into so many aspects of our lives. He says he had been thinking about the project for a decade.

"Naturally, you can't tell the entire history of photography. We've chosen stories that suggest the great sweep of photography in this century."

Photography came to America in 1839 when the Daguerrian process, invented by Louis Daguerre, arrived from France. Those were small, single images on copper. Later, paper negatives, then glass negatives and finally plastic-based film allowed multiple copies of a picture to be produced.

Schott's production takes up the



DAVID TURNLEY

Soldier's grief: David Turnley's poignant scene from Vietnam is one of hundreds of still photographs used in the PBS three-hour show, "American Photography: A Century of Images."

Part three "Photography Transformed, 1960-1999," takes us through the Cuban Missile Crisis, civil rights movement and the Vietnam War where photographers could take whatever they wanted in the way of pictures. Social historians say the searing images of Vietnam brought the war home and eventually brought it to an end.

Part three also took the issues of the Great Depression, Vietnam and up through the modern era.

The first hour, "The Developing Image, 1900-1934," will cover family snapshots through World War I, Part 2, "The Photographic Age, 1935 to 1959," shows us views through the Depression and the photographs of the Farm Security Administration, World War II and the end of privacy.

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Windsor" and "The Rocky Horror Show" at Meadow Brook Theatre, where Sherman was, at the time, the artistic director.

Neither Regal nor Sherman have seen the 50th anniversary revival on Broadway, which starred Brian Denehy and earned the top Tony Awards. For that matter, the England-born Sherman has never seen "Death of a Salesman" on stage. (Actually, he considers Miller's later work, "A View from the Bridge," as a better play.)

Regal, on the other hand, auditioned for a secondary role in the early 1990s television-version of

"Death of a Salesman," which starred Dustin Hoffman and John Malkovich.

Set in the late 1940s, "Death of a Salesman" is an unrelenting examination of what constitutes "success" in American life. Miller's choice of a salesman, Willy Loman, as the protagonist demonstrates the slippery connection between faith and fantasy, and self-respect with societal expectations.

The story looks at the last days of a salesman, who fails to meet quota as he tries to hold on to his grasp of success and happiness. True happiness, Loman

figures, is to pass along his dream of success to his son.

But beset by memories of his moral and business failures, Miller's Loman confronts the tragedy when the shimmer of disillusionment is rubbed away from the American Dream.

For his role as Willy Loman, Regal didn't do anything different than if he were performing Shakespeare.

"I don't get heavily involved in research," said Regal. "I rely on the other actors."

That sentiment is probably too modest. Perhaps it's his booming voice, or the stalking manner in

which he demonstrates his control of a character that Regal's upcoming portrayal should be much anticipated.

Although he concedes that most roles seem to be the "right role at the right time," there's a sense that Regal's interpretation of Loman will be more subtle and likable than Hoffman's overly intense portrayal.

During a recent rehearsal, Regal managed a delicate balance of appearing amiable, yet desperately driven.

"Willy is a complete human being," said Regal. "That's why the play is so timeless. People

can relate to him."

Appearing as both teacher and task-master during a recent rehearsal, Sherman has proven that he can blend professional with students on stage.

Two years ago, he directed one of the best productions of the year, "Angels in America," which brought together theater students at Oakland University with professional actors.

Joining Regal will be a talented professional cast, including Yolanda Fleischer of West Bloomfield, Joseph Haynes, and Arthur Beer. Regal, Fleischer and Beer teach at U of D.

Students in the production include Bryan Barter of Farmington Hills, Drew Parker of Ferndale, Dan Anderson of Portage, Sherie McDaniel of Utica, James Mio of Berkley, Lessa Bouchard and Rashida McElvene of Detroit, Danielle Antonio of Sterling Heights, and Travis Reiff of Royal Oak.

Reiff, who portrays Biff, could be the most pleasant surprise of the production. During rehearsals, Reiff demonstrated the restrained righteousness that dramatically balances Loman's spiraling decay.

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life," said Harelik, who can currently be seen as the character Topanga's father on "Boy Meets World" (ABC, 8 p.m. Friday nights). "And the goal of my grandfather was to find the freedom to make a new life — which put the two in opposition to each other for awhile. They both had to make adjustments in that way. From talking with people, the impression that most people get after seeing this play is almost a creepy familiarity with the story. They're seeing their own family story — it may be one of the most common stories we have, being a nation of immigrants." And growing up in that rural Southern Baptist town of Hamilton, Texas, until he went to college, Harelik had an abundance of stories to choose from as

seeds for his plays. First, they were a three-generation family living together in the same house. Then in elementary school, they lived in two separate houses. "The town is so tiny that you could practically throw a rock from one side to the other so, essentially, we lived together and saw each other virtually everyday," said Harelik. "I was always very curious about my sweet, funny grandparents with the funny accent. My grandfather Haskell was very adept at telling anecdotes about the little town that he came from, so we were just showered with stories all the time."

To enhance his grandparents' arduous journey and help connect time passages in the play,

Harelik created a family slideshow montage with the sepia-toned instamatic backyard snapshots, and the old photo album prints with the mounting corners. To supplement the pictures, Harelik rifled through hundreds of back issues of the "Hamilton News-Herald" which were stacked and bundled in the attic of the newspaper's building. He uncovered old advertisements, including Grandfather Haskell's original ad for his Harelik Fruit Store, which later became a clothing store run by Mark Harelik's father. "In the play 'The Immigrant,' I think the gain exceeds the loss," Harelik adds. "The sum total is a sensation of a rich and full life in which you come out in the positive column."

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surrounding pictures taken digitally and how they can be altered. The show takes on "Time" magazine's manipulation of a picture of O. J. Simpson after he was arrested.

