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Benefit: Razzles will hold a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America 2 p.m. Sunday at 28001 Joy, Westland. Price for the spaghetti dinner is \$5. For information, call (313) 261-3230.

MONDAY

Learning: A Student Tutorial Program will start Monday at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy, Westland. It will meet 3:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and is for students age 9 and older from Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information, call Shabaura Cobb, (313) 722-3660.

Meeting: The Westland City Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall, on Ford Road at Carlson. Among other issues, the council will introduce an ordinance expected to bring more cable-TV competition to Westland.

WEDNESDAY

Health: The Medical Team, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), will offer health screenings and tests to people age 60 and older 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. For information, call (313) 722-7632.

THURSDAY

Family time: The third annual "Turn Off the Violence Night" will be 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Children in kindergarten through eighth grade will gather at the Bailey Center and nearby Tattan Park for family activities. For information, call (313) 722-7620.

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Mehl attacks mayor's record



Kenneth Mehl, who hopes to unseat Mayor Robert Thomas Nov. 4, is distributing campaign literature critical of the mayor's record on keeping campaign promises. Mehl served for 12 years on the Westland City Council.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland mayoral hopeful Kenneth Mehl has launched a new attack accusing Mayor Robert Thomas of failing to keep campaign promises that helped sweep him into office eight years ago. Mehl and his supporters are distributing a highly detailed piece of campaign literature aimed at showing that

Thomas' record in office hasn't matched promises he made as a 1989 candidate.

"He hasn't kept his promises," Mehl said Friday. "He has done just the opposite."

Dismissing Mehl's attack as a desperate attempt to gain votes by distorting the truth, Thomas defended his record and predicted that he will main-

tain or widen a 67.3 percent to 25.3 percent lead that he commanded in the Sept. 9 primary.

"I've done exactly what I promised I would do," Thomas said.

Upbeat focus

He dismissed Mehl's new campaign literature as "a real piece of crap" and vowed to continue to wage an upbeat, positive campaign focusing on his accomplishments.

"I'm hoping I can bite my tongue long enough to do that," the mayor said.

Mehl, 50, is a former 12-year Westland City Council member waging his second bid to unseat Thomas, 47. The

mayor, who already made history when he won a second four-year term in 1993, hopes to reach another landmark in the Nov. 4 election.

The front of Mehl's new literature shows a door and encourages readers to "Knock, knock." It unfolds once and poses the question, "Who's there?"

From that point, Mehl attempts to lead voters through an elaborate - and Thomas says misleading - comparison of the mayor's promises and accomplishments.

Thomas said Mehl is trying to hold him now to promises that he intended

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Author, author



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Listen to the writers: The library speakers included (left to right) William X. Kienzle, Lee Meadows, Shirley Schenkel and Tom Grace. The foursome kept the audience entertained and enlightened during the Wednesday evening program.

Mystery night a total delight

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It was billed as "A Night of Mystery" and the title didn't disappoint.

Four mystery authors met the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. William X. Kienzle, Lee Meadows, Shirley Schenkel and Tom Grace kept the audience of approximately 100 people entertained with stories of their stories.

Kienzle, a former Roman Catholic priest, recalled getting a call from the archbishops secretary in 1962. Such

calls weren't common. "So it was with some trepidation I walked in."

The announcement was that he was to become editor of the Michigan Catholic, the archdiocese newspaper. He spent some 14 years in journalism and was never less than editor in chief.

Kienzle wrote a book, and asked wife Javan to read it. She's perceptive but wasn't able to figure out the plot. Now, years later, his 20th Father Koesler novel is due out next spring. His "The Rosary Murders" was made into a movie starring Donald Sutherland.

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Woman ordered to repay money

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Romulus woman has been ordered to repay \$66,716 that she was accused of embezzling from two Westland-based health care businesses.

Sharon Faye Collins, 50, also has been placed on probation for five years after pleading no contest to charges of embezzling from Choice One Nursing Services and Encore Home Health Care.

Wayne County Circuit Judge William Lucas sentenced Collins on Wednesday, 23 days after the suspect pleaded no contest to four felony embezzling charges.

Collins could have faced a maximum 10-year prison term, but Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh had told the Observer last month that the defendant was expected to be placed on probation and ordered to repay the money.

Collins worked as a former office manager of Choice One Nursing Services and Encore Home Health Care when she was accused of embezzling from the two businesses, located in the same office complex on the north side of Warren Road between Wayne and Venoy.

She was charged with embezzling the money while employed last year by the companies. Choice One provides temporary institutional staffing of medical personnel, and Encore is a supplier of home health care services.

On Wednesday, Lucas ordered that a \$2,500 cash bond paid by Collins be used as her first payment of restitution

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Marshall students, staff sparkle on the diamond

It's a hit: Stephanie Biglow, a seventh-grader, runs to first after hitting the ball. The game at Marshall Middle School, on Bayview east of Wayne Road and south of Cherry Hill, pitted the staff against the Student Council.



BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

There probably were a few sore muscles Thursday following an event at Marshall Middle School in Westland, but no regrets.

That afternoon, the school's Student Council took on the staff in a softball game. "Actually, it was something we wanted to do last year," said Trish Zupko, who teaches sixth and seventh grades and serves as Student Council adviser.

The participants opted to "just do something fun for a change," Zupko

said. "Really, we just want to build a better working relationship between students and staff."

About 25 to 30 students signed up and some 12-13 staff members. Principal Helen DeJulio and assistant principal Larry McConnell were in on the fun.

Student Council members Erin Watson, 13, and Shuantaia Rogers, 12, had definite ideas about the outcome.

"The students," said Erin, an eighth-grader. "There's too many of us not to."

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STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Words of wisdom: Coach Michele Hunt talks to the students about the lineup.

PLACES & FACES

Local winner

A woman from Westland won the "Guess How Many Bulbs Are in the Basket" contest at the Third Annual Holland Bulb Festival Sept. 27-28 at Brickscape Gardens in Northville.

Marie Collins, nee Hoogerwerf, came to the festival on her birthday and guessed 167 bulbs, the exact number. The first-prize winner received a wicker basket of goodies, including daffodil, crocus and tulip bulbs, a hyacinth bulb, bulb booster, bulb planter, garden gloves, a kneeling pad and other items.

Collins brought her mother, Caroline Hoogerwerf, back to the festival the next day to hear the Dutch entertainment. Caroline Hoogerwerf requested that musical entertainers John

and Annie van der Aa play the "Beautiful Windmill" song and then got up and sang it with them.

Second place in the contest went to Grace Hagelthorn of Northville and third place to Susan Danson of Dearborn Heights.

Chamber event

A Business and Economic Development Committee meeting will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Westland Chamber of Commerce office, on the north side of Ford Road west of Central City Parkway.

The meeting will follow the Business Luncheon at the Hellenic Cultural Center. For information, call (313) 326-7222.

Chamber to host election forums

Westland City Council candidates will square off Wednesday morning during a forum sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce at Joy Manor, on Joy between Middlebelt and Ipkster.

Incumbents Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Scott and challengers Dennis LeMaitre and Dorothy Smith will answer questions during a breakfast scheduled for 8-9:30 a.m.

Four seats are at stake in the Nov. 4 general election. The top three vote-getters will win four-year terms; the fourth-place finisher will earn a two-year term.

Admission to Wednesday's forum, which includes a break-

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fast buffet, is \$6. Call the chamber at 326-7222 for reservations.

Two weeks later, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and challenger Kenneth Mehl will face off during another candidate forum to be held at noon at Joy Manor. Thomas is seeking an unprecedented third four-year term, and Mehl is vying a second time to unseat Thomas. Mehl also is a former Westland City Council member who served 12 years.

Cost of the mayoral forum is \$12. Reservations should be made by calling 326-7222.

Lawyer wants to see limo wreckage

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

The wreckage of the limo in which two Detroit Red Wings were injured could play a crucial role in the defense of the driver charged in the crash, according to his defense attorney.

"I haven't been allowed to see the wreckage," said James D. O'Connell of Highland Park, who represents Richard A. Gnida, who could face up to a year in prison if convicted of charges stemming from the June 13 crash in Birmingham.

"I don't know if there is a good defense (for Gnida)," said the attorney. But if there is, the wreckage would be a good starting point, he said.

Gnida, 28, of Westland was released from jail late Thursday

after posting \$2,000 bond. Earlier in the day he had been arraigned in 48th District Court on a single count of driving on a suspended license, second offense.

Birmingham police Thursday also ticketed Gnida for careless driving.

Oakland County Prosecutor David G. Gorcyca said that charge, a misdemeanor, was the most severe his office could justify on the basis of toxicology reports.

The prosecutor said a leading forensic toxicologist had informed his office she could not testify that trace amounts of marijuana found in Gnida's system after the crash were enough to impair his driving.

Gnida pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Judith Gracey,

who posted bond over the objections of assistant prosecutor Jennifer Stout.

"His (Gnida's) driving record shows a blatant disregard for the law," said Stout. Placing Gnida in jail was the only way to assure he would not again get behind the wheel of a car despite not having a valid license, she said.

Gnida posted the \$2,000 cash bond and was released about 11:30 p.m. Thursday. A pretrial hearing has tentatively been set for Oct. 20.

Gnida's defense attorney did not accompany him at the arraignment. "That's because I wasn't informed of the time or date, and I was in another court," said O'Connell.

Normally the defense gets better notice, the attorney said.

"But this is a high publicity case, and they (the prosecutor's office) aren't doing things normally."

That's "garbage," said Chief Assistant Prosecutor John N. O'Brien III. "We notified his client in plenty of time, but apparently he (Gnida) didn't notify his lawyer."

O'Brien did acknowledge one condition: he said warranted a different approach to prosecuting Gnida. "He's dangerous," said O'Brien. "He's had six suspensions of his license, and he must be kept off the road."

Red Wing Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov have been in William Beaumont Hospital since the crash. Both have made "steady progress," according to doctors, but they must undergo "months and months" of therapy.

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only for his first term, such as a four-year pay freeze.

Mehl notes that Thomas has received a \$9,000 salary increase during the last four years and that his mayoral salary will soon reach the \$82,000 mark.

Thomas didn't dispute the numbers but said his salary has increased at a slower pace than any other city employee - when spread over an eight-year period that included the four-year freeze.

Pension question

Mehl also states that Thomas will receive a \$58,000-a-year pension for life, after serving only eight years thus far in office.

"I'm not getting my pension just for the eight years I've served as mayor," Thomas said, adding that his 19 years of work as a public services department employee also count.

"He still has almost doubled his pension in eight years," Mehl said. "That's the point."

Thomas said his salary and benefits are in line with the job. "I would defend that with anybody."

Mehl also accused Thomas of

breaking his promise not to seek any ballot proposals for tax increases. Mehl noted that Thomas sought a public safety tax last year, although the 2-mill figure in his literature differs from the actual 1.5-mill proposal that voters turned down.

Again, Thomas said his pledge not to seek tax increases was for his first term in office.

"He's trying to get people to believe that promises I made (for the first term) were made for a lifetime," Thomas said.

"What he's saying," Mehl responded, "is that after his first term in office he can do anything he wants."

Mehl's new literature also accused Thomas of missing work 100 days out of the year. When asked by telephone Friday to elaborate, Mehl said he was referring to conventions and vacations in such places as Las Vegas, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Florida, Colorado and Cancun, Mexico, among other locations.

"He's gone on numerous Mondays and Fridays," Mehl said.

Thomas flatly rejected Mehl's claims that he is away 100 days a year.

"That's not true," Thomas said. "How could anybody be gone that much? The whole world would know that."

On other issues, Mehl's latest flier accused Thomas of allowing uncontrolled development in Westland - contrary to what the mayor promised in 1989.

Thomas said Mehl missed the point. Thomas said he has kept his promise to limit new apartment complexes and poorly planned strip centers.

"That's what I termed uncontrolled development - bad development," Thomas said.

Thomas said he is proud of the single-family residential development and some commercial growth, such as Value City and Office Max, that has occurred during his tenure.

"Those big (commercial) users are what we want to see," he said.

Mehl responded, "Either you take a stand opposing development or you don't."

Mehl also said the city continues to have too many commercial vacancies under Thomas' leadership.

With only four weeks until Election Day, Thomas said he



Kenneth Mehl

isn't worried that Mehl will close the gap that emerged from the September primary. Thomas has repeatedly said he believes that residents are pleased with the services his administration has provided - and that they will support him.

Mehl, meanwhile, has vowed to try to prove that Thomas has misled voters and that he should be turned out of office.

Voters ultimately will decide which candidate they trust when they go to the polls Nov. 4.

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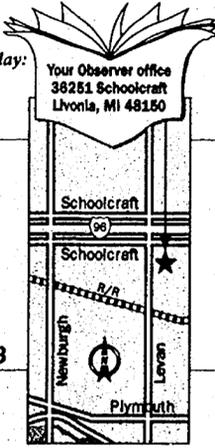
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It's a day to remember for these kids

A group of Redford youngsters got to play billiards, eat all the food they wanted, choose jukebox songs and play laser tag - all for free - after being invited by two Westland businesses.

Twenty-three youngsters ages 8 to 13 from the Methodist Children's Home Society on Six Mile in Redford enjoyed the outing sponsored free by The Electric Stick, an upscale Westland billiards club, and Laser Quest, a futuristic laser tag game played in an indoor maze.

