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## THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

**City Hall:** Two Westland City Council study sessions are scheduled at City Hall. At 6:15 p.m., officials will discuss whether Oak Village condominiums near Palmer and Wildwood will need a second rear door to meet safety standards. A 6:30 p.m. session will include discussions about the city's sign ordinance.

**School board:** The Wayne-Westland Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school board offices on Marquette east of Newburgh.

THURSDAY

**Y2K:** Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and the city's Y2K Committee have scheduled a Y2K (Year 2000) Town Hall meeting for 7 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Register by calling (734) 722-7628.

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# Candidates take the high road

■ Politeness was the order of the day during a candidate forum Thursday. Council candidates discussed a possible new City Hall and rec center, among other issues.

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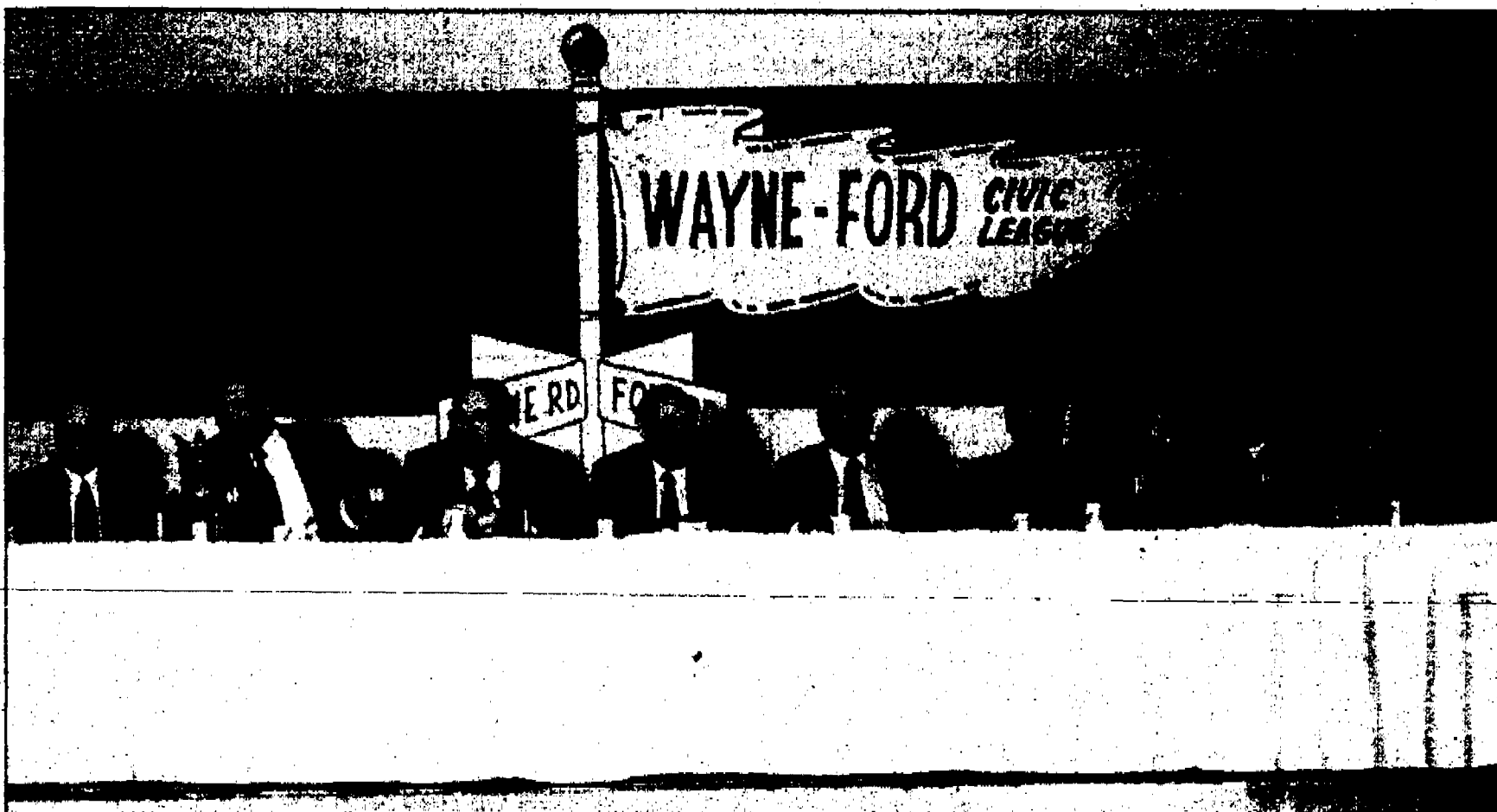
While electing council members Nov. 2, Westland voters will also help decide far-reaching issues such as whether a new recreation complex and city hall should be built.

Eight hopefuls vying for four council seats addressed those issues and more Thursday during a Jaycees-sponsored candidates forum at the Wayne-Ford Civic League hall. About 50 people attended.

A civil tone marked the only public candidates forum this Westland election year, providing more than two hours of discussion as hopefuls refrained from personal attacks.

The lineup included elected

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Seeking votes: Westland City Council candidates gathered Thursday evening for a "Meet the Candidates" night. They are (left to right) Glenn Anderson, David Cox, James Godbout, Charles "Trav" Griffin, David James, Michael Kehrer, Michael Rintz and Dorothy Smith. The forum was presented by the Westland Jaycees.

## Park playscape target of vandalism

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Graffiti-busting work crews today hope to finish cleaning obscenities from the city's playscape, after vandals last week defaced it with spray paint.

"They spray-painted graffiti all over it," Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said. "They really did a number on it."

Playscape visitors reported vandalism early Monday morning after taking children to the huge, wooden play structure in Central City Park, on Carlson near Ford Road.

"They spray-painted plaques that had kids' handprints and names on them. They probably got a couple hundred of them," Stobbe said. "And they spray-painted the planking and decking with obscenities."

City public services department workers have cleaned off the plaques, but offenders involved in Westland District Court's work program were scheduled this weekend to use a "power-washer" to remove graffiti from the playscape's wood.

"The (district) judges asked me to take a crew of four to six people,"

■ 'They really did a number on it.'

Lt. Marc Stobbe  
—Westland police

Steve Dewald, court work program director, said Thursday. "I'm hoping to pick people that have done malicious destruction of property or graffiti themselves."

Court work crews were expected to work five hours Saturday and five hours Sunday.

Vandals have targeted the playscape before, but not as aggressively as last weekend, Stobbe said.

"We had something similar a couple of weeks ago," he said, "but this time it was pretty massive destruction with the paint."

Police can't pinpoint the exact time of the incident — only that it occurred last weekend between Friday night and Monday morning.

"We're looking for any tips," Stobbe said. "It looks like there were at least two people. It looks like two different forms of handwriting."

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## State aid drips in

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Pay day from the state for the 1999-2000 school year came Wednesday for Livonia Public Schools. That's the day the district got its first state aid check, despite having opened new books for the new school year on July 1.

Slow-to-come state payments and questions surrounding the financial effect on the district of the Year 2000 computer glitch are two of the highlights of the 1999 audit just completed by the district's auditors, Plante & Moran.

The auditors gave the district's finance staff a stellar rating in its bookkeeping for the school year that ended June 30.

But they also raised eyebrows at the state's new strategy of making aid payments to school districts later and later each year. The state aid act requires districts to receive 11 payments over the school year.

"Two of these installments — over 18 percent of state aid — were received after the district's 1999 fiscal year was over," said auditor Tom Doyle.

Two years ago, Livonia received its last payment for the year by June 30, said Randy Liepa, assistant superintendent for business. Last year, the last payment arrived in July. This year, August.

"This puts a strain on the cash flow, and some districts have to borrow

## LIVONIA SCHOOLS

money," Doyle said. "Nineteen million dollars" came in late for Livonia. The state pushes this payment back further and further every year.

Fortunately, Livonia doesn't have to borrow the money. It has a hefty rainy day fund, currently \$20 million, to make up the shortfall, Liepa said.

In 1999, the district received \$99 million, or 72 percent, of its revenue from the state. Local sources plug in another \$38 million, or 27 percent. The district's total income in 1999 was \$139 million.

The 1999 audit contained paragraphs never before seen on the school district's annual audit. These words concern the Year 2000 computer glitch, which may cause computers worldwide to malfunction sometime after Jan. 1.

"Y2K is impos...ie to audit," Doyle said. "The district has begun remediation on all critical systems and believes that all systems will be compliant by Dec. 31."

What's unknown, Doyle said, is how the district will be affected by computers that interact with Livonia's computers from outside the district.

"There can be no assurance that organizations and governmental agencies with which the district interacts — including banks, vendors, major tax-

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## Goodfellows need your help this holiday season

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A local charity group, Westland Goodfellows, is starting to seek volunteers to raise money to help needy families at Christmas.

Goodfellows members need help to sell their holiday newspapers on city streets from sunrise to sunset on Nov. 26-27, President James Rachwal said. Money raised will be used to buy

gifts that will be packed at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the senior citizen Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh.

Volunteers will return to the center at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 18 to start distributing the presents to needy families.

Westland City Council members approved the Nov. 26-27 Goodfellows fund-raiser on Monday — the same night Goodfellows spokesman Jerry Smith honored local firefighters and

police for their annual participation. Newspaper sales will be coordinated from VFW Harris-Kehrer Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road.

"We can accommodate people who show up the same day," Rachwal said. Goodfellows volunteers are asked to donate an hour or two of their time.

For more information about volunteering or being helped by Goodfellows, call (734) 722-0156.

Applications for help will be available after Thanksgiving at the city's Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, and at the Westland Chamber of Commerce, 36900 Ford Road.

Councilman Glenn Anderson, a Goodfellows volunteer, said Monday that many families still are needy despite a thriving economy.

"There are even in great economic times... a lot of people in need," he said.

## Learning becomes their salvation

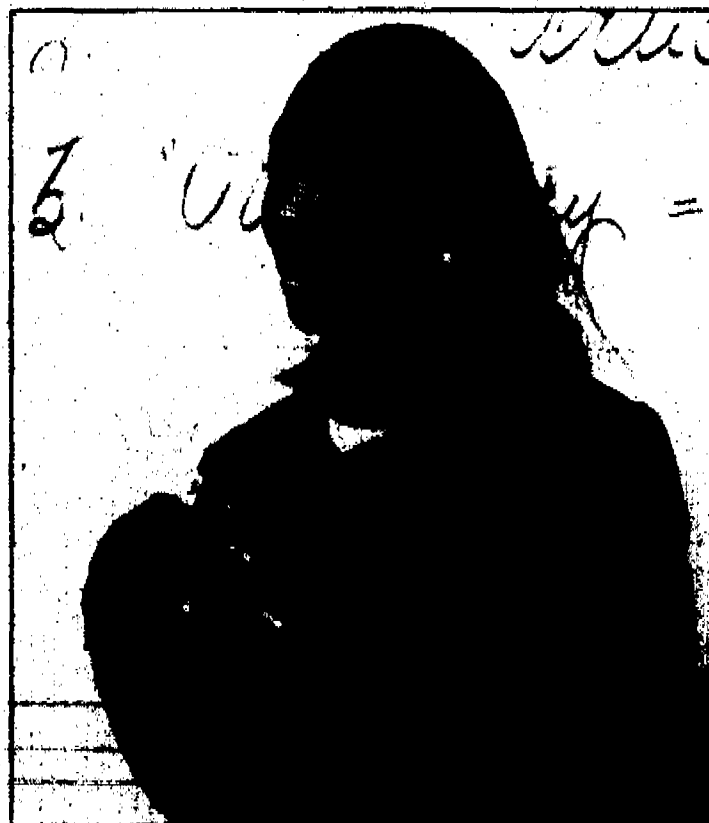
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The students take turns discussing news articles they've read. One article focuses on the Ford Motor Co. and Visteon.

Current events is a common school topic, but these students are adults. They're with a Wayne-

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Thoughts: Leau Rette Douglas, community programs director, leads a program discussion. At right, Gary Quenneville of Detroit (foreground) and Julian Miles of Monroe read.



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# Education topics on agenda for summit

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How will Proposal A, charter schools, vouchers and tuition tax credits impact the future of public education?

Those are some of the topics to be discussed during a statewide education summit Monday night at Plymouth Salem High School, sponsored by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

"We have a lot of new state representatives and senators, some of whom aren't aware of issues like Proposal A and school funding," said Mark Slavens of Canton, chairman of the group. "We want to show them certain school districts are getting state foundation allowances which are much larger than districts like Ply-

mouth-Canton.

"At the same time, the inequities of school funding are a statewide issue," added Slavens. "We need to move toward equity."

Panelists for the event will include Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township; Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton; Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland; and state Board of Education member Dorothy Beardmore.

Other state representatives who have confirmed their attendance include Rose Bogardus, D-Davison; Douglas Bovin, D-Gaylord; Julie Dennis, D-Muskegon; John Hansen, D-Dexter; Ruthann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti; Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth; and Lynné Martinez, D-Lansing.

State Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith, D-Salem, has also con-

## 'We need to get bipartisan legislative support for public schools.'

John Stewart

—Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding

firmed she'll attend.

The forum will be moderated by Tim Skubick, WWJ radio Lansing correspondent and host of his own public television show "Off the Record."

Plymouth attorney John Stewart, also a member of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, is a strong backer of public education. That's not surprising, considering he has two sisters who are teachers and seven aunts and uncles who have taught in Michigan.

"Few people are aware there

are 156 bills introduced in the legislature that impact public education," said Stewart. "We need to get bipartisan legislative support for public schools."

However, that may be difficult considering Law is the only Republican who confirmed he'll attend the summit.

The group sent out five separate invitations to all 148 state lawmakers, with only one Republican (Law) agreeing to attend. Senators Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, have yet to tell the group if they'll attend.

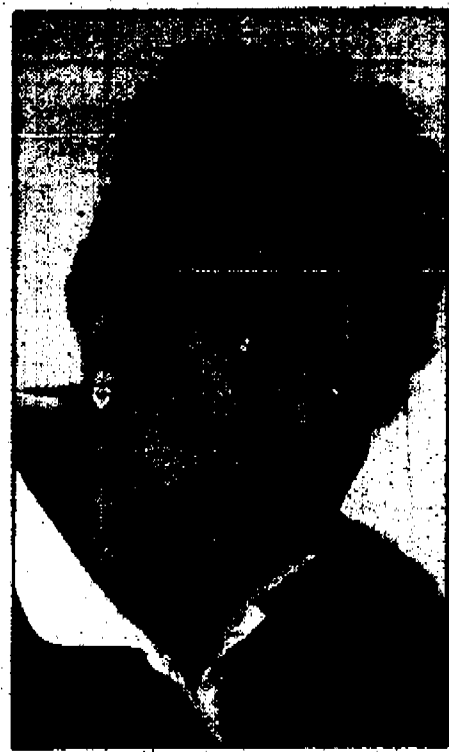
Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has told forum leaders the summit is on his calendar.

"That doesn't sit well with Stewart.

"The Republicans don't want to take sides on vouchers, which would go against state Republican chairwoman Betsy DeVos who is in favor, or Gov. John Engler who is against them. But we've got to start somewhere to influence public opinion," said Stewart. "We know the Democrats are not the majority in the House and Senate, but we are seeing some Republicans coming over."

Last year, the education summit drew 600 people as 14 state lawmakers attended.

Slavens would like a similar or larger crowd at this year's summit, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Salem High School cafeteria.



Rep. Eileen DeHart participant

## Learning from page A1

Westland Salvation Army adult literacy program that allows them to improve their skills.

After discussing the articles, the students pause to write a synopsis. Julian Miles of Monroe takes to the computer.

"This great program," he said when asked what brought him to the Salvation Army. "Trying to learn, enhance my skills."

Adult literacy had been done in the past one-on-one, said LeauRette Douglas, community programs director for the local Salvation Army. The current adult program began in September and has two groups, due to scheduling conflicts. "In January, however, it will be combined."

The adults have some reading skills, Douglas said, but often lack retention and comprehen-

sion abilities. They need skills for job advancement.

One man has signed up because of a supply list he must make and other job duties. "He is taking the class to be able to do that. He does not read well and he's been getting by."

One woman works as a waitress and had taken a menu home to study. "She is finding it harder to cope," Douglas said.

The program run out of the Family Learning Center is accompanied by a children's tutoring program, which has been in place longer. The kids do character building, such as the "Top 10 Ways To Make Smart Choices."

Some youngsters have attention deficit disorders, Douglas said. Currently, there are no "families" with parents enrolled

in the adult program along with their kids next door.

The children get help from volunteers who are parents and two teachers, one a Livonia retiree. The retiree also helps with adults.

As Douglas finished up on a recent Wednesday, assistant Gladys Beach helped with the adults. This adult session meets 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, with children meeting at that time both Wednesday and Thursday. The second adult group meets at a different time, and includes a man and two women. The Wednesday afternoon adult group is currently all male.

Information on either program is available through the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, (734) 722-8660.

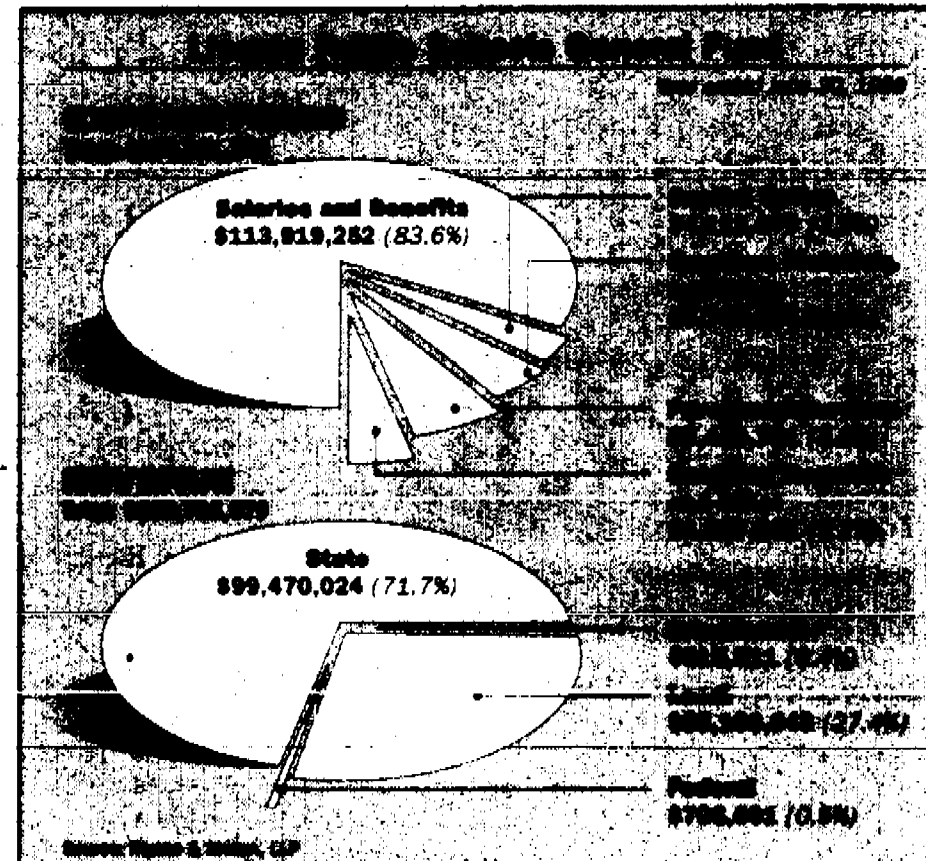
Adults often bring in things

they've read to talk about, said Douglas. "We basically learn from that material." One man brought in a job application with which he needed help.

Christianity isn't a major focus of the program. "We really don't bring that up," Douglas said of religion, which is discussed if brought up. Organizers try to respect different beliefs.

The Rev. Mikal Featchurs of the Salvation Army, who directs the homeless network, gives credit for the adult program to Douglas, calling it her "brainchild."

The parallel program for children has had successes, Featchurs said. "We're just trying to take it to another level."



## Aid from page A1

payments, and customers, and state and federal governments - will be Y2K compliant," the auditors said.

Even if internal and external systems are Y2K compliant, the auditors said, that's no guarantee problems still won't arise because of "inconsistent approaches or methodologies." The auditors considered the

impact of Y2K because they look at all potential financial liabilities the district could face, Liepa said.

"We have a potential but unknown liability with Y2K," Liepa said. "It might not cost us anything. What the auditors are saying is, 'If there is a problem, you may have a liability.'"

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A Thursday story mistakenly said Monday's council meeting was the last regular meeting before the Nov. 2 election. It

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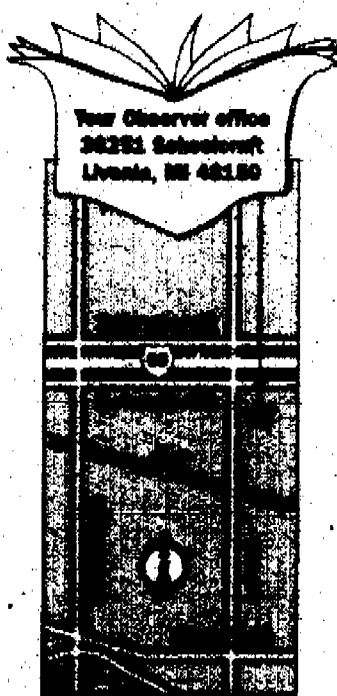
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The graffiti didn't appear to be gang-related, he said. "We're really shaking the bushes on this one," Stobbe said. "We're looking hard for these people."

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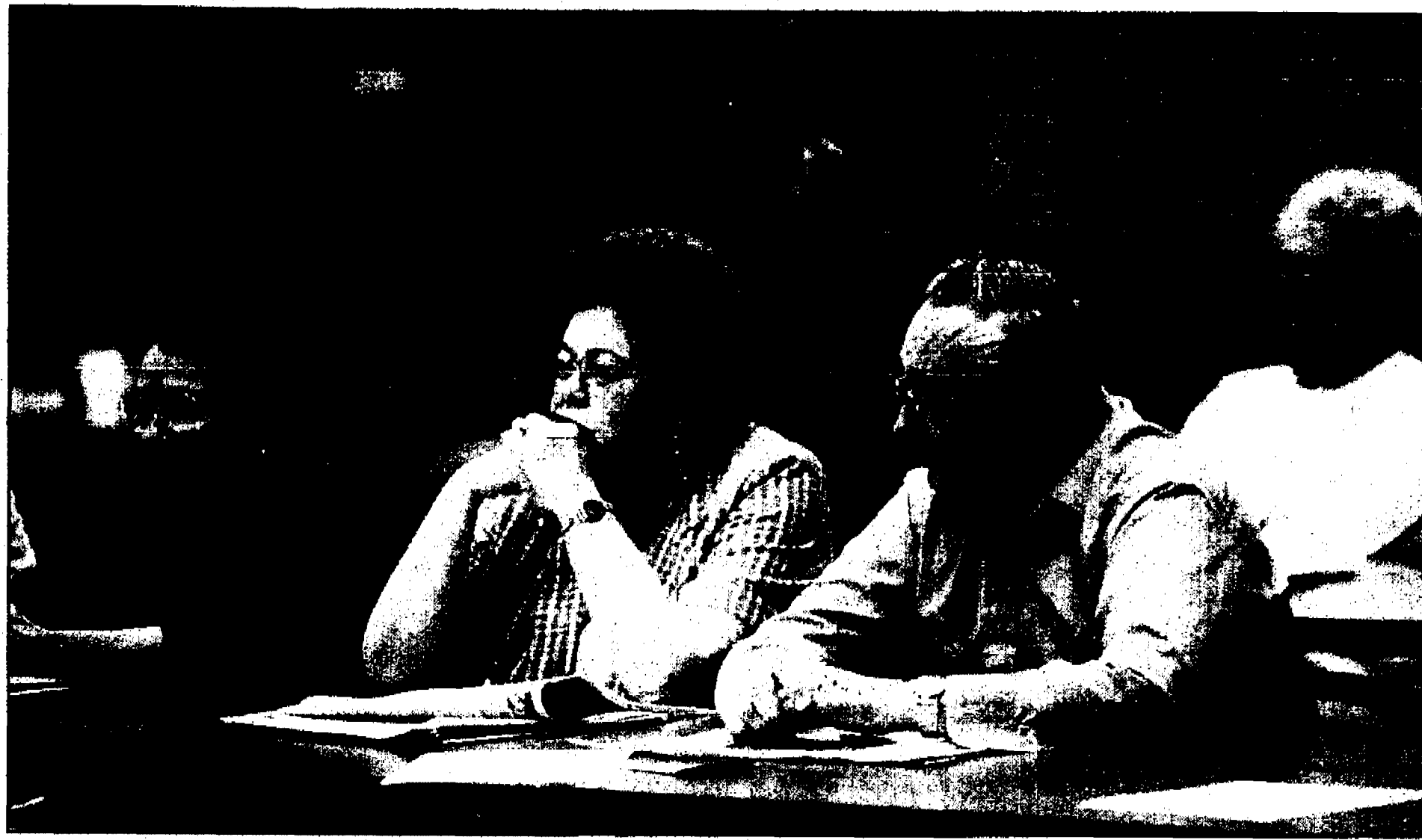
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Forum: Audience members listen to Westland City Council candidates during the Thursday event.

# Candidates disavow negative campaigning as election nears

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Most Westland City Council candidates agree that personal attacks and negative campaigning have diverted attention from real issues in the Nov. 2 election - but everyone denies responsibility.

Some also fear that mudslinging could escalate if candidates or their supporters try to profit by blanketing the city with misleading, 11th-hour literature that can't be refuted by rivals before voters cast their ballots.

A question about negative campaign tactics arose Thursday as eight council candidates attended a forum, moderated by Westland Jaycees President Michele Austin and held at the Wayne-Ford Civic League hall.

Voters on Nov. 2 will fill four council seats by choosing among elected incumbents Glenn Anderson and Charles "Trav" Griffin, appointee David Cox; first-time council hopefuls James Godbout, David James, Michael Kehrer and Michael Rintz; and nine-time candidate Dorothy Smith.

"I've made a commitment not to be involved in negative campaigning," Cox, employed as Romulus deputy mayor, said. He said candidates should focus on issues such as improving property values and making city streets safer for children.

Godbout, Rockwell Automation account manager, said he has been fortunate "not to have been a target of any of that negative campaigning," and said he won't initiate it.

Griffin, former mayor and retired educator, criticized local newspapers for reporting on issues he didn't view as legitimate. He has accused an unnamed council member of trailing political rivals and videotaping their activities. He called the actions wrong.

James, a real estate agent, suggested forming an ethics committee that could monitor inappropriate campaign tactics in local elections. He said mudslinging causes potentially good candidates to shy away from public office.

Kehrer, a Realtor who said he was targeted by negative attacks (in a letter from Councilwoman Justine Barns), said most people see through the politics.

"I think most people decipher the information and disregard the negative," he said.

Rintz, an attorney, indicated that controversial issues making headlines aren't necessarily negative.

"It's not negative campaigning if it's the truth," he said.

Smith, a longtime council watcher and newsletter publisher, said Westland has a history of dirty politicking.

"I don't think I've ever seen a wholly clean campaign in this city," she said.

Anderson, a Ford Motor Co. employee and Realtor, challenged all candidates to pledge to avoid negative attacks and refrain from having surrogates do their dirty work. No one specifically responded to his request.

Following, in alphabetical order, are some statements made by candidates at Thursday's forum.

**Anderson** claimed responsibility for authoring city codes to recover costs for hazardous spills and drunken driving incidents. He said he has helped raise building standards. He called for stricter ordinance enforcement to combat blight and for more long-range city planning.

**Cox** said he planned to initiate fall leaf pickup and curbside recycling programs. As a former Wayne-Westland school board president, he said he helped improve the district's finances. He said he wants to keep intact a special taxing district north of Ford Road, called a tax increment finance authority district, to pay for possible city projects.

**Godbout** outlined many years of community volunteer work, such as chairing the Westland Ice Show and serving as a condominium association leader. He called for fair enforcement of the city's sign ordinance. He said city officials should guard against government bloating and keep focused on ser-

vices like improving roads. He warned that pension costs are rising as the city gets older.

**Griffin** touted his 17 years in city government and said he implemented the city's TIFA program, boosted property values and helped enhance 911 services in 17 communities. He called for a city forestry division to keep trees trimmed. He said parks should be improved and suggested adopting a rental-inspection ordinance. He said the city must maintain services without increasing taxes.

**James** said he has earned experience as a former Wayne-Westland school board treasurer and planning commission member. He said he wants to see a "walkable" downtown district for Westland, and he supports upgrading parks. He suggested health-screening tests at fire stations and called for starting a paramedic SWAT to respond to any school violence.

**Kehrer** underscored his 20 years of volunteer work with organizations such as the Jaycees. He said the city should be more proactive in trying to fill vacant strip malls. He suggested upgrading Holliday Park Nature Preserve to make it more inviting to the public. He called for long-range city planning, a balanced budget, better roads, and more street lighting.

**Rintz** said he has long served on the zoning board of appeals. His law practice has largely centered on juvenile court. He also teaches college part time. He said city officials should address crumbling streets and dead trees rather than building new city facilities. His priority "Giving citizens the biggest bang for their tax buck" and for services: "Police and fire first."

**Smith** said she helped get sidewalks in her south-end neighborhood and has fought against "overbuilding" and taxation without representation. She has served on city economic development and block grant boards. She described herself as independent and pledged to always put citizens' best interests first.

## Candidates from page A1

incumbents Glenn Anderson and Charles "Trav" Griffin, council appointee David Cox; and hopefuls James Godbout, David James, Michael Kehrer, Michael Rintz and Dorothy Smith. Observer editor Julie Brown posed questions.

Candidates offered sharply opposing views on whether the city should build a new recreation complex or renovate the 20-year-old Bailey Center.

Rintz, an attorney, said city officials need to fix streets, remove dead trees and tend to other services "before we go on a building construction spree."

Smith, a longtime council watcher, favored renovation over new construction.

"Fix what you have," she said. "There's nothing wrong with the Bailey Center that can't be fixed."

Anderson, a Ford Motor Co. employee and Realtor, said he would prefer to renovate and expand Bailey rather than build a new recreation center that he said could cost \$1 million a year to operate. But he said the city needs to seek more citizen input before ultimately resolving the

said the key is to create a new rec center that people will want to use.

"I believe that a rec center is not only needed but is essential for our community to remain competitive," he said.

Godbout, Rockwell Automation account manager, urged Bailey renovations and said city officials should shelve talk of a possible rec center behind the Ford Road Kroger store. He said the city previously promised residents that the land would be used only for residential development.

Griffin, former mayor and retired Michigan Education Association employee, said he likes the site opposed by Godbout because it's in a special tax increment finance authority district where rec center financing is already in place. He said the Bailey Center is virtually "not useable."