In some ways digital photographs are as fragile as Mathew Brady's glass plates from the Civil War because they can be so easily lost, manipulated or erased.

Image-driven celebrity and the controlled photo-op of current politics are also covered in the third segment. Yes, they even talk about Monica Lewinsky.

Schott said they obtained permission to use 3,000 still photographs, a task that proved monumental. "No wonder no one

had attempted this before," he said. About 1,000 pictures were used in the final show. Rights to the pictures cost more than \$200,000.

Kodak helped underwrite the project, and there was also help from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, Public Television viewers, PBS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

"We tried to look at the power of images," Schott said. "We were not as interested in photography as an art form, as such."


"For example, in World War I there was complete censorship of the war. We look at this relationship between war, photography and censorship. We explain how

it was loosened until during the Vietnam War, when there was no censorship. Then the government came full circle and controlled every image coming out of the Gulf war," Schott said.

Among the pictures will be a still of the crash of the Hindenberg, Dorothea Lange's picture of a Depression-era bread line, Robert Capa's war pictures, Eugene Smith's pictures for Life and Ansel Adams' landscapes are all part of the program. Pictures from Kosovo are included as well as a woman weeping at the Vietnam Memorial.

A book was released this month to go with the show, "American Photography: A Century of Images."

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'Darwin's Creek': Funnier than television drama

The Second City Detroit presents "Darwin's Creek: You Say You Want An Evolution," the current Alternative Monday comedy theater series presentation. The show starts at 8 p.m. and is followed by improvisation at 9 p.m. Monday's through Oct. 18, at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$8. Call (248) 645-6666.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Maybe it's his warm personality, his trustworthy demeanor, or his uncanny ability to impersonate a long-lost Kennedy — whatever the case — PJ Jakokes is one of those people who can't help but make others feel comfortable.

A hearty sense of humor can do that to a person.

Jakokes, a Farmington Hills resident since second grade, can be spotted in downtown Detroit Monday nights making people

laugh — on purpose. He's writing for and performing in "Darwin's Creek: You Say You Want An Evolution," the latest installment in Second City's Alternative Monday revue. One of six multi-talented cast members, the 22-year-old University of Michigan senior diversifies his performances to portray a host of comical characters he created on his own.

Jakokes joined Second City's training center in January 1997 and has pursued comedy and improvisation ever since. He was a member of the Second City all-improv newscast, "The McLaughlin," and is an understudy for the Second City Touring Company, which performs across Michigan.

Jakokes is accustomed to the limelight as a bassist for the local band Olupus, which he describes as a cross between Elvis Costello and older Bare Naked Ladies material. It wouldn't be unusual for him to incor-

porate music into his act at Second City; he's been known to grab an acoustic guitar while on stage.

In "Darwin's Creek," his characters range from Jesus on the cross, to a near-hysterical job applicant being interviewed for the position during an armed robbery, to the last man on Earth.

The show is a fast-paced and ever-changing mix of vignettes dealing with pop culture, religion and racism, mixed with plenty of social and political commentary. It's all set to music. Second City's signature brand of sarcasm and satire must be his specialty.

"Both my parents have wonderful senses of sarcasm," he said. "I like to be sarcastic. One of the rules (at Second City) is to play to the height of your intelligence. I try to make it so it's funny to anybody."

Other members of the cast achieve the same level of

comedic wit, packaged for the masses. Adam Burkett cleverly depicts what would happen if Anne Geddes' babies grew up maddened with revenge. Gary Linley McKenzie opened the show with a dialogue probing all facets of a relationship, using only words that begin with the letter P. Frank Zieger III jolts across the stage with enough volatile presence to make any parent think twice before leaving a child with a new baby-sitter and the once-harmless game "Chutes and Ladders."

But the cast wouldn't be complete without Courtney Jo Dempsey and Lisa Sadman Elzinga. Dempsey displayed a most-empowered female who would rather allow humans to become extinct than spend more than a few moments with the last man on Earth. And Elzinga profoundly explores the boundaries of the open relationship, complete with the necessary emotional-rollercoaster conver-

sation. Jakokes said that Monday's series allows them to "push the envelope a little further."

"I like to make people think," said Jakokes. "The small stuff, when people get that, it's really a pleasure."

His material is the sum of experience and imagination. The audience might not be able to draw lines between the two. In one scene, his character is being held up at a Pizza Hut. Jakokes claimed it really happened to him. He took that experience added a little extra pizzazz and it all made for a hilarious skit.

"I try to use personal experience whenever I can," he said. "I'll put people in odd places or situations."

Cast member Burkett, a Dearborn Heights resident, said the Monday revue gives him an opportunity to experiment on stage.

"I feel like a scientist," he said.

Burkett's been performing for two years with Second City. "We get to do all our own material. It's very rewarding."

He considers the essence of improvisation to be capturing a moment in time. "It's a great feeling when you connect with someone," said Burkett. "You're so true, so in the moment, it's off the cuff."

Dempsey, a Grosse Pointe resident and Second City performer, said she had a great time working with the cast.

"It was wonderful to be able to both write and perform the material we wrote, working it out in the performance. I'd never done that before."

The Monday night series is an evolution of sorts for its performers. Staying current with popular culture and relevant with references to places that all metro Detroiters will know, the show is worthy of a look, and a lot of laughs.

REVIEW

MOT's 'Barber of Seville' — well-groomed, irresistible

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Part of the reasoning behind opening Michigan Opera Theatre's season with "The Barber of Seville" was the expected popular appeal of one of the most performed operas in the repertoire. Perhaps the selection is also an attempt to balance the rest of the MOT season, which presents three never-seen-before operas on the local stage, including the upcoming "Werther" with Andrea Bocelli.