Bud Somerville, Westland Youth Athletics Association sponsor, arranged the Sept. 27 visit following offers from Electric Stick owner George Marvaso and Laser Quest general manager Mark Music.

Somerville didn't bring WYAA youths but, instead, invited youngsters who might otherwise not get to participate in such activities.

"They had an absolute ball," he said. The children played billiards, made jukebox selections and ate for free at The Electric Stick before departing for two free laser tag

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games at Laser Quest, Somerville said.

He contacted the Observer to publicly acknowledge Marvaso and Music for their generosity in sponsoring the outing.

The Electric Stick is located in a strip center on the northwest corner of Hunter and Wayne; Laser Quest is located on Nankin Boulevard north of Warren.

SPOTLIGHT ON
Orthodontics
by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.
NOT JUST ANOTHER PRETTY FACE

Aside from improving aesthetics, there are other reasons to pursue orthodontic treatment. Left untreated, bad bites (malocclusions) often lead to chewing problems, unnecessary wear of tooth surfaces, and damage to underlying bone and gum tissue. And, because they are more difficult to clean properly, crowded teeth are more susceptible to decay, gum disease, and eventual loss. As for protruding teeth, they are more likely to chip and break. These prospects of potential dental care and nutritional deficiencies due to bad bites and poorly positioned teeth give good reason to consider orthodontic treatment from a functional standpoint. After all, orthodontics has more to offer than a pretty smile.

October is National Orthodontic Health Month. A beautiful healthy smile is only the most obvious benefit of orthodontic treatment. This campaign spotlights the important role of orthodontic care in overall physical health and emotional well-being. This observance is sponsored by the American Association of Orthodontists which supports research and education leading to quality patient care. If you have any questions on today's column, call THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, 19223 Merriman (422-8888).

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October 9, 1997
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PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, October 9, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s).

Item 10-97-004 Applicant: System Installation & Management, Inc. (SUP 97-0022) Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Special Land Use application of the existing gas station located at 32843 Ford Road.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 526-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby given invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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to her former employer. The judge also stated that he would issue an order warning Collins against having any contact with the businesses or employees.

Collins pleaded guilty to four embezzling charges just before a jury trial was scheduled to begin in front of Lucas. A fifth felony count was dismissed.

Sgt. Haigh has said that Collins was accused of using a company check to buy a computer, a printer and other supplies for personal use.

He also said it was alleged

that Collins used a check written from Encore Investment to make a deposit into a credit card account partly in her name.

Collins also was accused of diverting incoming company checks into her personal post office box and embezzling the money as she was acting in official duties for Choice One and Encore.

Finally, Collins was accused of using a company check made payable to a credit card company to transfer money to a third person.

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"I've never followed an ex-priest," Meadows said when his turn came. About four and a half years ago, he got the writing bug. He'd long been an avid reader and was working as an administrator in higher education.

"I read a number of stories and decided I've got to do something about this." His wife said she'd leave if he didn't write his book, so write he did.

He recalled sitting down mornings to write; his son was born halfway through his second novel and he was sidetracked temporarily. "This character, Lincoln Keller, just kind of took over."

His character is a black private investigator in Detroit.

Feeling nervous

Schenkel, who writes as S.E. Schenkel, joked that she was nervous. "Can you blame me? I'm sitting right next to 007." Grace was dressed as James Bond, Schenkel as Agatha Christie's Jane Marple and Meadows as Sam Spade.

Schenkel's a Royal Oak native who spent 17 years as a nun, 10 of them in Africa. When she returned, her Farmington Hills sister played Cupid, and Schenkel's now been married for nearly 25 years.

"So I've had pretty much of a full life," she said.

She started writing at a motel during a 1984 ice storm. In "Murder in the Meat Department," her then-boss was the victim. Both Meadows and Grace later talked about the therapeutic benefits of writing, with Meadows describing being able to "kill off" an obnoxious co-worker.

Schenkel had "no background for it, no courses" to become a professional writer. She finds writing fun. "You can take life and make it what you want to be."

Her main characters, Ray and Kate, are named for her parents. Her father is still living.

Tom-Grace described starting out as editor in chief of the student paper at Catholic Central

High School. "By trade I'm an architect so I'm used to doing a lot of research."

His hero "bears a stunning resemblance to me. No ego problems there," Grace said with a smile.

He picked away at his first book, which was self-published. Just recently, he sold it and two others to Warner Books. "Now it's turned into my full-time job."

Writing is somewhat like being God, he said, in that you can create a universe. "That's just a great deal of fun to me."

At one point in his book, the hero loses a car he restored. "Lee (Iacocca) pays him a visit with a new toy."

The four authors responded to questions from the audience and from moderator Thomas Taylor, former Westland mayor and author of "The Golf Course Murders." Meadows writes from 5-7 a.m. during his "only undisturbed time" and uses a computer.

Kienzle was the only one of the four to write with a pen on a legal pad. Schenkel started out writing on paper, but now uses a computer and loves it.

Writing time

"I write wherever I can," Grace said. "I do my work on a laptop." The authors benefit from the advice of spouses and other loved ones who help to critique their work.

Grace's father got him hooked on techno-thrillers by such authors as Tom Clancy. He said it took him a year to write his book and five years to "chop it down."

"But I'm getting paid to do it so I guess I can't complain too much," Grace said.

"The red herrings make the solution more difficult," Kienzle said in response to an audience question. The authors agreed writing in the first person in the voice of the opposite sex is difficult, although Schenkel does have Ray as one of her main characters.

The four were asked what good book they had recently read.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Listening: Audience members enjoy "A Night of Mystery" at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland.

Grace recommended Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged," Meadows the Lawrence Sanders books and Schenkel the Sue Grafton mystery series.

Kienzle recommended Claudia Osborne's "Over My Head," an area physician's account of her closed head injury following a bicycle accident.

The evening also included "Mystery Music" by a trio of musicians. Refreshments were served, and many of those attending stayed to visit with the authors and to get books signed.

The Friends of the Library helped to make the program possible, as did Murder Mystery &

Mayhem, a Farmington mystery bookstore which sold the authors' books during the evening.

The mystery event is "the first big event" at the library since it opened last November, said volunteer organizer Cathie Wallace of Westland.

The library tried to start a reading group shortly after opening and had limited success. "We just didn't have a big turnout," she said.

"We've been working on this probably since July," Wallace said of the program. "This is just a beginning. It'll be a totally different genre," she said of future programs.

Sandra Wilson, library director, said the program was held "just to enhance the quality of some of the services we are able to provide."

The program also served as a kickoff for the book discussion group. Tom Grace will return to the library 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, to discuss his "Spyder Web."

The library could form groups to discuss westerns or romance novels, Wilson said. Mysteries remain popular with readers.

"I read some mysteries," she said. "Usually, I'm too busy though."

■ Kienzle wrote a book, and asked wife Javan to read it. She's perceptive but wasn't able to figure out the plot. Now, years later, his 20th Father Koesler novel is due out next spring. His "The Rosary Murders" was made into a movie starring Donald Sutherland.



Marshall from page A1

Cheering: Kevin and Kurtis Hill, sixth-graders, root their team on. Above, Heather Lebert, an eighth-grader, hits the ball against the staff team.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

"The students, because we're younger and we can run faster and we rule," said Shuntaia, a seventh-grader.

Zupko was unsure before the game who would win. "Oh, it's hard to say right now." All three grades, sixth through eighth, were involved.

"We did have a very nice day for this," she said.

Two teachers served as coaches. Physical education teacher Greg Boliard coached the staff; the student coach was Michele Hunt, who teaches sixth grade. The umpire was John Glenn High School ninth-grader Tom Howard, who attended Marshall.

The game's outcome was the subject of some debate Thursday afternoon. Zupko and others said it was an 8-7 victory for the students; some participants preferred to call it a tie, in the interests of diplomacy.

"We're looking to get the year off to a good start," Zupko said of the first-time event. Spirit Week will be held soon at Marshall, along with a number of other activities. The school will have a canned food drive for the needy in November.

"We just want to get them involved," said Zupko, who teaches English and science.

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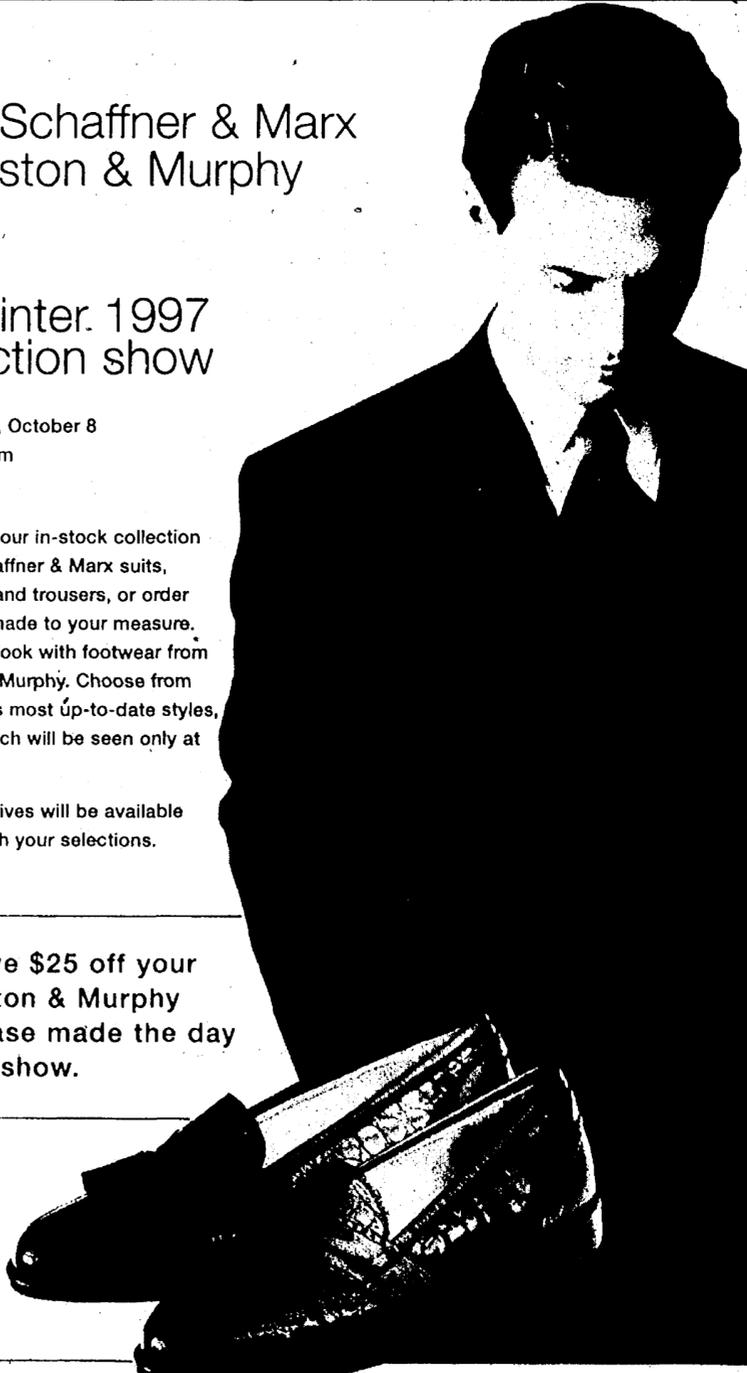
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Observer schedules Nov. 1 open house

The Observer Newspapers editorial staff is having an open house - and you're invited.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Observer Newspapers building, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Anyone interested in learning more about how to submit news items to the newspaper, how to get an event covered by the news staff and just how a newspaper operates is invited to attend. Large groups are encouraged to send one or two representatives.

Our open house will include introductions to the editorial staff members of the Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Westland and Garden City Observer newspapers.

Section editors will also meet with participants.

The features department is responsible for the Arts & Leisure, Entertainment, Taste, At Home, New Homes and Real Estate sections, said Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor of the features group.

"Arts & Leisure, Entertainment and At Home run extensive calendars, and we look forward to getting the word out about your events," Gallagher said.

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A tour of the Livonia building, including the press room, will also be conducted.

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OBITUARIES

JANET M. MORSE

A memorial service for Janet Morse, 74, of Canton was held Sept. 24 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Mrs. Morse died Sept. 24. She was a former Westland resident.

Surviving are: son, Carl Berke; daughters, Judy Schoepke, Jane Berke, and Carol Miller; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

FRANCES B. HERNDON

Funeral services for Frances Herndon, 67, of Westland will be 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 5, in Booneville Funeral Home in Kentucky. Burial will be at the Brannenburg Cemetery in Booneville.

Mrs. Herndon, who died Oct. 1, was born in Campbell County, Tennessee. She was a member of the Merriman Road Baptist Church. She was a hairdresser for 20 years and retired from Micro Measurements in 1993 after 19 years. Mrs. Herndon and husband Hubert celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 19.

Surviving are: husband, Hubert; brother, Landon Berry of Lexington, Ky.; sisters, Dottie Davidson of Somerset, Ky., Flora Head of Rutherford, N.C., and Marilyn Gabard of Lexington, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers Forrest Berry and Charles Berry Jr.

MARY C. WALKER

Funeral services for Mary Walker, 96, of Westland were recently in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Officiating was the Rev. Ruth Billington from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Village, Westland, and Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Walker, who died Sept. 29 in Garden City, was born in Hazel Green, Ky. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter, Beverly Sutter of Livonia; grandchild,

dren, David, Daniel and Douglas; great-grandchildren, Andrew and Jack. Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her husband, James.