James, a real estate broker, also said using special tax revenues from the TIFA district for a new center is appealing and that extensive Bailey renovations "won't bring it near where it needs to be."

Kehrer, a Realtor, said he'd prefer a new center but only if he

can be shown it would be cost-effective. He said he couldn't support expensive membership fees.

Candidates also differed on the need for a new city hall to replace the one built 35 years ago on Ford Road.

Kehrer said the city needs to consolidate its offices in one location because potential developers have to go between city hall and other offices, such as the planning department, on Marquette. But he said the building should be kept south of Ford - whether it is renovated or torn down and replaced.

Rintz said a new city hall should be a lower priority than improving city services. "Services come first," he said. "People come first."

Smith maintained her strong opposition to a new city hall, saying the existing building is sufficient.

Anderson said he won't make a final decision until issues such as location are firmed up, but he conceded the need for "serious attention" to problems such as improving accessibility for disabled residents.

Cox also said he needs more information. But he lamented

# Local teen lauded

Natale Sowinski, 16, of Westland received the Youth Achievement Award recently at Judicial Jazz '99, sponsored by Citizens for Wayne County Youth.

Sowinski was nominated for the award by Ronacle Bowman, program director of Westland Youth Assistance. In her nomination, Bowman wrote, "Natale has blossomed into a positive, hard-working young woman. She achieved her goals, learned conflict resolution skills which she utilized to manage her anger and she improved her relationship with her parents."

Sowinski worked with the Westland Parks and Recreation summer parks program and was

described as "bubbly, reliable, great with kids, and she dove into her assignment with enthusiasm."

She is a junior at Wayne Memorial High School.

The gala, held at the International Center in Detroit's Greektown, was attended by Sowinski's parents, Beth and Clifford Bradley, sister Victoria and Youth Assistance personnel Kim Mitton Hahn and Bowman. Entertainment was provided by Martha Reeves, whom Sowinski got to meet.

This is the third time in six years that someone from Westland Youth Assistance was recognized at the event.



Natale Sowinski (left) and Martha Reeves

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**ROSLYN P. KNIGHT**  
Services for Roslyn Knight, 84, of Westland will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne Parker from Merriman Road Baptist Church.

Mrs. Knight was born March 1, 1915, in Canada and died Oct. 21 at her Westland residence. She lived in this area many years. She was a secretary for Steel Warehouse.

Surviving are her son, David; daughters, Patricia (Robert) Franks and Nancy (Ken) Koeller; sister, Edith (Orville) Scott of Illinois; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Knight was preceded in death by her husband, James, and son, James Jr.

**JOAN M. PETITPREN**  
Services for Joan Petitpren, 67, of Westland were held Oct. 23 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Williams.

Mrs. Petitpren was born Sept.

17, 1932, and died Oct. 15 in Ann Arbor. She was an administrator. She was an employee of the Wayne County Personnel/Civil Service Commission.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Vincent Petitpren; sons, Vincent (Connie) and Peter; daughters, Victoria Petitpren, Paula Petitpren and Patricia (James) Petitpren-Lorain; sisters, Dorothy McEvoy, Ella Thysen and Geraldine Raska; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Petitpren was preceded in death by her sister, Gloria Roudebush.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

**ESTELLA WALL**  
Services for Estella Wall, 82, of Westland were held Oct. 20 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial West, in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Fred P. Cooley from First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

Mrs. Wall was born Oct. 10, 1917, in Deckerville, Mich., and died Oct. 18. She was a site manager for a food distribution company.

Surviving are her son, Dennis

(Lauri); daughters, Barbara Draper, Marie (Jeremy) Johnson, Stella Lopez and Sharon Wall; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wall was preceded in death by her husband, Harold.

**THERESA M. BUSHEY**  
Services for Theresa Bushey, 78, of Westland were held Oct. 21 in St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Gary Michalik.

Mrs. Bushey was born July 25, 1921, in Charleston, W.Va., and died Oct. 19 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She was retired from the Awrey Bakery Co. She came to Westland in 1984 from Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Bushey was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, a member of St. Vincent DePaul, served on the Visitation Committee that visited shut-ins from her church as well as on the Visitation Committee that visited the Westland Convalescent Center.

She loved to work with her hands, crocheting and sewing, decorating all the family birthday cakes, and was known for her homemade doughnuts.

Surviving are her husband of

61 years, Anthony; sons, Keith (Judith) Bushey of Redford and Kimm Bushey of Dearborn; daughters, Karen Williams of Springfield, Ill., and Kathleen (Harley) Dossett of Long Beach, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 55 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bushey was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Karol Ann Cagle.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association in Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**BARTHOLOMEW V. CULLITY**  
Services for former Westland resident Bartholomew Cullity, 79, of Holland took place Oct. 20 in Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard Bechard. A memorial service will be held in Holland at a later date.

Mr. Cullity was born Nov. 1, 1919, and died Oct. 15 at his residence in Holland. He was a retired supervisor of the Westland Water and Sewer Department and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; sons, Michael (Bonnie) Cullity, Timothy (Carb) Cullity and Sean Cullity; daughter, Mary Hurst, Carol Cullity, Rita (Henry) McFall and Kathleen Cullity; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cullity was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

**VALERIE KLEIN**  
Services for former Westland resident Valerie Klein, 55, of Livonia were held Oct. 20 in Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Bechard.

Mrs. Klein was born Aug. 26, 1944, and died Oct. 17 in Farmington Hills. She was a production worker in the automotive industry.

Surviving are her husband, James; sons, Scott (Erica) Outhwaite and Michael Klein; daughters, Julie Klein, Teresa Braman and Paula Phillips; brothers, John Parker and Scott Parker; sisters, Barbara Stickney, Nancy

McKinley, Loretta Stacy, Marglene Todd, Parisella Parsel and Carole Hall; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

**PAUL J. GLISKY**  
Services for former Garden City resident Paul Glisky, 89, of Westland were held Oct. 23 in Garden City Presbyterian Church with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling.

Mr. Glisky was born Nov. 22, 1909, in Appleton, Minn., and died Oct. 20 in Westland. He was a grinder.

Surviving are his son, Ronald (Kathleen) Nagy; daughter, Loretta Mae Varga; brother, Leone Glisky; sisters, Anna and Irene; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Glisky was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth.

Memorials may be made to Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City 48135.

Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Parents are satisfied with permission slip revision in Livonia

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
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Two families with complaints about field trip permission slips are pleased Livonia Public Schools has abandoned its old forms and replaced them with new ones rewritten by the district's attorneys.

One parent, Steven Pearson, called the old slip "illegal" in a recent appear-

ance before the Livonia Board of Education.

Another couple, Chris and Dean DeVitis, told the Observer they had a recent run-in at Nankin Mills Elementary over wording on the old permission slip.

In both cases, because of their refusal to sign the slip as written, the parents had to accompany their child on the field trip in order for their child to go.

"This addresses my concerns," said

Pearson, an attorney with Wayne County, after reviewing a draft of the new permission slip.

Added Chris DeVitis, in a telephone interview: "I have no problem at all with the new slip."

On Oct. 20 Stephen Smith, assistant superintendent for personnel, sent the new field trip permission slip form to all school principals. He asked that they destroy all the old forms.

The new slip "must be put in place for

immediate use," Smith said.

Pearson objected to two sentences on the old form that parents had to sign for a child to go on a field trip.

Pearson questioned the complete release of liability that the district required parents to sign. He argued that numerous legal opinions have shown that school districts are already immune from liability, except in the case of gross negligence. He also argued

that parents cannot sign away rights held by their child.

After his board appearance, Pearson said he did additional research and "became even more convinced" that he was right.

In addition to parents, school principals had "expressed concerns" over wording on the slip, said Superintendent Ken Watson.

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EMU student vies for statewide title

Andrea Leigh Egeler, 19, will represent the north section of Westland for the title of Miss Junior Michigan. The competition will be held Feb. 26 at the Novi Hilton. Egeler, daughter of Ralph and Lois Egeler, was notified Sept. 9 that she had been chosen Miss Junior Westland.



Andrea Leigh Egeler contestant

She is a junior at Eastern Michigan University, majoring in business management with a minor in finance. She attended Schoolcraft College in a Trustee Scholarship for academics.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has remained on the dean's list. Egeler works part time for Standard Federal Bank in the college program.

Her sponsors are her aunt and uncle, Jim and Patty Burden, also from Westland.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 1999**

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

Also present were City Manager Kocis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Cummings, Police Chief Harvey, and Department of Public Services Director Barnes.

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

- An unidentified resident of Garden City, stated lighting in the Civic Arena parking lot is insufficient, the bleacher project is incomplete, and there is some dangerous wiring.
- Mike Steenburg, Planning Commission, discussed the outdoor storage at K-Mart.
- Laura Hogan, of Garden City, discussed her concerns regarding bleacher problems.
- Henry Cable, representing the Garden City Goodfellows, discussed the need for volunteers and the Adopt-a-Corner Program for the paper sale, November 26 and 27, 1999.
- Lillian Smith, of Garden City, stated her views on holding the primary in August/September.
- Susan Bousal, of Garden City, discussed concerns regarding various recreation programs; particularly, the lack of concession stands.
- James Griffiths, of Garden City, stated concerns regarding the Police Department.
- Pat Gursiak, of Garden City, discussed concerns regarding hockey programs.

Item 10-99-418 moved by Lynch; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of October 4, 1999. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Briscoe. ABSTAIN: Councilmember Waynick. ABSENT: None. Motion passed.

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

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

- Santaland Parade Resolution.
- In-Car Camera Purchase.
- Corrective Action Plan.
- Wade-Trim Payment.
- Changing Halloween.

Item 10-99-419 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: Council requested that the DDA area at Ford and Middlebelt be made people friendly for the residents watching the parade and that adjacent communities are apprised of the street closing in case of emergencies. RESOLVED: To approve the street closing resolution for the Santaland Parade.

WHEREAS, the Garden City Jaycees have requested approval to hold the annual Santaland Parade on Saturday, November 27, 1999, starting at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, participants in the parade will assemble on Central Street and travel north to Maplewood Ave., west on Maplewood Ave. to Middlebelt Road, south on Middlebelt Road to Ford Road, west on Ford Road to Merriman, south on Merriman to the west entrance of the City Park, and then east to the Log Cabin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Garden City, Michigan, approves this request and authorizes Public Services Director Barnes to make the necessary application and arrangements to close the above mentioned roads on November 27, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m.; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden City shall assume liability for all damage claims which may arise out of the road closure or partial road closure.

AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

Item 10-99-420 moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: Council reiterated that this is not a one-time deal and there are yearly charges for repair, replacement, upkeep, videotapes, and tape storage for this system. Police Chief Harvey stated there would be written policies and procedures once the cameras are installed. It was also noted that MRRMA offers a matching, dollar-for-dollar grant, when this equipment is used in connection with decreased liability exposure; and, they will initiate the process.

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of four (4) In-Car Cameras from the State of Michigan Bid, in the amount of \$26,642.00. AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

Item 10-99-421 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Wade-Trim for Corrective Action Plan Steps 5 and 6 in an estimated cost not to exceed \$97,000.00. AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

Item 10-99-422 It was moved by Councilmember Dodge; supported by Councilmember Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Wade-Trim in the amount of \$6,346.73 for professional services rendered from August 1, 1999 to August 28, 1999 for the Beechwood, Birchlawn, and Manlius Projects. AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

Item 10-99-423 moved by Waynick; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss pending litigation, Meister vs. Garden City. AYES: Unanimous  
ABSENT: None

Council returned from closed session and there being no other business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned.

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# Legislators propose licensing system for adult entertainment businesses

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In an effort to curtail pornography and the crime that goes with it, Republican lawmakers have come up with a plan to license the "adult entertainment business."

Speaker of the Michigan House Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, unveiled a plan Wednesday, Oct. 13, for a series of bills which would create a statewide licensing system for pornography businesses similar to those currently used to control liquor sales and casino operations.

Adult entertainment businesses would have to renew their licenses annually, allowing the state to pull licenses for businesses where monitoring has detected violations.

The package would also call for health department inspections, prohibit closed interior rooms that "may be used to facilitate sexual activity," and add penalties for selling pornography to minors.

The bills further would limit hours of operation to between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Porn shops would be barred from staying open on Sundays or legal holidays.

And the package would allow area residents to sue the business and recover damages if it becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Area lawmakers were quick to sign on to support the package.

"Finally, someone is doing something about it," Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, said. "When one of these businesses moves into town, people in the neighborhood can't do anything about it. This is one of the things you want to defend your neighborhood from."

She noted attempts to control pornography businesses through zoning laws have resulted in costly legal battles for the community, oftentimes unsuccessful.

And such businesses do often have adverse impacts on the community, according to House Majority Legal Counsel Carmel Roberts.

National statistics show sex-related crimes, including prosti-

tution, occur in areas surrounding pornography businesses at a rate four times higher than in other areas, she said. She said property values declined 20 to 25 percent in the areas surrounding such business, according to those national figures.

"Pornography makes men look at every woman as a piece of meat," Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, said, explaining why he plans to support the bills. "It awakens something in men."

A physician DeWeese said he has often had to treat women in the emergency room for injuries they received from techniques their partners have learned through watching pornographic movies.

Likewise, Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, said he is likely to sign on as a co-sponsor, although he wants to see how the bills are written for introduction before he makes a final decision.

Although such businesses are not coming to his district, Bishop said they are proliferating elsewhere in the state. They escape regulation at present, he said, mainly by avoiding selling liquor. With no liquor license at risk, porn shops get away with "simulated sex acts," such as lap dances, which are illegal and would cause the loss of a liquor license. By adding a statewide licensing system for adult entertainment, the proposal would put those licenses at risk when such violations occur, Bishop explained.

It's a huge industry in Michigan, netting an estimated \$3.4 billion each year. Nonetheless, Bishop said he does not anticipate much opposition when the bills come up for a vote in the legislature.

Rather, he believes they'll be subjected to lawsuits, challenging the restrictions in court.

# Campaign promotes new safety belt law

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 19 /PRNewswire/ -- A new campaign designed to encourage Michigan drivers and passengers to use their safety belt and properly restrain children under the age of four is under way, part of an effort to remind motorists of the new, stronger Michigan safety belt law that takes effect next year.

"A safety belt is the first and best line of defense against serious injury or even death in traffic crashes," said Dr. David Johnson, Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health, during a special event to launch the state's public information campaign. "The toll caused by injuries that could have been avoided if someone had used a safety belt amounts to millions of dollars and millions of tears. That's why the new, stronger law will allow law enforcement officers to issue tickets to those who are not wearing belts."

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning is leading a safety campaign to remind drivers of the new law in the months prior to its taking effect in late March, 2000.

The new law, Public Act 29 of 1999, will go into effect 90 days after the Michigan Legislature adjourns at the end of this year - probably in late March. It requires drivers and front seat passengers to be buckled up, or face a citation that could lead to a fine of \$25 plus court costs. The new law also requires all children under the age of four to be placed in child restraint seats when riding in a vehicle in the front and back seat.

Many of service station operators have agreed to display information carrying the new slogan aimed at reminding everyone of the new law "Click it or Ticket - A new law you can live with."

Other details of the campaign will be unveiled in the months ahead.

## Seminar reviews government packaging standards

Contractors can learn the facts on the government's military packaging and new commercial packaging standards at a Schoolcraft College seminar 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Packaging specialist Pete Kelliber from the Defense Contract

Management Command in Detroit will discuss the latest military and commercial packaging specifications, bar coding, packaging materials, appropriate shipping containers and the financial impact of these changes.

Packaging specifications will be available to seminar attendees at special prices. The 2.5-hour seminar takes place in room 310 of the McDowell Center. The fee is \$25. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (734) 462-4438.

# Violence prevention discussed

The Alliance for Peace, a coalition of agencies and individuals in out-Wayne County seeking peaceful solutions to violence in communities, is sponsoring a Violence Prevention/Intervention Conference.

The conference is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Salvation Army Building, 2300 Venoy, in Westland. A continental breakfast will be served.

Detroit Councilwoman Mary Ann Mahaffey will be the keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and Probate Judge Frances Pitts will address the issue of community juvenile justice.

Other speakers include Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step.

Participants must preregister. The conference costs \$10 a person.

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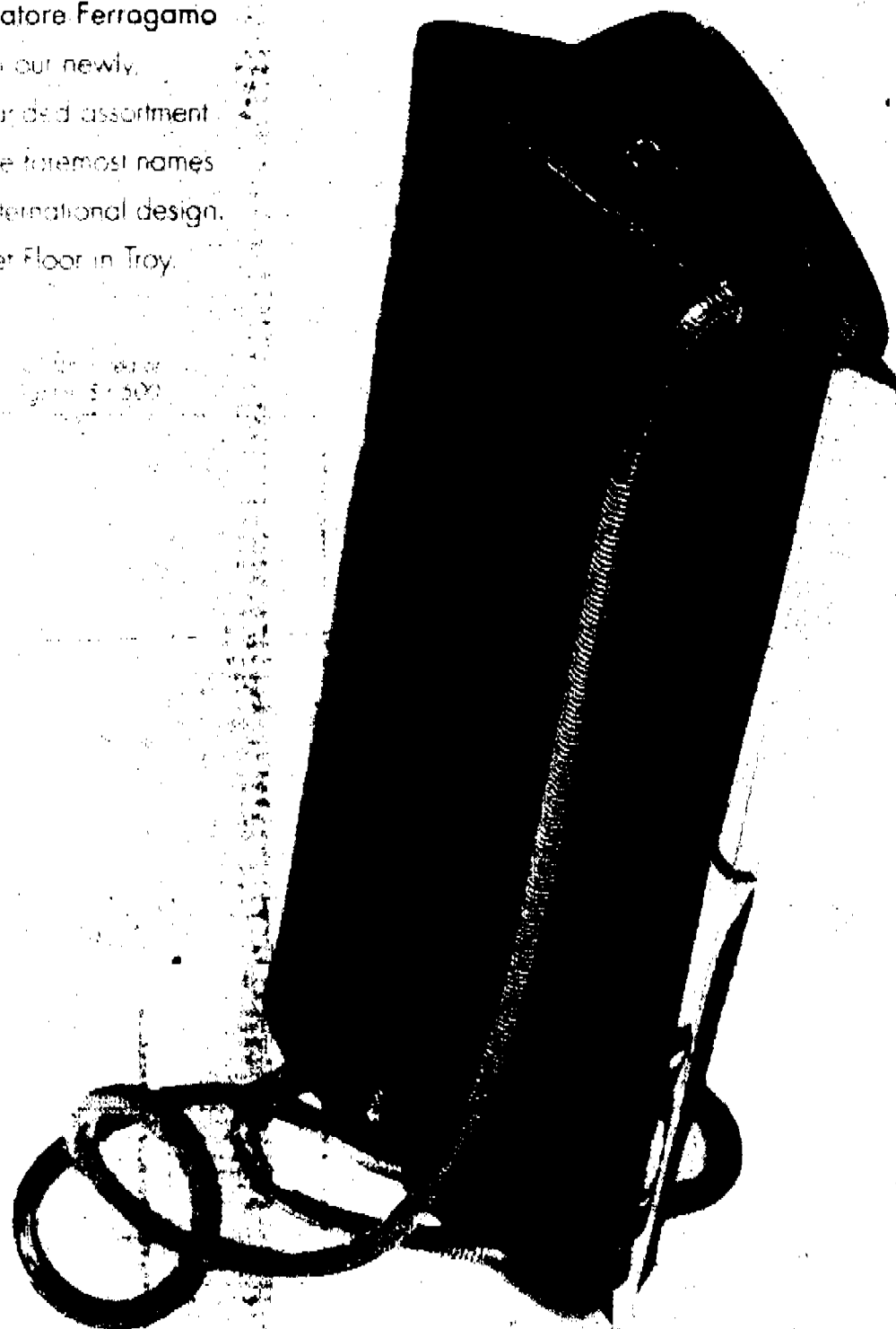


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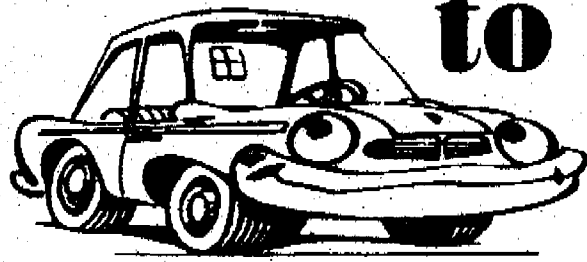
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Internet links pupils, teachers on journey

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It's time to check to see what our teachers did today in Spain.  
That's what students from Garfield Elementary School said this summer before they clicked onto the Internet and followed the latest escapades of two Garfield teachers, Julie Smith and Michele Cholewa.  
During their summer break, the two elementary teachers took on a two-pronged challenge.  
The first was to join an environmental group, EarthWatch, and for two weeks study the habits of dolphins from an old refurbished fishing boat in the Mediterranean Sea.  
The second challenge, to bring their seafaring and research experiences to the Garfield community on a daily basis, was far more complex and involved the latest in technology - laptop computers, Web sites, digital cameras and daily access to a telephone line.  
"Our goal was to use technology to teach science," Smith said. "Our theme during the year had been water and the oceans. We decided to create a virtual field trip where the kids could come with us every day."  
With camera ever present at their side, the teachers spent their day on the sailing ship, doing such assigned tasks as cooking or keeping logs of the kinds of dolphins spotted from the ship.  
The overall goal of the research team is to discover why one species of dolphin is flourishing in the sea, while another appears to be dying out.  
Month after month, new volunteer crews come on the ship, the "Toftevaag." With help from the volunteers, the main scientists stay on the ship, pursuing their research.  
At night, when the sun set and the ship returned to harbor, the teachers headed for a stairwell, the closest they could get to a cord to hook into the phone system.  
It was under this stairwell that they put on the Internet photos taken that day, as well as written accounts of what they had done and learned.  
Every day Connie-Lyn Klein, a Garfield fifth-grader, and her brother, Seth, a third-grader, logged onto the Web site to see what the teachers

had sent back.  
"We'd e-mail questions and get answers back," Connie said.  
Added Seth: "I learned that dolphins can make different sounds when swimming. They talk to each other in a different kind of language."  
When dealing with technology, glitches happen. That's when Kristi Khorsheed, another Garfield teacher who stayed back in Livonia, stepped in to help.  
"Kristi gave us feedback on how things were working and how to improve what we were doing," Cholewa said.  
The Web site (www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/station/1216) tells the story of the teachers' entire trip, from the time they arrived in Barcelona July 17 until the time they left Spain Aug. 3.  
The teachers created special sub-sites for students to click onto: Travel log, map, weather, culture, animals, boat, expedition, brainstretchers and e-mail.  
"Brainstretchers" is the device Smith and Cholewa used to get students to think about the information being sent.  
For example, one photo showed three huge, plastic, oblong containers perched on a street in Barcelona. What are these used for?, the teachers asked.  
Alex Danke, a Garfield second-grader, took several stabs at coming up with an answer. Portable restroom? No, the teachers e-mailed back.  
Trash can? No. Mail box? No.  
Recycling bin?  
Bingo, Alex had the answer.  
Alex's dad, Jeff, told how his son clicked onto the site several times a day.  
"He got to see things right there, right where they were happening," Jeff Danke said. "It is a fun way to learn, not just reading about something in a book. It was great to see the excitement in Alex's face as he went about learning about this."  
While the teachers were still overseas, Garfield students and parents could follow them either on the school's Internet, or on their system at home.  
The site is still up; Garfield teachers can still use it in their lessons on oceans and water.

Special Olympians honored

Athletes from Wayne-Westland participated in the Special Olympics state soccer tournament, held recently in Warren. The Eagles, coached by Carol Painter, Mel Long and Al Gutierrez, captured first place, defending their title from last year in Division 3.  
Athletes are: Michael Lance, Michael Lundy, Kenny McFaddin, Roy Mohrlock, Paul Mueller, Michael Newman, Steve Perkins, Dawn Saur, Donnie Schmitt, Kevin Sluter, Billy VanHoose, Michael Woodman and Neal Woodman.  
The coaches' award was presented to the whole team.

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**JOHN OLSEN**  
Class of 1974  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 6. Cost is \$50 per person. Send check or money order, payable to JGHS Class of 1974, to JGHS Class of 1974, 35655 Rolf, Westland 48186.  
(734) 326-JGHS

**ALL SAINTS**  
Class of 1950  
Is planning a "Millennium Reunion" for November 2000.  
(248) 437-9735

**ANN ARBOR MURON**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 26 at the Holiday Inn-North Campus in Ann Arbor.  
(734) 397-8766 or www.reunion-works.com

**BERKLEY**  
Class of 1950  
Is looking for alumni.  
(248) 932-1722, (248) 548-5359 or (248) 393-1233

**BIRMINGHAM SEAFORD**  
Class of 1970  
A reunion is planned for July 1, 2000.  
(510) 523-0906 or by e-mail at HubSpauld@aol.com

**BISHOP BALLAMER**  
Class of 1989  
Nov. 13 at Scalawag's Country Club in Chesterfield. Cost is \$45 per person.  
(810) 775-1114

**BRIGHTON**  
Class of 1980  
Aug. 26 at the Novi Hilton Hotel

in Novi.  
(248) 360-7004, press #5

**BROTHER RICE/MARIAN**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 26 at the Birmingham Country Club.  
(248) 647-2155 or (248) 542-6051

**CLARKSTON**  
Class of 1960  
A reunion is tentatively planned for August.  
(248) 627-4549, (248) 933-1670 or dlmliller@flash.net

**CLARENCEVILLE**  
Class of 1974  
Nov. 27 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills.  
(248) 477-0929, (734) 425-3578 or (734) 525-8515

**CLINTONDALE**  
Class of 1989  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 26.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

Class of 1960  
A reunion is planned for July.  
(810) 465-2388

**DETROIT CENTRAL**  
Class of 1960  
A reunion is planned for April.  
(734) 464-1692

**DETROIT DENBY**  
Class of 1969  
Nov. 26 at the Mirage in Clinton Township.  
(313) 937-5032, (810) 263-9180 or (810) 774-1784

Class of 1950  
A reunion is planned for June.  
(810) 773-4253, (248) 585-2083 or (810) 773-3286

**DETROIT FINNEY**  
Classes of 1970-72  
A reunion is planned for April 1.  
(313) 837-5880

**DETROIT IVES ELEMENTARY**  
Classes of 1953-55  
A reunion is tentatively planned for May.  
(810) 644-4106, (810) 791-6998, (906) 847-3535 or (810) 728-4875 after 6 p.m.

**DETROIT PERSHING**  
Classes of 1949-53  
Are planning a reunion.  
P.O. Box 530-244, Livonia 48163-0244  
Class of 1974  
Is planning a reunion. Classes of 1973, '76 and '76 welcome.  
(248) 799-2975 or by fax at (248) 350-8476

**DETROIT SCHULZE**  
Eighth-grade Class of 1963  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.  
(248) 335-5000 or (248) 661-2857

**DETROIT WESTERN**  
Class of 1966  
Is planning a reunion.  
(248) 280-0053 or (517) 546-8874

**DIVINE CHILD**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 27 at the Double Tree Suites in Southfield.  
(248) 474-6498 or (313) 562-4110

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

**FARMINGTON**  
Class of 1989  
Nov. 26 at the Best Western Hotel in Farmington Hills.  
(248) 360-7004, press #4

**FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON**  
Class of 1978  
Nov. 27 at the Best Western

Hotel in Farmington Hills.  
(734) 397-8766 or www.reunion-works.com

**FRASER**  
Class of 1979  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 19.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

**Class of 1989**  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 26.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

**FERNDALE**  
Classes of 1929-1958  
Oct. 14, 2000, at Ferndale High School, 726 Pinecrest, Ferndale.  
(248) 589-2609 or (248) 541-2476

**GARDEN CITY WEST**  
Class of 1968  
A reunion is planned for September.  
(517) 522-4893, (734) 213-4350 or (248) 486-5170

**HAZEL PARK**  
Class of 1974  
Nov. 27 at Warren Chateau in Hazel Park.  
(800) 677-7800 or by e-mail at reunions@taylorpub.com.

**HENRY FORD TRADE**  
Class of 1950  
Is planning a reunion.  
(248) 618-9865

**HIGHLAND PARK**  
January-June classes of 1950-51  
Are planning a reunion.  
Send name, address and tele-

phone number to **Fred Kashouty**, 21528 Raymond, St. Clair Shores 48082 or call (810) 294-7512 or (313) 881-2023

**LAKE SHORE**  
Class of 1969  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 5.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

**Class of 1989**  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 6.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

**LINCOLN PARK**  
June Class of 1965  
A reunion is planned for August.  
(734) 678-9178 or (734) 763-5888

**LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
Class of 1969  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.  
(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 27 at Vladimir's in Farmington.  
(734) 459-6486, (734) 459-0254 or at NOWANDTHEN.COM/REUNION or ALUMNI.NET

**CLASS OF 1966**  
Is planning a reunion.  
Send name, address, telephone number and e-mail address to CHC Class of '90 Reunion, 6609 Salem Road, Plymouth 48170 or by e-mail to hallen72@hotmail.com

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
Class of 1984  
Nov. 26 at the Livonia Elks Club  
(734) 421-0882

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 27 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.  
(248) 344-4457, (734) 416-5013 or JHeyNow@aol.com

Class of 1984  
Nov. 5 at The Excalibur in Southfield.  
(800) 677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com

**MERCY**  
Class of 1950  
Is planning a reunion for June  
(248) 851-7620

Class of 1989  
Nov. 27 at Baker's of Milford.  
(313) 621-8350


Class of 1979  
Nov. 27 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi.  
(248) 344-8767

**NORTH FARMINGTON**  
Class of 1979  
Nov. 26 at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn.  
(248) 737-4419

Class of 1989  
Nov. 27 at Big Daddy's in West Bloomfield.  
(248) 366-9394, press #4

**Study session scheduled**

A study session will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, on ice arena feasibility. It will be held at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland. For more information on the public forum, call (734) 729-4560.



**She loves the sound of music.**

This is **Stephanie Casola**, Popular Music reporter for your hometown newspaper. It's her job to keep you in tune with what's movin' and groovin' right where you live. If you'd like to let Stephanie know about something that's happening on the local music scene, there are four ways you can reach her:

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2. FAX her (also great!).
3. We like regular mail, too.
4. Phone her (if you don't mind voice mail).