Consider MOT's reasoning like a compelling aria — quite sound and hard to forget.

Indeed, "The Barber of Seville" hits every comic and operatic cue. If anyone has resisted opera or thought it was a cacophonous rapture among those sharing a bout of indigestion, the MOT production offers a joyous ride and plenty of reasons to return to the opulent Detroit Opera

What: The Barber of Seville, an opera in two acts by Gioacchino Rossini, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10
Where: Detroit Opera House, Madison Ave. at John R., Detroit, one block east of Woodward Avenue
Tickets: \$18-\$98. Call (313) 237-5199

House.

Rossini's playful opera about a charming matchmaker barber, Figaro, is the aural and dramatic opposite, for instance, of Wagner's laborious "Flying Dutchman."

"The Barber of Seville" is an enduring, melodic opera that blends a contemporary comic sensibility with Rossini's utterly ethereal composition.

After a sterling opening-night performance, there was little doubt that "The Barber of Seville" under the direction of Dorothy Danner, is an irresistible version of how to dress a centuries-old opera with irony and self-deprecation.

Without exception, the cast proves that no one part is greater than the whole. The production also proves that choreography is too often understated in many operas. To her credit, Danner has turned and twisted the slapstick plot until it wrings with the type of lovable characters that are found in the films of Buster Keaton and Laurel and Hardy.

But there's nothing silly about the opera.

Earle Patriarco reprises Figaro, a role he sung at Opera Pacific Metropolitan Opera and the San Francisco Opera. Patriarco's showmanship persuades the audience to join along in his attempt to help Count Almaviva win the heart of the beautiful Rosina, who is also being courted by the ill-intentioned Dr. Bartolo.

Vivica Genaux's is a stunning presence as Rosina, demonstrating the dexterity and color that has quickly made her one of the foremost mezzo-sopranos in the world.

Meanwhile, Bruce Fowler as Count Almaviva and Donato De Stefano as Bartolo recall the heroic pair of Errol Flynn, and the bungling lecher of a Marx Brothers film, respectively.

And Mary Callaghan Lynch in the secondary role of Berta the maid delivers a delightful performance. In picking up after her boss, Dr. Bartolo, Lynch doesn't fail to tuck in the edges of a comic situation with her superb soprano.

But there's no slack with this

cast. "The Barber of Seville" is a contemporary opera for the mainstream. MOT's production is both utterly entertaining because of its choreography and set design, and brilliantly engaging for the depth and talent of the cast.



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"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

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MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

"The Barber of Seville," through Oct. 10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

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"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

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SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Dracula," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 24, at The Burgh, corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children under age 12. (248) 827-0701

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AUTUMN HARVEST INDIAN FESTIVAL

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, south of I-696, Southfield. \$6 for ages 3 and up. (248) 352-0990



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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

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Authentic Great Lakes Lodgings, games played on the prairie, horse-drawn wagon rides, primitive pottery, cattail dolls, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 students K-12. www.1sa.umich.edu/mbg

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Historically costumed reenactors (French, British and American soldiers), bagpipes, crafts including candle making, cooking demonstrations, colonial furniture, early American reproductions, wooden farm and garden implements, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at Cass Barton Park, Edward Hines Drive, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Free.

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WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile east of Hoover, Warren. \$7, \$10, \$73-4993; the WSD demonstration team will be performing 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the New Baltimore Armvets Post #52, 23 Mile and County Line Road. \$12 includes steak dinner. (810) 725-4993

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"Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary 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. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Friday, 10 a.m. to 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.detroithistorical.org>

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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 \$2.15, seniors, children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 952-4051

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

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Fall Harvest Days Oct. 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) 271-1020

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

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge: 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

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)

THE ARROGANT WORMS
8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-1416

ATOMIC BITCHWAX
With Nebula, Core and Live 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)

THE BACK DOORS
8:20 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

BACKSTREET BOYS
7:30 p.m., Saturday, Monday, Nov. 6-8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out. Quiet room available.

BAMBU
9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$8 cover. (734) 996-8555

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 sisters)

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) 271-1393 (blues)

BLUE RODEO
8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, Magic Stick, Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$15, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BLUE SUIT
9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets on sale \$42.50, \$37.50 seniors. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

THE BOMBORAS
With Forty Fives, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$9, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BROADZILLA
With 60 Second Crush and Forge, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$6 cover. (248) 544-3030

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Bachelor's One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keegoon Harbor. (248) 882-2295; 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party), Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450, www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

BURNING SPEAR
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)

CHEF CHRIS BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth. (734) 455-8450 (blues)

CYMOULH SUN
9:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

ELVIS COSTELLO
6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$42.50 and \$30. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

CREED
With Our Lady Peace and Auburn Hills, Tickets on sale \$24.50 reserved and general admission. (248) 370-0100 (rock)

A.J. CRUCE
8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-1416

THORNETTA DAVIS
9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6677 North Wayne Road, Westland. (734) 595-1988 (blues)

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)

DELIRIOUS?
7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$19.50. (734) 668-8397 (Christian Brit rock)

THE DESSERTANTS
With The Hang Dogs, 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4 cover. (734) 996-8555

DETROIT ELECTRONIC SHOWCASE
With Elemental Groove and 4wcase, 10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. \$5 cover, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 or www.staterecords.com/313jacc

DEZINE INTENT
9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, I.M. Thrusties, Allen Road, north of Northline Road in Taylor. (classic rock)

THE DICTATORS
With Bump N Uglies and Clone Defektz, 9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

PAT DIZIERO
Of the Smithereens will play an acoustic set, 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Hamlin Pub, 1988 Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

DOWN BY LAW
With The Lunatics and The Buzzcocks, title to be announced, Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