MAHALA SILVERS

Funeral services for Mahala Silvers, 64, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Schultz.

Mrs. Silvers died Sept. 21 in Garden City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Timothy of Garden City, James; daughters, Yvonne Lee and Mahala Barnes; brother, Edward Barnes; sisters, Loretta Jenkins and Florence Wedyke; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Silvers was preceded in death by her husband, James.

VERLEE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Verlee Johnson, 76, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating were Brother Russell Bone and Brother Virgil Bracewell.

Mrs. Johnson died Sept. 23 in Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, Clarence; son James Johnson; daughter, Janet Schroeder; brothers, Byron Oakes and Ernest Oakes; sister, Ruth Taylor; and four grandchildren.

EZRA L. MORDIS

Funeral services for Ezra Mordis, 77, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Larry Rowland. Memorials may be made to Gran Care Hospice.

Mr. Mordis died Sept. 25 at his Westland residence. He was a supervisor. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 112 F. & A.M.

Surviving are: daughters, Judith Nutt of Wayne and Rita Kochan; sisters, Mildred and Iva Jo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Mordis was preceded in death by his brother, Maynard.

1997 First Citizen of the Year

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Deadline for nominations: Friday, Oct. 24, 1997

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Beautification awards given

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has announced winners of the summer 1997 beautification awards, an annual program. Listed as residential winners were the Osiwalas of Farmington Road, the Hawleys of Rhead Circle and Dorothy Murphy of Vansull.

Listed as non-residential winners were Waynewood Apartments, St. Theodore Parish and Westland Estates Apartments, all on Wayne Road.

Thomas announced the winners Wednesday in a press release.

CLARIFICATION

John Glenn High School's homecoming game was Friday. A photo caption on Thursday's

Opinion page gave the incorrect day.

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County juvenile center receives state license

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in several years, the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility has received a state license.

The facility's staff has corrected problems with staffing and training of staff, and facility overcrowding by improving screening programs of youths, to receive the license. A state official said the license was denied about five years ago, mainly because the facility was overcrowded with youths.

Robert Cable, program manager for child foster home licensing in the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services, said social investigators visited the facility for a week and talked with the youths. "They looked at policies, procedures and files," Cable said.

The county applied for the licensing about six months ago, and requested an on-site inspection once improvements were made, Cable said. The facility received a license from Aug. 27 through Feb. 26, 1998.

The state also wanted a better program in screening youths, meaning that some youths may have been categorized as juveniles and incarcerated at the youth home who should not have been.

Facility improves

Linda Tancil, a child welfare licensing consultant, said in a report dated Sept. 18 the facility has had many "positive changes" in its program.

The most significant change is a dramatic decrease in the population," Tancil said.

"According to the director (Leonard Dixon) this was accomplished by establishing a tether program, and ensuring that all youth admitted meet the admission criteria."

Tancil's report also concluded: ■ Social investigators visit residents and sometimes serve as youth advocates. The facility also has a program to evaluate and treat youths with drug and alcohol problems.

■ The youth home also established a training program that "far exceeds" the training requirements of the licensing rules.

■ Outside organizations also are invited to provide information on topics such as HIV and sexually transmitted diseases. Entertainment such as a "rapping" grandmother also is provided.

Training improves

Dixon said the facility increased the training for staff, used many national standards for juvenile justice and juvenile corrections, and offered drug treatment and educational programs. The facility has introduced a "grandparents" program, where grandparents visit their grandchildren at the facility with hopes of steering the youths clear of trouble.

The docket was revised to expedite the judicial process, Dixon said.

"They are evaluated when they come in and are given a preliminary assessment," Dixon said. Youths can enter a variety of programs, placed on an electronic monitor or housed at the

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Durant case

Lawmakers grapple with how to pay off schools

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers are at a stalemate in paying of school districts which won the so-called Durant case.

The courts had the easy job. After 17 years, the Michigan Supreme Court in mid-year decided the state owed \$211 million to 84 mostly suburban school districts for shorting them on special education and other categories of school aid.

The hard parts left to the Legislature are: 1) how to pay off winners of the suit; 2) how to pay off several hundred other districts which could file claims that could total \$768 million.

Senate plan

As of Oct. 1, Senate Republicans had passed Gov. John Engler's plan on a 21-16 party-line vote:

Pay off the Durant case winners in three annual installments, pay off the other claims in one lump sum by floating a 15-year, \$768 million bond issue, and using the school aid fund to make the bond payments. Schools would be required to use the bond pro-

ceeds for technology and infrastructure rather than salaries.

"A dangerous shell game," said Senate minority leader John Cherry, summing up the Democrats' criticism.

"We are guaranteeing every school district will get more money," said Senate majority leader, summing up the Republicans' case.

Democrats lost a series of amendments, nearly all on party-line votes, that would have handled things differently:

■ Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, sought to pay off the 84 Durant case winner in one lump sum by taking about one-sixth of the \$1.2 billion budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund.

"At least we give the Durant plaintiffs their money up front," said Smith, a former South Lyon school board member.

"For the life of me," said Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, "I can't say why they shouldn't get it up front all at once."

Durant case winners include Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Novi, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Huron Valley and Troy in Oakland County; Livonia, South Redford, Northville

and Plymouth-Canton in Wayne County; and Waverly in Eaton and Ingham counties.

■ Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, sought to drop the \$768 million bond issue and make 10 annual payments of \$77 million a year. He sensed a plot by Engler to make campaign capital by giving those districts a single lump sum just before the 1998 election.

"It saves a whole lot of interest payments," said Sen. Don Koivisto, D-Ironwood.

The Democrats' amendment would dip into the rainy day fund to make the payments rather than cut into the school aid fund.

"We'd be reducing the budget stabilization fund by half when it isn't a rainy day," said Sen. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "And it would be binding future legislature that may not feel bound by the obligation," he added, pointing to modern legislatures' decision against helping out bond payment on the Pontiac Silverdome.

Peters branded the GOP plan as unfair because: "The ones with the most legitimate argument get their money over three years, but the non-plaintiffs get

it up front...

"The plan in SB 52 (the GOP bill) will take from the school aid fund. These districts will pay for the bonds with their own money. The plaintiff districts will pay for them (bonds), too. It's a crazy setup. And the technology won't even last 15 years," Peters said.

"This is robbing Peter to pay Paul when Peter is already destitute," said Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

■ Democrats fought an Engler-GOP plan to fund school employees' pensions by assuming state investments would earn 8.5 percent instead of 8 percent in the securities market.

When Democrats said the stock market boom wouldn't last forever and more of the pension burden would be shifted to local districts, Republicans replied that Democratic Gov. James Blanchard used a 10 percent assumption in the 1980s.

House plan

The House, on a bipartisan 103-0 vote Sept. 25, repassed an

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Auto show hosts poster, story contest for students

Students in grades nine through 12 can enter the Detroit Auto Dealers Association's Eighth Annual High School Poster Contest for Michigan residents.

DADA, which owns and operates the North American International Auto Show, will announce the winners prior to the opening of the 1998 North American International Auto Show.

Posters must be original artwork, 24 inches by 32 inches in size, two-dimensional and camera ready. The poster theme must be auto-related and must portray 1998 as the 10th international anniversary of the North American International Auto Show.

Any mixed media suitable for reproduction as a poster is allowed, including computer-generated graphics, and all subject matter must be in good taste.

Eight prizes of \$250 will be awarded in the following categories:

Best Theme; Best Use of Color; Best Use of Graphics; and Most Creative.

Overall winners in grades nine through 12 will also receive \$250. One grand prize of \$1,000 will be awarded as the 1998 Chairmen's Award.

Winning posters may be reproduced in the official 1998 North American International Auto Show program or on the official DADA Web Site (<http://www.dadanet.com>).

Entries must be received by the DADA, 1800 Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48084 by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

The DADA also has announced a short story contest with one division for a high school competition and an adult competition.

The 11th Annual High School Contest is open to Michigan residents enrolled in grades nine through 12. Five winners in the high school division will each

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

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facility depending on the evaluation. "This is cheaper for the taxpayer," Dixon said.

The facility is licensed for 215 youths, but housed 125 on Wednesday.

Dixon was elated with the license. "We've had a lot of support from the county executive (Edward McNamara) to put these programs in place," Dixon

said.

Dixon and jail administrators improved the staff training and removed 66 staff members from old positions to get to the current level of 247 staff members. The improvements have spurred visits from officials from various states, including Georgia and Pennsylvania and even foreign countries such as Japan.

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receive \$500.

The 14th Annual Adult Competition is open to all Michigan residents. Prizes in the open competition are \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place.

All entries must be original works of fiction, typewritten on 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch paper, double spaced and 2,500 words or less. There is no required theme, however, all submitted stories must be in good taste.

A panel of metropolitan

Detroit-area editors and writers will judge the short stories. Winning stories may be published in the official 1998 North American International Auto Show program or on the official DADA Web Site.

Entries must be received by the DADA, 1800 Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064 by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

For a copy of the official rules for either contest, contact the DADA at (248) 643-0250.

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appropriations bill restoring the full \$252 million for "at-risk" students vetoed in August by Gov. Engler.

Engler and the Senate favor restoring \$232 million this year (fiscal 1998, which began Oct. 1) and adding \$20 million next year for a total of \$252 million.

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, said the House plan is better for the Durant case plaintiffs in his legislative district - Avondale, Rochester and Troy.

"We're more independent," he said of the bipartisan House vote.

The battle over Durant case settlement becomes more complicated than normal.

Usually, when the two chambers pass different versions of the same bill, the two versions are sent to a conference committee - three senators and three representatives.

This time, however, the chambers have passed different bills.

County budget year to follow state

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County will follow the same budget year as the state of Michigan.

County commissioners approved an ordinance Thursday that would revise the dates from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 for each fiscal year. That will mean the county will have an abbreviated budget year of 10 months from Dec. 1, 1997 to Sept. 30, 1998.

The county's fiscal years used to run from Dec. 1 until Nov. 30.

Before their action, commissioners had asked the state what impact the change would have on revenue received by the county.

Mark Hilpert, director of the bureau of local government services of the state Department of Treasury, said accounting and reporting of county funds related

to state grants and programs would be easier.

"Another impact will be an increase in the fund balances of funds financed primarily by property taxes since the tax levy will be recognized in full for the fiscal year while the year of the change will only have ten months of expenditures," Hilpert said.

"The county must remember, however, that the first two months - or more probable, three months - of the next fiscal year will not have the major tax revenue and therefore, sufficient balances must be retained to operate during that period."

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said she had recommended this change every year she's been a commissioner. Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-

Canton, said he had concerns about the effects on the county's revenue sharing, but that the letter addressed them.

New home for library

Commissioners also approved a building purchase to relocate the county's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Wayne County purchased the building from Public Service Credit Union in Detroit for \$300,000.

The library will move to 30555 Michigan Avenue, Westland.

With the commission's approval, the Wayne County Health and Community Service Department now will pursue state and federal library grant funds for the purchase and renovation of the facility.

Sheriffs to get vehicles

Commissioners approved the purchase of 11 vehicles for \$187,700 Thursday from Country Ford LTD of Burton, Ohio. Beard and Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, wondered why the commission didn't receive a bid from a Wayne County firm.

An official from the Sheriff's Department told commissioners several Crown Victorias were available after a deal with the Cleveland Police Department fell apart and the vehicles just sat on the Ohio dealership's parking lot. Wayne County received a deal on the equipped vehicles for about \$18,000 each.

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BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

"Every three seconds someone in the U.S. pulls the cork of a Winebow bottle of wine," Leonardo LoCascio, CEO of Winebow, Inc., a major importer of Italian wines remarked. Annually, he spends a minimum of eight weeks in Italy choosing wines for his company. LoCascio understood our concern about the very high price tag on Italian wines from the heralded northern regions of Piedmont and Tuscany. "Go south to central and southern Italy," he directed.

"This is not unlike southern France where wines from the southern Rhone, Provence and Languedoc-Roussillon have created interest because they are good values." LoCascio pointed to regions from Rome south where debt-free vineyards have been in families for centuries. New vineyard land investments in northern Italy run \$50,000 per acre in Chianti or \$100,000 per acre in the Piedmont. The cost of the investment is amortized over production from the land in the next 10 to 15 years. This drives up the cost of wines from these northern regions.

"Regaliali is a Sicilian producer with 1,200 acres of land that has been in the family since the 1700s," LoCascio explained. "In the south, you don't have land cost to spread over a limited number of bottles and escalate wine cost." Additionally, LoCascio singled out the vintage situation where only two or three years out of 10 are very good in the Piedmont and in Tuscany, only four in 10 years. In the south, there is no longer a middle European climate, but rather a North African climate. This creates good and great vintages in the south, but none that are poor as is the case in the north. Returns on vineyard investment in the south are more constant, but in the north, one must wait for the good vintages to make big money.

Southern Italy remains fairly undeveloped where local demand for wines, historically, has been low and has not created consumer competition in the Piedmont and Tuscany. "The Piedmont is like the Napa Valley of Europe," LoCascio remarked. "People drive from Switzerland, Austria and Germany, fill up their vans with cases of wine and drive home. It's not quite

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Wine Picks

After testing an array of new U.S. West Coast wine releases, attendees at The Great Wine Shootout last month voted their palate preferences.