One way or another, Stephanie will be glad to hear from you.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**To the Qualified Electors of GARDEN CITY - WAYNE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a CITY GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

Precinct	Location/Address
001	FARMINGTON SCHOOL 33411 MARQUETTE, GARDEN CITY 48135
002	LOG CABIN 200 LOG CABIN DRIVE, GARDEN CITY 48135
003	LATHERS SCHOOL 28351 MARQUETTE, GARDEN CITY 48135
004	LATHERS SCHOOL 28351 MARQUETTE, GARDEN CITY 48135
005	MEMORIAL SCHOOL 30001 MARQUETTE, GARDEN CITY 48135
006	GARDEN CITY JR. HIGH 1851 RADCLIFF, GARDEN CITY 48135
007	MAPLEWOOD CENTER 31735 MAPLEWOOD, GARDEN CITY 48135
008	HENRY RUFF SCHOOL 30300 MAPLEWOOD, GARDEN CITY 48135
009	CIVIC CENTER 6000 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, GARDEN CITY 48135
010	DOUGLAS SCHOOL 6400 HARTEL, GARDEN CITY 48135

For the following positions:

**MAYOR**  
Jim Barker  
Ronald Showalter

**COUNCIL**  
Albert Briscoe  
Richard W. Gorá  
William Kalodas  
Tim Rounsifer  
Russell E. Schnorberger  
Michael E. Witceck

**And the following proposal:**

Proposed amendment to Section 10.04 of the Charter of the City of Garden City to amend the present Charter restrictions on purchases and contracts by allowing the City Council to control the same by City ordinance.

Shall Sec. 10.04 of the Garden City Charter regarding Purchasing and Contracts be amended to allow purchasing regulations to be established by City Ordinance rather than by Charter provision? New language will read:

Council shall establish by ordinance, rules and regulations for all purchases to be made by the City. No contract or purchase order shall be subdivided for the purpose of circumventing the dollar values specified by ordinance. It is the intent of this Charter that purchasing procedures of the City be open and fair, and that any Ordinance passed pursuant to this provision shall include competitive bidding procedures YES or NO

All polling places are handicapped accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 8009 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M. Monday, November 1, 1999, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on November 2, 1999; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to tenets of their religion; or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 30, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

Published October 23 and 24, 1999.

**\*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road October 4, 1999**

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 4, 1999, the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Timmons convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Kirsten Galka, Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons. Absent: None.

**Recognition of South African Teachers:** Dr. Lynn Babcock introduced the School to School Partnership teachers from Johannesburg: **Shane Van Staden, Themba Nyoni, and Rhian Phillips.** They thanked the Board for this opportunity to visit Michigan. From our district, **Julie Hamrick, Ann Jenkins, Dan Cosgrove, Molly Evans, and Denise Berg** will visit in November as part of the partnership program.

**Recognition of Taylor's 30th Anniversary:** **Paul Derwick**, director of Elementary Instruction, presented a resolution to **Richard Steele**, principal of Taylor school, in honor of their 30th anniversary.

**Recognition of Teachers for the Visually Impaired:** **Lucille Fritz**, parent, recognized **Collette Bauman** and **Susan Bradley**, teachers of the Visually Impaired program, for their outstanding dedication to the program and their students over the years.

**Golden Apple Award:** **Joanne Morgan**, Board trustee, presented the Golden Apple Award to **Sue Gnierek**, SHS paraprofessional, for her dedication, caring, and positive attitude.

**Recognition of the 1999 Exemplary Physical Ed. Award:** **Fred Price**, assistant director of instruction, presented the background of, and accepted the Physical Education award on behalf of the school district.

**Recognition of Healthy Work Place Award:** **Fred Price**, assistant director of instruction, accepted the Healthy Work Place "Gold Award" on behalf of the school district at the Governor's Council on Fitness, Health, and Sports Award Program at the Lansing Center. Members of the Wellness Committee, **Elaine Koons** and **Mary Pat Benoit** gave background on the Wellness Program and the Club Bentley Fitness Center for employees.

Dr. Watson stated that there were articles in the *Detroit News* by **Kate Marx** and in the *Observer* by **Marie Chestney** highlighting the awards and how the Livonia schools were honored for their fitness program for contributing to overall well-being of staff and faculty.

**Written Communications:** President Timmons stated that he was in Lansing today with Senator Loren Bennet and other legislators and received information that there are 136 education bills in the House that will be dealt with shortly. This information will be shared with the Board.

**Audience Communications:** **John Stewart**, 1142 S. Main, Plymouth, addressed the Board regarding the Education Summit on October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem H.S. cafeteria. He stated that there will be discussion of the issues impacting public schools throughout Michigan.

**Steve Pearson**, 35538 Vargo, addressed the Board regarding the district's field trip permission slip policy requiring a waiver of all liability for injuries. Dr. Watson stated that the policy would be briefed with the district attorneys tomorrow.

**Agenda Adjusted:** President Timmons adjusted the agenda so that Item VII E would follow.

**Ratification of the LEA Contracts:** Motion by Lessard and Kokenakes that the Board enter into a four year contract with the Livonia Education Association which was ratified on September 28, 1999 by LEA members. Said contract shall continue until August 15, 2003. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

The contract was signed by the LEA Negotiating Team and Board members.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Nay and Galka that the Board approve the following consent agenda items as recommended by the superintendent: IVA Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of September 13, 1999; IVB Minutes of the Closed Session of September 13, 1999; IV C Minutes of the Closed Session of September 27, 1999; VIA Move that general fund check no. 321930 through 323270 in the amount of \$5,724,177.34 be approved for payment. Also, move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$2,950,684.88 be approved; VII B Move that the Board of Education authorize the purchase of eleven 2000 model year Thomas school buses at the MSBO bid price of \$800,689. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Presentation: Roosevelt SIP:** Principal **Sheila Altes** and teaching staff presented a detailed analysis of how they use MEAP test scores to help them improve instruction and set new learning goals.

**Agenda Adjusted:** President Timmons adjusted the agenda so that Item VII E would follow.

**Appointment of L/A Coordinator:** Motion by Morgan and Galka that the Board accept the recommendation of the superintendent and employ **Heidi Frazer** as language arts coordinator beginning October 11, 1999. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Approval of Outside Athletic Facility:** Motion by Galka and Morgan that the Board, based upon the recommendation of the Construction Manager, **George W. Auch & Company**, authorize the Construction Manager to prepare the contracts between Livonia Public Schools School District with the companies and in the total amounts identified on Attachment "A".

Also move that upon receipt of the contracts executed by the contractors and approved payment and performance bonds, **David L. Watson**, director of operations, is authorized to sign said contracts on behalf of Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Approval of Addition for Garfield:** Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board, based upon the recommendation of the Construction Manager, **George W. Auch & Company**, authorize the Construction Manager to prepare the contracts between Livonia Public Schools School District with the companies and in the total amounts identified on Attachment "A".

Also move that upon receipt of the contracts executed by the contractors and approved payment and performance bonds, **David L. Watson**, director of operations, is authorized to sign said contracts on behalf of Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Teachers for Approval:** Motion by Nalley and Nay that the Board accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1999-2000 school year to **Carolyn Mulkiten** and **John Schira**. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Recognition of 30-Year Employees:** The Board unanimously accepted the proposed resolutions of appreciation for 30 years of full-time service with the district for the following employees: **Arthur Bakewell, Judith Boyle, Linda Boggan, Douglas Brenton, Beverly Brown, Lee Cagle, Dorothy Chomicz, Joseph Costa, Earl Dawson, Donald DeGrazia, Bruce Dierette, Richard Emrich, Roger Frazer, Daniel Freeman, Margaret Gage, Marlene Galibros, Mary Haines, Edward Hubert, Cara Ivanco, Lawrence Jackson, Diane James, Bette Knedgen, Dale Kriebel, Gale McClure, Paul McWilliams, Thomas Morawa, Harry Nickels, Ronald Quick, Jane Ryan, Mary Saenz, Dean Schultz, Thelma Sim, Mary Spongberg, David Walicki, and Rosita White.**

**Teacher Tenure:** Motion by Galka and Nay that the Board accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to **Michelle Laescki**, effective 11/20/99, **Debra Ernst**, effective 12/1/99, and **Shannon Price**, effective 12/21/99. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None.

**Retirements:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following retiring employees: **Nancy Benoit, Donald Berg, Sharon Fetter, and Carol Shemo.**

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson reported that Councilman and former Board Member **Joe Lauria** was invited to speak to senior studies classes at Churchill High School about his government experiences both through the military and as a councilperson. He stated that on October 4 the Livonia Symphony Orchestra held its first concert activity of the year at Wonderland Mall and the featured soloist was **Darlene Jensen**, one of our elementary music teachers who works at Cass and Garfield. She congratulated the PTA for being in the *Detroit News* with the headline *Livonia PTA Dominates* in which they highlighted our PTA for having 13,400 members, the group is the largest in Michigan and it has the goal to match the commendation the Curriculum Department for their preparation of the *Wellness Back booklets* for the elementary teachers, reported that **Mr. Hodgman**, principal at Churchill High School, gave a synopsis of summer activities of the AFJROTC that included Veterans Hospital visits, July 4th Parade, Muscular Dystrophy Camp, Michigan Precision Academy and the Jerry Lewis Marathon, and announced that **LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** has 14 National Merit Semi-Finalists, **Jonathan Ho** and **Julie Yambasky** from SHS, **Angela Becker, Brian Druchnick, Corey Lake, Matthew McKee, Heather Petres, Laura Portwood-Stacer, Kannan Raghunathan, John Ross, Aditi Saxena, Aileen Scott, Eiji Takazawa, and Qian Zhang** from CHS.

**Hearing from Board Members:** The Board congratulated Heidi Frazer on her new appointment. Heidi Frazer and the Board staff for their excellent SIP report, thanked the teachers from South Africa for their gift, applauded **LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** for receiving the Gold Award for our Healthy Work Place program, and thanked **Mr. Lessard** for attending the MASH in service on behalf of the district.

**Mr. Timmons** thanked the camera crew **Miriam Fresh, Christine Walczyk, and Christopher Walczyk**.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the regular meeting of October 4, 1999 be adjourned. Ayes: Galka, Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons. Nays: None. Mr. Timmons adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m.



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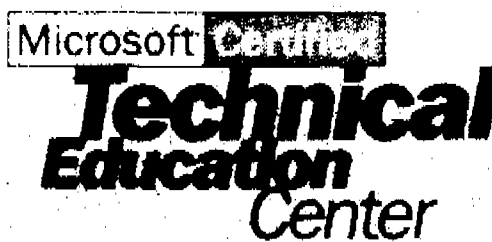
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Stevenson frosh go 9-0

The Livonia Stevenson freshman football team capped a 9-0 season Thursday with a 26-22 win over Livonia Churchill, erasing a 22-0 halftime deficit.

Members of the Spartan frosh, coached by Dave Falzon, include: Chris Baker, Tim Banar, Paul Bargerstock, Joe Bissell, Chris Bosen, Darryl Celmer, Dan Dinardi, Chris English, Tony Farhat, Mike Feigel, Brandon Ferraro, John Fiore, Rich Ghannam, Joe Grabowski, Brian Guido, Brandon Hoots, Dan Hostetter, Mike Huff, Ian Jamieson, Tony Khazous, Mike Khoe, David Krass, Kevin Kusiak, Anthony Longordo, Jeff Mullin, William Musselman, Harold Nicholas and Doug Novack.

Other members of the Stevenson freshman team, which outscored their opponents, 262-76, include: Sean O'Halloran, Anthony Phelps, Mat Pisz, Scott Pluff, Joel Poremba, Hady Rahman, Scott Ramsden, John Rehberg, Philip Sambourin, Eric Savard, Griffin Schager, Patrick Smith, Jeremy Sotzen, James Spiker, Josh Stayton, Zach Stearnes, Kyle Szczypienski, Chris Waack, Blake Weidon, Bill Williams, Steve Williams and Craig Williamson.

Assistant coaches for the Spartans include Rick Colley, Tony Jankowski and Kurt Beurer.

### Collegiate soccer note

The first-place Central Michigan University women's soccer team (12-3-1 overall, 7-1 Mid-American Conference) defeated Bowling Green State University by a 2-1 count on Oct. 17.

The Chippewas took an early 1-0 lead off a goal by freshman Emilie Villemonte (Farmington High) at 10:44 into the game.

Bowling Green's Michelle Lisy tied the game up with a goal at 21:39 while sophomore Leah McGrath (Livonia Stevenson) had the winning goal for the Chippewas at 51:37.

### Howe signs autographs

Mr. Hockey, Gordie Howe, will sign autographs for the Hallmark Hockey Ornament from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Fischer's Hallmark in Westland Mall.

### Special Olympians 1st

Wayne-Westland successfully defended its Division III title in the Special Olympics state soccer tournament, Oct. 15-16, in Warren.

Members of the team include: Michael Lance, Michael Lundy, Kenny McFadden, Roy Mohrlock, Paul Mueller, Michael Newman, Steve Perkins, Dawn Saur, Donnie Schmidt, Kevin Sluter, Billy VanHoose and Michael Woodman.

Wayne-Westland also took the Coaches Award.

The coaching staff includes Carol Painter, Mel Long and Al Gutierrez.

### Junior golf results

Results were recently released from the 20th annual Burger King Junior Golf Tournament Aug. 2 at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Tom McCall (Garden City) shot a 37 to win the Boys 15-16 age division. Cole Muncy (Westland) was runner-up with a 39.

Dearborn's Matt Neusel won the Boys 13-14 with a 36. Jim Cappelli was second with a 38.

In the Girls 13-14, Erica Novack (Westland) shot a 49 to finish first, while Ann Clor (Garden City) was second with a 53.

Justin Santo (Dearborn Heights) defeated Michael Capunas (Westland) in a playoff to capture the Boys 11-12. Both shot 42.

### 3-on-3 hoop tourney

Registration is ongoing for a three-on-three basketball tournament, featuring divisions for boys and girls ages 13-15 and 16-18, on Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Road.

The cost is \$60 per team (maximum of four players). The fee includes prizes, raffle, giveaways, participation award T-shirt and refreshments.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3324 or 3309.

To submit items for the Livonia Westland Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emmons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

## Trojans preserve 9-0 year in OT

BY SCOTT NEINAN  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes it takes a little longer to do something perfect.

Clarenceville overcame bone-chilling temperatures and a determined Macomb Lutheran North football squad to finish the season unbeaten at 9-0, including an 8-0 record in the Metro Conference.

Sophomore Tim Shaw dove one yard into the end zone on the third down of overtime to win it for the Trojans Friday at Clarenceville, 13-7.

Once again the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Shaw carried the team on his back, rushing for 176 on 22 carries with two touchdowns.

Clarenceville had held the Mustangs scoreless in OT as Mike Taylor's 25-yard field goal attempt went wide right on fourth down.

### PREP FOOTBALL

When possession changed hands, it was no surprise Shaw would get the call.

"I give all the credit to my guys up front," Shaw said after the game. "Our defense did an awesome job."

Both touchdowns were scored as results of fumble recoveries.

With two minutes left to go in the first quarter, Clarenceville recovered a Lutheran North fumble and drove 45 yards in four plays.

The final 19 of those yards came on Shaw's touchdown run with one second left in the first quarter.

It looked like seven points might be enough.

Both teams had a hard time holding on to the ball and fumbles became

almost as common as the frigid gusts of wind.

North (5-4, 5-3) converted one of them for a touchdown to tie the score with five minutes left in the game.

The Mustangs, known as an option team, changed gears.

With their option quarterback out, they went off the air, and it worked.

They marched 54 yards in nine plays behind the arm of backup quarterback Mike Taylor.

Taylor completed four of five passes for 52 yards on the drive, which culminated in a 4-yard touchdown run by John Blanchard.

Clarenceville coach Greg Hudkins was proud of the record, but not of his team's play.

"We're nowhere near perfect," Hudkins said. "We haven't played our best football the last two games."

The loss for the Mustangs means

they will have to wait until playoff seedings are announced today to see if they make the playoffs or not. They will be considered a longshot.

A win would have given them an automatic bid.

Now the Trojans strut into the playoffs with an unbeaten record. They made the playoffs for the first time last year, losing to Capac.

Hudkins said his staff is scouting seven different teams this weekend.

"We could still draw a team that we haven't seen," he said.

Hudkins credited the school and athletic director Chuck Sorentino for a good part of the team's perfect season.

"From the school to the kids to the AD, everything's come together. I've never seen anything work so hard as our AD. Anytime we've needed it, it's been provided for us."

## Glenn wins city trophy, tops Wayne

### State playoff next after 24-7 victory

BY BRAD EMONS  
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With Y2K not far away, Westland John Glenn's football team may not want to see the century end — at least when it comes to playing rival Wayne Memorial.

The playoff-bound Rockets closed out their 1999 regular season Friday with a 24-7 victory over the host Zebras.

The win gives Glenn a 22-7 advantage in the city series, including an 8-2 mark during the '90s.

"When it comes to the city championship, nobody is going to tell me it's not a big game," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, whose team will be making its 11th playoff appearance since 1985. "Now it's time to get ready and give it our best shot for the playoffs."

"But as far as this game goes, I'm happy for our players, our coaches and our program."

Once again it was 5-foot-11, 190-pound senior tailback Eric Jones making life miserable for the opposing defense.

Jones, who had his ninth straight 100-yard plus game, finished with 100 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns, including a 55-yard burst on Glenn's first play from scrimmage.

Jones, closing in on Reggie Spearman's single season game mark of 1,664, will enter the playoffs with



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Yardage maker:** Westland John Glenn's Chris McFarland (with ball) finds himself in the grasp of a Wayne Memorial tackler during Friday's intra-city battle. Glenn came away with a 24-7 win.

1,593.

"Jones is a very good back," Wayne coach Floyd Carter said. "We've faced some good talent this year, but he's one of the best we've seen."

Give credit to Glenn's offensive line for providing Jones with the necessary holes and creases.

"We felt before the season the offen-

sive line could be good, and they've made progress," Gordon said. "Everybody in the running game deserves credit."

Glenn led 17-0 at halftime.

Besides Jones' 55-yard first-quarter TD run and a 9-yard burst up the middle for another score in the second period, Jeremy Catarino contributed a 35-

yard field goal.

After a 55-yard reverse play by Jermaine Garner, Wayne got down to the Glenn 11 just before the half, only to fumble it away just inside the 10. Dan Smaitherman made the recovery to squash the Wayne threat.

"We had some good positive yardage

Please see **ROCKETS WIN, B3**

### Spartans beat Churchill



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Breaking loss:** Stevenson's Dan Wilson (with ball), avoiding a Churchill tackler, scored on a long third quarter touchdown run in the Spartans' 32-0 victory. See story on B3.

### WLAA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

## Parker's 1st sparks Stevenson to 6-peat

### Churchill finishes 2nd at Kensington

BY BRAD EMONS  
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Andrea Parker said it wasn't one of her better races, but her first place finish catapulted Livonia Stevenson to its sixth straight Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country championship Friday afternoon at Kensington Metropark.

Despite unseasonable cold temperatures and stiff winds, Parker covered the 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes, 18 seconds to repeat as WLAA individual champion.

Stevenson withstood a formidable challenge from Livonia Churchill to win the team title, 52-72. Plymouth Salem held off Walled Lake Central for third place, 115-127.

Parker was almost a minute ahead of runner-up Heidi Frank of North Farmington and third place finisher Roseanna Timmons of Walled Lake Central.

Even after some heavy rain, which included some hail, the conditions tapered to a mild 50° at Stevenson's camp.

She bested her Kensington course time of 20:12 set earlier this year at the Brother Rice Invitational.

"I figured the weather would calm down, even after it hailed for 30 seconds," she said. "The wind was not too bad. I could feel it more in the flat parts."

"It was not one of my stronger races and I didn't feel too quick, but I felt relaxed."

With the wind at her back at the two-mile mark, Parker cruised home to victory.

"Her time (19:48) is fast for this course because it's long and slow," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "It might be 100 meters too long. But to be under 20 minutes is pretty phenomenal."

Stevenson placed seven runners in the top 21, including sophomore Tara Parone (ninth), sophomore Marissa Montgomery (11th), freshman Tara Finkle (13th) and freshman Sara Pines (18th).

Please see **GIRLS WLAA, B2**



# Central boys' harriers 1st

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It was expected to be a down-to-the-wire type of race, and the team a lot of people figured would win the duel was Livonia Stevenson.

After all, the Spartans had beaten Central in a boys cross country dual meet just a week prior to Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association Conference Final at Kensington Metropark.

Other teams figured to be in the mix — notably North Farmington and Livonia Churchill — but their chances to win the title weren't as great.

As North coach Paul Welch put it: "I knew one of our four teams could win it, depending who ran well. I thought going in that Central was sliding a bit and Stevenson was coming up."

But in the final analysis, it was the Spartans who couldn't match Central's overall speed.

The up-front ability of Todd Mobley — he finished first by nearly a full minute — was anticipated. The difference came later for the Vikings, when they placed all five of their scorers in the top 16 overall.

It was an accomplishment Stevenson could not match. Central totaled 53 points; the Spartans were next with 69, followed by North with 100 and Churchill with 102.

Walled Lake Western finished fifth (140), followed by Plymouth Salem (142), Farmington (184), Northville (190), Plymouth Canton (212), Livonia Franklin (223), Farmington Harrison (324) and Westland John Glenn (364).

"They ran hard," said Churchill coach John

McGreevy of his team's overall effort. "I know they were a little disappointed because one of our goals at the beginning of the season was to be in the top three.

"We were so close (to North). On any given day, either team could finish on top. They just ran better today."

The top seven runners were named all-conference. Joining Mobley were North's Charlie Stamboulion, who was second (17:02.0); Western's Kevin Naughton, third (17:09.9); Stevenson's Eric Mink, fourth (17:10.6); Churchill's Jason Richmond, fifth (17:12.5); Northville's Brian Bilyk, sixth (17:17.7); and Salem's Donnie Warner, seventh (17:22.3).

"He had a good race," Welch said of Stamboulion's effort. "And I thought Ethan Goodman ran a good race for us. He finished about where I thought he would (12th overall)."

"But our third-fourth-fifth runners were about 10 slots behind what I thought they could do.

"We ran competitively. But we were kind of hoping to finish in the 60s (in scoring). I knew Stevenson and Central would be tough to beat, but I would have liked to have been closer to them."

Weather conditions — gusting winds, occasional rain and frigid temperatures — certainly took a toll. Central managed to have two runners place in the top 10.

"Our second and third runners have to move up just a little bit — two or three places," said McGreevy, echoing a sentiment shared by several WLAA coaches.

See statistical summary below.

## WLAA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**WLAA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
Oct. 22 at Kensington Metropark  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Walled Lake Central, 53 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 69; 3. North Farmington, 100; 4. Livonia Churchill, 102; 5. Walled Lake Western, 140; 6. Plymouth Salem, 142; 7. Farmington, 184; 8. Northville, 190; 9. Plymouth Canton, 212; 10. Livonia Franklin, 223; 11. Farmington Harrison, 324; 12. Westland John Glenn, 364.  
**Individual results:** 1. Todd Mobley (WLC), 16:09.4; 2. Charlie Stamboulion

(NF), 17:02.0; 3. Kevin Naughton (WLW), 17:09.9; 4. Eric Mink (LS), 17:10.6; 5. Jason Richmond (LC), 17:12.5; 6. Brian Bilyk (N), 17:17.7; 7. Donnie Warner (PS), 17:22.3; 8. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:23.0; 9. Kevin Coggins (WLC), 17:26.3; 10. Brian Klotz (F), 17:30.2; 11. Matt Isner (LS), 17:32.0; 12. Ethan Goodman (NF), 17:32.6; 13. Chris Curnin (WLC), 17:36.9; 14. Jeff Eddington (WLC), 17:37.5; 15. Brad Carroll (LS), 17:43.9; 16. Jeremy Auer (WLC), 17:46.3; 17. Frank Schneider (LS), 17:54.3; 18. Jon Mikosz (PC), 17:56.5; 19. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:57.4; 20.

Chris Tobe (F), 17:58.2; 21. Dan Valentino (LC), 17:59.6; 22. Steve Kecskemeti (LS), 18:04.0; 23. Steve Aspinat (WLC), 18:06.0; 24. Phillip Johnson (LC), 18:08.1; 25. Manvir Gill (PS), 18:12.3; 26. Robert Brady (WLC), 18:13.1; 27. Yazad Lala (NF), 18:13.8; 28. Brandon McClellan (PC), 18:15.4; 29. Mike Millat (NF), 18:16.6; 30. Matt Wiegand (NF), 18:18.5; 31. Greg Kubitski (PS), 18:19.0; 32. Erik Zingaro (WLV), 18:19.5; 33. Logan Schultz (LC), 18:20.2; 34. Isaac Kaufman (NF), 18:21.8; 35. Andrew Kenefron (F), 18:23.2; 36. Rob Showalter (PS), 18:23.8; 37. Eric Pender (WLC), 18:24.9; 38. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 18:25.7; 39. Eugene Furman (NF), 18:27.0; 40. Nicholas Jasko (WLV), 18:28.6; 41. Eric Nadeau (N), 18:30.1; 42. Nicholas Tomoff (WLV), 18:34.2; 43. Mark Boiger (PS), 18:35.8; 44. Phil Santer (N), 18:37.4; 45. Drew Mokris (F), 18:38.1; 46. Mark Parent (JG), 18:39.3; 47. Pat Lockhart (F), 18:40.0; 48. Michael Aschinger (WLV), 18:44.3; 49. Joe Lunn (N), 18:45.6; 50. Ross O'Hara (PC), 18:46.6.

# Noel's goal sparks LW

## BOYS SOCCER

Lutheran High Westland used the wind to their advantage Thursday, earning a 2-1 non-league boys soccer victory at Gibraltar Carlson.

Senior defender Ryan Noel's boot from midfield took a Warriors bounce over Carlson's goalkeeper's head and into the net at the 42nd minute.

It proved to be the winning goal, as the Warriors rebound from a tough 1-0 loss in the Metro Conference playoffs to Grosse Pointe West University Lliggett last week.

"We responded by considering we had an emotional let-down," Warrior coach Rich Block said.

Lutheran Westland scored first, 15:32 into the first half when junior midfielder Ernie Fackler deposited a pass by Jeff Broge into the net.

Carlson got on the board 10:02 into the second half on a penalty shot by defender Pat McCabe.

The shot was awarded for a handball in the box.

It was the only ball that got by Warrior netminder Andy Giesman, who made eight saves.

The Warriors had 14 shots.

"We did some things different in the middle. I just wanted to shake things up a little bit before the playoffs, keep the players on their toes," said Block, whose team is 12-2-1 overall.

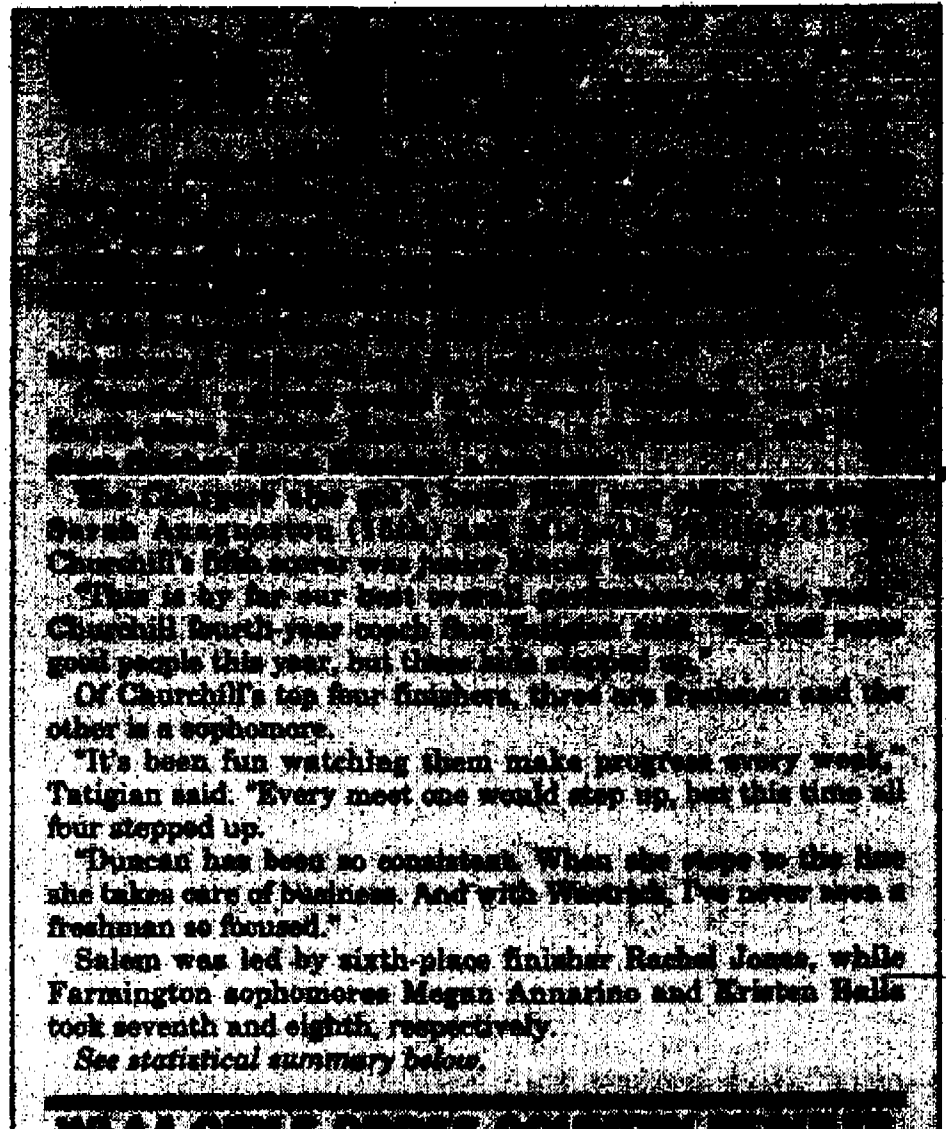
WAYNE 10, RIVER ROUGE 0: Shane Nowak and Matt Rocher scored two goals Thursday to lead host Wayne Memorial past River Rouge.

Nowak also collected an assist as the Zebras, 4-11-2 overall, improved to 4-5-1 in the Blue Division of the Michigan Mega Conference.

Nick Smith and Paul Goyt each scored one goal and had an assist while Ryan Harjo, Juno Vesanto, Paul Giordano and Bobby Bailey scored a goal apiece to keep the Panthers winless in 10 Mega Blue contests.

SOUTHGATE 3, WAYNE 1: The host Zebras could only muster one goal Wednesday against 9-1 Southgate in a Mega Blue Division match.

Wayne's lone goal was by Brian Pacht with Fochler assisting.



See statistical summary below.