EASY ACTION
9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 cover, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

GLEN EDDY BAND
10 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Boat House 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)

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$16.50 in advance. (734) 668-8397

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO
With Davis Minor and Shay, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

FLETCHER PRATT
With The Neptunes, 10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067

ROBBY FORD & THE BLUE LINE
With Sonja, 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31, The House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. \$10 tickets. (248) 435-4140

THE FROGS
9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. (313) 833-9700

FUEL
With Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Stroke 9, 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$15. All ages. (248) 333-2362

THE FUNKY METERS
8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$22 in advance. (248) 544-3030 (funk)

GET UP KIDS
With At The Drive In and Ultimate Fakebook, 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700

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

MADISON GREENE
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Trinity House Theatre, 36840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302 (celtic rock)

BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS
Time to be determined, Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$20 and \$24.50. Call (248) 645-6666

HIDDIOUS SUNNY
10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, 2223 Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE CLUB
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) 498-8000 (blues)

JYMI HILL
8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

IMMUNITY
10:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Rochester Mills Brewery, 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080; 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Clear's Pub, 117 E. Grand River, Howell. (517) 545-4136 (reggae)

INSANE CLOWN POSSE'S
HOLLOWICKED CLOWN PARTY
With Twiztid, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$17. All ages. (313) 833-9700

JILL JACK
With Harbinger's Mile and Scott Fab, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$6 cover. (248) 544-3030

KANSAS
accompanied by the Eastern Michigan University Orchestra, Saturday, Oct. 23, EMU Convocation Center, Tickets \$20 or \$45 for Gold Circle seating. Available at the EMU box office or Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

KEIKO MATSUI
8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets are \$29.50. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

KID ROCK
With Powerman 5000, DDT, and a special surprise guest, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$22.50 in advance, \$25 day of show. (248) 377-0100

KILLER FLAMINGOS
10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 15:15, 2930 Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

THE KINSEY REPORT
10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Siskio's, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. (313) 278-5380 (blues, funk)

KUNG FU DIESEL
9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

SUSAN LAZAR AND PETE TOLIAS
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

LORI LEFEVRE
With Jimmy Lee, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LEN
Friday, Oct. 15, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com (hip-hop/indie rock)

LIARS INC.
10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover \$4 before 11 p.m., \$8 after. 18 and over. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

LIVE
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$22.50 general admission, \$24.50 and over. (313) 833-9700

LIVE IN THE CITY II
With Funky Bunch and Public Numbers, Mc Sun, Mc Paradise, Mc Theppatt, Math and more, 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (313) 833-9700

LUNA
9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 996-8555

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)

KY-MANI MARLEY
9 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

RICKY MARTIN
Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold out
MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD
With Project Logic, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20 reserved seats. (734) 662-8397

MEGADEATH
6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$24.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (thrash metal)

BETTE MIDLER
8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$49.50, \$80.50, \$150.50, at Ticketmaster. Call (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

JEANNINE MILLER
With Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

MOD EV
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)

MP3 MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY TOUR
With The Goo Goo Dolls and Tonic, Thursday, Oct. 14, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. Tickets \$20 at the EMU box office and ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com (alternative rock)

DAVID MURRAY'S FO DEUK REVUE
7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, 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

DANILO PEREZ TRIO
7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

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

SHAWN PHILLIPS
9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Lonely Hearts Club, 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. (734) 913-5006

FLETCHER PRATT
With The Neptunes, 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. \$5 cover, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 or www.staterecords.com/313jacc (top 40)

ARCHER PREWITT
Time to be announced, Friday, Nov. 5, The Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

PUBLIC ENEMY
8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (rap/hip-hop)

QUASI
With No. 2, 9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

RHYTHM HOUSE
Friday, Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$4, 18 and over. (248) 544-3030

TEDDY RICHARDS
With The Reeterners and Eric, 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$5 cover. (248) 544-3030

RUN DMC
Tickets for the Oct. 7 show at The Palace will be available for the Oct. 10 date.

SAX APPEAL
7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues, jazz)

SCORPIONS
8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

SGT. ROCK
10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 15:15, 2930 Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190

SMOKESTACK
8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

SMOKIN' GRASS
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$8 in advance. (734) 996-8555 (blues/jazz)

SOLID FROG
With Funky Bunch and Public Numbers, 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (313) 833-9700

SQUEEZE
With Nick Harper and Julia Darling, 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$22.50. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

STEREO TOTAL
9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (German pop)

THE STILL
9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale \$16.50. (734) 668-8397 (roots)

STYX
8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets on sale \$35 and \$27.50. (313) 433-1515

SWAG
With The Ottomans and Jetstream Red, 10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (acoustic groove)

THE MR T EXPERIENCE
With The Gadgets, 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$1 cover. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

TANGERINE TROUSERS
9 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (acoustic/contemporary)

TAPROOT
With Factor 81, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, The Shelter, 431 E. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

THE TERRAPLANES
9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (electric blues)

TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS
Echo Tour, 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets \$49.50 and \$39.50 at Ticketmaster and the club box office and Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

TRANSMISSION
With Pognant Percostomus and D.J. Reddies, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

THE TUBES
7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$25, \$19.50, \$12.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

UNCUT DETROIT II: BLUES CONCERT AND RECORDING SESSION
With The Alligators, Alberta Adams and R.L.'s Blues Crew, The Butler Twins, A. Hill, and The Love Tribes, 7 p.m., Thursday,

'Three Kings' paints a graphic picture of war

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a fun romp behind enemy lines as Americans rip off the gold. That's what the makers of "Three Kings" would have you believe about it to get you in the door. Unfortunately that description is about "Kelly's Heroes," the 1970 World War II comedy starring Clint Eastwood and Don Rickles.