- Top three winners in the white wine category:
- 1996 Saintsbury Chardonnay, Carneros "Unfettered" \$22
 - 1995 Alderbrook Chardonnay, Dry Creek Valley \$13
 - Cinabar Estate Chardonnay, Santa Cruz Mountains \$29

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In the red wine category:

- Alderbrook scored again with 1995 Kunde Vineyard Merlot \$20
- Number two behind the winner, a re-release of an older vintage, 1986 Burgess Cellars Library Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$32
- In third was 1995 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Franc \$28, in our opinion the best bottling of this varietal available.

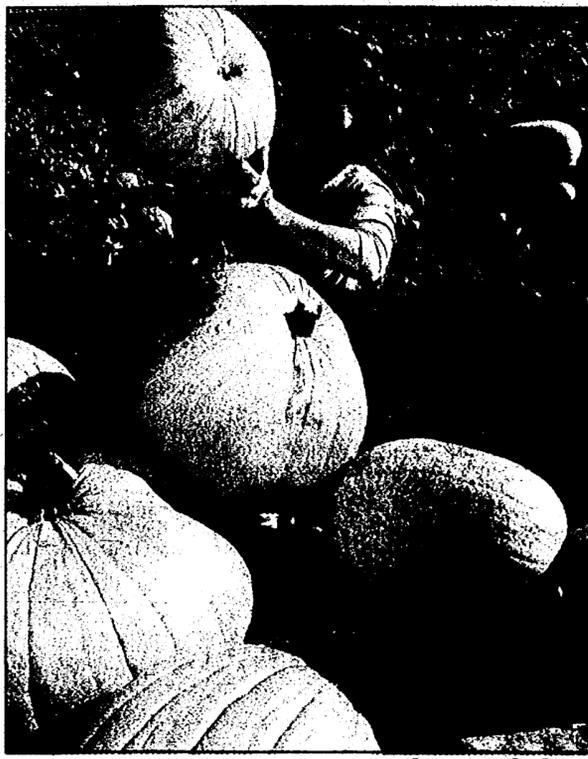
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- 1996 Hogue Fume Blanc \$9
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- 1995 Fetzer Valley Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon \$9
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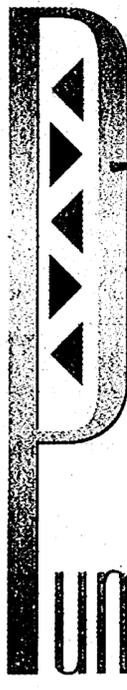
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Pumpkin pickin'

Big, orange Jack-o-lanterns haunt local patches

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Scary, cute, huge, round, are words we use to describe pumpkins, but ancient Greeks had another one - "Pepon," meaning "cooked by the sun."

Don't call your pumpkin a vegetable, you might offend it. Pumpkins are fruits, melons to be exact, and one the largest in the family.

Peter Peter was a pumpkin eater; I'll bet he had pretty good eyes too. Pumpkin is rich in vitamin A, which can help you see better at night, and improve weak eyesight. Vitamin A also helps us build resistance to respiratory infections, a good thing as we enter the cold and flu season, and promotes growth, strong bones, healthy skin, hair, teeth and gums.

There's more than three times the U.S. recommended daily amount of vitamin A in a half cup of canned pumpkin.

When you're looking for the perfect pumpkin, "choose pumpkins that are brightly colored and heavy for their size; their rinds should be free from blemishes," said Sharon Tyler Herbst, author of the "Food Lover's Tiptonary" (Hearst Books, New York).

Some pumpkins are for jack-o-lanterns, others for cooking, they're not the same. Choose a pie pumpkin for cooking, and look for the smaller ones, they'll be sweeter, and meatier.

Herbst says to store whole pumpkins at room temperature for up to 1 month, and you can refrigerate them for 3 months, a blessing for cooks planning to make fresh pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving. Leftover pumpkin pie can be stored in the refrigerator for no more than three days.

John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of American

Food and Drink," (Hearst Books, New York) credits Indians with introducing pumpkin to the pilgrims. Besides making pumpkin pies, Mariani says pilgrims made pumpkin beer and pumpkin soup.

A popular rhyme in the 17th century went like this - "We have pumpkin at morning and pumpkin at noon. If it were not for pumpkin, we should be undone."

Cook pumpkin just like you would any squash. Winter squash, such as acorn and Hubbard can be substituted for pumpkin in recipes. Roast squash and pumpkin in the oven, or boil until soft in enough water to cover. Add a splash of apple cider to the water for flavor.

Herbst said Halloween pumpkins will keep longer if you spray them with an antiseptic inside and out.

Chris Williams of Drivers Berry Farm in South Lyon has heard about this method, but never tried it.

"We tell people to keep their pumpkins in a cool, dry place, out of the rain, and off the ground. Put it on a milk crate," said Williams who owns the farm with his wife JoAnn. The Drivers grow pumpkins on 20 acres of their 230 acre farm, which has been in the family for 60 years. The farm was started by JoAnn's father Louis Driver, and Chris was a farmer before he and JoAnn married.

"Wait three days before Halloween to carve, your pumpkin," said Williams.

Tell your anxious children their pumpkin will look absolutely gruesome, and not scary in a Halloween way, if they carve it too early. "As soon as air gets into the pumpkin it starts to rot," said Mary Hawk of Canton who

Harvest: Mary Hawk brings a load of freshly harvested pumpkins in from the field. Halloween was originally a Celtic festival to mark the start of the new year. Introduced to the United States by Scots and Irish immigrants, Halloween is a children's festival, and pumpkins, carved into scary and silly faces, are a part of it.

PUMPKIN PATCHES

Always call ahead to check availability of fruit. The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. Titled "1996-97 Farm Market and U-pick Directory." To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

Macomb County

- Blake's Big Apple Orchard**, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins, animal farm, haunted barn. Pony rides on weekends.
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Oakland County

- Drivers Berry Farm**, 9191 Silverside Dr. (between Doane Road and Silver Lake Road), just west of South Lyon. Open daylight to dark, (248) 437-8461 - u-pick and picked pumpkins, u-pick fall raspberries, corn stalks, straws, Indian corn, gourds.
- Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill**, (248) 437-4701 - Between Millford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. Cider, u-pick apples, pumpkins and fall raspberries. Spooky barn for children open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Barn of Horrors open Oct. 10-11, Oct. 17-19, Oct. 23-26, and Oct. 30 to Nov. 1. Hours are 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, 8-10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Reservations accepted, but not required, call (248) 437-0150 for information.
- Long Family Orchard & Farm**, (248) 360-3774 - On Commerce Road (west of Bogle Lake Road) Commerce Township. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday - Cider, u-pick apples, picked pumpkins. Free hayrides on weekends.

Wayne County

- Mary's Farm Market**, 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at Beck), Canton, (313) 981-2866, open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Picked pumpkins, corn stalks, and other seasonal decorations. U-pick pumpkins 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the farm on Ford Road at Ridge Road. Halloween Hay Rides and Bonfire Parties, for groups, minimum 15 people. Call for information.
- Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill**, (313) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; u-pick 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through October. Cider, u-pick apples, (u-pick pumpkins begins Saturday, Oct. 11), picked pumpkins, country store.

Washtenaw County

- Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill**, (248) 349-5569 - 9252 Currie, Northville (four miles west of Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, u-pick apples, cider, pumpkins.
- Ward's Orchard and Cider Mill**, (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins. Country Fair Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through the last weekend of October. Features live entertainment, children's activities. Different event each weekend call for details.

If your pumpkin patch is not listed, fax information to: Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, (313) 591-7279, or send to her attention at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



• See recipes inside.

Vegetarian diet can fit demands of athletes

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BEVERLY PRICE

An increasing number of young athletes are adopting vegetarian diets for many reasons. Athletes who seek low-fat, high carbohydrate regimens find that a vegetarian diet fits in with their training prescriptions. Let's explore the nutrient needs of the vegetarian athlete.

To meet energy needs, athletes may need to eat six to eight meals and/or snacks per day. For the vegetarian athlete, it is helpful to include calorie dense foods such as nuts, seeds, legumes and vegetable oils. Many athletes do not even consume the Recommended Dietary

Allowance for calories. This is especially common in adolescent wrestlers. These athletes may maintain their weight by conserving energy through chronic dieting and weight fluctuation. This, in turn, can lower metabolic rate and, of course, is unhealthy.

Although nutrient needs vary based on age, gender and activity level, the common deficiencies in nutrients on calorie restricted vegetarian diets include riboflavin, vitamin B-12, vitamin D, iron, calcium and zinc. Loss of bone calcium may lead to stress fractures and osteoporosis. In female athletes who stop menstruating, this may cause further complications. Because amenorrheic women tend to have lower estrogen levels, this may impair their calcium absorption and retention.

Because dairy products are high in sodium

and protein, which cause calcium loss from bone, vegetarian sources are recommended for more efficient absorption and retention such as fortified soy milk, fortified orange juice, tofu, almonds, legumes and leafy vegetables such as collard greens, kale, mustard greens and turnip greens.

Iron deficiency anemia is a common problem in female athletes. Since iron loss may be increased in runners due to red blood cell destruction through foot pounding as well as sweating, prevalent among female long distance runners. Although absorption of iron is three times greater from food sources containing heme iron (meat) versus non-heme iron (plant sources such as beans, nut butters,



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the same drive to Calabria in the south, 1500 miles away from Germany, for people to do the same thing."

In short, local demand which is low, favorable climatic conditions for good vintages each year and low or nearly zero land costs create a tremendous price/value relationship for southern Italian wines.

LoCascio said that up to this point Italian varietals grown in California have been only a curiosity and production is

small. "However, sangiovese and barbera from California have staying power," LoCascio believes. "The market needs more red wines from California. Cabernet and merlot are great, but pinot noir doesn't have the flavor interest most Americans want. Enjoyment of red wine has escalated and the natural point of comparison is with Italian wines."

Because of this, sales of Italian-produced barbera and Chianti Classico (principally san-

giovese) are going through the roof. "Wines are on allocation from every Italian producer of note," LoCascio maintained. "Sangiovese-based wines are very hot. This interest has come from California's growing and producing wine from Italian varietals."

Pinot grigio has garnered significant interest as an Italian white wine. Truthfully, most pinot grigios around \$10 are not worth drinking. But fresh, clean and full 1995 Stella Pinot Grigio,

Umbria \$7.50, a Winebow import, is a departure from the norm!

Other wines from Winebow we recommend have some pronunciation challenges. Expand your horizons. You may not know the grape varietal or the producer, but these are tremendous values from Italy's southern regions.

White wines: 1996 Regaleali Bianco, Sicily \$12.50; 1995 Feudi di San Gregorio Greco di Tufo, Campania \$18; 1995 La Carraia

Poggio Calvelli, Umbria \$13.50.

Red wines: 1995 Stella Merlot, Umbria \$7.50; 1994 Librandi Ciro Rosso, Calabria \$9; 1996 Falesco Vitiano, Lazio \$12; 1994 Falesco Merlot di Aprilia, Lazio \$16.50; 1995 Regaleali Rosso, Sicily \$12.50; 1994 Taurino Salice Salentino Riserva, Apulia \$10.50; 1990 Taurino Notrapanaro, Apulia \$13.50.

Sparkling: Zardetto Prosecco \$11 from the small area of Conegliano, Veneto, 50 miles

northwest of Venice, is the only area of Italy where the prosecco grape is grown. This light, lively and full sparkling wine can be enjoyed as a fun aperitif pour on its own or mixed with peach juice 50/50 in the infamous Italian Bellini.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

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spinach, fortified cereal and some dried fruits), iron supplementation may be especially helpful in vegetarian female runners who are consuming only non-heme sources of iron. Male athletes too may run the risk of iron deficiency. In the vegetarian diet, vitamin C can be helpful in enhancing non-heme iron absorption while tea and coffee can decrease the absorption.

Protein needs may vary by type of sport based on the need for strength, speed and

endurance. Athletes require 50 to 125 percent more protein than the Recommended Dietary Allowance of 0.8 grams per kilogram body weight. Endurance athletes need 1.2gm/kg of body weight and may benefit from 1.4g/kg during prolonged endurance exercise. Strength athletes need 1.4g/kg and may benefit from 1.8gm/kg during periods of muscle building. To determine your weight in kilograms, divide your weight by 2.2 so you can determine your spe-

cific protein needs.

Vegetarian protein alternatives include soy products such as tofu, tempeh, and texturized vegetable protein as well as legumes and seitan. Try Morningstar Farm's Chick Nuggets or Grillers for tasty meat substitutes. Protein requirements are very easily attained from these foods.

It is not necessary to use protein supplements as excess protein can lead to dehydration, gout, liver and kidney damage,

calcium loss and gastrointestinal problems. Vitamin and mineral supplements can be a significant part of the vegetarian athlete's training regime but should be discussed with your dietitian.

Pre-game meals should be high in carbohydrates such as whole grain pastas, brown rice or couscous. Avoid beans or excessive soy products as they tend to be gassy. Healthy snacks can include Health Valley Tarts or Granola Bars as well as Clif Kicks Bars.

Not all athletes are school age. As an athlete ages, their calorie needs decrease. Although calcium requirements in women may vary based on if they are receiving hormone replacement therapy or not, iron requirements are reduced for postmenopausal women in comparison to younger athletes.