### WLAA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
Oct. 22 at Kensington Metropark

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<b>Individual results:</b> 1. Andrea Parler (WLC), 21:00.2; 2. Heidi Frank (NF), 21:05.9; 3. Stefania Turcanu (WLC), 21:06.4; 4. Susan Durkin (LC), 20:52.9; 5. Rachel Braggick (LC), 20:59.8; 6. Megan Johnson (WLC), 21:09.2; 7. Megan Johnson (WLC), 21:05.3; 8. Kristen Balle (F), 21:08.3; 9. Tara Terole (LS), 21:12.9; 10. Kaystin Jarrill (WLV), 21:14.4; 11. Marissa Montgomery (LS), 21:15.1; 12. Alyson Fitch (N), 21:15.8; 13. Tessa Terole (LS), 21:16.7; 14. Ashley (WLV), 21:19.3; 15. Sarah Anguon (LC), 21:20.8; 16. Stacie Griffin (PC), 21:23.0; 17. Michelle Phillips (LC), 21:23.1; 18. Sara Pilon (LS), 21:29.3;	19. Shavon Ryan (WLV), 21:29.4; 20. Julie Burtis (LS), 21:31.7; 21. Melissa Nowak (LS), 21:32.4; 22. Kelly Kay (WLV), 21:33.3; 23. Sara Nowak (PC), 21:33.3; 24. Sara Nowak (PC), 21:33.3; 25. Sara Nowak (PC), 21:33.3; 26. Logan Latta (F), 21:38.1; 27. Steve Faltich (PS), 21:53.4; 27. Lisa Johnson (LF), 21:55.0; 28. Bryan Johnson (F), 21:58.4; 29. Lindsey Blair (W), 21:58.5; 30. Alissa Chappet (PS), 22:02.1; 31. Mandy Nain (LC), 22:05.1; 32. Amy Duggan (PC), 22:07.2; 33. Kristin Nowak (LF), 22:08.1; 34. Elizabeth Skiviers (LC), 22:15.4; 35. Christine Wray (LF), 22:16.7; 36. Amy Gahan (WLC), 22:22.4; 37. Kelly Kay (WLV), 22:24.6; 38. Claire Crapfick (F), 22:34.8; 39. Lauren Liebman (FNV), 22:36.7; 40. Tara Terole (LS), 22:36.7; 41. Tara Terole (LS), 22:36.7; 42. Jamie Griffin (F), 22:41.5; 43. Edna Stoney (PC), 22:42.1; 44. Melissa Loomis (WLV), 22:43.2; 45. Annelle Compton (WLC), 22:44.0; 46. Nicole Shea (WLV), 22:45.5; 47. Christine Wray (FNV), 22:47.3; 48. Alison Loomis (WLV), 22:48.0; 49. Kimberly Wade (PS), 22:50.9; 50. Angel Beecher (WLV), 22:54.3.

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# Franklin spoils Trenton playoff bid

Joe Ruggiero threw for one touchdown and ran for two more, and the Livonia Franklin defense came up big when it had to as the Patriots upset Trenton's playoff plans with a 21-6 football win Friday on the road.

Franklin finishes with a 3-6 record. The Trojans are 5-4.

"I preached all week long that even though we're not going to the playoffs, let's not let them get in the playoffs, either," said Franklin coach Rick Lee. "It was a nice team effort in the second half. Our defense played well."

Trenton scored the game's first touchdown with 4:29 left in the first quarter as quarterback Mike Fisher ran 7 yards for the score. The extra-point kick missed, leaving the Trojans with a 6-0 lead.

Franklin couldn't get on track offensively in the first half, but the Patriot defense refused to give in to Trenton, twice stopping

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them inside their own 20 — once on downs and a second time on a fumble, recovered by Jason Craven at the Franklin 16.

The Pats offense arrived in the second half Ruggiero drove his team 78 yards for the game-tying touchdown, which he scored on a 4-yard run in the third quarter. The two-point conversion pass failed, leaving the score tied at 6-6.

Trenton's next possession ended early when Franklin's Jamie Kuras intercepted a pass, giving the Patriots the ball at their own 47. A few plays later, Ruggiero tossed a 41-yard scoring strike to Dave Painter; Ruggiero's two-point pass to Craig Smith made it 14-0 late in the third.

A 26-yard run by Joe Meier set up the third Franklin TD, scored by Ruggiero on an

8-yard run. Jeremy Brady's placement made it 21-6.

Ruggiero completed 9-of-17 passes for 136 yards and one TD. Meier rushed 17 times for 108 yards, and Billy Merrifield had two catches for 35 yards. Franklin had 287 total yards.

Trenton was limited to 179 yards, with Fisher completing 3-of-16 passes for 18 yards. The Trojans rushed 34 times for 158 yards; they suffered two turnovers, while Franklin had none.

**HAMTRAMCK 44, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0:** On Thursday, the host Cosmos (5-4, 5-3) wrapped up the season by defeating Lutheran High Westland (0-9, 0-8) as running back Aaron Brock surpassed the 2,000-yard rushing mark for the second consecutive year.

Brock, who scored four touchdowns, ran for 317 yards in 27 attempts. He finished the year with 2,037 yards on the ground.

# Stevenson tunes up for post-season, 32-0

So much for the Spartans' scoring drought.

Livonia Stevenson, shut out in consecutive games after starting the season with six straight victories, rebounded Friday night to slap host Livonia Churchill with 32 unanswered points.

The victory will send Stevenson into the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I state playoffs with a 7-2 record.

The Spartans, making their fourth playoff appearance overall

and third of the 1990s, will find out today whom and where their first-round playoff opponent will be.

Wingback Dan Wilson capped off Stevenson's final regular season game with a pair of long third-quarter touchdown runs, scooting 17- and 63-yards as he ran 17 times during the game and gained 177 yards.

A botched snap on a Churchill punt in the first quarter set Stevenson up on the Chargers' 20 and fullback John Van Buren

scored from the five. Wilson kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Spartans drove 60 yards at the start of the second quarter and Waleed Haddad burst over from the four to make it 13-0.

Stevenson scored just before halftime on a 28-yard pass from quarterback Eric Rize to senior tight end Brad Buckler, his lone completion of the night.

The two-point conversion run try failed, leaving it 19-0 at half-time.

The Spartans ran for 260 yards on 54 plays while holding the Chargers to just 52 yards total offense.

Rob Wilson accounted for 41 of those yards on 13 runs.

Churchill finished the season with a 2-7 record, 1-4 in the WIAA's Western Division.

Defensive back Brandon Garcia stood out for the Chargers with 14 tackles and so did linebacker Rob Wilson, who figured in on 15.

# Rockets win

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in against the good football team, but we just couldn't keep it rolling," Carter said. "We had the first down made, but then fumbled. If you can punch it in, it certainly makes a difference, but you have to make those plays."

After a scoreless third quarter, Glenn freshman quarterback Brian Cechiewicz, a recent call-up from the junior varsity squad, scored on a 1-yard keeper with 5:56 left to make it 24-0.

Cechiewicz, who shared signal-calling duties with junior starter Josh Hudson, set up the TD when he connected with

Smitherman on a 34-yard pass.

"We played both guys (Ciechiewicz and Hudson) last week and right now we're just trying to play our game," Gordon said. "We were disappointed we lost to Livonia Stevenson and (Plymouth) Salem, so the last two weeks our emphasis was on playing the best we could and finish 7-2."

Wayne averted the shutout with 1:58 to play on Matt Patterson's 63-yard pass to Garner. Willie Perryman added the extra point, but it was too late to avoid an 0-9 year.

"I've never been here before,

this is something new for me in 30 years of coaching," Carter said of the winless season. "But I'd have to say it was a pleasure coaching these kids."

"They came to play every week and worked hard in practice. And I always felt they had a chance to win."

"Tonight we did some good things and we played hard."

Glenn outgained Wayne in total offense, 301-202, and in first downs, 11-6.

Wayne got senior middle guard Mike Shaw, injured most of the season with a broken leg, back in the lineup.

Against Glenn he was moved to linebacker.

"Mike brings some positive things to our team and he played well when he was in there, but we just kept him on defense because his leg was still bothering him," Carter said.

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# Blazers lock up 2nd place in Central

Melissa Harakas took command when she was needed most.

The Livonia Ladywood junior forward lit up visiting Redford Bishop Borgess for 22 points Friday in a battle that determined second place in the Catholic League's Central Division girls basketball race.

But it wasn't just how many points Harakas scored; it was when she did it. "She really took the game over," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski after Harakas poured in six points in overtime to boost the Blazers to a 60-55 triumph.

Borgess broke on top in the game, outscoring the Blazers 18-

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10 in the first quarter. The Spartans (6-10 overall, 5-5 in the Catholic League) stayed in front until the fourth quarter.

Borgess led 43-38 after three periods and by eight with 4:30 left. But Harakas was already getting in a rhythm; she had 17 points in the second half and overtime.

A Kristin Barnes three-pointer with 3:40 left narrowed the Borgess lead to 47-45. On their next possession, Barnes — who finished with 11 points — nailed two free throws to knot it at 47-

A steal by Harakas led to Ladywood's first lead of the game; she was fouled as she drove to the basket and hit 1-of-2 free throws with 3:15 left.

From that point on, it was a back-and-forth struggle. Michelle Harakas scored on a layup with 40 seconds left to knot it at 52-all, and then Liz Obrecht took a charge from Borgess' Amber Taylor with three seconds left to assure OT.

Ladywood dominated after that.

Barnes hit two free throws for the Blazers, then Melissa Harakas took over completely, making two steals and scoring six points. Harakas added five

steals and six assists to her game-high point total.

Obrecht collected 11 points and six rebounds, while Jen Hunley and Ruth Sventickas came off the bench to ignite a defense that limited the Spartans to 28 points in the second half and OT.

Joel Clyburn's 18 points was best for Borgess. Deshawna Hoskins added 12.

Ladywood advances to the Catholic League playoffs, hosting Riverview Gabriel Richard at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The winner advances to the league semifinals Nov. 3 at Schoolcraft Community College.

# Clarenceville tries to survive with 5 cagers

Rachael Koernke, Katherine Sulek, Heather Baur, Jessica Kennedy and Jamie Maitland made up the entire Livonia Clarenceville girls basketball team Thursday in a 60-20 Metro Conference loss Thursday to host Harper Woods.

That's including the bench.

The quintet played all 32 minutes in a valiant effort for the Trojans (0-15, 0-11), who somehow managed to hold Harper Woods scoreless in the third quarter, even though they themselves were being full-court pressed for the entire game.

"They knew we only had five girls," Clarenceville coach Jamie Clark said. "It was poor sportsmanship, I suppose."

Clark didn't talk to the opposing coach after the game.

"I was too upset," she said. "Some of the parents and the officials apologized to me after the game. They knew what was going on."

Koernke led the Trojans with nine points, while Sulek had six rebounds.

Other stats were sketchy as Clarenceville had no available scorekeeper.

"They were all playing," Clark said.

Five players are out with injuries and others had school commitments, putting the burden on the five.

Two of them, Baur and Sulek, are freshmen.

"We hustled our butts off, we're pretty tired," Clark said.

Clarenceville was behind 48-7 at the half and scored 13 in the second half.

**CRANBROOK 49, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 30:** On Thursday, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood's big three scored 46 of its 49 points as in downing host Lutheran Westland to stay undefeated in the Metro Conference.

Slashing point guard Tiffani Rhodes led the way for the Cranes (13-1, 12-0) with 21 points.

She caused havoc for the smaller Warrior defenders, driving the lane and kicking the ball out if help came.

The Cranes muscled their way to the line, getting 16 points from free throws compared to the Warriors' four.

"We're pretty tiny," Lutheran West coach Ron Gentz said. "We put a body on them, but it was like putting ounces against pounds. They just outplayed us."

Despite the size disadvantage, the Warriors (4-12, 2-10) kept it close most of the game.

After being tied at 9 after the first quarter, the Cranes outscored the Warriors 13-8 in the second to take a 5-point halftime lead.

They extended their lead by two in the third before pulling away in the fourth, scoring the quarter's first 5 points.

"The game was over at that point," Gentz said. The cranes went on to outscore the Warriors 16-4 in the final period.

Anna Roff led the Warriors with seven points.

**HURON VALLEY 45, FAIRLANE CHRISTIAN 12:** The host Hawks held their position to just two points through the first three quarters to run their Michigan Independent Athletic Conference record to 7-1.

The lopsided win enabled Coach Kris Springstroh to get all nine of Huron Valley Lutheran's players into the game at Marshall Middle School and each of them scored.

Stacie Graves scored 14 points and Jessie Cherundolo added 11 to help the Hawks improve to 9-6 overall. It was 34-2 after three quarters.

On Tuesday, Huron Valley Lutheran plays host Warren Zoe Christian, trying to avenge its only conference loss of the season.

**JOHN GLENN 53, FARMINGTON 48:** Westland John Glenn withstood a late game scare Thursday by visiting Farmington in a Western Activities Activities Association game matchup.

The Falcons (3-12, 1-8) ate it up at the line, going 20 for 29.

Danielle Lewis led all scorers with 15 for the Falcons.

The Rockets (9-6, 6-3) increased a 28-23 halftime lead to double digits in the third quarter before the Fal-

cons made their move, pulling ahead with 2:30 left to go in the game.

The Rockets reassumed the lead for good on Lacey Catarino's three-point play with 1:30 to go.

They are tied for second place in the Lakes Division of the W.L.A.

"We made some adjustments to their press, made better decisions which led to layups and freethrows down the stretch," Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said.

Catarino led the Rockets with 13.

Sarah Pack and Samantha Crews scored 12 and 11, respectively for the Rockets.

Randin Brown tossed in 10 for the Falcons.

**FRANKLIN 55, W.L. WESTERN 34:** Leading 30-17 at intermission, Livonia Franklin (7-8, 4-5) pulled away with a 14-2 third-quarter run to post the W.L.A.A. victory Thursday at Walled Lake Western (3-13, 2-7).

Senior forward Tera Morrill paced the victorious Patriots with 18 points. Kerstin Marshall and Lisa Baiko contributed nine each.

Carey Coomer led Western with eight points, while Kristen Burgess added seven.

Western made just four of 13 free throws.

**STEVENSON 47, W.L. CENTRAL 24:** Lindsay Guskick broke the Spartans' single-season record for three-pointers by hitting three Thursday night.

The junior guard's triples gave her 25 for the season and broke current junior varsity coach Laurie Shrigledecker's school mark established in 1991.

Guskick ended with 11 points. Katie King had 10 and Kate LeBlanc eight as host Livonia Stevenson (6-7, 4-5) kept its playoff hopes alive in the W.L.A.A. against host Walled Lake Central (1-14, 1-8).

Stevenson held a 16-6 lead after the first period and was up 29-12 at the intermission.

**WYANDOTTE 57, WAYNE 38:** Senior center Beth Fortuna scored 14 points Thursday, powering Wyandotte Roosevelt (14-1, 10-1) to a Mega Red Division victory over visiting Wayne Memorial (1-14, 0-11).


Crystal Harris and Sheila Honeycutt scored 10 and nine, respectively, for the Zebras, who trailed 24-12 at intermission.

Wyandotte, second in the Mega-Red behind Belleville, pulled away in the fourth quarter with a 16-8 run.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Michelle Harakas	22	6	6
Liz Obrecht	11	6	0
Jen Hunley	6	0	0
Ruth Sventickas	6	0	0
Joel Clyburn	18	0	0
Deshawna Hoskins	12	0	0
Kristin Barnes	11	0	0
Amber Taylor	3	0	0
Melissa Harakas	5	0	0
Tiffani Rhodes	21	0	0
Anna Roff	7	0	0
Stacie Graves	14	0	0
Jessie Cherundolo	11	0	0
John Glenn	53	0	0
Farmington	48	0	0
Huron Valley	45	0	0
Fairlane Christian	12	0	0
Franklin	55	0	0
W.L. Western	34	0	0
Stevenson	47	0	0
W.L. Central	24	0	0
Wyandotte	57	0	0
Wayne	38	0	0

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# Lady Ocelots bounce back to topple Delta

Schoolcraft College dropped out of its first place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference when it lost Tuesday at Henry Ford CC, but the Lady Ocelots didn't stay down for long.

They responded with a 15-7, 15-3, 15-7 victory over visiting Delta College Thursday, making it three conference volleyball victories in their last four matches. SC is 9-3 in the conference, 16-15 overall.

Nicole Boyd (from Livonia Franklin) paced the Ocelots with 17 kills with a .387 kill percentage. Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchhill) added 16 kills (.406 average) and six digs, and Toni Porynski had six kills and four digs.

Amanda Yaklin led SC with 12 digs, Cindy Maloof had two service aces and two blocks, and Danielle Wensing (Franklin) had 36 assists to kills.

The Ocelots finish their conference regular season with matches against Macomb CC Tuesday (7 p.m. at SC) and against Wayne County CC Thursday.

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

### Hillsdale turns back Madonna

It was even through two sets Friday when Madonna University hosted Hillsdale College. After that, it was all Chargers.

The NCAA Division II power beat the Lady Crusaders 15-8, 4-15, 15-13, 15-3.

Madonna fell to 24-9 overall. Its match against the University of Windsor, scheduled for last Thursday, was cancelled.

Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) led the Crusaders with 14 kills (.414 kill percentage) and 20 blocks, she also had nine digs.

Stephanie Ubalde had eight kills, nine blocks, four service aces and a team-high 14 digs; Nicole Boyd had three kills, three aces, eight blocks and 12 digs; Donna Birkenhies had three kills and nine blocks; Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) had three kills, five blocks and 12 digs; and Jennie Wind had three kills, 81 assists to kills, 14 blocks and 11 digs.

# Crusaders shave Indiana Tech

## MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

It took overtime, but Madonna University managed to edge Indiana Tech 4-3 Wednesday in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's soccer match at Whitman Soccer Field in Livonia.

Keith Barber fielded a pass from Adam Purcell five minutes into overtime and carried the ball 25 yards before unleashing a shot that beat Tech keeper Will Bedard with the game-winner.

The victory raised Madonna's record to 11-5-1 overall, 7-4-1 in the WHAC. Tech slips to 6-9-2 overall, 2-8-2 in the WHAC.

Madonna took the early advantage, scoring twice in the game's first 20:18. Seamus Rustin put the Fighting Crusaders on the board at 2:45, with Barber assisting; Oleg Chovkovy made it 2-0 at the 20:18 mark with an assist from Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson).

But Tech rallied to tie it by halftime on goals by Matt Keller and Curtis Lockwood, then took the lead on a goal by Bill Krips 17 minutes into the second half.

Ryan Thomason re-tied it at 3-all, fielding a clearing kick by Madonna keeper Dave Hart with five minutes left in regulation and putting it in the Tech net.

Madonna out-hot Tech 18-15, including a 2-1 advantage in OT. Hart made one save; Bedard had three.

### Schoolcraft romps past Delta, 9-0

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team, after struggling through a week's worth of rather lethargic play, got ready for this weekend's NJCAA Division I Regional at Lakeland CC in Ohio by blasting Delta CC 9-0 Wednesday at SC.

"Everyone's eligible, everyone's back on track," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, his team taking a 12-6-1 record into the post-season.

The Ocelots scored seven times in the first half against the Pioneers in what Dimitriou called his team's best performance in a month. "It looked like a team I hadn't seen in a while," he said.

Gary Bell opened the scoring, putting in a direct kick taken by Aaron MacDonald (Plymouth

Salem). Tom Stark made it 2-0, heading in a corner kick taken by Johnny Demergis (Plymouth Canton).

Demergis got the third goal, assisted by Tony Maldonado (Livonia Stevenson). Other first-half goals were produced by Jesse Solocinski, from Dan Wielechowski (Salem); Maldonado, from Demergis; Wielechowski, from Bell and Maldonado; and Maldonado, from Wielechowski.

In the second half, Maldonado got his third goal of the game, with Wielechowski again assisting, followed by a score by Nick Skotanis, assisted by Jeff Azumah.

Ben Davis (Canton) was in goal for the first half, Eric Anderson took over for the second.

Last Monday, SC was supposed to play a non-league match against Indiana Tech's junior varsity but, because several Ocelots failed to turn in their academic progress reports the match was officially forfeited.

The players were allowed to play, since the Tech JV had made the trip, and the score was SC 4, Tech 0.

Demergis had two goals and two assists, with Mike Jones and Bell also scoring goals. Skotanis and Rob Barnes (Canton) had assists.

On Oct. 16, SC lost a non-league match against Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 2-1.

The only SC goal was scored by Demergis on a corner kick, banked in off a defender in front of the net. That tied the match at 1-1 at halftime.

At Saturday's regional, SC will meet either Cuyahoga or Cincinnati State in the second semifinal, at 2:30 p.m. The first semifinal will pair Kellogg against Lakeland.

The championship is slated for 11 a.m. Oct. 31. The regional champ advances to the NJCAA Division I Midwest District hosted by SC Nov. 6-7. The team emerging from the Midwest District qualifies for the NJCAA National Tournament.

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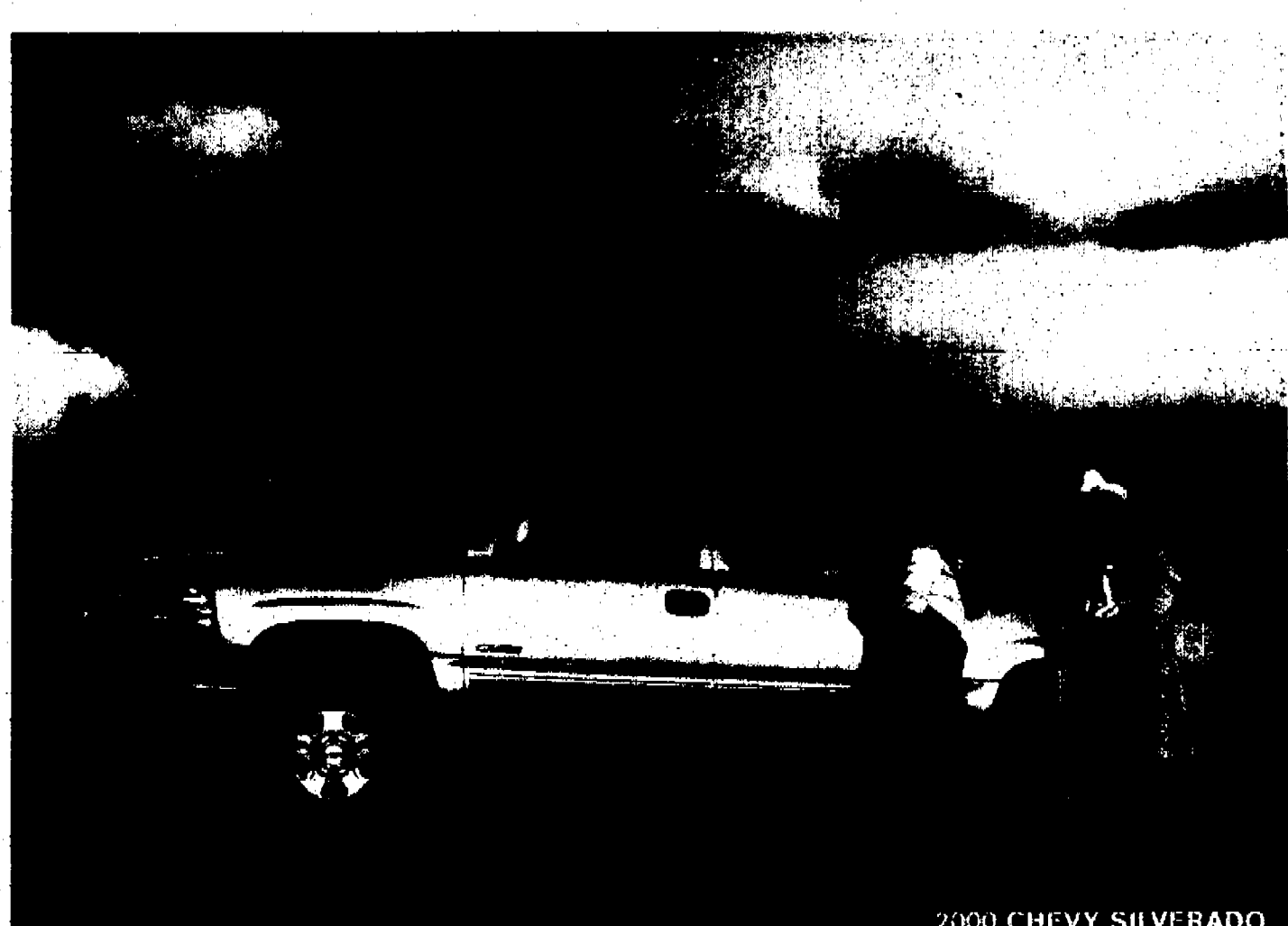
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**ARCHERY**

**BROADHEAD PRACTICE**

Detroit Archers will hold broad-head practice beginning at 5 p.m. each Thursday through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

**LIVONIA RANGE**

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue, east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

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

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**

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

**SHOOTING SPORTS**

**SPORTING CLAYS**

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

**SEASON/DATES**

**BEAR**

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

**DEER**

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

**DUCK**

Duck season runs through Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

**ELK**

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

**GROUSE**

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

**PHEASANT**

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

**RABBIT**

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

**SQUIRREL**

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

**TURKEY**

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

**WOODCOCK**

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

**CLASSES/CLINICS**

**ROCK CLIMBING 1&2**

The second of a two-part clinic on rock and ice climbing begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY**

A snowmobile Safety Certification Class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Novi Expo Center. Class is open to persons of all ages. Children must be 12 by March 31, 2000. Cost is \$6 and registration begins Oct. 25. To register and for more information call (248) 681-7429.

**FLY TYING**

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

**ROD BUILDING**

Hook Line & Sinkers bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

**FLY TYING**

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

**MORE FLY TYING**

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

**CLIMBING CLASS**

An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

**CLUBS**

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 478-5027 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 16218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

**FISHING BUDDIES**

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0566 for more information.

**HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

**SOLAR**

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6668 for more information.

**FLY TYING**

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

**SHOOTING RANGES**

**SHOOTING-DAYS**  
Western Wayne County Conserv-

vation Association will hold its annual sighting in days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily through Nov. 14. Range fee is \$6 for two guns and \$3 for each additional gun. Bore sighting services are available for a donation to WWCCA's junior program. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Twp. Call (734) 453-9843 or (734-455-5080 for more information.

**BALD MOUNTAIN**

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

**PONTIAC LAKE**

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Road. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

**STATE PARKS**

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES**

Horsedrawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October at Maybury.

**METROPARKS**

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

**1999 PERMITS**

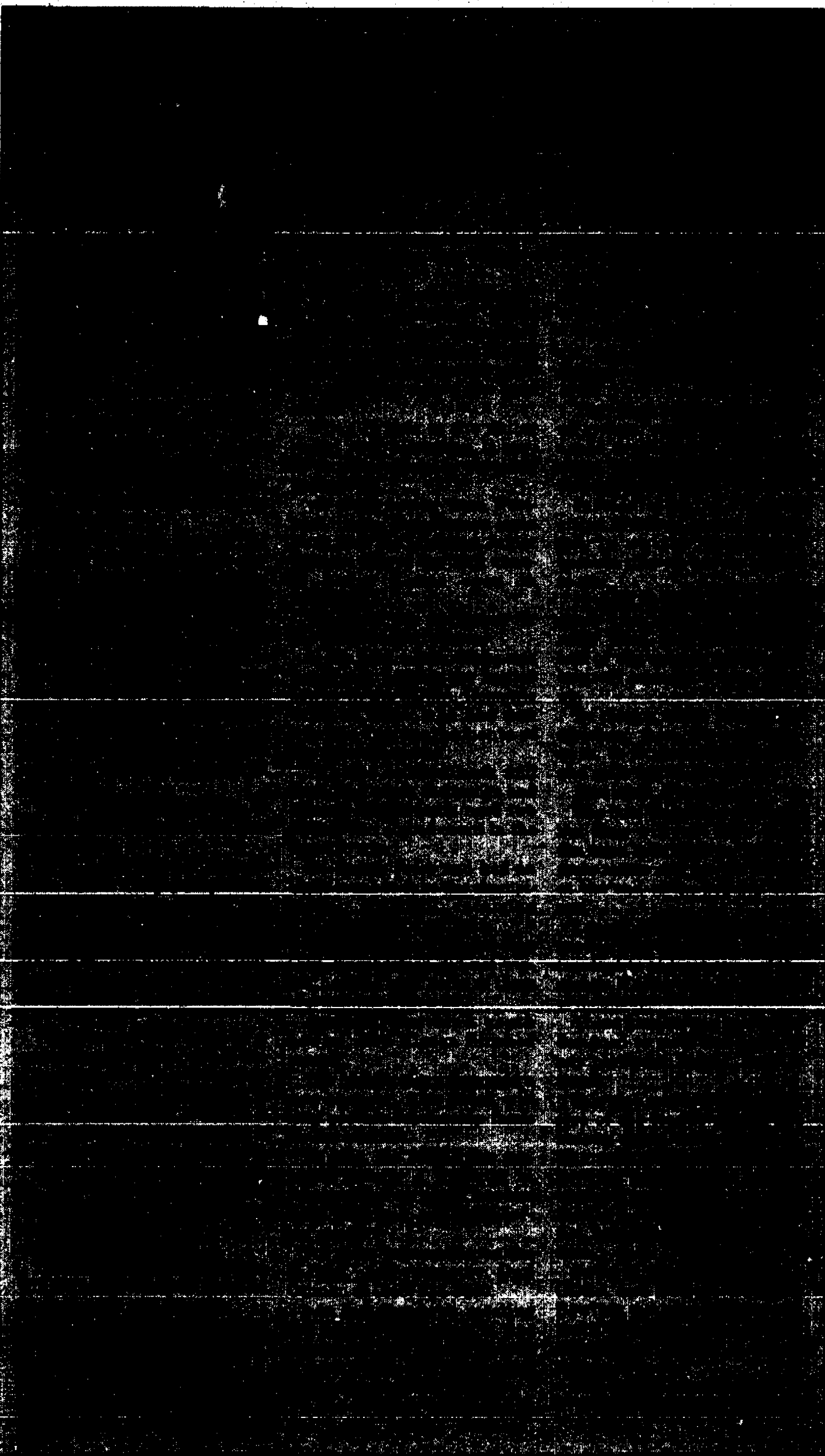
The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

**WAYNE COUNTY PARKS**

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-8473 to register or for more information.