"Three Kings" is fun if your idea of fun is graphic torture, vicious murder and perhaps the first-ever interior view of a bullet causing bile to bubble and lungs to collapse. Yes, it's a great date flick if your date is Xena, Warrior Princess.

It is March 1991. Operation Desert Storm is over. We kicked Saddam's butt and now President Bush is encouraging Iraqi civilians to rise up against Hussein, saying, "We'll help you do it." At the same time our ground forces are packing up to go home, bemoaning the fact that they never fired a shot. The president, in fact, has no intention of keeping them around for the carnage to come.

While stripping some prisoners, a map to a network of underground bunkers is discovered by three army reservists: Sergeant Barlow (rapper/actor Mark Wahlberg), Staff Sergeant Elgin (rapper/actor Ice Cube) and Private Vig (director/actor Spike

Jonze). They don't know what's in the bunkers, but Special Forces Captain Gates (George Clooney) has a good idea: a stash of Kuwaiti gold bullion, stolen and now guarded by Saddam's troops.

The four pile into a Humvee at dawn, intending to be back by lunch and set for life. Not so fast. Finding the gold proves no problem. Finding that the Iraqis are people, too, and that they're now slaughtering each other, is something they hadn't counted on. The four have found their war at last; do they take part or take a powder?

At this early juncture, "Three Kings" writer/director David O. Russell (maker of independent

hits "Spanking the Monkey" and "Flirting With Disaster") turns the film into a political documentary. The we-were-deserted-by-your-President-Bush point is made several more times. An Iraqi mother has her brains blown out in front of her husband and small daughter. One of the four Americans is captured, wired up with electrodes and asked, "What's the problem with Michael Jackson?" before being zapped.

This is not the "Goldfinger" kind of torture ("Do you expect me to talk?"). "No, Mr. Bond, I expect you to die." This is an otherwise-civilized member of the Republican Guard first telling the American about how his own family was butchered and then turning up the juice. It's intense. But it achieves the director's intent of saying to us, "There's a human being behind the barrel of every gun."

There's a lot of action packed into the plot, and Clooney and Company are just the guys to handle it. George is John Wayne brave, and not exactly gung-ho about wiping out everyone in a burmooose. Wahlberg is actually the most memorable of the four.



In the desert: From left, George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube take matters into their own hands in the unconventional drama "Three Kings."

he's a family man who finds a cache of cell phones and calls the wife back home in Detroit. Ice Cube's character is also a Motown native, which at least shows that Hollywood filmmakers are thinking of us if not shooting here.

Russell can be applauded for attempting a "M*A*S*H"-like mix of comedy and anti-war message. However, too many self-indulgent special effects dilute

the result. If we want almost every body that blows up to be dismembered in slow motion, we'll wait six months, rent the tape and push the slo-mo button on our remote, thank you. And as for that far out, innovative developing process that bleaches out colors to give the audience a sense of surreal oneness with the scene - it just looks like the projectionist had a few before coming to work.

Film heads into teen territory

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

Everyone knows how tough high school is. Those of us who went through it and those who are going through it right now know what it is like to be labeled. It is assumed that most teens want to be in the "in crowd." That assumption may be far-fetched.

Or is it? The romantic teen comedy, "Drive Me Crazy," presented by Twentieth Century Fox, directed by John Schultz ("Bandwagon"), produced by Amy Robinson ("With Honors") and written by Rob Thomas ("Dawson's Creek"), takes a realistic look at stereotyping in high school.

In "Drive Me Crazy," which takes its title from the third single off of Britney Spears album, "Baby, One More Time," Nicole Maris (portrayed by Melissa Joan Hart of television's "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch") and Chase Hammond (portrayed by Adrian Grenier of Woody Allen's film "Celebrity") were childhood friends who grew up next door to each other and now are "worlds apart." What happened? High school.

Nicole has plenty of school spirit. She participates in several committees, as well as pep rallies and sporting events, and she hangs around with the "right" people. To top that off, she is organizing the school's centenni-



Crazy love: Melissa Joan Hart and Adrian Grenier star in "Drive Me Crazy," the latest teen film by Twentieth Century Fox.

al dance, which she hoped to attend arm in arm with star basketball player, Brad (Gabriel Carpenter of the film "Kids"), who dissed her.

Chase, on the other hand, doesn't buy into the hype of high school. He doesn't take anything, including himself, seriously. He even calls himself a "disaffected youth."

While Chase has a very smart and pretty girlfriend, Dulcie (Ali Larter of the film "Varsity Blues"), he ends up getting dumped as well.

Now Nicole and Chase find themselves in similar situations. Realizing they have something

in common, Nicole sets a plan in motion to make the objects of their affections jealous. To do this they must date each other. The results are exactly as they planned. Chase becomes popular and opens himself up to new things, and Nicole gets her peers' attention - while learning that everyone can't be labeled as "cool" or "geek."

But what they didn't expect was to fall for one another.

For four years Hart has played a teenager on television. Now for her feature film debut, she is able to bring that knowledge to the big screen. Many teen films separate the smart-girl from the pretty-girl roles, but Nicole has both of those qualities.

Grenier, still relatively new to the silver screen, comes across as a veteran film actor when portraying Chase. He is so real and so normal, which may make it easy for teens to relate to the character.

"Drive Me Crazy" is definitely designated for teens. It attempts to reach teenagers with its wide variety of characters, ranging from "cool" to "geek" by making them as real as possible. If anything, the film shows that you shouldn't stereotype people and that what matters is what's inside.

Then and only then will you discover who your true friends are.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 15

"FIGHT CLUB": Tale of a man who sets up a fight in which young men are paired off in bloody, no-holds barred bouts that continue until one drops. Stars Brad Pitt.