Just as careful attention must be given to a meat-eating athlete in order to provide a healthy, balanced food plan, a vegetarian diet can provide adequate calo-

ries and nutrients without worry.

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Bake an old-fashioned pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving

See related story on Taste front.

Here's some helpful information for cooks from Sharon Tyler Herbst, author of "The Food Lover's Tiptonary," (Hearst Books, New York).

One 5-pound pumpkin = about 4 1/2 cups mashed, cooked pumpkin.

One 16 to 17 ounce can pumpkin = about 2 cups mashed.

SWEET DOUGH FOR PIE

For a one-crust pie (about 10 ounces dough)

- 1 cup bleached all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons cold unsalted butter
- 1 large egg

Combine dry ingredients in a medium mixing bowl and stir well

to combine. Cut the butter into 1-tablespoon pieces and add to the dry ingredients.

Toss once or twice to coat the pieces of butter. Then using your hands or a pastry blender, break the butter into tiny pieces and pinch and squeeze it into the dry ingredients. Occasionally reach down to the bottom of the bowl and mix all the ingredients evenly together. Continue rubbing the butter into the dry ingredients until the mixture resembles a coarse-ground cornmeal and no large pieces of butter remain visible.

Beat the egg in a small bowl and pour over the flour and butter mixture. Stir in with a fork until the dough begins to hold together but still appears somewhat dry. Scatter a teaspoon of flour on the work surface and scrape the dough out onto it. Press and knead the dough quickly 3 or 4 times until it is

smooth and uniform.

Press the dough into a disk. Sandwich the disk of dough between two pieces of plastic wrap and press into a 6-inch circle. Refrigerate the dough until firm, or until you are ready to use it, at least 1 hour.

Storage: Keep the dough in the refrigerator up to 2 days, or freeze it double-wrapped in plastic. Because the dough is thin, it will defrost quickly when you intend to use it.

THANKSGIVING DAY PUMPKIN PIE

1 recipe Sweet Dough for a one-crust pie

- Filling
- 1 small (about 2 pounds) sugar pumpkin, or 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin
 - 1/2 cup water

- 2 eggs plus 2 egg yolks
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, or 1 teaspoon finely grated fresh
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 1/4 cups light cream or half-and-half
- One 9 inch Pyrex pie pan

Set rack at the middle level of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F.

Rinse, stem and halve the pumpkin around its equator. Scrape away the seeds and filaments and cut the pumpkin into 2-inch chunks (toast seeds on a jelly-

roll pan with a pinch of salt, if you wish, for snacks).

Using a paring knife to remove the rind and place the pumpkin in a large baking dish. Add the water and cover the dish tightly with aluminum foil. Bake for about 1 hour, until it is soft. Check occasionally to make sure the water has not evaporated and add more if it has.

Cool the pumpkin and puree in the food processor. (The puree may be refrigerated, tightly covered, for several days before making the pie filling.) Keep the oven on and lower the rack to the lowest level.

Roll out the dough to make the crust and arrange in the pan.

To make the filling, scrape the pumpkin into a bowl and whisk in

the eggs and yolks. Whisk in the remaining ingredients in the order listed, whisking smooth after each addition. Pour the filling into the prepared crust.

Bake the pie for about 1 hour, until the crust is baked through and the filling is set. Cool the pie on a rack.

Refrigerate the pie, loosely covered with plastic wrap, until it is time to serve it. This pie can be baked the day before you plan to serve it.

Makes one 9-inch pie, about 8 servings.

Recipe from "How to Bake," by Nick Malgieri (HarperCollins Publishers).

East-to-pack peanut treats score big with sports fans

(NAPS) - Going to the game? Better pack your ice chest. A growing number of fans agree

that a sporting event without a tailgate party is like a football field without goal posts.

While tailgating is often thought of in conjunction with football, it's a great way to liven up any sporting event, from softball to soccer. Pre-game festivities around the home television are also gaining popularity.

Whether it's parked on asphalt, bleachers or carpet, a tailgate party must have delicious food - and plenty of it. Few other foods signify sports-event fun like handfuls of roasted, in-shell peanuts. Chances are, these treats were grown in Texas, the second largest peanut-producing state.

More than a snack, peanuts add crunch and flavor to a variety of easy recipes including main dishes, salads and baked goods. Next ballgame, lead off your mobile meal with this tangy, crunchy crowd-pleaser.

HONEY DIJON PEANUT-CRUSTED CHICKEN

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup finely chopped dry-roasted peanuts
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- 4 (5-ounce) boneless, skinless chicken breast halves or legs
- 1/4 cup whole dry-roasted peanuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place butter or margarine in 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish in oven while preheating. Remove when butter is just melted; set aside.

In a small bowl or pie plate, combine yogurt, honey and mustard, mixing until smooth; set aside. In another bowl or pie plate, combine flour, chopped peanuts, paprika, salt and pepper. Coat chicken in yogurt mixture, covering both sides, then dredge in flour mixture.

Place chicken in prepared baking dish, turning to coat with melted butter or margarine. Scatter whole peanuts over chicken. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until juices run clear. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

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Vegetarian dishes help athletes meet nutritional needs

See related Living Sensibly Column on Taste front.

Join Nanette Cameron and Suzette Krull, registered dietitians, at Living Better Sensibly for a vegetarian cooking series, which runs 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. The cost, \$85 per person, includes delicious meals with recipes. Call (248) 539-9424 for information.

GARDEN VEGETABLE COUSCOUS

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, chopped
- 1 small zucchini, sliced
- 1/2 medium green bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 medium red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 1/2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Dash of cayenne pepper, optional
- 1 cup uncooked couscous
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh

parsley
In a large saucepan, saute the onion and carrot in a small amount of water for 2-3 minutes, or until softened. Add the zucchini, peppers, and mushrooms and continue to saute until vegetables are crisp tender. Set aside and keep warm.

Combine the broth, cinnamon, cumin, black pepper, and cayenne pepper in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat. Stir in the couscous, cover and let stand for 5 minutes or until couscous is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Add the cooked vegetables and the parsley to the couscous and toss together to combine.

Makes 6 servings.
Nutritional information per 1 cup serving: 133 calories, 4.9g protein, 0mg cholesterol, 0.7g fat, 5.2g fiber, 308mg potassium, 29.7g carbohydrate, 149mg sodium.

VEGGIE SPAGHETTI

- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 cup cauliflower florets
- 1 cup carrots, julienned

- 1 cup zucchini, julienned
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup pea pods, trimmed
- 1/4 cup chicken or vegetable broth (low sodium if desired)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 8 ounces whole wheat spaghetti, uncooked
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley (optional, for garnish)

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. While pasta is boiling, coat a large skillet with non-stick cooking spray and heat to medium-high.

Add broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, zucchini, and garlic. Saute for 5 minutes, then add pea pods and chicken broth. Reduce heat, cover and cook 5-6 minutes. Add tomatoes and cook another 3 minutes. Drain pasta and add to vegetable mixture and toss well. Sprinkle with parsley if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 4 (2 cup) servings.

Nutritional information: Calories 222, fat 1.2g, protein 8.8g, carbohydrates 44.0g, fiber 7.0g,

sodium 152mg, potassium 460mg, cholesterol 0mg.

POTATO PLANKS

- 2 medium potatoes
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)

Spray a Teflon-coated baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Scrub potatoes. Cut each potato lengthwise into 8 pieces and then cut in half. Arrange potato planks with one side down, on baking sheet.

Combine spices in a bowl. Spray potatoes with nonstick spray and sprinkle 1/2 of the spice mixture over the planks.

Broil in hot oven (500 to 550 degrees F) for 5-8 minutes (watching periodically) until potatoes have browned. Remove from oven. Using a spatula, flip planks over. Spray other sides of planks with non-stick spray and sprinkle with remaining spices. Broil again until this side of potatoes is browned

(about 5-8 more minutes). Cooking time will depend on the amount in the pan.

Makes 4 servings, (about 8 planks per person).

Nutritional information per serving: 122 calories, fat approximately 1.0g, protein 2.5g, carbohydrate 26.2g, cholesterol 0mg, fiber 2.0g, sodium 301mg (if salt is added), 436mg potassium.

SPICY CHIPS

- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- Dash of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 12 (6-inch) corn tortillas
- Butter-flavored nonstick cooking spray

Combine all seasonings in a large resealable bag. Coat one side of each tortilla with cooking spray; cut into 8 strips. Place strips in bag; seal and shake to coat.

Place chips in a single layer on baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes or until crisp. Serves 8 (12 chips each).

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 87, protein 2.8g, carbohydrate, 16.0g, fat 1.4g, sodium 76mg, potassium 70mg, fiber 1.4g, cholesterol 0mg.

TOFU RICE PUDDING

- 9 ounces soft tofu
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- Ground nutmeg (optional)

Blend tofu until smooth. Spoon into bowl and add the honey, cinnamon, cooked rice and raisins. Mix well and chill for several hours. Sprinkle with nutmeg before serving. If not sweet enough, sprinkle a little sugar on top. Makes 6 (1/2 cup) servings.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 130, fat 2g, protein 3g, carbohydrate 25g, sodium 3mg, fiber 2g, cholesterol 0mg.

Recipes from Beverly Price, registered dietitian, Living Better Sensibly.

Enjoy a taste of pumpkin perfection

As widespread and scary as jack-o'-lanterns are this time of year, it's important to remember that pumpkins are more than just a decorative item. Not only are they an exceptional source of vitamin A, but they contain a variety of other important vitamins and minerals, along with a good supply of dietary fiber.

When selecting a pumpkin for cooking, it is important to pick one that is heavy in relation to its size with a good orange color and a hard rind. Reject any cut or severely bruised pumpkins. At home, keep your pumpkin in a cool place until you are ready to use it.

To get to the tender flesh inside, cut the pumpkin in half and scrape out the seeds and strings. Place the halves in a long, heavy roasting pan with the shell side up, and bake in a 325-degree oven for about an

hour, or until the pumpkin shell is very tender. After it cools, scrape out the pulp and process it in a blender or food processor until smooth. Use the puree in any number of your favorite seasonal treats, such as creamy pumpkin pie, lightly sweet pumpkin bread, and spicy, rich pumpkin soup.

Pumpkin adds color, texture and mellow flavor to any of your favorite soup, stew or chili recipes. Make a hearty Harvest Bean Stew by sauteing a thinly sliced onion and a minced garlic clove in oil with dried oregano and chili powder. Add chopped tomatoes and simmer five minutes.

Transfer the mixture to a large casserole dish and add chicken stock and pinto beans that have been soaked overnight and drained. Cover the dish tightly

and bake at 375 degrees for an hour and a half. Remove the pan from the oven, and add a diced green pepper, cubed pumpkin and com kernels. Bake for an hour, or until the beans and vegetables are tender. To thicken the stew, mash about half the beans and stir the entire mixture thoroughly before serving.

Boost the flavor of plain baked chicken with a pumpkin-and-lentil saute. Saute a finely chopped onion in a large saucepan until soft. Add lentils and water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Add peeled, cubed pumpkin, along with lemon juice, minced fresh parsley, ground ginger, freshly ground black pepper and ground cumin. Stir thoroughly, cover and simmer until the pumpkin is tender.

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PUMPKIN BARS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten, (or 3/4 cup egg substitute)
- 16-ounce can pumpkin
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and coat a 13 x 9-inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. In a



Holiday treat: Moist, mouth-watering Pumpkin Bars are the perfect way to get the special taste of pumpkin pie when you're on the go.

small bowl, sift together flours, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. In a large bowl, mix eggs, pumpkin, sugar, and oil. Add the flour mixture to the liquid ingredients and mix well. Spread the batter into a baking pan, evening it out with a spatula. Bake for 25-30 minutes,

or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cut into 18 squares and store in an airtight container.

Each of the 18 squares has 119 calories and 3 grams of fat. Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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Celebrate fall: This table-top scarecrow comes together with silk leaves, pumpkin and plastic corn from Michael's.

Harvest fun is decor theme

Orange, gold and auburn leaves; pumpkins and apple cider; the cool, crisp air; leaves crunching underfoot; and the smell of fireplaces being used once again.

I love everything about autumn — well, except that it leads to winter (slushy sidewalks, icy roads and bone-chilling temperatures I can live without!)

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

If you've fallen for fall, too, and would like to bring some of the splendor of the season into your home, then here are some ideas.

Bed 'n Stead, 470 Forest in Plymouth, has just about everything you could want to decorate your home for fall, including candles shaped like jack-o-lanterns and multicolored-colored corn; pumpkin, apple- and cider-scented candles; kitchen towels and table linens hand-stamped with pumpkin and apple designs; dried flower wreaths, door and wall-hangings, seasonal doormats, woven throws and collectible knickknacks.

The store also carries hand-painted, ceramic tiles by artist Nancy DeYoung (\$26.99 each), and Boyds Bears merchandise (including boy and girl pilgrim costumes for stuffed bears to wear, \$8.99 each).

DeYoung's colorful tiles feature charming cartoon scenes of people enjoying the different months of the year. There is at least one tile for every month. One of the October tiles, for example, shows two people looking around a pumpkin patch and the month is printed at the top.

Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques has the largest selection of fall and Halloween home-decorating merchandise that I've seen. I visited the one on Plymouth Road, between Wayne and Levan in Livonia, but Countryside also has locations in Walled Lake, Sterling Heights and Flint. Each of the locations has about 300 vendors, and they may lease booths for six or 12 months at a time, said Andy Rodgers, manager of the Livonia location.

I found stand-alone fabric statues about 3-feet tall, made to look like good and evil witches or little kids in ghost costumes (\$17.95 and up). Put them by your front door on Halloween night and let your neighbors try to guess who's under the costume.

I also found large potpourri holders that look like real apple pies. Put one of them in your heated oven for a few minutes and the aroma of freshly baked apple pie will fill your kitchen. (Perfect if you're trying to sell your house, but bad if someone in your family thinks there's a real pie to be had and wants a piece of it!) The "pies" come in bakery boxes, from \$5.

Aisle after aisle, Countryside had all sorts of fall items from candles, to dried flower wreaths, to baskets and clay pots, decorative flags, porch duck outfits, clothing and jewelry — the list could go on and on. Of course, the merchandise may vary from location to location.

Finally, if you'd like to make some fall decorations yourself, try a craft store. I found decorative scarecrows (table-top to child-size) silk autumn leaves, a ceramic cornucopia, plastic pumpkins and all kinds of neat stuff at the Michaels in Farmington, Novi and Westland.

Whatever you do, enjoy fall while it lasts. Winter will be here soon enough.

Saks Fifth Avenue

Expansion to improve business

A new and improved Saks Fifth Avenue is evolving at Somerset Collection South as the couture retailer positions itself for the 21st century shopper.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

When the 30-year-old Saks Fifth Avenue store at Somerset Collection South in Troy completes renovations next September, customers will feel they're shopping inside an elegant mansion.

Plans call for wider aisles, sumptuous fitting rooms, gracious entries, several fireplaces, a state-of-the-art beauty salon and spa, health food cafe, a gift shop for the home, and all new fixturing, lighting and cabinetry.

The store will be enlarged by 40,000 square feet and a tri-level parking deck with 410 spaces will be added to the back side.

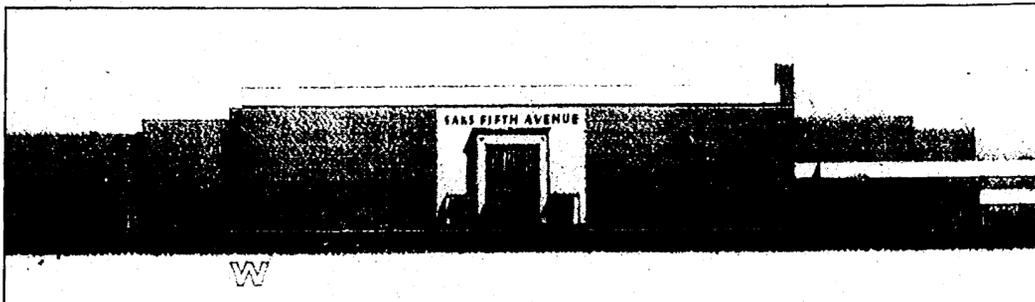
"We've been working on these plans for three years," said Kim Nye, store manager since 1980. "It's a whole new Saks exuding feelings of luxury and elegance."

Nye said the changes put Saks Fifth Avenue in a position to rival competitor Neiman Marcus for the high-end customer. A "battle" going on in many markets where the two luxury retailers woo the wealthy.

"We have very loyal customers, many of whom have shopped Saks Fifth Avenue since the Grand Boulevard store opened in 1936," Nye said. "Soon we hope to offer them the most beautiful store in one of the prettiest malls in the country."

Nye said since Saks Fifth Avenue went public in 1996, many changes have taken place.

"Locally, we'll open an Off 5th (clearance) store at the Great Lakes Crossing outlet center in Auburn



Modern facade: Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection South in Troy, is adding 40,000 more square feet of retail space, a tri-level parking deck (far right), a health food cafe and a state-of-the-art beauty spa/salon to keep pace with the luxurious offerings at the rest of the mall. This view from Coolidge, features iron grating above the marbled entrance.

Hills, and at the Fairlane Town Center Store in Dearborn, where merchandise is being consolidated on the first level to create an Off 5th store on Level Two."

In 1967, Saks Fifth Avenue was the first store to open in the cornfield that is now the retail mecca known as The Somerset Collection. It was the place to go for merchandise by Chanel, Armani, St. John and Oscar de la Renta.

"We try to offer assortments that are a quality above what other stores present to be more special to our customers," Nye explained. "That's why I'm so excited about our changes. We'll have so much more room to present more extensive collections from designers. Our coat department will have the best selections in the city with room enough to see it all and try it on in elegant surroundings."

Increased visibility

Nye said all the store walls will come down in January when the guts of the remodel begins, heading toward a Sept. 1, 1998 grand reopening. The elevators now in the center of the store, will be moved to encourage people to use the escalators at the far ends.

Last week, the entire Saks Fifth Avenue Men's Department was moved down the mall into the former Barney's New York space to make room for initial changes. The men's department, a success story in its own right, will remain there through the holidays.

In the new Saks, look for the entire sportswear collection to be housed on the second level along with

evening wear. The store plans to become the area's "Petites Headquarters," expanding its petite assortments. Fitting rooms in all departments will be enlarged and upgraded with personal amenities. Fireplaces will be added in Men's and the Fifth Avenue Club, where many customers shop in privacy.

Level One luxury

On the main floor, cosmetics will triple in size, jewelry will double in size, and handbags and accessories will become a row of individual designer boutiques with new vendors added to the present roster of who's who. The women's shoe department will triple in size and also set down on the main floor.

The third floor will house the spa/salon offering state of the art surroundings for massages, skin treatments and hair services. Negotiations are under way to feature Yves Saint Laurent products, exclusively in the spa.

Cafe Citron will seat 20, have a juice bar, and prepare "gourmet health foods" in an intimate setting.

"The new store is being designed by a team that just finished the Houston Galleria and Saks Fifth Avenue's San Francisco Men's Store which opened to rave reviews," said Nye. "This store will take us a notch above our competition on all levels."

Nye said her team got the go-ahead to proceed with the modernization because store sales figures remained strong through the opening of Somerset North, and through the five years following the debut of Neiman Marcus at the other end of the shopping center.



How well do you know Saks Fifth Avenue?



Saks Fifth Avenue is a remarkable company with a fascinating history. For 70 years, Saks has been at the forefront of the fashion industry. The following questions test your knowledge of its rich past. You may be surprised by some of the answers. Have fun!

- Saks Fifth Avenue was founded by what two families?
 - Saks and Helms
 - Saks and Macys
 - Saks and Gimbels
 - Saks and Tiffanys
- The merger of these two retail families took place on a New York to New Jersey commuter train. The deal was signed in a baggage car on:
 - a stack of New York Times
 - a crate of Florida oranges
 - the top of an empty coffin
 - a carton of Miss Prindable apples
- In 1924, their first store was built in New York on the corner of:
 - 50th and Fifth Avenue
 - 50th and 49th
 - Riverside Drive and 96th street

- Elm and Baker
- Saks first delivery was:
 - a silver hip flask to W.C. Fields
 - a red sequin dress to Mae West
 - a silk top hat to President Coolidge
 - a carton of Florentine lace cookies to Spanky McFarland
- During the first year, Saks Fifth Avenue established how many charge account customers?
 - 5
 - 500
 - 5,000
 - 50,000
- Saks' very first "best seller" was:
 - a flapper dress
 - a silver hip flask
 - a bottle of Chanel perfume
 - a Grossard Wonder bra
- In 1926, Saks Fifth Avenue opened its first resort store in:
 - Palm Beach
 - Palm Springs
 - Bermuda
 - Anchorage
- In the 1940s, Adam Gimbel sup-

- ported the war effort by:
 - opening an Army/Navy uniform shop on the 6th floor of the New York store
 - sponsoring courses in first aid, air raid maneuvers and bandage rolling
 - selling a full line of women's Civilian Defense uniforms
 - all of the above
 - In the 1960s, Saks discovered fashion creators: (circle all that apply).
 - Adolfo
 - Oscar de la Renta
 - Annie Klein
 - Donna Karan
 - Today, Saks Fifth Avenue is owned by:
 - the store managers
 - Investcorp, an international group of independent investors
 - General Foods International
 - Ross Perot
- Answers: 1C. 2C. 3A. 4C. 5D. 6B. 7A. 8D. 9A, B, C. 10B.

Retail History

- 1867: Andrew Saks opened a men's clothing store in Washington, D.C.
- 1902: Andrew Saks opened his first specialty store in New York City near Herald Square.
- 1923: Horace Saks assumed the presidency of Saks and Co. when his father passed away.
- 1924: Saks Fifth Avenue was founded by Horace Saks and Bernard Gimbel. A flagship store in New York City officially opened on Sept. 15.
- 1926: Palm Beach, the first branch store, opened.
- 1973: Saks Fifth Avenue was acquired by London-based B.A.T. Industries, p.l.c.
- 1987: The company launched a five-year, \$300 million program to expand and modernize its stores.
- 1990: Saks Fifth Avenue was purchased from B.A.T. by Investcorp., an international investor group.
- 1990: Franklin Mills, Saks' first outlet store (OFF 5th) opened.
- 1995: Saks Fifth Avenue acquired four I. Magnin locations on the west coast and doubled the number of OFF 5th locations.
- 1996: Saks has 50 stores, 30 OFF 5th locations, two distribution centers, one credit center and one data center. On May 22, Saks Fifth Avenue became a publicly-traded company on the New York Stock Exchange.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, OCT. 6

Monday Night Football

Lions place kicker Jason Hanson signs autographs from 6-8 p.m. in the H-Court area of the mall. Event tickets are \$4 available at Pitch, Hit and Run. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 474-4266.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Mall job fairs

Two Livonia malls (Wonderland Mall at Plymouth/Middlebelt and Laurel Park Place at Six Mile/Newburgh) seek holiday help and beyond, noon to 4 p.m. accepting resumes and holding interviews in their center courts. More than 1,000 retail positions are open according to mall officials. After the event, the malls will post updated job listings at the information booths.

Fair hotline (810) 293-7800.

Farmer's Market last weeks

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park.

Plymouth: Ann Arbor Trail/Main.

(313) 453-1540.

Farmington: Grand River/east of Farmington.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Fall Festival

Four Seasons Garden Center hosts 4th annual event celebrating the garden and harvest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Oct. 12. Lectures, demonstrations, crafts. Call for details.

14471 West Eleven Mile. Oak Park.

(248) 543-4400.

Barbie Show and Sale

Barbie expert Norita Bergman of Troy offers free Barbie appraisals in center court. The mall commons are lined with Barbie collectors and dealers selling dolls and accessories from the past and present. Many holiday gift ideas.

Meadowbrook Village Mall. Adams/Walton.

Rochester Hills.

(248) 375-9451.

Family Fun

Mosaic Youth Theater, founded in 1992 and starring talented youth from metro-Detroit, perform songs and vignettes at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the mall's Fountain Court. Free, part of mall's October Saturday's Family FunCentral series. Series also includes morning breakfast and movie, tap dancing lessons through Oct. 25: 1 p.m. (5-8 year-olds) 2 p.m. (9-14 year-olds) 3 p.m. (all others) on mall's lower level near Hudson's/Arts & Scraps project on lower level near Lord & Taylor Court.

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Southfield-Fwy.

(313) 593-1370.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

Chili Cook-Off

Downtown Plymouth merchants hosts 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off with Harley Davidson Bike Show, Live Country Entertainment, Line Dancing. 10k run begins at 10 a.m. 50 Beanie Baby raffle. First prize chili cook receives \$500. Proceeds to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main.

(313) 455-8838.

Classical cafe

Borders hosts Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra conductor Felix Resnick playing CD samples of the classics 1 p.m. Members of the symphony will accompany him. A Classical Kids presentation at 2 p.m. Raffle for upcoming BBSO tickets. Free events.

Borders. 3430 Woodward. Birmingham.

(248) 203-0005.

Pumpkin painting party

Frank's Nursery and Craft stores host a fall fun party for kids noon to 4 p.m. at all locations. Each child receives one free pumpkin and paint set. Cider and donuts will be served. The store stocks carving kits, fresh pumpkins, plastic Halloween figures to paint, and materials to make seasonal wreaths.

(313) 366-8400.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805, E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Northland Center will host national walk for Osteoporosis

The Northland Center in Southfield will host the first annual **America Walks For Strong Women** event, Saturday, Oct. 18 along a defined route inside the shopping center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by an opening ceremony, warm-up and the walk at 9 a.m. To register, make a contribution, or get more information about the event, the hotline is 1-800-231-4222.

St. Hugo women host fashion benefit

Tickets are on sale for the **St. Hugo of the Hills Alter Guild's** 39th annual luncheon and fashion show, Tuesday, Oct. 14 beginning at 11 a.m. at the **Ritz-Carlton** in Dearborn. Fashions will be presented by the **Somerset Collection**, Troy. Proceeds benefit numerous metro-area charities. Admission is \$45. To reserve seats call (248) 646-0086 or (248) 334-5526.

Fall makeovers available

Christian Dior cosmetics annual "On Tour" arrives at Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy, Oct. 10-13. Arrange for a customized treatment consultation and fall makeover, complimentary with any purchase of two products or more. To arrange a meeting with a Dior beauty specialist call (248) 614-3361.