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**WESTLAND BOWL**

**St. Mel Men's:** Mike Kalem, 265/636; Mike Cavicchio, 257/662; Jim Slavin, 254/666; Scott Goodell, 241/622.  
**A.M. Ladies Trio:** Janice Tavormina, 210/538; Lillian Enloe, 179.  
**NABCAR Trio:** Ipu Swindell, 215/604; Augusta Bell, 204/500; Ron Hicks, Jr., 204/503.  
**Tuesday Mixed Invitational:** Dustin Vivier, 279/731; Rick Spales, 266/738; John Moore, Jr., 257/686; Jim Smith, 265; Ken Fruit, 254.  
**Monday 8:30 Men's:** Mike Sosnowski, 279/584; Mike Gehris, 257/575; John Pelletier, 244/648; Paul London, 236/613; Ken George, 234.  
**Monday Morning Men:** Vernon Looney, 267/607; Walter Machalski, 235/584; Randy Hime, 228/607; Bob Simmons, 224/618; John Nakonezny, 223/602.  
**E/O Men's:** Frank Brown, 299/675; Mark Vencelov, 275/615; Al Beiring, 258/650; Charles Davis, 235/633; Dale Ritter, 233/646.  
**S/O Double Trouble:** Terry Manley, 256/639; Jeff Straight, 237/645; David Lebon, Jr., 227/532; Andy Barrett, 222/604; Leon Carpenter, 220/539.  
**Sunday Sleepers:** Don Vojtkovsky, 290; Nick Trullard, 278/774; Shawn Arbogast, 268; Don Parks, Jr., 267; Terry Tesarz, 260/713.  
**Thursday Nite Mixed:** Ken Forbes, 241/636; Dustin Modelski, 233/551; Dean Neely, 226/578; Keith Post, 213/569; Dan Hartman, 204/534; Candy Selvy, 224/543.  
**Wooded Champs:** Charlene Keller, 216/601; Downs Miedreditch, 213/611; Dana Wells, 206/533; Sunday Gaine, 204/666; Carl Smith, 196.  
**E/O Out to Lunch Bunch:** Ron Wojewski, 237/516; Bill Freeman, 215/606; Rich Deberry, 216/618; Carol Melvin, 213/608; Connie Peman, 190.  
**THUR TO GOLF (WESTLAND)**  
**Amiee Glendier:** David Fryer, 300/798.  
**Thursday Morning Men:** Mark Bennett, 300/778.  
**Saturday Evening Team:** Robby Wilson, 266/670; Evan Reilish, 245/655; Tony Davies, 238/619; Shelia Heneycutt, 208/668.  
**Senior Mixed:** Sheri Reimann, 238; Roy McMahan, 218; Shiray Callahan, 215/606; Rosalie Proun, 190/630.  
**WEDNESDAY LANE (WESTLAND)**  
**Wednesday Senior Women:** Sheila Straker, 286; Jim Castro, 286/630; Chuck Buel, 248-236/678; Paul Temple, 236-232-208/678; Bud Kramer, 223-199-222/642; Bill DeLoach, 206/629; Tony Balotta, 206.  
**Monday Seniors:** Jess Macielaco, 287/686; Gary Bryles, 257/648; George Kemperweit, 237/662; Howard Davis, 236/688; Dick Brown, 240/647.  
**Friday Seniors:** Herb Zocherank, 288/747; Tom Newrough, 268/728; Mel Albrite, 246/683; John Kossoban, 236/673; Howard Davis, 232/653.  
**Good Neighbors:** Babe Rea, 186; Gill

Galitz, 195; Joann Sturgis, 193; Kathy Risch, 201/201; Jean Cobane, 190.  
**WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)**  
**Wednesday Men's Trio:** Todd Sims, 254/700; Dave Grabos, 250/723; Mike Travis, 248/709; Paul Wright, 268/651; Paul Gadomski, 249/662.  
**Early Birds:** Sue Wozniak, 245-201/603; Beverly Pollock, 203; Lori Scally, 207; Joyce Yandre, 201.  
**Guys & Dolls (seniors):** Ed Zdanowski, 225-209/621; Celia Maliszewski, 211/517.  
**Senior House:** Ken McMillan, 288/701; Craig Johnson, 279/715; Greg Wiggard, 256/724; Dick Shoupe, 289/687; Ed Ziembra, 258/703.  
**Saturday Youth:** Chris Lenhardt, 227-200/589; Lance Antrobus, 257/224-231/712; Kyle Poluszny, 214-207/600; Sean Foreman, 203; Otis Young, 210/524 (134 o/s series).  
**Lynden Meadows:** Lynn Blaharski, 222; Kathy Folk, 191/530.  
**Local 1&2:** Diane Schaffer, 211; Frank Bertani, 226-220/640.  
**Ford T & C Ladies:** Marilyn White, 216.  
**Fast Pacts:** Mike Anoli, 276; Gary Shetter, 259/700; Paul McMurry, 269/678; Minh Grouan, 257/698; Jimmy Cooper, 256/713.  
**Joels & Jill:** Tammy Lynn, 584; Nate Oil, 604; Greg Glumm, 602.  
**Fred L.T.P.:** Joe Gumbis, 269; Bob Kraus, 722.  
**Livonia Seniors:** Brian Spicer, 255/650; Dan McFadden, 260/653; Ed Churchill, 254/670; Michael Adams, 268/632; Larry Spear, 256/620.  
**Midnight Mixed:** Steve Hatch, 300; Paul McMurry, 284/688; Jason Baker, 302; John Hurley, 674.  
**Midnighters:** Walt Zielenki, 202-256-215/673; Gay 90s (seniors): Bob Radke, 201; Bernice Hillstrand, 212; Jim Meloche, 215.  
**CLOVELAND (Livonia)**  
**Friday Drop-In Seniors:** Larry Trute, 201/593; Joe Newton, 984/679; Bob Gorn, 216/541; Reggie Budzik, 203/549; Tony Rye, 244-234-226/706.  
**Saturday Nite Seniors (e/s):** Jim Anos, 277/708; Ray Jaszczak, 290/697.  
**Pond Motor Men's:** Steve Bester, 278; Chuck O'Rourke, 278/721; Jim Costell, 277/743; Dave Diemedi, 266/739; Larry Frank, 268/756; Jack Bates, 254/683.  
**Private Time Mixed:** Aly-Rhan Harper, 273/626; Chuck Roberts, 287/767; Sam Woods, 235/626; Larry Jackson, 234; Eddie Andrews, 217.  
**St. Albin's Women:** Bob Jackson, 286/678; John Nemeo, 236/610; Mike Kowalski, 237/688; Rich Radak, 237/638; Chris Shrage, 224/642.  
**All-Star Seniors:** Tina Judy, 236-278-247/761; Renee Teener Palmer, 279/781; Angela Teener, 279; Lee McClellan, 278; Louise Johnson, 278; Karen Martin, 274.  
**Swing Sing:** Melinda Wood, 224; Mickey Terian, 104.  
**Senior Ladies:** Don Meyers, 237/699;

Ed Wisniewski, 216; Howard Simons, 203; Ed Glaur, 201; Ed Rutzahn, 221.  
**Canon/Vegas:** Eddie Andrews, 203; Sterling Blair, 234; Sony Morton, 264; Donald Moor, 203.  
**Kings & Queens:** Chns Soroka, 274/754; Aly-Khan Harper, 244; Glenn Hoot, 233; Ted Prus, 225; Tony Thomas, 215/631.  
**PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)**  
**St. Collette Men's:** Richard Klimkiewicz, 279; Mike Kalazek, 247-255-214/716; Jim Morrell, 278.  
**Waterford Men:** Larry Bennett, 201-288-225/714.  
**COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)**  
**Greenfield Mixed:** Tom Gow, 222-254-213/689; Walt Thomas, 248-256-226/728; Chris Brugman, 249-227/844; Debbie VanMeter, 244/610; Tom T. 255-252-215/772; Ryan Wilson, 245-218-200/663.  
**Temple Israel:** M. Arnoff, 235; J. Rubin, 227; Dennis Sobel, 648.  
**St. Basil's Men:** Skip Davey, 258-278; Tom Brown, 648; Jack Threlkeld, 696.  
**Metre Highway:** Sam Sallapom, 276-224/671; Frank Dambos, 258; Dick Wilman, 248-203-202/683; Tim Troop, 239-224-203/668; Don Jaakola, 236-224/641.  
**EVER-7:** Tom Hamill, 291/719; Jeff Taylor, 269; Tony Elias, 267/740; Tony Mauti, 266; Mike Retten, 260.  
**St. Basil's Brotherhood-Eddie Jacobson:** Lee Roth, 260-213-226/696; Mike Lieberman, 266-228-203/683; Steve Achtman, 277-202/678; Steve Anstandig, 244-215/651; Gary Klingler, 228-217-201/646.  
**Country Red-Steve Hughes, 267/702; R. Turner/647; Derek Takala, 256/712; Dan Shea, Jr., 240/686; Dennis Harris, 345.  
Sunday Goodtimers:** Wayne Lanning, 258/706; Al Harrison, 226-207/614.  
**GRANDVIEW LANE (Farm. Hills)**  
**St. Basil's Neighborhood L'Olympia/Zagor Group:** Larry Harvin, 248-264/702; Steve Hoberman, 203-238/603; Mike Oskitt, 211/600; Sandy Freeman, 244-223; Don Rosenberg, 203-209.  
**St. Basil's Neighborhood Puz:** Nardie Rakotz, 266-228-218/681; Bob Weiss, 249-212/646; Jeff Sprague, 245/617; Larry Kaplan, 236/612; David Urin, 231-211-302/634.  
**Wood Bowl**  
**Westside Lethabow:** Brian Williams, 269/744; Don Johnson, 269/688; John Maki, 275/676; Stu Levy, 884; Keith Parker, 621.  
**COUNTRY HILL LANES**  
**Match Play Invitational:** Rose Viokerman, 269; Deb Dawson, 257; Kathy Siemlecz, 267/689.  
**Match Substitutes:** Cheryl Bennett, 226; Jo Ruten, 222/578; Chris Szczepank, 626.  
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 Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SWCM, 60-69, who loves the Lord. Ad# 4444

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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**CIRCLE THIS AD**  
 Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2218

**CIRCLE THIS**  
 Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad# 4528

**KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS**  
 Pretty DWCM mom, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easygoing, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad# 4108

**BORN-AGAIN**  
 This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-62. Ad# 5144

**ONCE IN A LIFETIME**  
 Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad# 6684

**A RARE FIND**  
 Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad# 8317

**TO THE POINT**  
 SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 30. Ad# 2220

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

**LOVES THE LORD**  
 Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad# 1956

**A RARE FIND**  
 Sincere, compassionate SWF, 56, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Ad# 7141

**LIFE GOES ON**  
 This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50 who shares similar interests. Ad# 2652

**HERE SHE IS...**  
 This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62. Ad# 1665

**DEDICATED**  
 She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad# 1980

**IS IT YOU?**  
 This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad# 4581

**WORKS & PLAYS HARD**  
 Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad# 8888

**JUST ONE CALL**  
 Picnic with this educated, church-going SBF, 35, who enjoys walks in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humorous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Ad# 1234

**HEAVEN SENT**  
 This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad# 6561

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
 Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad# 6666

**TIME TO GET TOGETHER**  
 Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad# 9915

**SHARE MY FAITH**  
 This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad# 7575

**THE BEST THERE IS**  
 Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 6354

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
 Catholic 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# 4440

**END MY SEARCH**  
 Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWCF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 48, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

**HONESTY COUNTS**  
 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# 1992

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
 Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWCF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad# 4536

**FRESH START**  
 Hardworking, Catholic DWCF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic WWWW, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

**NEW TO THE AREA**  
 Sweet DWPCF, 27, 5'9", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1531

**LOVES IN THE AIR**  
 Sensitive, caring DWCF, 52, 5'5", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-58. Ad# 1203



**Light Up Your Life With Romance**

**DELIGHTFUL**  
 Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3580

**AN ANGEL**  
 Outgoing, attractive SWM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys walks, good conversation, fishing, and more, is looking for an ambitious SWF, 24-36, who shares similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 6321

**INTERESTED**  
 Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad# 4374

**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

**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

**JOYS OF LIFE**  
 He's a friendly SWPM, 58, 6'3", who enjoys renovating houses, dining out and more. He is in search of a caring, sincere SWF, 45-55, who shares his type of lifestyle. Ad# 1939

**NONE BETTER**  
 He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harley's, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad# 8466

**CALL ME SOON**  
 This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 8267

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
 Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF for possible relationship. Ad# 1260

**SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME**  
 Shy and reserved, this never-married college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5" is ISO a never-married SWF, 25-39, with no children who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad# 4949

**WALK DOWN THE AISLE**  
 Romantic Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is ethically inclined. Ad# 1515

**JUST YOU AND ME**  
 Meet this pleasant, sincere DWCM, 38, 6', who enjoys the outdoors. His choice to share weekend get-aways, family activities, and a lasting friendship will be a petite, slender, romantic, marriage-minded SWF, 30-45. Ad# 6683

**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

**JUST YOU AND I**  
 Athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys jogging, biking, and playing golf, is seeking that one special, goal-oriented, compassionate, slender-SWF for a long-term monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Ad# 2739

**COMMON BOND**  
 This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1580

**YOUR MOVE**  
 Friendly, self-employed DWCM, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings, is seeking a compatible SWCF, 37-47, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 7561

**MIXED BLESSING**  
 He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies. ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49. Ad# 2251

**HAVE YOU SEEN...**  
 My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2727

**LISTEN TO ME**  
 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 SBM, 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

**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 WWWW, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an important 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 MR. RIGHT**  
 Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere Catholic SAF, 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

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**  
 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

**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# 9665

**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

**PATIENTLY WAITING**  
 He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 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

**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

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

**AVID DOWNHILL SKIER**  
 Handsome SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs, likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He is 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

**CONFIDENT**  
 Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1201

**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

**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# 1885

**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

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### It's time to check out the summer arts camps

Deborah Malinowski-Podolka fondly remembers the summers spent studying music at Interlochen Center for the Arts in the 1970s and 80s. The camps made her more self confident not to mention a better musician.

Now that the Plymouth resident is teaching flute on the 1,200 acre campus, she wants to tell other parents about the arts camp experience Interlochen offers for sixth graders on up. (Her own daughter Megan Malinowski studied with the choir there in

July.) Malinowski-Podolka will give an Interlochen Information Session Saturday, Nov. 6, at Evola Music in Canton. Catalogs and applications will also be available. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute will have their catalogs available in December. (See chart for phone numbers and addresses.)

"I'm really surprised a lot of people do not know about Interlochen," said Podolka-Malinowski, who also teaches flute at Evola in Canton and the Flute Specialist

in Royal Oak. "As a recruiter in this area it's my job to inform parents on how to prepare for Interlochen which offers four and eight week sessions, and a two-week All-State session for Michigan students only. Most people don't realize the stepping stones leading to acceptance—picking the right teacher, the right repertoire. You have to be able to get along with people. You'll be working with people from all over the world. It's very structured. A lot of parents don't realize the commitment. It's easier to get in the first time. After that they're expecting you to be at a certain level and to achieve more."

Malinowski-Podolka will also reveal to parents and students "everything you wanted to know about solo ensemble, another important step to being accepted at Interlochen." In addition to telling how to find an accompanist, she'll also give a good solo ensemble performance and a bad one.

"Interlochen looks at the whole person including grades and community service," said Malinowski-Podolka, director of music at Evola in Canton. "They also take into consideration a student's participation in solo ensemble to be held in February through MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association). It rates students on their instruments. To participate in solo ensemble judging your school has to be a member of MSBOA. On the Interlochen application students need to list the score they received in solo ensemble."

The MSBOA faxed all the rules, including the new ones, to Malinowski-Podolka. For more information about solo ensemble judging, the students should see their band director.

#### Camp costs

Summer arts camps, ranging from around \$700 to \$3,000, can place a financial strain on a family. Megan Malinowski-Podolka's daughter, has received service club scholarships from the Plymouth Lions and Kiwanis the last couple of years. Interlochen offers financial aid for middle and lower income students on a first-come, first-served basis, and some

**Interlochen Information Session**  
10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Evola Music, 7170 N. Hadgerty, between Joy and Warren, Canton. Free. Call (734) 455-4677.

**Fine Arts Camps Interlochen Center for the Arts - P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643, (616) 276-7200. Web site www.interlochen.k12.mi.us**

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## Artist creates energy-filled show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Judy Buresh dashed from one display pedestal to another as she put the finishing touches on her pottery exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The Garden City ceramist was about to demonstrate her wheel-thrown techniques for a luncheon and artist talk Wednesday, Oct. 20.

"It takes a lot of energy to create all this work," said Buresh, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Western Michigan University.

Electric blue pots greeted visitors to the "High Voltage" exhibit at the arts council. With all the construction and barricaded streets, the vibrant works in the front window serve as a beam of brightness to direct those persistent enough to find their way to the front door.

The exhibit opened Sunday, Oct. 18, with Buresh, sculptor Sharon Sims and photographer Patricia Izzo. Discouraged by the difficulty in

# High Voltage



Clay works: Garden City ceramist Judy Buresh combines Oriental, pre-Columbian and contemporary influences in her pottery.



One-of-a-kind: Judy Buresh's porcelain covered vessel is one of the works in the exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

**"High Voltage"**  
An exhibit featuring the pottery of Judy Buresh. Hours: Through Wednesday, Nov. 17, hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, until 2 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. Weekends 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (734) 416-7777. Location: James Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, Plymouth.

interesting," said Buresh, who teaches hand building and sculpture for children and adults at the arts council. "Humans have been glazing for 7,000 years."

#### Charged with energy

Buresh carves some of the exteriors before firing the works, which blend Oriental, pre-Columbian and contemporary influences. Then she adds the finishing touches—turquoise from China, trade beads from Tibet, Jade from Japan, cork from Portugal, and handmade glass orbs.

"Judy is a fun artist," said Jennifer Tobin, arts council executive director. "I love the colors and the shapes, and the stamps are a wonderful surprise."

A hand stamped into the bottom of a pot signifies it's handmade. Another stamp indicates it comes from her Rising Moon Pottery. Buresh believes there are universal shapes, colors and symbols which promote a sense of shape and harmony. One such symbol is a spiral shape. Round vessels signify fertility, abundance and fulfillment.

It's no wonder, Buresh has been asked to exhibit these masterful works all over southeast Michigan. The spirituality in the clay work is probably the reason Buresh was recently hired as the head ceramist for the newly-opened Assarian Cancer Center's Arts Studio in Novi. A joint venture between Providence and the University of Michigan health systems, the center revolves around art, faith and science in the healing process.

In addition to creating pots, though, Buresh frequently gives her time in the community. In the past, she's helped students create art works at New Morning School in Plymouth. The works were then auctioned off to benefit the K-8th grade parent cooperative.

Girl Scouts, trying to earn their badges, are also close to Buresh's heart. She's helped more than a few to make pots.

True to her giving spirit, Buresh is also one of the artists in the 10th annual Gala Art Benefit for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, at the corner of 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. A portion of the art sales will go to the Girl Scouts. Tickets are \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. For more information, call (800) 326-0309, ext. 445, or (313) 972-4475, ext. 445.

Livonia etching/engraving artist Jeanne Poulet is also featured in the benefit show.

reaching the arts council building because of the construction, Sims and Izzo pulled their work from the show. It's too bad. Many of Izzo's photographs evoke whimsy. Instead of capturing a Dalmatian covered with black spots, Izzo covers the dog with a confetti of color. Sims creates delicate metal figurative sculptures that frequently refer to passages in the Bible.

Construction or not, Buresh was pumped and ready to tell the art lovers assembled for the talk about the glaze she creates for the porcelain, terra cotta and stone ware. A master potter and glaze chemist for 30 years, Buresh mixes the ingredients—silica (or glass), flux to melt the glass and alumina to stop the melt, then adds metallic oxides such as copper or titanium for color.

Matting agents provide texture, or lack of it, on surfaces. A tea bowl shines with its luster glaze. A large scale vessel has a flat finish enveloping its sculpted surface. The rich blue on another vessel comes from combining copper and lithium. Buresh prides herself on specializing in the colors of the ocean, sky and earth.

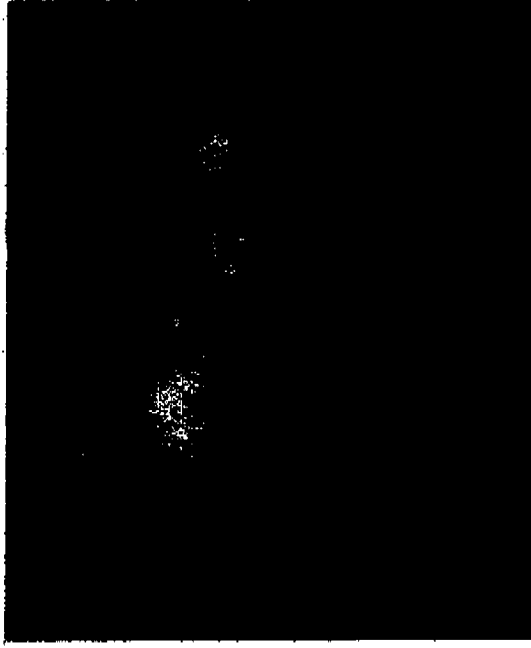
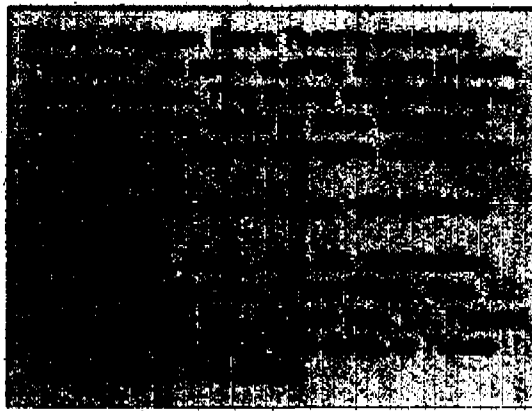
"The history of glaze chemistry is very

## OPERA

### MOT's 'Werther' features a local up-and-coming baritone



Andrea Bocelli



Mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves

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Not far from the brilliant spotlight aimed by the international media and paparazzi on the upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Werther" stands Christopher Schaldenbrand.

Unassuming and reflective, he apparently knows his place, and more importantly, he's not likely to miss his mark. The tall and lean baritone from Farmington Hills sings the role of Albert, the friend and archrival of the terminal romantic, Werther, whose melancholy makes Woody Allen appear happy-go-lucky.

While "Werther" is the talk of the opera world because it features international singing sensation Andrea Bocelli in his North American staged operatic debut, Schaldenbrand's reprisal of a role he performed twice before at the Met—and recorded on BMG classics—should offer a dramatic

foil, if the opera is to wring pathos from the melodramatic music of Jules Massenet.

When well executed in a play or opera, the rivals elevate the story into a mythic struggle of unrequited love and hopeless romanticism. The story is based on Goethe's immensely popular, and influential late 18th century novel,

#### "The Sorrows of Young Werther"

In Goethe's tale, the artistic and speculative poet Werther is consumed with passion. He falls in love with a rather simple girl, Lottee, who has been promised to a more stable man with a bourgeois temperament, Albert. When he can't have the woman of his dreams, Werther is devastated. He takes his own life.

On several levels, the story reveals the chasm between hope and reality, imagination and practicality, passion and obsession.

For Schaldenbrand, "Werther" strikes at the heart of his own artistic struggles.

#### Rising star

While he didn't grow up listening to opera, Schaldenbrand found that his range and timbre went well beyond the demands of singing in his high school rock and pop bands.

After graduation from Interlochen Schaldenbrand earned a full scholarship to the University of Miami, then later transferred to the University of Indiana, where he studied voice.



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"I started to listen to opera when I was being cast," he said.

The calls have come fast and furious since Schaldenbrand won the Metropolitan Opera Council Auditions in 1992. Since then, he's sung in more than 150 performances at the Met, including "La Boheme" and "Werther."

In addition to performing in New York, where he currently lives, Schaldenbrand has appeared at opera halls in Paris, Amsterdam, Italy, Germany and Japan.

"I've seen the world living out of a suitcase five weeks at a time," he said.

The nomadic journey of life on the road is hardly conducive to building relationships, he said. So, in the last few years, Schaldenbrand has traveled with a small dog.

"Singing is a lot of work and takes a lot of time. It's tough to come back to an empty hotel room."

Initially, the competitiveness of pursuing a singing career often provided its own incentive. Appearing at the Met. Making a living. At one point, it was an end-in-itself for Schaldenbrand.

But that's changed. "After the 'feeding your ego' falls away, you're left with the question: 'How can I stay in the business and make it work for me for the next 20-30 years?'"

"There's different reasons why people perform. For me, it's about finding that thing within each performance that really feeds my soul."

For his role as Albert alongside Bocelli's Werther, Schaldenbrand has less anxiety than if he were performing the role for the first time.

By theater standards, operas are rehearsed in a relatively short period. It has taken only three weeks for singers to learn the words, staging and blocking for "Werther."

In contrast, Schaldenbrand had more than a month to rehearse for his role in the Russian opera, "Eugene Onegin."

A stickler for technique, Schaldenbrand continues to work with a singing coach whenever he's in New York.

"I feel like I've been given a gift, and you have to devote your life to it."

Although he's under contract for the next three years to perform and entering his prime as an operatic singer, Schaldenbrand realizes that he couldn't have anticipated the type of commitment when he chose his career.

Like Werther, he, too, had to make a choice between the practical and artistic path. Before he chose to study voice, Schaldenbrand was studying mechanical engineering and had just been awarded a work-study job at Ford Motors, where his father was an engineer.

"When you're starting out, you don't know any better. As you go along, it becomes a leap of faith."

# 'Wilderness' plot is showing its age in WSU production

Wayne State's undergraduate Bonstelle Theatre company presents Eugene O'Neil's nostalgic coming-of-age comedy "Ah, Wilderness" Oct. 24. Show time is 2 p.m. on Sunday (today). The Bonstelle Theatre is located at 3424 Woodward in Detroit. For ticket information, call the Bonstelle box office at (313) 577-2960.

BY SUE E. SUCHYTA  
SPECIAL WRITER

Eugene O'Neil's semi-autobiographical and nostalgic play "Ah, Wilderness" is a coming-of-age comedy that suffers from a slow script and only mild insights.

A plodding study of rebellious youth with a subplot devoted to alcoholism and co-dependence is boring by today's standards.

Despite an enthusiastic cast who put their best into their parts, the production's shortened script (cut from three hours to two) is still too long.

Fans of Eugene O'Neil will appreciate the contrast the play supplies to his more serious and troubled semi-autobiographical narrative in his play, "A Long Day's Journey Into Night."

Richard Miller is a turn-of-the-century high school graduate excited by the amazing ideas to be discovered in books by revolutionary writers.

Though bright, he is impetuous and headstrong, as well as in love with his shy and conservative high school sweetheart. His mother is scandalized and confused by the books he hides in his room, while his patient and wise father waits for him to outgrow his anger and settle into adulthood.

The family must also deal with the added stress of a maiden aunt with an alcoholic suitor who constantly disappoints both of their dreams for happiness.

Among the cast, Brian Marable stands out as a superb actor for his dynamic and warm portrayal of the family patriarch, Nat Miller. His natural stage presence sets him apart from his well-versed but less charismatic colleagues. The personable delivery of his many long speeches breathes life into the otherwise staid production.

Sash Heinzman as the matriarch, Essie Miller, needs some serious age make-up: She looks too much like her son's sister than his mother, and she needs to match Marable in age. Though she captures her character's maternal and changeable nature, she didn't captivate audiences as Marable does, and at times she borders on whininess.

Richard, played by Patrick Loos, plays the young man on the verge of adulthood with a permanent pout. He doesn't let us see other sides of the character's deep and intellectual personality.

The character is bright and eagerly embraces new ideas, but we only see the brooding side, and not the eager enthusiasm. We see his romantic hurt and anger, but not his obvious affection for his young lady through his facial expressions or voice. Though teens are known for their stubborn moodiness, Loos overplays the hand.

The play has a subplot of a maiden aunt and a drunk-



Family comedy: Richard Miller (Patrick Loose, left) struggles to come of age while his father (Brian Marable, right) watches with care and concern that his son is not lost in the passionate writings and new philosophies of the 1900s in "Ah Wilderness."

en suitor who never manages to stay sober long enough to convince her to marry him. It is a classic case of co-dependency. Today's audiences are too well-versed in the intricacies of alcoholism and fractured relationships and are alternately bored and frustrated by the dysfunctionality of this doomed courtship.

Playing a young boy, sophomore Kelly Rossi is convincing as the kid brother Tommy, and Rachel Gessert is pert and perky as the bubble-headed younger sister Mildred.

The costumes were interestingly cast in the brown hues of a turn-of-the-century tintype photo to match the formal family portrait dominating the set's backdrop. The only color is provided by the changing hues of the backdrop, which attempted to influence the mood of the scene.

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scholarships as do Blue Lake and the DSO's Summer Institute. For the first time next year, Megan will receive a returning scholarship from Interlochen. But even if she didn't, Malinowski-Podolka would still send Megan to camp.

"A son or daughter might not continue in music or make it a career but they'll have that discipline, and that discipline carries over to their school work."

## Blue Lake arts camp

Requirements for acceptance vary at the three arts camps. To attend Blue Lake, which will hold auditions in this area in December, students from grade five to high school age, must have an endorsement from their arts activity teacher (band, choir, art, dance, etc.) and the principal of their school, according to spokesperson Tom Farrell. Located 15 miles north of Muskegon in the Manistee National Forest, Blue Lake, like Interlochen, offers concentrations in band, orchestra, choir, jazz, theater, ballet, piano, harp, and the visual arts. The largest number of its students come from Oakland, followed by Wayne County.

## DSO Summer Institute

Closer to home, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra offers a two-week intensive day camp with hands-on training by its musician members. Associate director of education Charles Burke said 86 students, ages 12-18, attended last year's Summer Institute, a program the DSO "resurrected from 30 years ago."

"What's special about the Summer Institute is it's a local camp, the only local camp that provides the high quality of musicians that the DSO offers," said Burke, a Canton resident who is also conductor of Detroit Symphony-Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth training orchestra. The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra give its first concert of the season 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. For tickets, call the DSO box office at (313) 576-5111.

If you have an interesting idea for a story, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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# Fund-raiser planned for comedian

Detroit comedians are hosting two fund-raising events for fellow comedian Alyce Faye of Farmington Hills.

Join The Friends of Alyce Faye 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak (248) 542-9900; or 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia (734) 261-0555. Tickets are \$10, additional donations accepted. Shows are for people 21 and over.

"Here you have a woman who is not only loved by other comedians, but she was also instrumental in Gilda's Club even before she found out she had cancer," said Mark Ridley, owner of Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and organizer of these events. "She's also a woman who is involved in other charities and never really asked for anything in return. We in the comedy community put rivalry aside (to show our support."

Donations will go to three funds: The Providence Hospital Foundation, The American Cancer Society and Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit.

Ridley said: "She's just a wonderful, wonderful person. I would love to see people turn out."

World-renowned cornet virtuoso Russell Gray will join the Motor City Brass Band in a benefit for Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors, or \$25 for families. Call (248) 424-9022.

Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit was founded to extend comedienne Gilda Radner's vision of a special meeting place of social and emotional support for people whose lives are touched by cancer.

All proceeds of this concert will go to Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit.



# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

**ANN ARBOR ARTISANS MARKET**  
Features arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Regular hours Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

**ARTISAN FAIRE**  
Features fine crafts and jewelry at the Community House 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**  
The American Polish Cultural Center's 10th annual fall show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31. The Center is at 15 Mile and Dequindre in Troy. For information call: 810-658-0440

**AUCTION**  
An auction of Charles Almonde artworks to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council takes place through Monday, Nov. 1, 774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART

**DAVISON CRAFT SHOW**  
The 8th annual Davison High School Fall arts and crafts show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24 at Davison High School, Davison. (810) 658-0440.

**FALL FINE ART SHOW**  
Colorworks Studio presents its annual fall art show featuring hand woven Turkish area rugs. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. 32506 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills. (248) 851-7540

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
Annual fall exhibit and sale 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8. Artists reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4. Soccer House in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Road. (734) 462-2904.

**NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB**  
The 21st annual arts and crafts show is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. C.O.C. Duncas Middle School, 12 W.E.R. Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington. (248) 477-4951

**SUGARLOAF ART FAIR**  
The 5th annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24. Nov-Expo Center, Nov. 800-210-9900

**WESTACRES ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**  
The 25th annual juried show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Westacres Clubhouse, West Bloomfield. (248) 360-9934

**AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS**

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

**CRAFTERS WANTED**  
"Seasonal Sensations," The annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School is seeking crafters for its Dec. 4 show, 28650 Lahser Road, Southfield. (248) 357-3660, ext. 270.

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
Michigan's premier modern dance company announces open auditions for the EDE Center for Dance Holiday Concert. Spectacular at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at 1541 W. Hamlin, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

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

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC**  
Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

**METROPOLITAN SINGERS**  
The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pop, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

**RADIO CITY SPECTACULAR**  
Auditions for children to sing in the Radio City Christmas Spectacular are 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Fox Theatre Grand Lobby. Boys and girls 8-14 must make a reservation by calling (313) 471-3288 by noon, Friday, Nov. 5.

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

**BENEFITS**

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
"The Evening Palette," a black tie dinner dance, 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30 at the Ford Product Development Center in Dearborn. Ticket information: 248-644-0866, ext. 104

**THE FRIEND OF ALICE BENEFIT**  
Join The Friends of Alice at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 at Mark Poley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak. (248) 942-9900, 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Jovys Comedy Club in Livonia. (734) 261-0555. Cover is \$10. Donations accepted. 21 and over.

**CLASSES**

**ART CLASSES**  
D & M Studios offers fine art classes for preschool through adult. Classes held at three locations: 8891 N. Dixie Road, Canton. 48401 Summit Parkway, Canton. 525 E. Riverchase Blvd., (734) 344-1133



Placid: "Reflective Refrains," the art of Karen Wydra, is on exhibit through Nov. 15 at the Posner Gallery, 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 647-2552 for details.

**CRANBROOK BRUNCH SERIES**  
Beauty from the Earth. The shapes, colors and forms of the Cranbrook Minera Collection at 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 24. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3210.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Fall 1999 classes for children through adults in fine arts, computer design and music at the center, 47 Williams Street. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. (248) 333-7549

**DETROIT BALLET**  
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Forsyth and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Adult art classes every Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to noon. Woodworking classes take place Mon. Fri. at 9 a.m. 15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

**GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET**  
Newly refurbished dance studio, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300

**KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES**  
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 3526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699

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**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  
Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m. noon, every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Photography workshops, including a one-day handcoloring class 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. Also, open life drawing classes in conjunction with the opera and soul exhibition which runs through Nov. 5, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 19, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

**VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA**  
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting, workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517

**CONCERTS**

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS**  
Season Opener: Autumn au Gratin, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. (248) 362-900W

**SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Fall Celebration Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, between 9 and 10 Mile Roads. Program of orchestral music will include Schubert's Symphony No. 8, Tchaikovsky's Waltz and Polka and Elgar's Three Russian Dances, and special a Merry Wives of Windsor overture. Tickets \$12 general admission, \$9 students and seniors, available at the door. Call: (248) 851-7408 for more information.

**DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR**  
Two performances of "Glorious Gospel" on 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Bethesda Church and Lutheran Performing Arts Center, 14750 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights. (313) 882-0118

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Pianist Andre Watts performs at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. A Special Event concert celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Duke Ellington featuring guitarist Kenny Burrell is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 376-5111

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA**  
A Halloween concert is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1221

**JOHN SCOTT**  
Performs works by Maxim Bach, Handel, Moehne, Elgar and Liszt, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515

**MICHIGAN MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**  
Presents pianist Aeberson and Vee-weed at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. (248) 689-8932

**NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
The annual Tag Days concert is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the Auditorium at North 32900 West Mile, Farmington Hills.

**SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Fall Celebration concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 851-7408

**DRAMA**

**SHIVAREE**  
The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at Oak and University, College of Arts and Sciences presents the funny, touching play by William Mastrosimone Sunday, Oct. 24 in the Varner Lab Theatre, Rochester. (248) 370-3013

**EVENTS**

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

**MANISCALCO GALLERY**  
Invites you to a Halloween Salon with art, music, poetry and the cast of "Forever Plaid" 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993

**ANCESTORS' NIGHT**  
Storytelling arts & crafts and a treasure hunt at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Children can enjoy fun-filled educational activities. 315 F. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5903

**LECTURES**

**DIA SPEAKERS BUREAU**  
Esther Tarnoff Cooper will lecture on Marc Chagall: The Jewish School of Paris at 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Artist Lynne Avastenka presents a slide lecture about her work in book arts 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. A special children's program on creating pop-up books taught by Diane Smith 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. (248) 661-1141

**"FAB'S" KALDOBSKY**  
A discussion of famous composers and their music at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

**RABBI STEVEN WEIL**  
Rabbi's lecture series topic: "Dance & a paradigm of Jewish history." 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Jewish Community Center, 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

**NATALIE ZEMON DAVIS**  
A public lecture on the work of Natalie Zemon Davis, Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m. Cranbrook Institute of Science

Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3000

**MUSEUMS**

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Through Oct. 31 - "Disappearance at Sea," the first solo museum show in the U.S. by Tacita Dean. Through Oct. 31 - Backgrounds for Modern Living: Furniture, Textile and Fashion Designs by Pippin Sauerhen Swanson, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3210

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
Through Jan. 21 - Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape Our World, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3210

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Opens Wednesday, Oct. 27. What's a rare book? A glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection through Jan. 9. "Common Man: Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Joseph Theodore Deck: The Art of Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France" through Nov. 7. "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the OIA's Collection" through March 5 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900

**CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
Through Jan. 2 - "Made this way: The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter Dave 1315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
Through Jan. 2 - "When Time Began to Ram and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century France and 1970s South State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-1335

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)**

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
Opens Friday, Oct. 29. Reception and Reception Party through Nov. 10. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 100 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 882-4336

**THE SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Opens Saturday, Oct. 30. Exhibits: Sculpture baskets by Renee J. Williams and Carol Ecker and mixed media works by Andrew Cooperman through Nov. 4. Artists' reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 202 East Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

**GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD**  
Opens Saturday, Oct. 30. Exhibits: Dead/Orchestra exhibit through Dec. 17. 1920 Sothen, Detroit. (313) 443-8506

**GALERIA BIEGAS**  
Opens Friday, Oct. 29. Exhibits: Through a MOMI exhibit through Oct. 29. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 35 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 882-0634

**LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**  
Opens Monday, Nov. 1. Exhibits: Michigan Weavers Guild in the Fair Art Galleries through Nov. 10. Opens Tuesday, Nov. 2. Wood block prints by Marjorie McLaughlin through Nov. 14. Livonia Arts Center, 3277, Reg. Mail, (734) 466-2493. Open Monday, Nov. 1. Watercolor by artist Kelly Hart, through Nov. 30. Livonia Arts Center, 3277 Reg. Mail, (734) 466-2493

**MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**  
Opens Friday, Oct. 29. Exhibits: Through Nov. 10. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 1920 Sothen, Detroit. (313) 443-8506

**SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Opens Monday, Nov. 1. Exhibits: Through Nov. 10. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 851-7408

**SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Opens Monday, Nov. 1. Exhibits: Through Nov. 10. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 851-7408

**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY**  
Opens Monday, Oct. 25. Exhibits: Through Nov. 10. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 4200 E. Longfellow, Pontiac. (248) 868-1314

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN**  
Opens Friday, Oct. 29 - "Gesture and Contemporary Painting" through Nov. 30. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. Opens Friday, Oct. 29. "El Caminovie" through Nov. 30. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 2000 Bonsteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082

**WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY**  
Opens Tuesday, Oct. 12 - "Norma Pencansky-Glasser: The Figure in Motion" through Nov. 27. Reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)**

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through Nov. 7 - Annual art media exhibit, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004

**ART LEADERS GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 31 - Works of art by Royo Sabzi, Viktor Shvanko, S. Sams Parks, and art glass by Laurel Fyle, 33216 West 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
The work of Italian-American artist Donato Marini and sculptor Sergio De Giusti, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0666

**CARY GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 13 - Sergio De Giusti: Sculptures, drawings and watercolors, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656

**C-POP GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 17 - "Nagata Leaves: Something Witches..." 4667 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9900

**CASS CAFE**  
Through Nov. 30 - Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Ryan Van Aelst, 4622 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-1400

**THE CITY GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 5 - "A Life in Art: The Figure as Still Life" curated by Marianne Velas, 19618 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. (313) 943-8709

**CREATIVE RESOURCE**  
Through Nov. 14 - "The Great Wall of China" by artist Wang, 630 E. 30th St., Detroit. (313) 833-9900

**CUNIFF STUDIO/GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 31 - "The Great Wall of China" by artist Wang, 630 E. 30th St., Detroit. (313) 833-9900

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 21 - "When Time Began to Ram and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century France and 1970s South State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-1335

**GALERIE BLU**  
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**LIVONIA ARTS**  
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**MANISCALCO GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 6 - Originalism, 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 866-2993

**MASTERPIECE GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 6 - Dazzle Works on paper, 1990-99, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 594-9470

**METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**  
Through Oct. 28 - "Art Official Intelligence" 16911 E. Lafayette, Detroit. (313) 259-3200

**MOORE'S GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 19 - Murcko and the Maasa, 304 Hamlinor Row, Birmingham. (248) 647-4662

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Through Nov. 6 - Body and Soul, 75 artists examine the human form through various media, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

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Through Nov. 14 - The collection of Joseph Barbera, part of the Marina Barbera animation team, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 352-1343

**DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - Alexander Kanchev, 19618 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. (313) 943-8709

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Through Oct. 30 - "Body Parts" and "Inhabitation" 21102 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Reflective Refrains" 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2552

**PRINT GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 30 - "The Great Wall of China" by artist Wang, 630 E. 30th St., Detroit. (313) 833-9900

**REVOLUTION GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 27 - Howard Miller, 12121 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 477-4951

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**SWANN GALLERY**  
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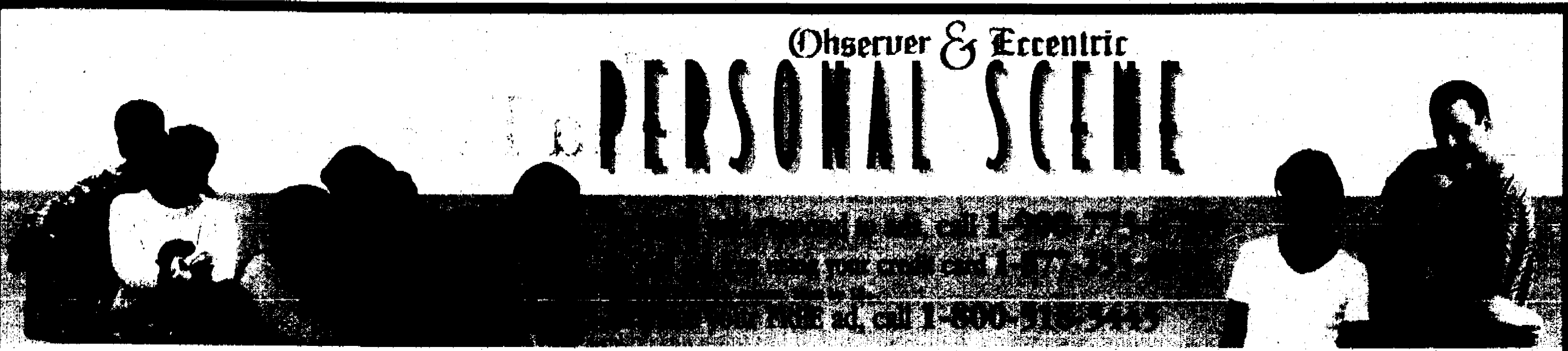
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12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
NP FIGHT CLUB (R)
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NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
THREE KINGS (R)
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NP CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 9:55
NP THE STORY OF US (R)
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
NP RANDOM HEARTS (R)
12:35, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
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1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:25
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NO VIP TICKETS
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THREE KINGS (R)
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MYSTERY ALASKA (R)
2:05, 7:25
DRIVE ME CRAZY (PG-13)
10:50, 1:05, 3:35, 9:55
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6:40, 7:40, 9:20, 10:10
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:40, 3:20, 4:15,
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# Malls & Mainstreets

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## Shoppers, and not just sales clerks, ought to be friendly

### SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

The state of customer service is constantly under surveillance by shoppers and the media, but who monitors and scrutinizes shoppers' behavior?

A couple years ago, I doubt anyone would have thought to ask such a question?

Generally speaking, shoppers are well-behaved and sales clerks were eager - and had ample time - to provide quality customer service. Mutual respect was in play.

Today's retail landscape, however, is quite different: store staffs are smaller and less knowledgeable; the pool of local independent retailers has diminished significantly; and keen competition, plus the sheer number of retail venues out there, means consumers shop more than a just handful of favorite stores.

It doesn't take a genius to realize the relationship between shoppers and sales clerks is less personal and more strained today than in the past.

But which came first? Poor customer service or poor customer behavior?

True, most shoppers are perfectly reasonable.

But, customers can be inappropriate and downright obnoxious.

Don't believe me? Read on.

It's a common shopping circumstance. I was waiting at a store counter to return merchandise while the clerk rang up a sale. Another shopper approached the counter carrying a pair of shoes. Upon completing her sale, the clerk looked up and said, "Can I help who's next?"

I raised my eyebrows and made eye contact with the clerk, but said nothing. I usually wait for the other customer to indicate I'm next in line. Hey, it's a fact, an obvious truth.

"I don't think I'm next, but I'm going to go next," the other customer suddenly proclaimed, stepping in front of me.

Like an idiot, I said nothing. It must have been the shock. I just couldn't conceive of someone brazenly "taking cuts," in an upscale women's clothing boutique.

While shoppers probably don't take cuts on a regular basis, they do frequently abuse merchandise return policies, according to many store owners and retailers.

Some return clothing after wearing it. Others bring back merchandise after it's rolled around in the trunk of a car for three months. Many shoppers also return items well past the season, forcing stores to slash the price tag and take a loss.

Another customer behavior that particularly bothers me is customer entitlement, when shoppers act as if they own the store - and everything and everybody in it - because they spend or have spent or indicate they might spend a few bucks.

Just last week, I observed this behavior at a store event where the clothing was being informally modeled.

Rather than simply admiring the good looks of the show's male model, one of the store's female customers sauntered into the young man's personal space and ogled him like he was goods-for-sale.

Admittedly, I found the play of events amusing - the customer was old enough to be the model's mother - but I also found it disturbing. Having and spending money isn't a license to act like a spoiled monarch ravaging the kingdom.

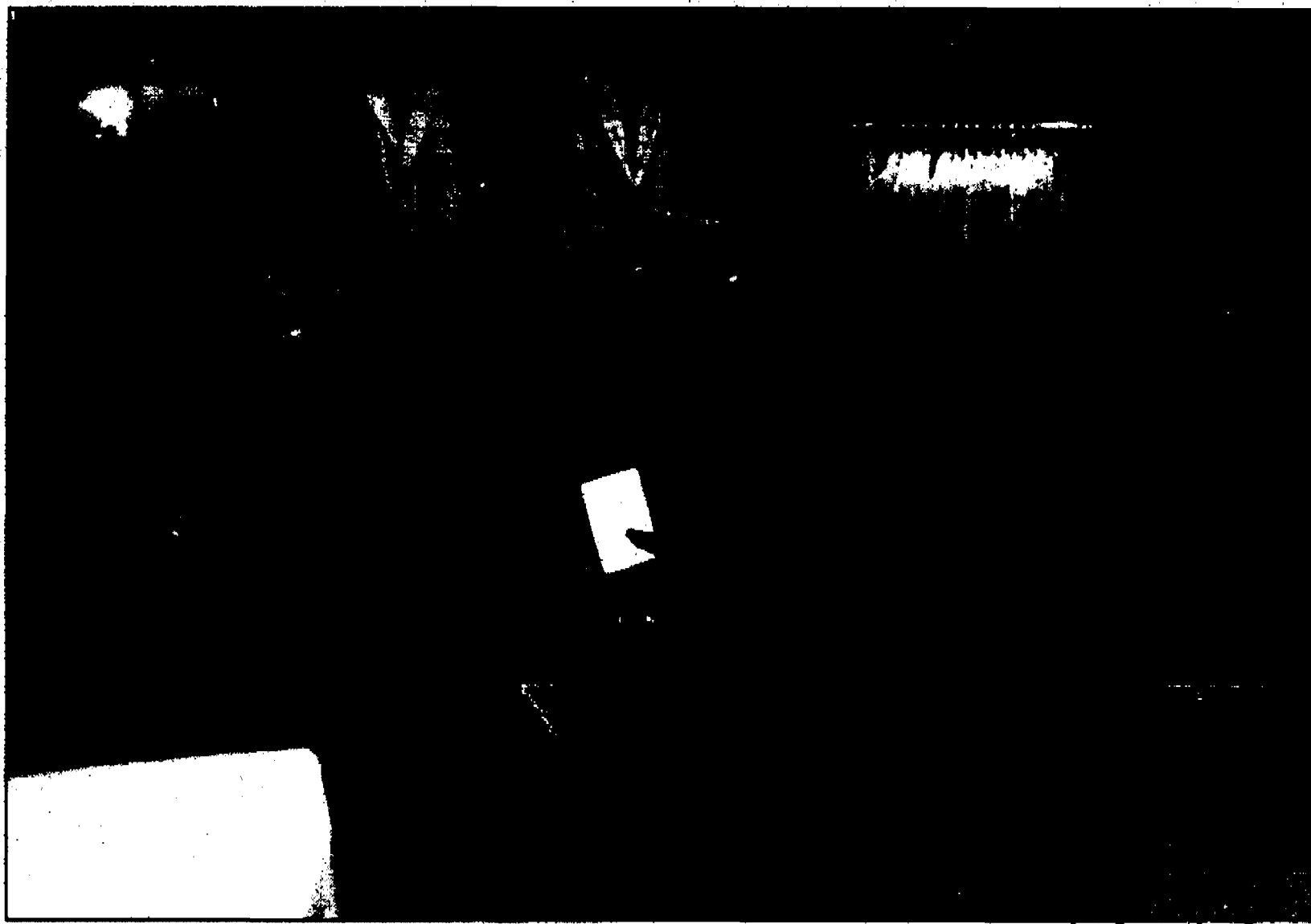
Sales clerks, store managers, models and others who work in the retail community are human beings, too.

The lesson is behave. If not for yourself, then for the sake of our reputation as shoppers and consumers.

Hey, maybe we'll get better service out of this deal.

And, if my examples aren't compelling enough to motivate a little friendliness towards retailers, rewind to holiday shopping 1998 when a metropolitan Detroit woman physically assaulted a Hudson's sales clerk at the peak of the season for good will towards all.

## Getting and giving



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Shop 'til you drop: Susie Pappas of Bloomfield Hills, at right, buys a designer suit with her Lovelight Foundation Power Card at Saks Fifth Avenue.



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For a good cause: Dr. Eudoro Coello, at left, enjoys a martini and tries on a suit for his wife, Clarice, at Saks' CATCH benefit on Thursday.

## Shopped until they dropped, for a cause

It's not often you can shop in the name of a good cause, but shoppers at Saks Fifth Avenue and other Somerset Collection stores have been feeling good about dropping a few bucks of late.

The Troy mall teamed up with the Lovelight Foundation to offer shoppers a 20 percent discount on merchandise at nearly 70 stores with purchase of either a Power Card, at \$50, or SFA Patron Power Card, at \$100. The program runs through Sunday (except at Saks), and cards can be purchased at the mall's concierge desks. All proceeds from card sales benefit the Lovelight Foundation.

Saks, along with Esquire magazine, also sponsored a men's shopping event and party to benefit CATCH, Carling Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford hospitals, last week.

# R E T A I L R A P

Retail rap is an update on the people, happenings and talk in the retail scene. You can send Retail Rap items to us: by mail, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009, fax, (248) 644-1314 or e-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

### retail people

OPERA IS A LABOR of love for Laura Weber-Spagnuolo, owner of downtown Birmingham's Figaro beauty salon. Literally, the opera lover not only named her salon after the "The Barber of Seville," main character, but went into labor during the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Madame Butterfly" last season.

More recently, she decided to offer up the services of her salon to the lead singers in MOT's production of "The Barber of Seville." The group was treated to manicures, hair conditioning therapy and scalp treatments. One singer indulged in her first set of hair highlights, while one of the male singers braved his first manicure. To the delight of Weber-Spagnuolo, Figaro's clients and passers-by, the singers then belted out a few tunes.

STYLE, SOME PEOPLE have it, some people don't. The woman behind

all those fabulous fashion shows at Saks Fifth Avenue, Cheryl Hall Lindsay, a former model herself, well, she's got it. As if fashion watchers in metropolitan Detroit were uncertain, the Detroit chapter of Fashion Group International made it official. The organization dubbed Lindsay, who serves as Saks' local fashion and public relations director, as well as Troy store vice president and general manager Kim Nye, as the area's Stylemakers of the Year.



Cheryl Hall Lindsay

### new places

GLAMOUR APPEAL is the emphasis at Young Jones, a new, locally-owned women's clothing and accessory store at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Young Jones, located in the former Winkelman's and then Crowley's space, has been described as a virtual showcase of all that women's fashion has to offer. Best off all, VIP charge accounts give customers 15 percent off purchases everyday! Located by Center

Court near the mall's food court.

CULTIVATING NATURAL BEAUTY takes precedence over abiding silly beauty trends at Virtuoso, the newest addition in the salon category in beauty-conscious Birmingham. Trends address boredom, not real beauty, says Virtuoso owner Barsoum, who began styling hair at age 12 in his native country of Lebanon. Virtuoso boasts spacious but private styling areas, a restful room for reception and lots of light from three sky lights.

Located at 1050 Old Woodward on the northwest corner of Lincoln Road near Gail's Office Supply.

RECREATING LATE-NIGHT lounge ambience is Michigan's first Limbo Lounge, a trendy clothing boutique aimed at male and female shoppers age 16-25. Owned by ContempoCasual, the store has set up shop in Dearborn's Fairlane Town Center. Limbo Lounge's motto is to sell not only high-energy, "swinging" fashion but the "swinging lifestyle" through clothing, accessories and decor accents. Located on the mall's upper level near Sears.

news and talk A SOLD-OUT CROWD of 5,000 peo-

## Parties, trick-or-treating and other spooky events set for kids

Halloween is happening, and local malls and shopping districts know it.

If you've yet to find an activity that suits you or your children, here are a few being sponsored by the retail community:

■ **Intelligent light display** of traditional Halloween forms, like ghosts and pumpkins, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m., Oct. 25-31 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

■ **Annual Halloween parade and Pumpkin Patch event**, including face-painting, a petting zoo, pumpkin decoration and mask-making, 1-4:30 p.m. (parade starts at 4:15 p.m.) on Oct. 24 in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park.

■ **Warm and safe trick-or-treating** in the mall, 4-6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

■ **Halloween party and trick-or-treating** with face-painting, mask-making, a pumpkin-pie-eating contest and costume parade, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

■ **Halloween costume contest and parade** for children 4-11, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Fountain Court Stage. Trophies will be awarded to the best food-related costumes in honor of the opening of the mall's new food court.

■ **Trick-or-treating and show at Lake side Mall in Sterling Heights**, 2 p.m., free magic show, 3-5 p.m., costumed trick-or-treating for children.

■ **Other events are planned at The Somerset Collection and Oakland Mall in Troy, the Livonia Mall in Livonia, MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills and Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.** For additional information, call your local mall.

ple partook Fash Bash 1999, an annual fashion, food and entertainment extravaganza held in August at the Fox and State theatres in downtown Detroit. Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council for the Detroit Institute for the Arts sponsor the event. Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the event raised nearly \$400,000 to benefit the Detroit Institute of the Arts.

- Special editor Nicole Stafford



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Fash Bash 1999 runway show at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this column. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 806 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**SWEATER TRUNK SHOW**  
Fibres, 270 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham, holds a sweater trunk show featuring Ani Barrie, Amaro, Autumn Cashmere and FAL with discounts on select sweater groups, noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 723-8880. **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**WOMEN'S FERRAGAMO SHOW**  
View shoe maker Salvatore Ferragamo's fall special order collection for women at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Women's Shoe Salon, first floor. To make an appointment, call (248) 614-3350. **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**DANA BUCHMAN VISITS**  
Meet clothing designer Dana Buchman and view her current collection at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 2-4 p.m., Sport Shop, second floor.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

**LAFAYETTE 148 SHOW**  
Rox & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, hosts a trunk show of season-to-season clothing by Lafayette 148 through Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call (248) 855-8877.

**FUR REMODELING CLINIC**  
Restore and update furs at a Birger Christensen fur remodeling clinic at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Fur Salon, second floor. Please call (248) 614-3346 to schedule an appointment.

**ANTIQUES SHOW**  
MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills holds an antique show and sale through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more details, call (248) 875-9451.

**ST. JOHN SHOW & BREAKFAST**  
Jacobson's, Great Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills, hosts an informal showing of St. John clothing and accessories with breakfast and assistance from a St. John representative, 9 a.m., St. John Boutique.

Please call to reserve a spot, (248) 651-6000. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**SHOW OF MEN'S SHOES**  
View Ecco's stock and special order collection of men's shoes at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 4-8 p.m., Men's Shoes.

**TRUNK SHOW**  
Scott Gregory, 6525 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents Kathryn Dianos' evening and special occasion dresses, including selections from the designer's resort and spring collections through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday (appearance by Dianos, 1-6 p.m.), 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For information, call (248) 203-9050.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

**HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW**  
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a holiday fashion show for men and women with looks by Dana Buchman, Ellen Tracy, Michael Kors and other top designers, 2 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

**CHINESE ART FORM DEMONSTRATION**  
FTGI Graphics artist Zhang Baolu visits Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, to demonstrate a Chinese glass-painting art form, noon-5 p.m.



# a la carte

## STUFF WE CRAVE

**Vertical black:** Tahari's slightly A-line, ankle-length black skirt, \$238, creates a strong vertical. Shown with Tahari cropped black leather jacket, \$698, all at Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus.



**Just for him:** Cerruti Image launches a new scent for men in November, \$36-48 at Hudson's.



**Cardigan renewal:** The season's cardigans are cropped and as simple as can be. Made of silver fine-gauge knit, this cropped cardigan, \$88, is paired with a sleeveless funnel-neck sweater, \$78, both at Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham.



**Classic in silver:** Tiffany & Co. offers a classic look in sterling silver, including ring, \$75, earrings, \$125, bracelet, \$225, and chain-link necklace, \$450, at Tiffany & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy.

# WHERE CAN I FIND?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

Bloomfield or on Coolidge in Oak Park.

### FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

- A reader has an Apple IIE computer with printer, 80-column card, dual disk drive he would like to donate to an organization.
- Levin's Beauty Supply does not carry Anne Klein II perfume, which has been discontinued and can no longer be purchased.
- A reader called to say she saw Wicked Wahini perfume at the airports in Los Angeles and San Francisco.
- The Incredible Sweater Machine is made by Bond America, 435 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215, (718) 832-3523.
- We no longer need Teddy Ruxpin tape cassettes or My Bookhouse books.

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A store where Buster Brown's children's clothing is sold for Barbara.
- A store in the Birmingham area where Tang orange-powder drink is sold for Valerie.
- Detroit Red Wing Darren McCartney's book about his father having cancer for Florence.
- Sheet music or a copy of the song "A Mother's Love" for Jill.
- Wedgewood china dishes or serving pieces in the Lancaster pattern for Pat.
- A store that sells cord elastic by the yard (one-inch size) for Irene.

A video cassette of the movie "The Champ" for Judy.

- Almay Moisture Renew night cream for dry skin for Rita.
- A store that sells Vanity Fair's long-leg girdles with a tulip design (item #41-015) for Sheila.
- Elton John's video tape "The One" for Veda.
- A 1997 American Indian Barbie doll in a turquoise-colored outfit (item #17313) for Sharon.
- A store where Mystic Beauty ceramic and stone floor cleaner is sold for Jan.
- A used or new camera case for an FT Canon camera for Mike.
- A store in the Redford/Livonia area where Beaver Creek Farms chili mix is sold for Camille.
- An Anne Geddes baby mobile for Mandy.
- A store where Men's short-sleeved sweat shirts are sold for Carol.
- A seal for a 56-year-old Magic Seal Best Quality pressure cooker (#716) for Marion.
- Safeguard liquid hand soap for Joyce.
- A shop where wicker furniture is painted for Cindy, who lives in Canton.
- A 1979 Lincoln Park High School yearbook for Mary.
- A store where used, high-quality furniture is sold.
- A store where Andrea Jovine knit separates are sold.

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# Area travelers hit China at just the right moment

(Part 1 of 2 parts)  
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No fortune cookie foretold that we would be so lucky.

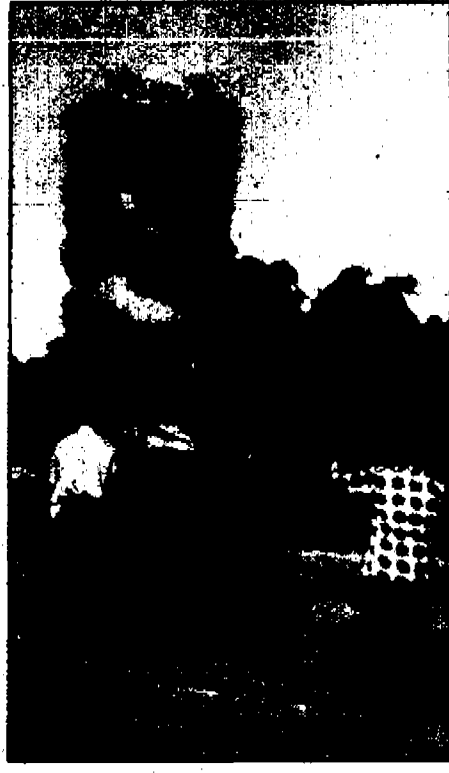
We made our reservations for China last spring, with no inkling we'd be there as the country celebrated its 50th anniversary as the People's Republic of China.