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"ANYWHERE BUT HERE": Fleeing small-town boredom, a restless mother drags her reluctant teenage daughter to Beverly Hills and a new and sometimes difficult life. Stars Susan Sarandon.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 29

"HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILLS": Five strangers have been offered a million dollars each to spend one night in a house with a hideous past. Based on the 1958 classic horror film by William Castle. Stars Geoffrey Rush, Tye Diggis, Peter Gallagher.

Workshop helps novice authors

BY LEE SNIDER
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In this age of personal computers and desktop publishing, just about everyone, it seems, has an urge to sit down write. That creative impulse, though, is usually offset by an equally strong dread of planning a manuscript.

The Writer's Workshop: Let's Write a Book, a 12-hour seminar for would-be authors, is designed to take some of the fear out of starting a literary project.

The workshop will be held at Marian High School, 7225 Lahser Road in Bloomfield Hills, from 9 a.m. to noon over two weekends, Oct. 9-10 and Oct. 16-17.

"If you talk to people and ask them if they've got a story to tell, nine out of 10 of them will say 'yes,'" said Robert L. Fenton, the successful entertainment attorney and author who will head up the workshop. "The trouble is they don't know how to start off."

Fenton, who has written three best-selling books, produced films and served as an agent for

writers and actors, was recently hired as an adjunct professor at Marygrove College, whose Division of Continuing Education and Community Services is sponsoring the workshop. He is currently busy completing an outline for his new book, "Speakeasy."

Fenton said he'll begin the workshop by telling some stories about his encounters with the Hollywood film-making industry, then get down to business and assign writing exercises.

"If you want to teach someone to swim, you plunge right in but don't let the water be so deep that they drown," he said. "They'll be getting immediate feedback."

Fenton is currently working on many projects, and was recently contacted by "Writers Digest" magazine about conducting writers' workshops on cruise lines.

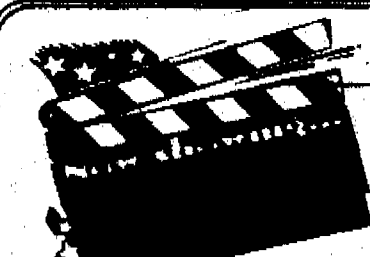
"Let's Write a Book" will focus on the planning and forethought that go into writing a manuscript, and provide pointers on how to approach publishers, hiring an agent and options for self-publishing.



Robert L. Fenton

The fee for the workshop is \$150 and participants are eligible to receive continuing education credits from Marygrove. For more information or to register, call (313) 927-1290.

Marygrove is an independent, Catholic liberal arts college located on W. McNichols in northwest Detroit.

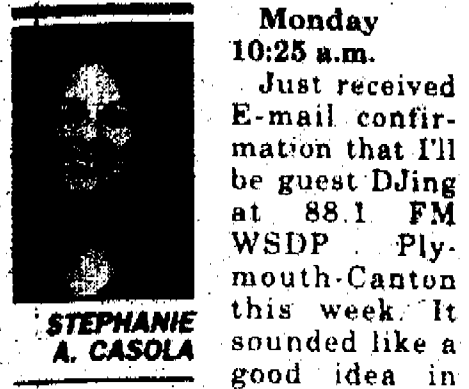


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Print to broadcast: Moonlighting on the airwaves



Monday 10:25 a.m.
 Just received E-mail confirmation that I'll be guest DJing at 88.1 FM WSDP Plymouth-Canton this week. It sounded like a good idea in August. Now that the time has almost come, I'm re-evaluating that decision. I don't even like recording my own voice on the answering machine. Do I really want to subject the entire listening area to the squeaky, giggly sounds that fall from my mouth?

I guess so.
Wednesday 8:14 p.m.
 Sifting through my CD collection at home. It's so hard to choose what to play. Absolutely necessary are songs by Ben Folds Five, Beck, Jane's Addiction, and Filter. Toss in some quality local acts like Rooster and Domestic Problems. Cross my fingers and hope it blends well.

Thursday 2:20 p.m.
 T-minus 40 minutes and counting. Hoping I don't stumble over my words or draw a complete blank. For some reason I dressed up today. *To be on the radio.*

Thursday 4:54 p.m.
 I can breathe again. And while I had a fabulous time spoiling

my own ears with a host of my favorite songs, I don't think I'll be switching careers anytime soon. But I wouldn't mind trying again sometime.

Let me explain.
 I got into the field of journalism partly because of the sense of adventure and constant change it offers. As a career, it's provided me with opportunities to see and experience things first-hand that I might never have known. I learned to rock climb on an assignment. I understand the art of aromatherapy and can use it to my advantage. I've seen some people overcome additions and others fight to go on after life-threatening circum-

stances. All of these events translated into stories that - I hope - brought those experiences to life for readers.

I enjoy the journalistic process: meeting people daily, attempting to communicate new or different thoughts to an audience, the ability to rework my words into meaningful order. I've taken it all for granted.

I realized that the moment I found myself standing in front of a big, soft microphone, expected to speak. No notes, no sense of timing. When the opportunity to step in as guest DJ at 88.1 FM came about, I happily - and a little hesitantly - accepted. I'll jump at the chance to play my

favorite songs on the air. But talking to an invisible crowd of who-knows-how-many - that makes my knees a little weak.

I'm a behind-the-scenes kind of person. I've always known it.

One of the reasons I love writing is because I have that ability to edit and rewrite. Nothing is ever a true final copy in the newspaper business. While in radio, you get one shot to say what you need to say. There's no mercy. But it does make for a certain adrenaline rush. I'll give you radio people points for that.