Shop hosts Open House

Leslie Pilling has moved her **Presence II** and **Mercury For Men** shops from Southfield to Birmingham at 155 South Bates. She'll hold an open house Thursday, Oct. 9 from 5-10 p.m. to introduce shoppers to her unique merchandise which includes men's corporate and personal gifts, women's jewelry, items for the home and antiques. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 723-9770.

Scarewood Shop opens in Kmart

Halloween shopping will be a scream at Kmart's Scarewood Forest this year. Families will be greeted by an 8-foot-tall Frankenstein and guided by furry monster footprints to everything they need for a frighteningly fun Halloween.

In addition to aisles of Halloween candy and goodies, creepy cardboard creatures lurk around every corner leading to Scarewood Forest costume displays. "The costumes that kids love best come from the year's hottest movies," Kmart seasonal buyer Randy Williams said. "Star Wars and Hercules both were blockbusters that transition well into costumes, and for prices parents like - both under \$20."

He predicted moms and dads will see a lot of pint-size Darth Vaders and Megs this Halloween, explaining that dressing as "Meg," from Hercules, will be big with girls, but not many boys will don the short skirted costume of Hercules himself. "Sometimes the costume is cooler than the actual character. For example, we expect to see a lot of kids dressing as the hunters from 'The Lost World,'" he said.

As little as 99 cents buys an eye mask in Scarewood Forest, but big-kids also can splurge on \$30 latex masks detailed with realistic warts, blood and fangs. Specialty licensed costumes such as Batman's Poison Ivy and Xena: Warrior Princess are available in Kmart's top-grossing stores across the country.

"A real winner is the M&M costume," said Williams. Chocoholics will make a splash in this getup whether they're attending a costume party or handing out snack-size melt-in-your-mouth-not-in-your-hands candies at the door. To outfit the house, Scarewood Forest offers many possibilities, such as bewitching foam pumpkins that light up when plugged in and enchanting autumn wreaths that are unique to the mass merchandise channel.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found:

- The bracelet with the initials **WWJD** (What Would Jesus Do) was spotted by dozens of readers at **McDevitt's** in Laurel Park Place, Livonia, **Mater Dei** shop in Plymouth, **Agape** in Canton, **Bon Tonne Shoppe** in downtown Farmington, **Christian Family Bookstore** in Novi, and all **Dickson's Bible** stores.

- **Phil** from **Classic Hardware** on Seven Mile in Livonia, said the shop can order the bowl and pitcher lamp shade for the searcher, as well as **assemble chandeliers**. Reach him at 542-9940. A reader said **The Lamp Shack** in West Bloomfield also assembles chandeliers at (248) 851-5777.

- **Suzanne** and **Jackie** from **MB Jewelers** in Southfield said they would be happy to special order the sterling silver toothpaste tube key for the searcher. Call the store at (248) 356-7007. It's under \$40.

- Caller "Barry" said reel-to-reels can be ordered from **The Little Warehouse**, near Cleveland, 1-800-445-8273.

- "The Gift of Fear" book featured on the Oprah Winfrey show is available from **Barnes & Noble** or **Borders** and is one of their best-sellers for women, according to two callers.

- Several readers were willing to give up their **Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots**, plus the toy was spotted at a store in downtown Ann Arbor called **Kaleidoscope**.

- Old Spice soap on a rope is available for \$2.99 at **Robertson's** liquor store in Westland (313) 721-1045.

- A reader advised that **Coty Vitamin Cream** can be ordered in packages of six by writing: Dave Smith, Moisture Coty, 1400 Broadway Road, Sanford, North Carolina, 27330.

- **Royal Secret** by Germaine Monteil was spotted at **Lord & Taylor** and **Hudson's** during the holidays in special gift set packages. Another great source for

hard-to-find fragrance is **Fragrances Unlimited** in Ann Arbor (313) 434-0692.

- A reader suggested another good source for out-of-print books, the **John King** shop on Howard Street in Detroit. **Suzze** at the Farmington bookstore **Murder, Mayhem and Mystery**, suggested using the internet at **bkfinder@aol.com**. She said she would be glad to use the internet on behalf of those without access. Reach her at (248) 471-7210.

- Readers reported buying metal or wooden clothesline set-ups from these stores: **Target** (in Farmington) **True Value Hardware** in Livonia. Several others offered their old clotheslines.

- A toddler-size **Big Jake dump truck** by **Power Wheels** was spotted "about a year ago," at **Toys 'R Us**, the Seven Mile and Middlebelt location, in Livonia.

- One reader had the **Pit** game to sell, another said she remembers seeing it at **Toys 'R Us**.

- Replacement lids for **Corningware** dishes were spotted at several **Corningware** stores at area outlet malls.

- A caller had shaving brushes and cups for the searcher in **Rocheater**. They were also spotted at **Big Lots** stores.

- A reader said **Mennen** no longer makes shave talc, but he recommends **Club Man** shave talc available at **Walgreen's**.

- For the **specialty men's socks**, a reader whose son was in the army, suggested shopping military surplus stores. another reader said some **Hudson's** stores used to carry them.

Still searching for:

- An old **Bob Newhart** recording, "The purchase of Manhattan Island," for **Bev Feiker**.

- **Windemere** hair rollers in a small or medium size for **Howie Dupris**.

- Who sells **St. John** cologne?

- **Corelle** dinnerware in the cornerstone spring pond pattern.

- Where can you get a **metal ring** for under a **wok** to place on the stove for **Susan of Redford**.

- Men's deodorant by **Perry Ellis**.

- A place to buy an **oversize, rectangular mailbox** that attaches to the house to accommodate large envelopes without having them bent, rolled or folded by the postman for **Ms. Brewster**. (About 12-inches wide, 16-inches tall.)

- The dry granule rug cleaner **Glamourine** for **Bernice Hudak** of Livonia.

- Any old or new holiday plates from **JC Penney** in the pattern "Cranberry Hill" for **LuAnn** of Canton.

- A place to buy a 42-inch tall **Madonna** and **Child** statue for **Deloris Scherlinger** that is repeatedly stolen from her yard.

- The birth of another grandchild, has sent **Sandra Goodman** in search of a little bear made of dough, to attach to a row of dough bears with the names of all her other grandchildren. It's from a craft fair, was a gift, and she's in need of suggestions.

- 1/4-inch thick **Styrofoam**, 2 feet or more by 1 foot for **Ed Moross**.

- Men's short sleeve sweatshirts for **Sharon** of Livonia.

- The very old board game **Park and Shop**, for **Karen King** of Livonia.

- **Decals** or stickers that are reproductions of old ship and train lines from **The Golden Age of Travel** for **Betsy**.

- A **Winter is Beautiful Barbie Doll** for **Norma**. It's part of the autumn, spring, summer collection which she already has.

- A **postcard printer** for a Senior Citizen's Group said **Bob Ryan**.

- An **electric hair brush** for **Helen Kazanowski** of Westland.

- An old **ticker tape** machine.

- A 9-inch color television in a black shell for under-the-counter mounting for **David** of Plymouth.

- Fitted, **slip covers** for a couch seat like the ones **Sears** used to sell.

- **Bob-Lo** memorabilia for **Karen** of Royal Oak.

- A grocer or market in the Birmingham-area that sells **canned goods without sodium** for **Sarah Zusman**.

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- A **canister set** with rubber rings.

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Exercise

Be Wise - Exercise. This fun session is designed to promote exercise as part of a healthy life style. Come dressed in comfortable shoes and clothes to learn the benefits and components of a safe exercise program at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 7. The center is located at 32975 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Aromatherapy

Aromatherapy as an alternative or supplement to conventional medicine is receiving more and more attention. It Makes Scents: An Introduction to Aromatherapy gives an overview of using oils medicinally and cosmetically to deal with the stresses and strains of everyday life. Participants will identify the 10 most effective essential oils, and assemble their own aroma kit. The fee is \$44 for the Tuesday, Nov. 11 class. For information call Schoolcraft College, (313) 462-4448.

Spinal test

A complimentary spinal analysis with the Paraspinal EMG will be provided free of charge at MedMax Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 7. The screening will provide a vivid illustration of one's back, showing problem areas and any nerve interference in the spine.

Back2Life

Want to learn to minimize back pain? Back2Life, is an educational program at Plymouth PT Specialist taught by Jeff Sirabian, MHS, PT and Theresa Spahn, PT. Both are licensed therapists. The program is only \$5 from 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, 9368 Lilley Road, Canton. Make your reservation by calling, (313) 416-3900.

Lyme Disease

A support group for teens (pre-teens included) with Lyme disease will be held monthly at Domino Farms in Ann Arbor on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Oct. 8. (No December meeting). Please call the Michigan Lyme Disease Association toll free hotline at 888-784-LYME for more information. Parents are welcome and will meet separately.

Mall walking

Walk the mall, for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise and then have your blood pressure checked (available the third Wednesday of every month, 8-10 a.m.) for free. Livonia mall is open to walkers from 7:30-9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Located at Seven Mile Road (at the corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads). For more information call, (248) 477-6100.

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OCTOBER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

AN ORDINARY WOMAN

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Her name is Sheila Lang. She's not unlike most women. A college graduate, successful professional, homeowner, and wife. In August, she unwillingly became a member of a particular group of women not brought together by a common interest or shared background, but because of their connection to breast cancer.

Sheila is a victim. Last month she hit a brick wall that seems vast and impersonal.

She is not suffering alone though. This year, more than 180,000 American women are expected to be diagnosed, and tragically, 44,000 will succumb to this vicious disease. Breast cancer is now the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer.

Those 180,000 women are gathered alongside Sheila unable to see beyond the wall. They are angry and lash out at the roadblock that has intrusively disrupted their life.

Sheila wonders "why. Why me?" Staring back at her in the mirror is not the woman she's looked at for the last 45 years. Her trademark locks were lost just a few days after chemotherapy began. She sees a tired, old woman — not the vibrant, active individual she's evolved into since her teen years.

RESOURCES

- National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (800) 719-9154
- The American Cancer Society (local) (800) 925-2271
- The Y-ME Hotline (800) 221-2141
- My Image After Breast Cancer (800) 963-0101
- The American Cancer Society Michigan (248) 557-5353
- I'm Aware Hotline (800) 462-9273
- New magazine for women with breast, ovarian and other cancer: MAMM. Call (888) 901-MAMM if you are interested in picking up an issue.
- National Denim Day Web site, www.denimday.com
- Botsford General Hospital, (810) 471-8000; Botsford Family Health Center, 427-4676
- Detroit Medical Center, 745-5000
- Garden City Hospital, 421-3300
- Henry Ford Medical Centers, 523-1050 (Livonia); 453-5600 (Plymouth); 531-1111 (Redford); 981-3200 (Canton); and 728-0740 (Westland).
- Oakwood Healthcare System Hospitals, 467-4000 (Wayne); Merriman Center

Please see **CALENDAR, C3**

There is a bright side to this story. On the other side of the wall are survivors. Women who have battled and triumphed over the disease only to celebrate life and treasure a second chance. They are cheering for their sisters and the thousands of other

Sheila's who aren't ready to start the climb.

The wall is an obstacle for which they need time to overcome. Their perspective is minimal. They need time to deny. Time to be resentful. Time to heal. Time to reevaluate who they are.

The wall itself is not anonymous. In fact, it is adorned with the names of loved ones lost to the illness. A monument to their legacy and a long-lasting reminder of their courage.

Eventually, these women will become Sheila's inspirations. Stepping stones to guide her over the wall and away from the pain and anguish that rules her life at this moment.

While you may not know the Sheila described here — she's not unlike any woman in your life. Your sister, the woman that works across the desk from you, your child's teacher, a friend, your mother or you.

Take charge

While no known cause has been discovered, awareness, education and early detection are the weapons of choice in the fight against breast cancer.

"Although there have been great strides in the diagnosis of breast cancer in the past decade, we still don't know what causes it or what women can do to prevent it," said Deirdre Wickham, a Botsford General Hospital obstetrician-gynecologist.



Comforting hand: Marian Women's Center mammography technician Charlotte Vincent guides a 40-year-old Redford Township woman through her first mammography screening at the Livonia hospital.

"But monthly self-examinations and education for every woman over the age of 20 is terribly important — and, because early detection is critical... women aged 40 and older should have annual mammogram screenings."

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month — "Pink October," as some have come to know it. It is a

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Avon mug raises funds for cancer programs

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

This October, Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade introduces the new Avon Pink Ribbon Mug to continue to raise funds for breast health programs nationwide that educate women and connect them to early detection services.

The importance of early detection was emphasized early this year when the National Cancer Institute joined the American Cancer Society and the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (NABCO) in recommending annual screening mammograms, beginning at age 40.

"The theme we're promoting along with the Pink Ribbon Mug is: 'Take time for yourself and others.' The idea is that something as simple as having a cup of tea, alone or with a friend, can be a daily reminder to women to be aware of their breast health and to urge others to do the same," explains Joanne Mazurki, director of Avon's crusade.

In their fifth year of matching fundraising with a promotional awareness campaign, Avon's latest reminder to women comes in the form of a decorative coffee mug. Previous years items have included a small and large pink, jewelry-style ribbon pin, earrings and pen.

According to 12-year Avon sales representative Diane Luty of Livonia, the well-liked items have always featured the trademark "pink ribbon" and have grown increasingly popular over the last decade. Luty said 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the

breast cancer awareness items are donated to breast health programs nationwide.