But there we were in Tiananmen Square on the last day it was open to the public.

And there we were in Xian (pronounced Shee-on) on Oct. 1, where in 1974 farmers accidentally discovered thousands of life-size terra cotta figures guarding the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang (248 BC-209 BC).

We took time out to watch China show off its military and cultural might. The pomp and circumstance seemed generally confined to Beijing, but was televised to the nation in its entirety. Beijing prepared for this celebration as you would for an important party at your home. The government spent months and millions getting its house and grounds in order.

Officials had a big job, since this city of 12 million is both heavily polluted and in obvious transition between old and new, architecturally, economically and politically.



**Anniversary decorations:** Workers water a pillar of flowers with a dragon. It was part of the 50th anniversary decorations in Beijing.

Our Chinese guide detailed some of the preparations: the 25 largest industrial polluters were shut down for a month; the polluted city moat was completely drained and newly filled with water; prostitutes and beggars were rounded up and removed from the city center; roads were built and the new airport was timed to open for domestic flights; workers were given a seven-day vacation; people from outside Beijing were told to stay home to avoid further traffic congestion; entry to Tiananmen Square to watch the festivities was by invitation only.

We saw for ourselves the millions of flowers arranged throughout the city, most in pots rather than actual plantings; a couple hundred school children practicing for the festivities in a plaza near our hotel; the nighttime fireworks.

And in Tiananmen Square itself, we watched as the red carpet was laid, the thousands of VIP seats installed and the last-minute potted flowers arranged.

On the last night before the square was closed to the public the traffic was unimaginable. Everyone wanted to see what he could only view on television from then on. We had tickets for the Beijing Opera, without realizing how close it was to Tiananmen.



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**Famous landmark:** A 50th anniversary sign adorns the front of the Temple of Heaven, Beijing.

Although we had no trouble getting a taxi back to our hotel — red-painted taxis are abundant that didn't mean a whole lot, since no one in the sea of cars, bikes and pedestrian traffic could move more than a few feet at a time.

Talk about a slow boat to China! The diesel fumes from the buses all around us didn't help the situation.

Still, you couldn't help but be caught up in the excitement — and the hope, expressed openly by a number of Chinese to us, that government repression is on the wane.

But even if we hadn't been there for "China at 50" as the cover of Time Magazine's Oct. 11 issue headlined, Beijing would have both captivated and perplexed us.

If you had been in Beijing 15 years ago, as one member of our tour group had, you wouldn't recognize it. At that time, she brought her own food and was completely restricted as to where she could travel. She had to use tourist money as opposed to the Chinese yuan, and people dressed in dull-colored, Mao-style clothing.

### Shangri-La

By contrast, we stayed in a world class hotel (the Shangri-La, where both Western and Chinese food was available — an Italian restaurant was one of the choices!).

Although our tour was led by a government guide, we wandered at will through the streets whenever we had free time. And both our yuan and dollars were not

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only accepted, but solicited by often over-zealous souvenir sellers.

We saw only a handful of old people wearing the Mao uniform. Women bicycle to work in high heels and bright blouses; men wear sport shirts and slacks, if not jackets.

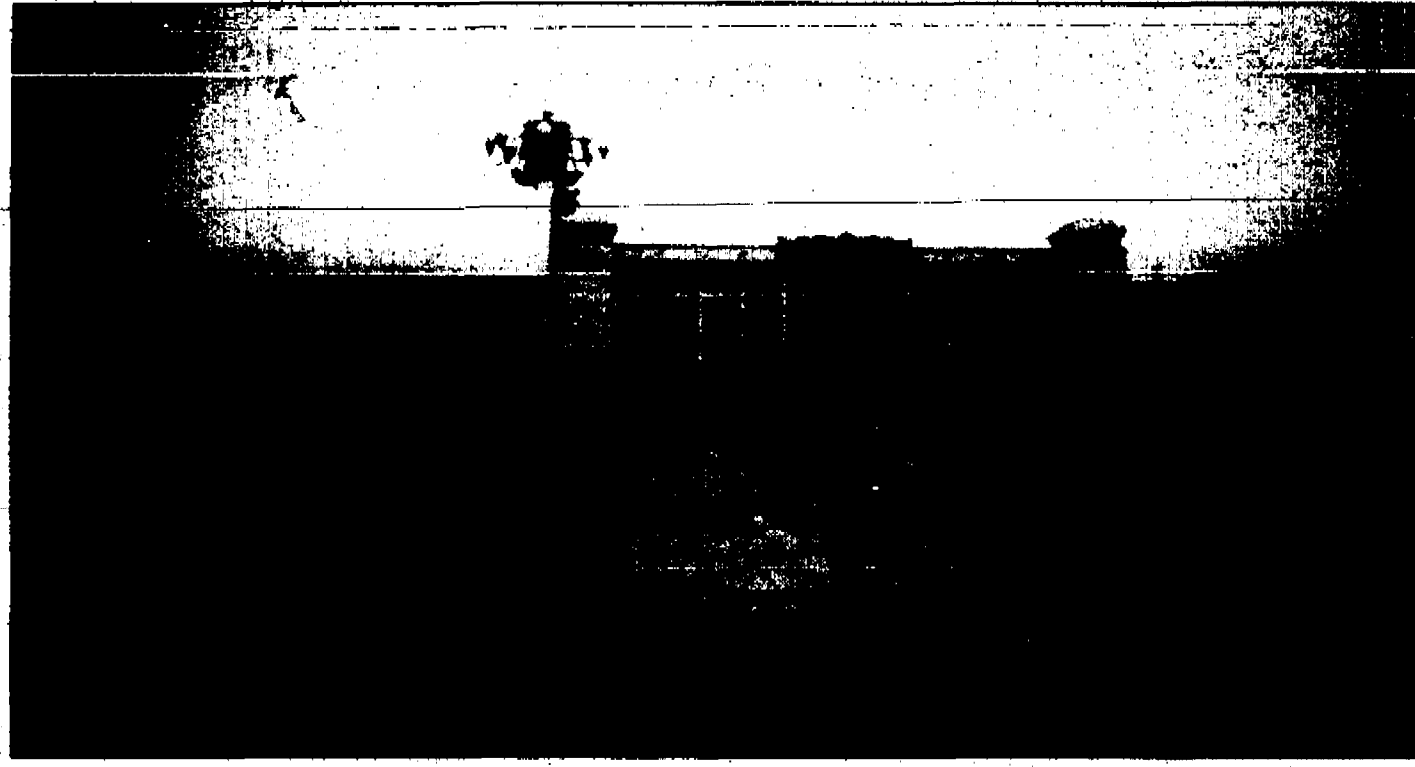
### Contrasts

Towering high rises and gaudy neon signs are juxtaposed against dimly lit, dilapidated, nondescript apartment houses and the walled, old city neighborhoods, known as hutongs.

Even within the last several years, the cityscape has changed. Our tour manager, Richard Neale from New Zealand, continually said: "That's new, it wasn't here last year." And Alice, our local tour guide, continually pointed out: "That opened last month ... that opened last week ... that opened yesterday."

*Next week: Part 2, The Great Wall, Forbidden City, and other wonders of mainland China.*

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**On patrol:** A military presence is conspicuous in Tiananmen Square a few days before the state anniversary celebration.



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## Pumpkins are more than a frightening face

Think about this, a 2 ounce chocolate bar is the nutritional equivalent of four teaspoons of oil or butter, plus 10 teaspoons of sugar. Talk about a toothache! If your children receive quantities of high sugar candies for Halloween, monitor how much and when they are consumed. Eating too much candy affects their appetite and sleep patterns. Children don't have to go trick-or-treating to have a memorable Halloween. Parties can be a wonderful way to spend Halloween night, and you can provide wholesome goodies for treats.

### Vegetable

Halloween is also the perfect time to teach children that a pumpkin is a vegetable rich in vitamin C, not just another scary face. You can even let the kids help you make something from scratch using a "real" pumpkin.

The Indians were planting pumpkins between rows of corn long before the Pilgrims arrived. The entire pumpkin was used, the flesh, the seeds, and then the inside shell was dried and used as a water container. The seeds were eaten as a snack or saved for the next year's planting. Pumpkin slices were sun-dried then ground to make flour for cooking.

If you plan on using your pumpkin for cooking, don't carve or draw on it. Rinse the pumpkin with water and pat it dry. Cut the pumpkin into several large pieces (use a large, sturdy knife to cut through the hard shell).

### Cooking tips

To bake, arrange the pumpkin slices, skin side down, in a greased baking dish. Bake at 375°F until fork tender, 30 minutes to an hour depending on the size of the slices.

Pumpkin can also be cut into small pieces and boiled just like you were boiling potatoes. In a large, covered saucepan, boil the pumpkin pieces in a small amount of water for 30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool to remove outer rind of the hard shelled pumpkin. Mash the pulp with a fork. Place the mash in a strainer over a bowl and let it drain for 30 minutes. Pumpkins tend to be very watery so don't eliminate this step. Another excellent and fast cooking method is in the microwave just like you would squash.

You can reheat the pulp, season it, and eat as a vegetable. It will taste like any other winter squash such as acorn, butternut or Hubbard. A tasty side dish can be made by adding fried bacon pieces, sautéed onions or garlic to mashed pumpkin. For those that say they don't like pumpkin, mix equal parts of mashed pumpkin and applesauce, mashed bananas or crushed pineapple. Add a little mashed pumpkin to pancake or muffin batter. Stir cooked pumpkin into some low-fat yogurt with a little brown sugar for a sweet treat. Don't forget pumpkin bread or pumpkin cookies. Make them for the holidays now, and freeze.

### Vitamin rich

Pumpkin, fresh or canned, is rich in beta carotene, which is an important antioxidant and precursor of vitamin A in the body. Pumpkin also contains some vitamin C, folacin (a B vitamin), a little calcium and some fiber. Like all vegetables, it is low in calories — 83 calories per cup.

Pumpkin soup can be quickly made by combining canned plain pumpkin (not the premixed pie filling) with fat-free chicken or beef stock. For added flavor, mince onions, carrots, celery or other vegetables and cook them in the stock before adding pumpkin puree. Add skim milk, and seasoning such as curry powder, dried thyme or cumin. They are all compatible flavors for pumpkin. To enhance the flavor of

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- It's tailgating time!

# Antipasto!

AN ITALIAN FAMILY TRADITION

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Antipasto. Call it summer in a jar, Italian style.

Every fall, the family of Chet and Norma Marson of Livonia comes together to cook up big, bubbling pots of this "glorious Italian appetizer that tastes like a symphony of vegetables, oil, vinegar and just the right amount of anchovies."

It's a lot of work, but each sibling — Laura Standhardt of Birmingham, Johnny Marson of Plymouth Township and Denise Cook of Novi — heads home with dozens of jewel-packed pints of grandma Vittoria Marson's original antipasto. They hoard their jars, serving the antipasto as a side dish and sopping up the oil with Italian bread.



"Johnny loves the antipasto the most," says Laura. "He'll just eat a jar for his lunch."

Chet Marson presumes his mother's antipasto fame has spread far beyond Sault

Ste. Marie, Canada, where he and Norma grew up and were married. The recipe originally came from the Udine region in northern Italy.

"Everybody in Michigan has my mother's recipe," he says. Not quite, but close.

"Aunt Virginia, Aunt Betty and Aunt Martha, my father's brothers' wives, all made it. My kids were raised with it. Johnny and I have been making it every year. Laura and Denise ran out last year."

Chet Marson cross-dresses the kitchen as the women deftly chop the celery, green beans, carrots, peppers, cauliflower and cucumbers. It's clear that, other than lifting heavy pots, the kitchen is not his domain. Still, he likes to oversee the annual ritual.

"I've had this since I was born," he says. "In the fall you get all these vegetables. There was no refrigeration, so this was their way of preserving the harvest."

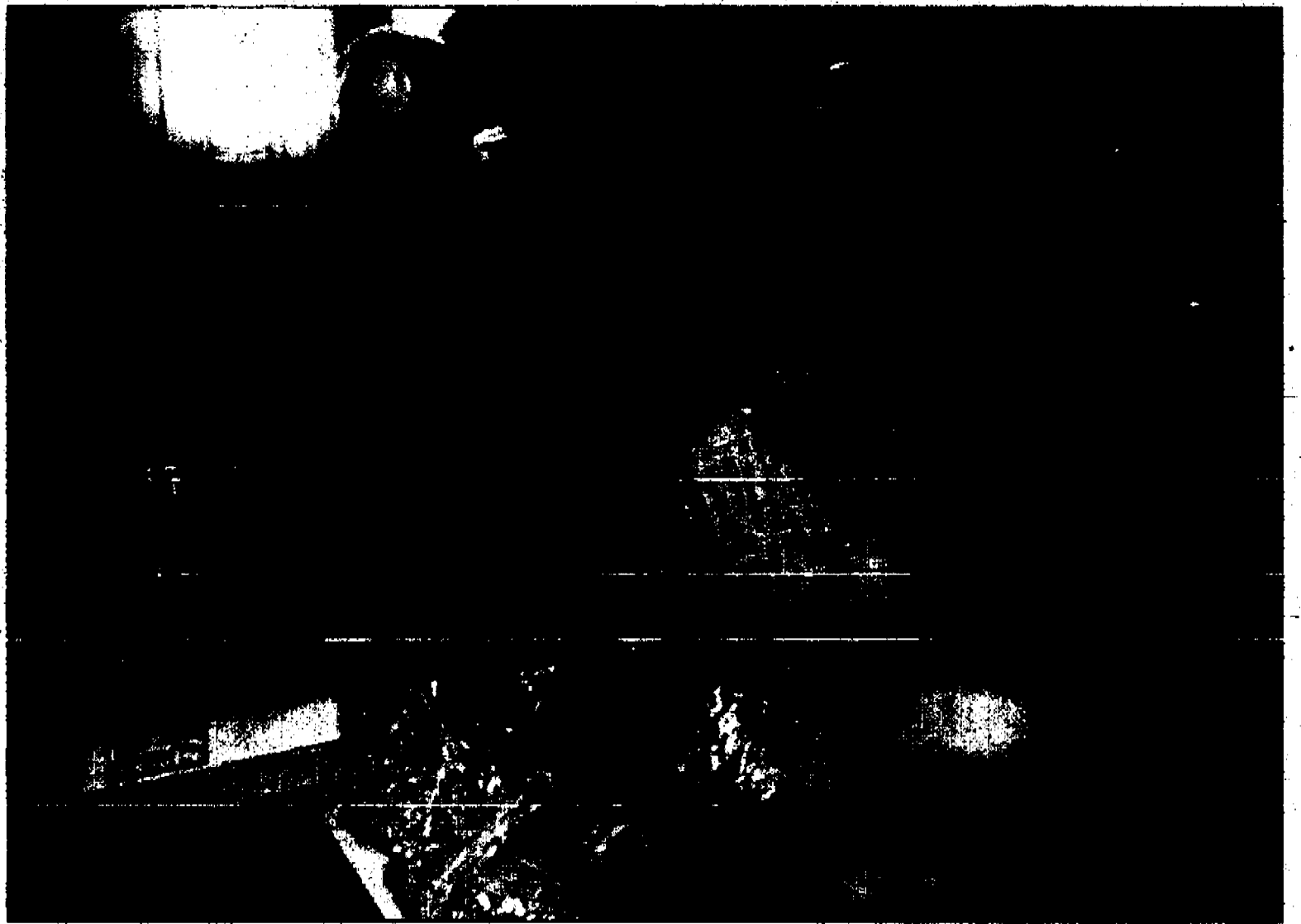
Norma Marson puts out a plate of her fiery peppers, slices some bread and offers aprons to her daughters. Both decline. Print aprons that snap in the back look better on their mother.

"Mom, are these onions too big? Are the green beans the right size?" asks Laura.

"They're okay, but you're celery pieces are too big."

"I hate anchovies," says Denise. "Then don't put them in."

Once the vegetables have been



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A family affair: Norma Marson (center) and daughter, Denise Cook, assemble the vegetables as son Johnny stirs the pot. The basement serves as a second kitchen in the Marson household when it comes to making antipasto.



Proud heritage: Chet Marson displays a picture of his parents, Luigi and Vittoria Marson, along with a jar of antipasto, vintage 1999. Everybody in Michigan has his mother's recipes, he says.

chopped and bagged, operations move to the basement, where Denise begins heaping bags of cauliflower on an ancient baby scale.

"We're going less on everything and more on the cauliflower," she announces. "Everybody loves the cauliflower."

Johnny measures out the oil, vinegar and tomato paste into two gigantic pots and turns on the electric double-burner. As soon as the mixture boils, the women start handing him the bags of vegetables.

"I'm the dumper-inner," he says. Laura begins teasing her brother, a captain with the Livonia Fire Department. "Isn't he handsome?" she says, hugging him. "You're still a hunk."

"Yeah, a 50-year-old hunk."

Norma Marson opens a jar of last year's antipasto, sets out more bread and uncorks a bottle of deep-purple homemade wine. Denise runs upstairs for some crystal wine glasses. It's 11:30 a.m.

"We Italians don't look at the clock. Forget it's before noon. When it's wine time, it's wine time," says Laura.

Finally, the drained jars of mushrooms, onions, tuna and anchovies are added. The scent of Vittoria Marson's antipasto once again wafts through the basement. Denise plucks a green bean from the pot and plunks it into her brother's mouth.

"It's a little hard," he says. "You made it more al dente last year."

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Expert touch: Norma Marson gently stirs the antipasto. Her mother-in-law, Vittoria Marson, brought the recipe from northern Italy when she came to Canada more than 80 years ago.

## Snare some scary Halloween recipes on the Web

BY MAGGIE BOLEYN  
SPECIAL WRITER

There's no trick to finding yummy treats and Halloween fun on the Web. Here's a rundown of just a few of the more than 2,000 Halloween recipe pages available on the Internet. You'll find it's not so scary surfing for Halloween treats.

Quick tips and Halloween hints can be found at

[www.cakerecipe.com/hints/tips-halloween.asp](http://www.cakerecipe.com/hints/tips-halloween.asp)

An easy, tasty pumpkin cake recipe was quickly found at the Halloween section of this site. You can send cake recipes to friends, convert the recipe to metric instructions, and print on two sizes of recipe cards as well as do full page printing of cards from this Web site.

You can browse the "International Cake Glossary" to clarify some cake terms and ingredients. The neat thing about this glossary is you can translate selected terms between 15 countries. For example, granulated (white) sugar can be caster sugar in Britain, sucre en poudre in France, azucar en polvo in

Spain. The site is interactive, and you can submit or request translations. The entire site features more than 1,100 cake recipes. It is easy to navigate, and you may browse the site by alphabetical categories.

A spooky time can be had at [www.spooky.org.uk](http://www.spooky.org.uk)

This site from Scotland has kid-friendly jokes, greeting cards, and a "Children's Cookery" section. You browse to sections from a horizontal, not a vertical, page frame.

Since the site's from the United Kingdom, you'll find instructions for "turnip lanterns" as well as jack-o-lanterns. Fearful Halloween facts are also present.

For example, in the U.S., children say "trick or treat" to receive their loot. In Scotland adults demand more value for their sweets. Children are expected to perform a party piece — joke, song or story — before collecting their goodies.

A fun "Witches Fingers" recipe, made from boneless chicken breasts, can be found on this site.

"Healthy Halloween" sounds like a complete contradiction in terms, but kid-pleasing snacks can be found at [www.geocities.com/TimeSquare/Dunoon/2146/recipe.html](http://www.geocities.com/TimeSquare/Dunoon/2146/recipe.html)

These recipes feature a variety of fresh, dried and canned fruits and vegetables, and children can generally make

the treats on their own. Some snacks, like the "ants on a log," require adult help to cut up the celery. Also included on the site are two recipes for pumpkin seeds.

Some very good soup recipes can be found at [www.moonchild.com/Halloween/Kitchen/Watch.html](http://www.moonchild.com/Halloween/Kitchen/Watch.html)

The page is titled, "Pumpkin Soup for the Soul." Along with the recipes, a helpful feature on basic pumpkin cooking methods, from range-top to microwave is included.

If you just want to carve, not cook, your pumpkin, patterns and selection tips can be found at [www.jack-o-lantern.com](http://www.jack-o-lantern.com)

Everything you need to know about carving and displaying your pumpkin, including photography tips, can be found at this site. Bookmark this site for summer, as there are also tips on carving patterns to create fun, wacky, weather-center pieces.

If you're looking for Halloween party recipes, visit

### Scary Web sites

[www.cakerecipe.com/hints/tips-halloween.asp](http://www.cakerecipe.com/hints/tips-halloween.asp)

[www.spooky.org.uk](http://www.spooky.org.uk)

[www.geocities.com/TimeSquare/Dunoon/2146/recipe.html](http://www.geocities.com/TimeSquare/Dunoon/2146/recipe.html)

[www.moonchild.com/Halloween/Kitchen-Witch.html](http://www.moonchild.com/Halloween/Kitchen-Witch.html)

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## Trick the kids with nutritious treats

With all the candy your children bring home at Halloween, it's hard to hold the line on the fat and sugar they consume. There are lots of ways, however, to make treats more wholesome — by reducing fat and including ingredients that are actually nutritious.

Fruits and vegetables are out of sight in lowfat pineapple carrot bars made with whole wheat flour, brown sugar, grated carrots, crushed pineapple, raisins and cinnamon. Other nutritious additions to fruit bars include chopped nuts, apples or dates, dried apricots, peaches, pears and wheat germ.

Spice cookies are sensational made with applesauce and studded with chopped, dried fruit. Try adding lemon juice and grated lemon rind to sugar cookie recipes for a citrus-y tang and some extra nutrients.

Plain nonfat yogurt is the basis for a variety of scrumptious treats. Make a fruit freeze by processing plain nonfat yogurt in a food processor or blender with bananas, orange juice and orange rind until smooth. Freeze in a metal pan or bowl until hard. Then process

until the mixture is a hard slush before serving. Or, top gingerbread with a mixture of plain nonfat yogurt, lemon juice, honey and chopped bananas.

If your children's favorite treats call for chocolate syrup, here's a lowfat version. In a small saucepan, whisk together 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa, a tablespoon of cornstarch and 1/4 cup dark brown sugar. Add 1/3 cup skim milk and whisk well, then add 1/4 cup corn syrup. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium heat while stirring. Lower the heat and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce has thickened. Remove from heat and stir in a teaspoon of vanilla extract. This sauce is super with fruit or angel's food cake.

Your little goblins will surely gobble up these pumpkin-orange muffins, which are filled with beta-carotene.

### PUMPKIN-ORANGE MUFFINS

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 1/2 cups unbleached flour



**Guilt-free eats:** Halloween treats don't have to be fattening and bad for you.

- 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 tsp. cinnamon
  - 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- Beat egg, milk, pumpkin, oil and grated orange rind, mixing well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the pumpkin mixture. Spoon batter into greased

muffin tins, and bake in preheated 375° F. oven for 20-25 minutes.

Each of the 12 muffins contains 143 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Information and recipe provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Visit them online at [www.aicr.org](http://www.aicr.org)

## Scare up fun with Halloween treats

See related Halloween Web site story on Taste front.

### PUMPKIN CAKE

- Makes 1 10-inch bundt cake
- 1 cup vegetable oil
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 (16 ounce) can pureed pumpkin
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 2 1/2 cups white sugar
  - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
  - 1 teaspoon ground allspice
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease one 10-inch bundt or tube pan. Cream oil, beaten eggs, pumpkin and vanilla together.

Sift the flour, sugar, baking soda, ground nutmeg, ground allspice, ground cinnamon, ground cloves and salt together. Add the flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture and mix until just combined. If desired, stir in some chopped nuts.

Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake at 350° F for one hour or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Let cake cool in pan for five minutes then turn out onto a plate and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. This recipe is good any time of the year.

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### WITCHES' FINGERS

- Serves 4
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
  - 4 Boneless chicken breasts
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1 cup bread crumbs
  - Pitted black olives, halved lengthwise
  - Shredded lettuce.

Grease a baking sheet with the oil and set aside. Cut the chicken breasts part way to create five fingers (the uncut part being the palm of the hand).

Dust the chicken in flour, dip in the egg and coat in the bread crumbs. Grill for five minutes on each side until golden and cooked through. Trim the "fingertips" with the olive "fingernails" and serve on lettuce.

Maggie's "Spook-ghetti" variation: Serve on spaghetti and spoon your favorite tomato sauce around the dish.

Recipe can be found online at [www.spooky.org.uk](http://www.spooky.org.uk)

### ANTS ON A LOG

- Celery
  - Peanut Butter
  - Raisins
- For each serving: Rinse one or two celery stalks. Have an adult cut the celery stalks into halves or thirds. Fill the hollow of each celery piece with peanut butter, then sprinkle raisins across the peanut butter.

Recipe can be found online at [www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Dungeon/2146/recipe.html](http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Dungeon/2146/recipe.html)

### PUMPKIN SOUP IN PUMPKIN TUREEN

- Serves 6
- 1 large fresh pumpkin (about 12-inches in diameter)
  - 2 1/2 cups fresh, cooked pumpkin or canned pumpkin
  - 2 cups vegetable broth
  - Juice of two oranges
  - 1/2 cup dry sherry or apple juice
  - 1 small onion, chopped
  - 1/3 cup diced celery
  - 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
  - 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
  - Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

With a heavy knife, cut off top third of pumpkin. Scoop out seeds and strings and discard. Set aside pumpkin shell.

Puree cooked or canned pumpkin, vegetable broth and orange juice in blender or food processor. Set aside.

In a large soup pot, heat sherry or apple juice over medium-high heat.

Add onion, celery and garlic and saute until soft but not browned; about 10 minutes. Add spices; cook, stirring, three minutes. Add pumpkin mixture and bring to a boil. Lower heat to medium and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat; transfer one cup of soup to a small bowl and stir in yogurt. Return to pot and blend well.

Pour soup into hollowed-out pumpkin tureen. Garnish with chopped parsley.

Helpful hint: If desired, heat pumpkin shell in a 200° F oven for 10 to 15 minutes before adding soup. The heated shell will keep the soup warm.

Recipe can be found online at [www.moonchild.ch/Halloween/Kitchen\\_Witch.html](http://www.moonchild.ch/Halloween/Kitchen_Witch.html)

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pumpkin, be generous with nutmeg, allspice, coriander, candied ginger, brown sugar and maple syrup.

Pumpkin pie is delicious, but can be fattening. Here are some tips to slim it down:

- Use evaporated skim milk instead of heavy cream
- Use a fat-free nondairy creamer instead of milk or cream
- Use an egg substitute
- Use a graham cracker crust
- Make a crustless pumpkin pie

Use several layers of phyllo dough, that have been sprayed with vegetable spray, as the top and bottom crust for the pie.

Pumpkin seeds can be used as snacks for later. Scoop them out of the pumpkin, rinse well, and drain. Air dry for a couple of hours and then toast in the oven at 200°F for 30-45 minutes. Sprinkle pumpkin seeds with salt after removing from oven if desired. Pumpkin seeds are high in protein, a good source of iron and lower in fat than most nuts.

Lois M. Thieleke of Birmingham is an Extension Home Economist for the Michigan State University Extension — Oakland County. For answers to food questions, call the hot line (248) 858-0904



# Antipasto recipes are family favorites

See related story on Taste front.

## VITTORIA MARSON'S ANTIPASTO

- 1 1/2 pounds green beans, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 1/2 pounds carrots, medium slices
- 1 1/2 pounds cauliflower, divided into small flowerets
- 1 1/2 pounds celery, chopped in medium pieces
- 1 1/2 pounds green and red peppers, cut in 1-inch squares
- 1 1/2 pounds cucumbers, peeled, cut in half and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 1/2 pounds pearl-sized onions, peeled (or jarred onions, drained)
- 1 1/2 quarts of Mazola oil
- 1 quart white vinegar
- 1 6-oz. can tomato paste
- 2 8-oz. cans sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 large jars or cans of olives, green or black, drained
- 2 6-oz. cans tuna, drained and flaked

1 2 oz. can anchovies drained and separated  
Salt to taste, if desired

In a large pot, bring to boil oil, vinegar and tomato paste. Add green beans and carrots and boil ten minutes over medium heat. Add cauliflower and celery and boil 10 minutes. Add peppers, cucumbers and pearl onions and boil an additional 8 minutes. Add tuna, anchovies, mushrooms, and olives and heat until warmed. (If using jarred onions, add them at this time.) Turn off heat.

Fill sterilized pint jars to within 1/4-1/2 inch of rim. Cap with lids and rings. Tighten rings. Process 8 minutes in hot water bath.

Note: Everybody in the Marson family loves cauliflower. You can substitute a half pound of any of the other vegetables for half pound more cauliflower.

Recipe compliments of Norma Marson.

## NORMA MARSON'S FRIED EGGPLANT

1 medium size eggplant  
1/2-1 cup flour

2 eggs  
Salt and pepper  
2 tsp. dried basil  
One clove garlic, finely chopped  
Romano cheese  
Oil for frying (should cover pan up to 1/4 inch)

Wash eggplant, cut stem off and slice into 1/4-inch slices. Place flour into plastic bag, add eggplant slices and shake to coat evenly. Set aside.

In shallow dish, beat eggs and add salt, pepper, basil, garlic and small amount of Parmesan cheese. Dip floured eggplant slices in egg mixture and fry in oil until browned on both sides. Remove and set aside.

Cover bottom of glass baking dish with spaghetti sauce and line with a single layer of eggplant slices. Spoon additional sauce on top of each eggplant slice. Sprinkle generously sprinkle with more Romano cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for one-half hour.

Recipe compliments of Norma Marson. She regrets that our readers cannot enjoy her Uncle Romeo's home-grown basil, which he dries especially for her.

## COOKING CLASS CALENDAR

Send, fax or e-mail items for consideration in Cooking Class Calendar to: Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279, or e-mail [kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net)

### VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES

Offered by Lenore's Natural Cuisine in Farmington Hills. This week, Sublime Soups 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25; Menu Planning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Call (248) 478-4455 for information about upcoming classes.

### VEGETARIAN TASTING EVENT

Twelfth annual event hosted by Better Living Seminars with the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church Sunday, Nov. 14, at the church in Plymouth. Seatings 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$3 children ages 6-12. Call (734) 495-3602

for information and reservations.

The event, which features tastings of vegetarian holiday dishes prepared by long-time vegetarians and semi-vegetarians, menu ideas and presentation suggestions, sells out quickly, so advance reservations are a must. A cookbook of all the recipes is available for purchase.

### POLISH CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Two-session workshop about the culture and culinary traditions of Poland's Christmas celebration includes visit to Hamtramck for traditional Polish Christmas dinner. First session 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30; second session 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Offered by Henry Ford Community College's Center For Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. The cost is \$39. call (313) 317-1500.