Everyone at The Escape did a great job of making me feel welcome and encouraging me to be comfortable. I thank Bill Keith

and his friendly staff for taking the time to speak with me about a common love, music. And for as fast-paced and frantic as the world of radio looks to the outside eye, Keith does it all with patience and grace.

But I think I'll stick to my trusty, familiar tools - pens, notebooks, a phone and computer. They're easier to hide behind. Ahh, the comforts of home.

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Our Lady Peace fishes for happiness with new CD

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Happiness - that elated state of being everyone strives to achieve - is noted in the unforgettable title of Our Lady Peace's recent release "Happiness ... Is Not A Fish That You Can Catch."

The Canadian-based quartet is now touring in support of that album and its first single, "One Man Army." Modern rock radio has adopted the song, which could be construed as a reflection on feelings of alienation and the ways to overcome it. It is but a beginning journey into the deep waters of Our Lady Peace's third musical effort.

"We're really proud of it," said bassist Duncan Coutts of Our Lady Peace during a phone interview on Sept. 13. "I'm more proud of it than anything I've ever done." Coutts is the newest member of the band; he didn't play on the band 1995 debut "Naveed," which spawned Our Lady Peace's first radio darling, "Starseed."

"On this record we sound really energized," he said. Our Lady Peace felt no pressure to match the success of their 1997 sophomore release "Clumsy." Coutts added:

"We never wrote the last album to sell well," he said. "We just wanted to be better musically and better songwriters ... We just tried to make a complete album."

He believes strongly that musicians should avoid "cheating" their fans. "When I go spend \$17-\$18 on a CD, I get angry if it only has one or two good songs on it," he said.

On "Happiness ... Is Not A Fish That You Can Catch," Coutts couldn't choose a favorite track. He compared it to a parent attempting to choose "a favorite child." Working on the album was a positive experience for the band, he said.

As in the past, the song writing was a collaborative effort between Our Lady Peace and its producer, Arnold Lanni, who's often referred to as the "unofficial fifth member of the group." Coutts credited Lanni for discovering the band while it was working on a demo tape in one of his studios.

"Arn poked his head and saw something there, a spark," said Coutts. "He became our producer. It's been really organic right from the beginning. He's like a fifth member of the band. He's our George Martin in a way ... I



Making 'Peace': Our Lady Peace. (left to right) Mike Turner, Duncan Coutts, Jeremy Taggart and Raine Maida, have a single with "One Man Army."

CLAY PATRICK MCBRIDE

don't know what we'd do without him."

Lanni wasn't the only influence to Our Lady Peace's sound on the latest CD. Jazz great Elvin Jones contributed to the groove this time around.

"It was really cool recording with Elvin Jones," he said. "I was not a huge jazz fan until I got in the band. Just to meet a legend, a 74-year-old guy who looks like he's 20. He plays with passion like a kid with a new toy."

The band hooked up with Jones after drummer Jeremy Taggart met him at a show. "He never played on anything but a jazz record." Since then they've become new friends.

Our Lady Peace is touring as it always does, a four-piece. Coutts said the constant pace doesn't bother him at all.

"I think I have a bit of the nomadic spirit in me," he said.

Like a fish, catch Our Lady Peace and Oleander as they open for Creed on Friday, Oct. 15. The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$24.50 reserved and general admission. Call (248) 370-0100 for more information.

CD REVIEW

"Juxtapose" - Tricky

Island Records Ltd.
 Add the following ingredients: hard-hitting guitar riffs, mesmerizing lyrics and a hip-hop beat to Tricky's throaty voice, blend well and you have "Juxtapose," the latest effort by the English rap artist who made a name for himself as a member of Massive Attack.

Born Adrian Thaws, Tricky's music is not easily defined. Overlapping laid-back lyrics to intense musical beats, or conversely matching speeding rhymes with idle beats, he offers a collection of 10 songs which could each stand on its own. This album features the work of D.J. Muggs and Grease.

Songs such as "I Like The Girls"

exemplify Tricky's ability to rhyme at such a light-speed, the words stream in and out of the listeners' brain almost too quick to register. Somehow the trailing beats let those ideas linger or bring them bouncing back.

"Hot Like A Sauna" is presented in both a hip-hop version and metal mix, which show off that steamy style and

are punctuated with vocals by Mad Dog and Koika.

With "Wash My Soul," Tricky's haunting voice and echoing lyrics and guitar leaves you dazed, even disturbed, but hardly unsatisfied. "Juxtapose" is an ambient recipe for success.

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Area restaurants win awards for wine lists

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

If you judge by the Sept. 30 issue of the *Wine Spectator*, a number of Detroit-metro area restaurants have top wine lists. They received recognition in the magazine and can be considered among the best.

Annually, the *Wine Spectator* receives wine list submissions between Jan. 1 and April 1. In September, it publishes both its award-winning restaurants and those honored by Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA). According to the magazine, awards are divided among three categories.

Grand Award winners' wine lists generally feature more than 800 selections, but also reflect savvy buying, exhibit depth in mature vintages, and are in harmony with the menu. Best of Award of Excellence recognizes restaurants with very fine wine lists. The Award of Excellence honors a list with many good wines, but lacking the breadth or depth characteristics of the other two categories.

A total of 42 awards were earned by Michigan restaurants, 22 of which are in the metro-Detroit, Detroit, and Ann Arbor areas of southeast Michigan.

The two top wine lists are at The Golden Mushroom, Southfield, and The Lark, West Bloomfield, both earning Best of Award of Excellence and DiRoNA citation.

Café Cortina, Farmington

Hills; Opus One and the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit, were spotlighted for Award of Excellence and DiRoNA distinction.

The Earle, Ann Arbor, and Mac & Ray's, Harrison Township, hold Best of Award of Excellence.

New to the Award of Excellence list this year are: Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Birmingham; Duet, Detroit; Forté, Birmingham; Giovanni's Ristorante, Detroit; Morels, Bingham Farms; and No.VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar, Novi.

This is quite good because according to *Wine Spectator's*, New York Bureau Chief Thomas Matthews, 492 new restaurants submitted their lists this year and only 389 garnered awards.

Retaining an Award of Excellence from previous years are: The Capital Grille, Troy; Ristorante di Modesta, Southfield; Five Lakes Grill, Milford; The Lord Fox, Ann Arbor; Pike Street Restaurant, Pontiac; Sparky Herberts, Grosse Pointe Park; Sweet Lorraine's Café, Southfield; and Valente's Little Italy Ristorante, Northville. The Whitney, Detroit, was honored by DiRoNA only.

Frequenters of the lively metro-Detroit restaurant scene may wonder why the astute lists at Tribute, Farmington Hills; Mon Jin Lau and Charley's Crab, both in Troy, are among the missing.

"We didn't apply," Tribute's Maitre d' Mickey Bakst said. "I compose a list that our diners applaud and I'm not looking for

other recognition."

"I didn't submit our list, either," Mon Jin Lau's owner Marshall Chin remarked. "But I plan to next year. It never hurts to be recognized in a national publication." Chin knows this well having been headlined recently in the trade periodical *Restaurant Wine* as "Asian Restaurant is a Bona Fide Wine Destination."

Charley's Crab general manager Mark Hinds will also apply next year.

"For the past two years, we've been working hard to build our wine list so that it is award-winning" he said. "If we do get an award, we will respect it as coming from a group of pros."

First blush enthusiasm was obvious with Big Rock Chop & Brew House General-Manager Vera Rizer who was assisted by Got Rock's Maitre d' Lew Weidemann in constructing the award-winning list. "We have made it a priority to offer both an innovative menu, featuring the freshest ingredients, as well as a diverse selection of the finest wines produced in North America," Rizer said.

Big Rock's wine list features more than 250 selections, almost all of which are North American-produced wines. The only exceptions are bottles of Champagne.

Among local restaurants under one ownership, Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation won the most awards. Wine & Beverage Director Madeline Triffon, a Master Sommelier,



Celebratory toast: Maitre d' Lew Weidemann (left to right) and General Manager Vera Rizer are toasted by Birmingham's Big Rock Chop & Brew House owners Bonnie and Norm LePage for their recent wine list award.

RAY HEALD

described the difference among the food and wine emphasis.

American cuisine with regional influences is the menu focus at Duet.

"The wine list is a good example of wine types that perform well at the table," Triffon noted.

The list at Morels offers premium selections by the glass. "Here comfort labels, well-known brands, is hugely important for our repeat diners," she added. "I'm pleased that this list was recognized for an award. It's not

big, but it is sleek."

No.VI Chophouse list is basically great red wines at all price levels with emphasis on cabernet sauvignon. "It's a good example of a well-thought-out steakhouse wine list," Triffon concluded.

Triffon recently won *Santé* magazine's 1999 Wine & Spirits Professional of the Year. While she appreciates honors, Triffon modestly and professionally brushes them aside. She considers her mentoring role most important at URC.

Currently, she's guiding three URC aspiring wine professionals through the three-stage Master Sommelier examination. They are Michelle DeHayes of Northern Lakes Seafood Company, Kristin Zangrilli of Morels, and Rick Rubel of No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar. In the three restaurants, Madeline's "kids," as she calls them, construct the wine list with her guidance.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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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.

■ **Ritz Carlton Dearborn** — Wine-Maker dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. Cost \$125 per person. Event will feature dinner and wine to complement with live entertainment. Five course gourmet dinner prepared by Executive Chef Alain Piraux. Call (313) 441-2100 for reservations and information.

Oktoberfest, Beer and Wine Tasting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, tickets \$35 per person, call (313) 441-2100. Event offers an assortment of beers, wines and foods of Germany. Proceeds benefit C.A.T.C.H.

The Grill at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn will serve Taste! Germany Oktoberfest selections at lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch through Saturday, Oct. 16. The Ritz-Carlton is at 300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn.

■ **La Shish** is opening a restaurant in the temporary Motor City Casino facility scheduled to open in late November. Talal Chahine, owner of seven popular La Shish Middle Eastern eateries throughout metro-Detroit has entered into a licensing agreement with Motor City Casino (Grand River at the Lodge Freeway, Detroit) which, as announced a few weeks ago, will also house a Matt Prentice New York-style Deli Unique.

Motor City Casino has licensed the "La Shish" name and entered into a consulting agreement on design, menu selection, restaurant operation, personnel selection and training with Chahine. When open, Motor City Casino's La Shish will seat about 88 patrons and offer lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinner 5 p.m. to midnight.

■ **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*.

■ **American Harvest Restaurant** — At Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile Roads) in Livonia is open for lunch Tuesday-Friday. The restaurant, operated by School-

craft College's renowned Culinary Arts Department, serves a variety of gourmet selections prepared and served by students who work under the supervision of four certified master chefs. Call (734) 462-4488 for reservations.

International dinners are offered Thursday evenings throughout the fall. Dinners are

\$26.95 per person. Call (734) 462-4488 for information.

The Professor's Pantry offers fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads prepared by students, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

■ **Olga's** — the Troy based restaurant chain is now on the Web. Visit them online at www.olgaskitchen.com

"We're really excited about the site," said Steven Frank, director of marketing at Olga's Kitchen. "It gives us the opportunity to build a better relationship with our current guest base by giving them a new way to enjoy one of their favorite restaurants." A portion of the site is devoted to a coloring contest for kids.

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