## Antipasto from page D1

right, mom?"  
"Last year's was the best," says Denise.  
When this reporter asks Norma Marson for the recipe, Johnny stops stirring. "You're going to put this recipe in the paper?" he asks. "Mom, you got to leave out all the good stuff."  
His incredulity is understandable; after all, the recipe has been a family treasure. It's passionately delicious, right down to the last drop of oil dribbling down my chin. The Observer photographer

agrees. He is sent home with a jar of last year's antipasto.  
"The biggest problem with this is people don't always bring the jars back," says Chet Marson. "Every year we have to buy new jars."  
Who wouldn't return the jar, especially with the promise of a refill. Grazia, Chet and Norma Marson. Grazia, grandma Vittoria. L'antipasto e' delizioso!  
See recipes inside

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Fibromyalgia talk

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a lecture covering the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia. Discussion will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, October 25 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. You do not need to register to attend. Call Sharon at (248) 344-0896.

### Celiac sprue

Governor John Engler has declared Thursday, October 28 as Celiac Sprue Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. Supporters will gather in front of the Capitol in Lansing at 1 p.m. to visit legislator offices and offices of the Health Department, Education, Agriculture and other departments to talk about the availability of foods at hospital and schools and the proper labeling of Michigan food products. Participants will regather at 4 p.m. and go to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for an informal tea then onto dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Center. For more information contact the Michigan Capital Celiac/DH Group, Chapter 43 of CSA/USA Inc., P.O. Box 1482, East Lansing, MI 48826.

### Low vision help

Let the Wayne Public Library help you "see" more of everything with aids such as an Optelec magnifier, Xerox reading edge machine, magnifying table lamp, high intensity lamps, hand-held magnifiers, and a hearing augmentation device (for use in the library). The library also has an enhanced collection of Large Print Books, Books on Tape, descriptive videos. The library recently received an LSTA grant to purchase equipment and material for people who have vision and hearing disabilities.

### Health lecture

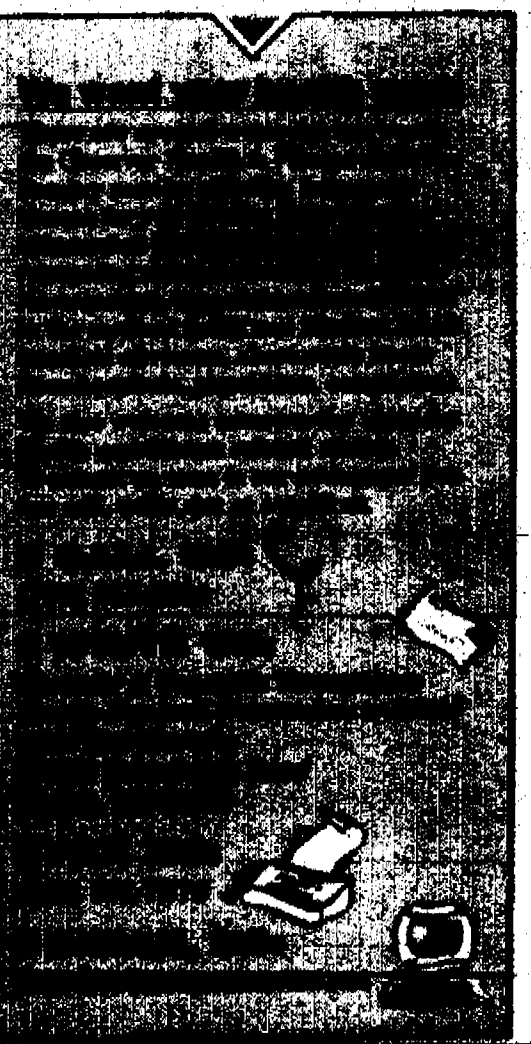
Dr. Joel Wallach, 1991 Nobel Prize Nominee in medicine for his discoveries in the use of trace minerals to prevent catastrophic diseases in newborns, will provide a free health lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington). For information call Sarah (734) 281-1483.

### Thyroid support

The next meeting of the Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8th at the Plymouth Library with speaker Dr. Shapiro of the University of Michigan, Nuclear Medicine. For information visit Tracy Green's Web site at <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

### Senior celebration

The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton will host an event from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 27 for seniors featuring bone density screening (free), flu shots, refreshments and trick or treat for your grandchildren who will receive a sweet treat. Family, friends and caregivers are welcome. Call (734) 981-5159 to reserve a spot. Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton, 6100 Haggerty Road, Canton.



## Health & wellness

### Book store focuses on mind, body

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

A valuable resource for professionals and the general public, Therapeutic Books & Wonders, recently opened its doors — and its arms so-to-speak — in the Plymouth community as a bookseller of health-related materials for the mind, body and spirit.

"You get trained, licensed attention here," said Steve Powers, owner and licensed mental health counselor.

Powers, 29, was raised in Dearborn and now resides in Plymouth. A recent graduate of Oakland University, Powers says the idea of opening a bookstore seemed like a natural extension to his private counseling pursuits.

"I'm a trained resource for people," said Powers. "I know I had a lot of trouble finding supplemental reading material when I was in school so I've stocked a lot of hard-to-find items people might expect they would have to special order."

Located in the Linwood Square plaza on Mill Street in Old Village, the 700-800 square foot store features resources on topics such as ADD/ADHD, grief/loss, stress reduction, meditation, relaxation, self-esteem, relationships, parenting, motivation, children's issues, holistic health and chronic illness.

"I've noticed I'm becoming a cancer resource," said Powers who specializes in counseling people with grief/loss and chronic illness issues.

The Plymouth entrepreneur says he has the ability to order any publication or textbook in print for both



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Specialty:** Plymouth book store owner and licensed mental health counselor Steve Powers recently opened the doors to "Therapeutic Books & Wonders" in Old Village. The store is a valuable resource for reading materials such as holistic health, grief/loss, chronic illness, self-esteem and parenting.

the general public as well as teachers and students and offers a 15 percent discount for staff and students who present their identification.

#### Specialty items

Also featured are a unique selection of aromatherapy products, natural and handmade soaps, candles, cards, bookmarks and journals. Items, says Powers, that lend themselves to increasing the spiritual connection people seek when they are evaluating their mental and emotional health.

People interested in the philosophy of feng shui will find a number of resources to help create an environment that is ergonomic and follows the patterns of both nature and Qi (chee).

Powers has the bookstore arranged in the tradition of feng shui with a spacious entrance, mirrors and shelves grouped so that the customer meanders through the store compa-

table to the natural flow of energy.

Despite having only completed graduate school just six months ago, Powers says he has been working in the field of counseling and therapy since 1992 under the leadership of his mentor Dr. Hugh Bray. "Dr. Bray ignited my passion for helping people and I was lucky enough to start an internship very early in my education," said Powers.

Powers is proud of the casual atmosphere he's created in hopes of furthering the elevation of the spirit. "People are free to come in, sit on the floor and look at books," said Powers. "This place will always be evolving and will be what people want it to be."

Therapeutic Books & Wonders is located at 965 N. Mill Street in Plymouth's Old Village. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information call (734) 453-4950.

## MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Health Newsmakers are welcome from all physicians, medical groups, hospitals and individuals active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Health Newsmakers, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. e-mail [kmortson@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kmortson@oe.homecomm.net) or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

### Medal of honor

The Illinois College of Optometry has announced that Gregory B. Ferman, O.D., a 1977 graduate of the college, will receive the school's Presidential Medal of Honor in recognition of his contributions to the optometry profession. Currently the Michigan Optometric Association president, Ferman resides in Canton.

### Practice focuses on women

Two local gynecologists have founded the area's first menopause institute. Jerrold H. Weinberg, M.D., and Milton L. Nathanson, M.D., and their uniquely-trained staff, including Stacy L. Ekelman, R.N. and nutritional specialist, are offering specialized services to women who are just beginning to encounter the challenges menopause often presents, or to women already diagnosed as menopausal.

Unlike any other local OB/GYN medical practice, The Birmingham Menopause Institute specifically focuses on all the important issues that face women during menopause including:

■ Hormone replacement therapy and alternatives



Professional staff: Milton L. Nathanson, M.D. (left), Stacy L. Ekelman, R.N., and Jerrold H. Weinberg, M.D., have recently opened the Birmingham Menopause Institute.

- Personalized dietary and nutritional counseling
- Osteoporosis screening, prevention and treatment
- Breast cancer screening, risk assessment, prevention and medication
- Heart disease screening, risk assessment, prevention and medication
- Weight reduction through lifestyle changes
- Sexuality counseling
- Alternatives to hysterectomy
- Menopause discussion/support groups

"This is the realization of a dream of ours. Milt and I long ago recognized the need for special diagnosis, counseling and treatment of menopausal women."

There's nothing else like this in the Detroit area! We employ all the disciplines available to us today — sophisticated testing equipment, a wide range of prescription drugs, herbal and natural treatments, and even peer support groups. All this has been designed to make menopause a less stressful process for our patients," said Dr. Jerrold Weinberg.

The Birmingham Menopause Institute is located within the offices of Oakland Women's Health, P.L.C., 31815 Southfield Road, Suite 18, (248) 203-0490. Their Web site, which is currently being developed, can be located at [www.birmingham-menopause.com](http://www.birmingham-menopause.com)

### Nurse practitioner welcomed

Jeffrey Douglass, RN, MS, NP-C, has joined William Silverstone, D.O. and Westland Medical, P.C., as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Douglass graduated from the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School with a Masters of Science and a specialty certificate in Community Health Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Under the direction of Dr. Silverstone, Douglass provides primary health care to a wide client population, including those with acute and chronic illness. Prior to this appointment, he practiced as an Intensive Care nurse for nearly 13 years. Westland Clinic, P.C., boasts the efforts of its many physician's, nurse practitioner's, and physician's assistant's in providing comprehensive, quality care to clients of all ages in the Greater Detroit area.

## Dispensing technology changes pharmacy experience

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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A primary source of health care that is readily accessible yet under utilized is your local pharmacist.

There's no cost in consulting with him or her about both prescription and non-prescription medications and, most importantly, an appointment isn't necessary.

Pharmacists' role in the last 40 years has changed little but the environment in which they function has changed dramatically with the boom in the pharmaceutical industry, the integration of computer technology and the heightened awareness by the public of alternative therapies (vitamins, herbs, supplements).

"Pharmacists are the most accessible health care provider people have to turn to when they have questions about their medications," said Laura Shaw, a pharmacist for Rite Aid in Southeastern Michigan.

Shaw, for the past 15 months, has been working with a new technology Rite Aid implemented company-wide this summer that will impact the pharmacists relationship with customers.

**■ Automated systems like the one being implemented at Rite Aid, not only help prevent prescription filling errors, but can also free the pharmacist to work more closely with patients to help assure drug therapy is both safe and effective.**

RapidScript is a unique dispensing technology that enables pharmacists to spend more time out from behind the counter counseling customers while a robotic system utilizing lasers and bar codes fills and labels each prescription as directed, triple-checking for safety and accuracy.

The pharmacist makes the fourth and final check before providing each prescription to the patient — dispensing only the most frequently ordered tablets and capsules.

"This has allowed me more freedom to talk with customers and provide information and advice than I have ever had," said Shaw. "It makes the patient feel more important and gives them the chance to ask questions they may not feel they ever had time to before. They're more apt to say 'I've always wanted to ask...'"

The Rite Aid pharmacist said the opportunity to create a rapport with customers will also help individuals avoid unnecessary drug-interactions, overmedicating or mixing prescription and non-prescription drugs with herbs that may put one's health at risk.

"When used properly, prescription drugs can be life saving. Pharmacists have the knowledge and expertise to help assure prescription drugs are used safely and effectively. But the mechanics of filling prescriptions often limit the time pharmacists can spend with patients," said Douglas A. Miller, Pharm.D., professor of Pharmacy, and director of the Office of Community Health at Wayne State University (College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professionals).

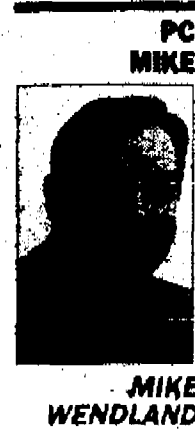
Automated systems like the one being implemented at Rite Aid, not only help prevent prescription filling errors, but can also free the pharmacist to work more closely with patients to help assure drug therapy is both safe and effective.

Having a robotic arm handle the mechanics of filling a prescription may cause some concern with customers who worry they're going to receive the wrong medication.

"The system triples checks for accuracy and then I physically make the fourth and final check," said Shaw, who noted the pharmacist will continue to fill less common prescriptions as well as mixing liquids, creams and pre-packaged medications.



# You may want to think before hitting the 'send' key



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MIKE WENDLAND

**B**e careful. What you say in Cyberspace can live on long after you change your mind. Or wish you hadn't said it.

Just ask the new boss of Network Solutions, a Virginia-based company that keeps the master directory of Internet addresses. It's a very high profile company that owes its existence largely to the federal government, which gave Network Solutions a near-monopoly to assign those so-called "dot com" addresses.

Now that the Internet is so influential, and as more companies get involved in distributing those domain names, it is extremely important for a CEO of such a firm as Network Solutions to maintain good relations with the government. Thus, you can understand Rutt's angst when a Washington Post reporter came calling the other day

to present him with a list of hundreds of messages posted by Rutt on various on-line discussion groups since 1989.

Rutt made the posts on The Well, a popular California based on-line community that maintains thousands of discussions on everything from politics to parenting. They include plenty of hot-tempered comments about politics. At one point, Rutt characterized himself as a "Goldwater Republican."

Rutt wrote stream-of-consciousness style rants about President Bill Clinton, calling him a draft dodger, a hypocrite, a liar. For most of us, such comments are no big deal. Hey, they're accurate. But for a new CEO of a multimillion dollar corporation that owes its existence to the government whose President he so disparaged, Rutt's on-line comments are embarrassing and in bad form.

That's why after being presented all those posts by the reporter, Rutt spent the better part of an afternoon erasing them from the Well. But his case serves well to remind all of us to think before

we push the "send" button to Internet news and discussion groups. Once posted, chances are anything you have written is still on file in some computer archive.

### What did I say?

In fact, one on-line service, Deja News (www.deja.com), has every single Internet newsgroup post that anyone has filed since the mid-nineties.

Further, using Deja's advanced search options, you can type in someone's name or e-mail address and bring up a list of all those posts. I tried it and found messages I've posted that go back to 1997. Granted, my posts are pretty innocent. I was looking for information on camping in Northern Michigan back in '97.

In 1998, posts chronicling my frustrations with computer software and hardware are still there for everyone to see, even though I have long since solved the problems. More recently, Deja shows my efforts to get help about desktop video issues. But suppose those

posts were more opinionated? Or written in anger? They'd still be there. It reminds me of something I heard they teach up-and-coming executives at the Harvard Business School. "Don't do or say anything you don't want to see quoted in the hometown paper tomorrow."

The same warning applies to the Internet. But unlike a newspaper, the Internet is not tossed away at the end of the day or used to line bird cages. The Internet never forgets. It's always available and easily searched.

Here's some quick advice: Before posting any message on a discussion board, check out to see how long those messages are archived. Deja says it will allow you to delete your old posts from the archive if you send them a specific request but, they warn, if that post happens to be included in a reply made by someone else, it will not be removed. That means that after you hit send and your post goes on-line, it may very well never disappear.

Think before hitting "send." Ask your-

self, if you'll be comfortable with those words next week? Next year? In five years?

**PC Mike seminar**  
My next seminar will be "Maintaining and Troubleshooting Your PC," and will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat. November 13 at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, in Southfield (near Evergreen). The session will cover the basics of maintaining your PC and diagnosing and repairing common problems. Mike will also suggest ways to upgrade and improve your system. The seminar is free but you must have a reservation. Call the 24-hour seminar hotline at (248) 423-2721.

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his web site at [www.pcmike.com](http://www.pcmike.com).

## BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observer/land area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Business Calendar.

### OCT. 25-26

**CUSTOM-SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS**  
The American Society for Quality will meet at the Union State-Wyndham Grand Heritage Hotel, 1001 Broadway, Nashville. The topic will be relationships: Good relationships are essential to business, without them we will surely sink. How do we build lasting relationships and mend damaged ones with our customers and suppliers. To

register and obtain payment information call (734) 522-0587, Tom Schoenfeldt; or (414) 723-5470, Jim Oven.

### WED, OCT. 27

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L**  
Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Laurel Park Chapter, Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia and Metro Livonia, The American Table 33501 West Eight Mile, near Farmington Road. Call the BNI office (810) 323-3800.

### TUE, OCT. 28

**BUSINESS EXPO**  
The Detroit Regional Chamber

and National Association of Purchasing Management-Metro Detroit are presenting **Business MarketPlace '99 -- "Unparalleled Opportunities for Buyers and Suppliers."** Thursday Oct. 28 at the Burton Manor in Livonia. This full-day expo helps area suppliers meet corporate purchasing executives through the Procurement Pavilion, purchasing department introductions, electronic commerce demonstrations, Supplier Showcase and more. Cost for the event, which is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., is \$25 for Chamber members, \$35 for nonmembers. For more information, contact Rosemary Tokatlian at (313) 599-0392.

### FRI, OCT. 29

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L**  
Meets from 7-8:30 a.m. Livonia Chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. Call BNI at (810) 323-3800.

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### FRI, NOV. 5

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### MON, NOV. 8

**CANTON BPW**  
The Canton Business & Professional Women is part of a national organization promoting equity for all women in the workplace. We achieve our goals through advocacy, education and information. WE have a local, state and national presence. Locally we meet the second Monday of

every month at the Roman Forum on Ford Road in Canton. Our business meeting is from 5:30-6:10 p.m., speaker/dinner from 6:15-7:30 p.m. We meet formally September through November and January through May. Call Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572 for information. Marilyn Almpich of the Regional Field Office for Social Security will discuss "A Woman's Guide to Social Security." On Jan. 10, 2000 the guest speaker is Vicki Banner, career technician at Plymouth-Salem High School, will discuss mentoring and career shadowing of today's high school students.

# Business owners think BIG at annual creative expo in Novi

Thousands of business owners, Fortune 1000 marketing directors, advertising agency creative teams and independent contractors will embark on an annual, much-anticipated trek Oct. 27 and 28 to Novi, for "Creative Expo '99," the Midwest's only all-

inclusive trade show. Featuring over 150 Michigan-based creative suppliers in the computer, web, print, video, digital design, photographic, post-production, film and art fields. Presented for the third straight year by The BIG Idea, Detroit's

Link to Creative Thinking, Creative Expo '99 is co-sponsored by Apple Computer Inc. and Avid Technology Inc., two of the most innovative technology leaders in the United States.

In addition to linking business professionals to an impressive

register of top creative suppliers exhibiting the latest innovations and applications in their fields, The BIG Idea's Creative Expo '99 will offer an informative seminar series featuring expert speakers discussing a wide range of topics impacting busi-

nesses who need to market themselves. To enhance the creative environment at the show, Creative Expo '99 will have a "vintage tv" theme. Exhibitors have already begun to "adjust their creative antennas" and are busy designing booths that incor-

porate elements from popular game shows, sitcoms, soap operas, cartoons and talk shows to create "must see tv" exhibits to "wow the critics" (i.e. expo attendees).

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**SUDEK'S ATROPHY**  
This condition occurs most often after you fracture a wrist. Your hand is in a cast, and although the cast is not tight, your wrist and hand feel compressed. Your hand feels swollen, pain shoots through it, and at times the fingers are numb.  
Furthermore, though you did not injure your shoulder, you find your shoulder on the side of your injured wrist, is aching. Soon after your motion in the shoulder becomes restricted so you cannot put on a shirt or coat without pain and effort.  
You have developed Sudek's atrophy.  
In this condition, the injury to your wrist sets off a reaction from your sympathetic nervous system. This is part of the automatic nervous system which regulates the size of blood vessels. In Sudek's atrophy, the injury sets up a continued response of the sympathetic system in the area of your hand/wrist and shoulder. For unknown reasons, your elbow is spared.  
The unregulated activation causes blood vessels in these areas to clamp down. The resulting lack of blood supply to the hand, wrist and capsule of the shoulder causes the pain that characterizes the condition.  
Because of these features, Sudek's atrophy is also called shoulder-hand syndrome.  
Treatment consists of heat and using the arm and hand as much as you can tolerate. Other treatments include a sympathetic nerve block or a short course of high dose prednisone. The long-term efficacy of these therapies is not established. Fortunately in most cases, time suffices to restore useful function.

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# Pharmacy from page D4

The pharmacist also compares the pill or capsule to a computerized, color photograph that is cataloged from a graphic library of medications as yet another fail-safe, according to Shaw.

According to the Michigan Pharmacists Association, it's important that patients keep their pharmacists up-to-date on their current health status, change in prescriptions and other non-prescription products they're taking including vita-

mins, dietary supplements and homeopathic remedies.

"Educate Before You Medicate - Talk With Your Pharmacist," is the theme of the 1999 National Pharmacy Week (Oct. 24-30). During this week, the MPA encourages you to begin a relationship with your pharmacist by talking with him or her about the medicines you take and to learn the "Pharmacy ABC's."

■ Ask your pharmacist how best to take your medicine.

Remember, pharmacists are medication experts and one of the most readily accessible health care professionals.

■ Be sure you have received the right medicine. Take a quick look at the label on your prescription and the container's contents before you leave the pharmacy.

■ Call your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions once you leave the pharmacy. A brief phone call will put your

mind at ease. Shaw said it's also important to clean and refresh the medicine cabinet in your home on an annual basis. "All medications have an expiration date and should be thrown out accordingly."

Laura Shaw  
—Pharmacist, Rite Aid

The cabinet should also be stocked with first aid items such as adhesive bandages, pain relievers, sunscreen, thermometer, Ipecac syrup (to induce vomiting in the event of an accidental poisoning) and a milk antibacterial soap or antiseptic.

"The dialogue you create with your pharmacist can go a long way in your well being," said Shaw. "People should feel comfortable asking about dosages, interactions and side effects ... anything that impacts the health of the customer or their loved ones."

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**Q. What are the primary benefits of the new multifocal lens?**

**A.** The new multifocal lens is really designed to be a form of visual rehabilitation. Statistics show that 92% of patients using this lens will not be dependent on glasses at any distance.

**Q. What are the risks associated with this new lens?**

**A.** There really is no difference between the new lens and traditional cataract surgery, except for the possibility of halos and glare, but generally these effects get better.

**Q. Is the new lens FDA approved?**

**A.** Yes.

**Q. What can I expect after surgery?**

**A.** Vision after the first day should be as good as with the monofocal lens. Low level reading glasses may still be required for extended periods of reading.

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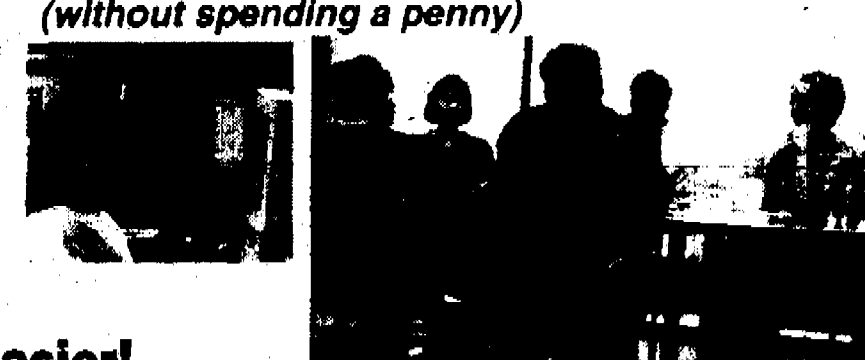
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**Company expands**  
**Exhibits Works** of Livonia, one of the largest design and fabrication firms; announced that it has taken 110,000-square feet of space in South Orange County, Calif. to house a new, full-service operation that will employ a start-up staff of twenty people. The West Coast division Exhibit Works officially opened in September serving current West Coast clients such as Lincoln-Mercury while building a western region client base.

friendly and inviting environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family. Amenities include free child care, children's fitness program and family locker rooms; certified personal trainers and award-winning instructors; over 400 pieces of cutting-edge cardiovascular and resistance training equipment; 35-foot climbing wall; two swimming pools (outdoor and indoor both with water slides and zero level entry areas); free aerobics, studio cycling and cardio kick boxing classes and free lockers/towels.

Life Time Fitness is located at 40000 High Pointe Boulevard, just one-half mile north of Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads.

**Merger**  
**Advanced Assembly Group** (AAG), which operates two facilities in metropolitan Detroit, will merge its systems assembly capabilities with the manufacturing functions of its sister company Air Gage in Livonia. AAG and Air Gage are among four Michigan-based divisions of Advanced Industrial Technologies, formerly known as GSE, Inc.

**New fitness facility**  
**Life Time Fitness** opened its doors to a state-of-the-art sports, health and fitness facility in Novi earlier this month. Life Time's philosophy is to provide an educational, entertaining,

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names **Don Morris** as CFO. Morris was Livonia Division Controller for Lason Systems Inc.


director of advanced sales. In his new position, Geschke is responsible for developing new electronics opportunities for the future, as well as strengthening relationships with electronic suppliers in Europe and North America. He will report to Nate Young, group vice president — product development, marketing, planning and industrial design — worldwide and Suman. Fieroh now is responsible for worldwide marketing activities for seating systems. He will report to Suman.

**Morris welcomed**  
Hatteras Printing of Livonia

**New appointments**  
Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls of Plymouth recently announced the appointment of two top executives to new positions, effective immediately. **Jim Geschke** was appointed vice president of electronics integration. **Larry Fieroh** was named executive

### CORRECTION NOTICE

In our October 24 insert, we advertised NBA ShootOut 2000 for PlayStation as available on Thursday, October 28. Due to a manufacturer delay, this title will not be available until Thursday, November 11. However, we will be offering checks on this item. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



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### A GOOD REPLACEMENT STRATEGY

Thirty-two percent of U.S. women between the ages of 65 and 69 have lost all their teeth, according to a survey recently conducted by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. There is hope, however, in the form of a study of 42,171 postmenopausal women by researchers at Harvard Medical School/Bingham and Women's Hospital. It shows that women who resort to hormone replacement therapy (HRT) decreased their tooth loss by 24%. HRT works because it helps protect against the loss of bone-mineral density associated with osteoporosis. And, a strong jaw helps to anchor the teeth. Otherwise, the jawbone may well shrink and become more porous with age, setting the stage for periodontal disease and subsequent tooth loss.

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D.S. An alternative to taking supplemental estrogen for the prevention of bone (and tooth) loss is to take an osteoporosis preventive drug, such as alendronate sodium.

**New consultant**  
Detroit Door and Hardware Company, with corporate headquarters in Madison Heights recently announced that **Howard Boynton** of Farmington Hills has joined their staff as a sales consultant in the Hollow Metal Door Division. His specialty is commercial and institutional markets including schools, hospitals and convalescent homes.

**Partner named**  
The Michigan practice of Deloitte & Touche has announced the appointment of Sharafat (Shaz) Khan of Canton to the position of partner in the firm's Human Resources Strategies Group. In his new position, Khan is responsible for organizational performance and change leadership. An internationally recognized management/quality expert, author and speaker, Khan recently received the prestigious Electrical Wholesaling Magazine GEM Award.

## Expo from page D5

advertising market in the United States and is home to some of the country's best creative talent and most respected creative suppliers, all of whom will be represented at The BIG Idea's Creative Expo '99," commented Rachel Rotger, marketing and sales director of The BIG Idea in Ferndale.

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at Henry Ford OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. For more information contact Lillian Eory at (734) 641-1135.

**WED, OCT. 27**

**LOVING TOO MUCH?**  
This workshop addresses this difficult and common pitfall in women, "Women who give or love too much." It is geared toward gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency depression and family management. St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center, Canton from 7:30-9 p.m.

**AND THE BEAT GOES ON**  
Free cardiovascular education classes that provide helpful information for people with or without heart disease. The week's topic will be "Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment." Located at Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor from 6-7:30 p.m.

**THUR, OCT. 28**

**ABC'S OF ASTHMA**  
If you or someone you know has asthma, you will benefit from learning better ways to manage this disease. Get the tools you need for healthier living by talking with a professional. Dr. Rola Bokhari-Panza, M.D. will speak from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Park Medical Center, Conference Room B (47601 Grand River Ave.) in Novi. The conference is free and space is limited. Call (877) 345-5500.

**FRI, OCT. 29**

**PARTNERS FOR PARENTING**  
Wayne RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) will sponsor a conference for teen parents "Partners for Parenting Teens," at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A continental breakfast, lunch, raffle and prizes will be provided. This is a free workshop. Call Carol Bridges at (734) 246-8951 to register.

**HEART PALS**

**NOV, NOV. 1**  
Support offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant other which will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. Call (734) 458-3242.

**WED, NOV. 3**

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. Call (734) 458-4330.

**FIRST AID**  
An American Red Cross class to help people learn how to respond in emergency situations. Practice and learn emergency principles, CPR and how to correctly provide first aid for shocks, burns, bites, fractures and bleeding. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 458-4330 to register.

**WED, NOV. 10**

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**  
A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of person afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. Free of charge sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Group meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #3 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Call 458-4330.

**WINTER READINESS**  
Henry Ford OptimEyes will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at their Westland Super Vision Center (35184 Central City Parkway). You'll also have the opportunity to "As the Experts," with AAA, Consumers Energy, Westland Car Care and Westland Police. Guest speaker: Mark Richter, M.D. from Henry Ford Health System. Call (734) 427-5200 for information.

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT**  
An education program to help people self-manage diabetes from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Health & Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., Garden City. Call (734) 458-4330. Enjoy refreshments, door prizes and special activities.

**SUN, OCT. 24**

**PIN DOWN A CURE**  
The Mammastatin Research Institute will host a fund-raising event, "Pin Down a Cure," from 7 p.m. to midnight to be held during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One-hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly toward supporting current clinical trials of Mammastatin at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas. The event is open to the public at Super Bowl, 41500 Ford Road in Canton (between Sheldon & Canton Center behind Burger King. Tickets (\$20) are available at the door or by calling (734) 996-8285.

**TUE, OCT. 26**

**MEDITATION**  
Learn to decrease your response to stress, lower your blood pressure and calm your mind. Pre-registration and free required at 7 p.m. in Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for information. For your convenience, Botsford Integrated Medicine in Walled Lake also offers a Meditation program.

**MAMMOGRAPHY**  
Mammography: What you should know. Sponsored by Women's Imaging Department - Mission Health Medical Center, James E. Selis, M.D., section chief of Mammography Providence Hospital, will discuss who's at risk for breast cancer, advantages of early diagnosis and mammography/ultrasound. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seyen Mile road, Newburgh. Call (877) 345-5500. Call (248) 926-6370.

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