On why she thinks the awareness campaign is so important, Luty said, "We're women. We're all at risk."

The effectiveness of women encouraging women to take charge of their health was quantified in a recent national survey commissioned by Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade and NABCO. Over half of the women surveyed, who were aged 50 and older, said they did not get regular medical checkups of any kind. They also said they would be more motivated to schedule routine examinations, including mammograms and clinical breast exams, if they were encouraged to by people close to them:

■ 61 percent cited husbands and partners, 58 percent family members, 53 percent mentioned friends and coworkers, and 40 percent named volunteers from health programs.

The survey showed clearly that the strategy of Avon's Crusade — women reaching out to women with



Cups for a cause: Livonia Avon sales representative Diane Luty holds one of the items she sells to help promote October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

breast cancer information, support and access to services — is making a significant impact.

Luty, whose sales territory includes Redford, Westland and Livonia (District 4794), said she has a local client base of approximately 75 customers each of whom will order at least one of the crusade products. "A lot of women buy more than one and give them as gifts to a female friend or relative in their life," said Luty.

"I think Avon's involvement is important because we cover a lot of territory and can reach a lot of women. We're a company people know they can trust."

Luty went on to note that more breast cancer awareness products were sold over the last five years by the 280 representatives in this state's coverage area than any other district throughout the country.

Luty said sales representatives receive no profit from the sale of the "pink ribbon" items. "We do it because we believe in the cause," said Luty.

The Avon Pink Ribbon Mug is priced at \$4 and features a botanical-style illustration of the pink-ribbon-and-rose motif of the crusade. Every mug comes with a gift carton and an educational flyer about breast cancer and a history of Avon's crusade. To order the mug or any of the other "pink ribbon" products, contact the nearest Avon Representative or call 1-800-AVON. Diane Luty can be reached by calling, (313) 522-0993. She can put you in contact with an Avon representative in your area.

Since October 1993, Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade has donated more than \$22 million to over 250 breast health programs nationwide.

Early screening essential

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Screening for early cancer detection is one test you don't want to skip. The American Cancer Society and area hospitals are offering cancer screening tests, opportunities to get involved in research and new procedures that lessen the trauma of biopsies.

Garden City Hospital, for instance, is providing screening for prostate cancer, colon cancer and breast cancer from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23. The event will also include educational lectures. A \$25 fee includes a PSA colon test for men and a colo-Rectal kit, which is a simple test to check for blood in the stool. A \$35 fee for women includes mammograms and the colo-Rectal kit.

"This is our first endeavor to offer this comprehensive of a screening," according to Dr. Ronald Lutsic, Garden City Hospital radiation oncologist. "We're attempting to evaluate some of the more common malignancies and screen for them in the general public within the community. We would like to see at least 100 people. Typically the biggest draw areas are Garden City, Redford, Livonia and other nearby communities."

Women who are interested in getting mammograms during the screening program should call, 458-4330, to register. Mammograms are

recommended to anyone who is at a higher risk for the disease, which includes women who have a mother or other close relative who had breast cancer.

"Most people believe screening for breast cancer should start at 40, but we are still seeing it in younger women and at an increasing incident," Lutsic said. In fact, October has been named National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in an effort to educate the public about the most common cancer among women.

More than 6,000 women in Michigan will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and of those about 1,500 will die.

The statistics are just as gloomy for colon cancer.

There are about 155,000 new cases of colon cancer diagnosed annually in the U.S. among men and women, according to American Cancer Society. From that figure, some 61,000 people will die. Prostate cancer is the leading form of cancer among men. It will strike an estimated 317,000 men this year and more than 40,000 of those men will die from the disease.

"As our population is getting older and older you're seeing more and more prostate cancer," Lutsic said. "In most cases the PSA is a very sensitive test to detect early prostate disease, which includes benign disease as well." Men interested in getting

Please see **SCREENING, C3**

Breast self-examination should be done once a month so you become familiar with the usual appearance and feel of your breasts. Familiarity makes it easier to notice any changes in the breast from one month to another. Early discovery of a change from what is "normal" is the main idea behind self-examination.



1 Stand before a mirror. Inspect both breasts for anything unusual, such as any discharge from the nipples, puckering, dimpling or scaling of the skin.

The next two steps are designed to emphasize any change in the shape or contour of your breasts. As you do them, you should be able to feel your chest muscles tighten.

2 Watching closely in the mirror, clasp your hands behind your head and press hands forward.

3 Next, press your hands firmly on hips and bow slightly towards your mirror as you pull your shoulders and elbows forward. Some women do the next part of the exam in the shower. Fingers glide over soapy skin, making it easy to concentrate on the texture underneath.

Know breast cancer's warning signs
If you detect any of the following, see your doctor right away.
1. Check nipples for cysts, eczema, ulcers, discharge, bleeding, change in shape or location.



4 Raise your left arm. Use three or four fingers of your right hand to explore your left breast firmly, carefully and thoroughly. Use the flat of your fingers, not the tips. Beginning at the outer edge, press the flat part of your fingers in small circles, moving the circles slowly around the breast.

Gradually work toward the nipples. Be sure to cover the entire breast. Pay special attention to the area between the breast and the armpit, including the armpit itself. Feel for any unusual lump or mass under the skin. A ridge of firm tissue in the lower curve of the breast is normal.

5 Gently squeeze the nipple and look for a discharge. Repeat the exam on your right breast.

6 Steps 4 and 5 should be repeated lying down. Lie flat on your back, left arm over your head and a pillow or folded towel under your left shoulder. This position flattens the breast and makes it easier to examine. Use the same circular motion described earlier. Repeat on your right breast.

If you menstruate, the best time to do a self exam is 2 or 3 days after your period ends, when your breasts are least likely to be tender and swollen. If you no longer menstruate, pick a day, such as the first day of the month, to remind yourself it is time to do a self exam.

2 Check breast shape for change in size or contour, bulges, flattening, indentation (including armpit area).
3 Check breast surface for puckered skin, dimples, bulges, moles that have enlarged or darkened, lumps or thickening, sores.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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President named

Linda M. Mlynarek, president of the Botsford Continuing Care Corporation (BCCC), is the new president of the Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM). A member of the HCAM board of directors since 1990, Mlynarek is the first head of a not-for-profit health care

corporation to become the Lansing-based organization's president. She began her career in long-term health care 25 years ago as a nursing assistant in the Farmington Nursing Home. That facility is now the Botsford Continuing Health Care Center, of which she is administrator.

Mlynarek attended Madonna University and Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in long-term care administration. She lives in Redford with her husband, Larry, and their two children, Deanna and Brian.

Physician honored

Henry Ford Hospital physician Jan Rival, M.D. was recently honored by The Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians for his long-time contributions to medicine and the College.



Jan Rival, M.D.

Rival, a senior staff internist at Henry Ford Hospital, was given the Laureate Award at a

recent annual regional meeting of the Michigan chapter.

Innovative plan

Mary Valentine of Livonia has integrated an optimal health program with her Innovative Dental Design (IDD) Lab. Mary has been a resident of Livonia for 10 years and opened her dental lab at Seven Mile and Merriam three years ago. She is a member of the American Nutritional Association and Vice President of the Michigan Association of Dental Laboratories. Her added duties will include teaching healthy lifestyles and selling nutritional

supplements.

New director

Mark D. Hannis, M.D. was named the new director of medical and continuing education at Oakwood Healthcare System, taking the position previously held by Dr. John M. Battle.

Hannis will be responsible for planning and overseeing medical education and continuing education programs for Oakwood. He will also help provide the strategies and vision to ensure that Oakwood maintains and enhances its educational teaching hospital. "The position at Oakwood

offers me a great opportunity to enhance the quality of its educational mission and that has always been a strong interest of mine," said Hannis.

He and his family relocated to Northville from North Carolina.

Grant awarded

Renaissance Home Health Care recently received a grant of \$10,000 from The Carls Foundation. A subsidiary of The Detroit Medical Center, Renaissance will provide home health care to high risk, uninsured, indigent mothers and newborns in Metro-Detroit with the funds.

GC Rehab Unit celebrates 10th anniversary

Garden City Hospital will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of Physical Medicine and the Rehabilitation Unit. The hospital will celebrate this occasion with an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 8 between 4-8 p.m. Physicians, staff, patients, former patients, as well as others in the community are invited to attend the festivities.

Original staff members will be present to greet and talk with former patients. A brief rededication ceremony will be

held at 5 p.m.

The Rehabilitation Unit has become an integral part of the community and the hospital estimates to have treated over 5,650 patients in the Rehabilitation Unit. Persons recovering from strokes, hip fractures, joint replacements and neurological impairments are given the ability to re-learn skills that will help them do as much for themselves, as they continue to recover from a serious injury or illness. The goal of

the unit is to have patients leave the facility pleased with the progress they make and confident that life will resume as intended.

Patients continually report that they have gained improvements in their physical ability during their stay.

For more information on Physical Medicine, the Rehabilitation Unit or to R.S.V.P. for the open house, call Kathleen Urban, (313) 458-3350.

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Meanwhile, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor is hosting a Breast Health Expo from 5-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9. Space is limited for the free event and registration is required by calling (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Experts will talk about breast self-exams, mammography guidelines and benign breast conditions, like fibrocystic tissue and cysts. Other topics include nutrition; breast cancer treatment options; reconstructive surgery choices; women's health issues, including estrogen replacement, menopause, women and heart disease, osteoporosis and domestic violence.

Share concern

Henry Ford Health Systems is using an expansive telephone chain idea, "Tell-A-Friend" to promote the importance of getting mammograms. On Tuesday, Oct. 7 volunteers are asked to call their sisters, friends and neighbors to remind them to get mammograms.

The event marks the beginning of a new relationship between Henry Ford Health Systems, Health Alliance Plan and The American Cancer Society to educate the public about cancer, risks and prevention.

The "Tell-a-Friend" goal is to reach 10,000 women. Volunteer callers will receive informational material about breast cancer and mammograms, as well as a list of local facilities offering mammogram screenings. For

more information about the program call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-825-2271.

"Joining forces with the Amer-

Besides screenings and research studies, area hospitals are also working on making testing procedures less burdensome.

For instance, the Detroit Medical Center recently began using a biopsy device, called a mammo-

tome. It makes a precise cut of the area; allows for larger samples to be taken; is quicker and more comfortable for the patient than the traditional surgical biopsy, according to Dr. Cheryl Grigorian, Detroit Medical Center radiologist.

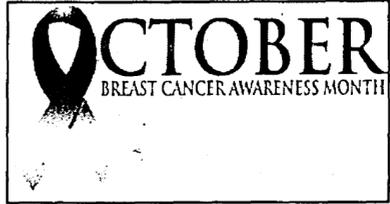
A needle is inserted and sucks tissue from the mass. Unlike the traditional biopsy method, this procedure doesn't require the patient to receive a general anesthetic, which decreases the risk, time and discomfort.

"This is definitely by far one of the most exciting advances we've had," Grigorian said. "It's an effective procedure as an alternative to open surgical biopsies. It's nice to be able to sample these without going into surgery."

"Where it has its greatest utility is for a subtle abnormality where you can achieve accurate and adequate sampling of the area."

The Detroit Medical Center, for the past three years, also offers patients the stereotactic large core biopsy of the breast, which combines x-rays and computers to give the exact location and dimension of the mass. This machine defines the area for the mammo-

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



ican Cancer Society will help all of us reach more people with education about breast cancer," according to Dr. Ray Demers, director of Henry Ford Health Systems Cancer Center. "Our hope is that all of our efforts will result in a significant increase in the early detection of breast cancer and that will lead to a reduction in breast cancer deaths."

Call the recruitment line at (313) 874-6725 for more information about the study.

Screening for men

Also, Botsford General Hospital is providing a three week educational series on prostate cancer beginning Jan. 14, 1998. All aspects of the disease will be discussed including treatment, incontinence, impotence and the psychological impact of cancer on men and their families. Pre-registration is required and there is a \$30 fee. For more information call 248-477-6100.

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 • Mission Health Medical Center Livonia, 462-2300.
 • St. Mary Hospital Livonia, 464-4800 or 800-464-7492; Marian Women's Center (313) 655-3314 or 800-494-1615.
 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 712-3456, McAuley Cancer Care Center, 712-5947

NEW FACILITIES

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers broke ground for the new Michael and Rose Assarian Cancer Center at Providence Medical Center - Providence Park in Novi earlier this month. The 33,000 square-foot, \$12 million facility also means breaking through previously insurmountable physical, emotional and spiritual barriers for cancer patients and their families. The facilities will provide the newest technologies and protocols for surgical, radiological and chemical therapies, and will provide surroundings and programs that promote emotional and spiritual healing.

AWARDS

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will host its Third Annual "Heroes of Breast Cancer" luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Detroit's Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center.
 Olga Cameron of Livonia, breast cancer survivor and speaker will be presented with an award for community service. Tickets for the event are \$25. For more information call 1-800-

KARMANOS (527-6266). Visit the Karmanos Institute on the Internet: www.karmanos.org

SEMINARS

• Botsford breast surgeon Michael Rebeck, D.O., discusses the risk factors for breast disease, self-examination, breast cancer and the types of breast surgery. Botsford radiologist Samuel Jassenoff, D.O., talks about the role of mammography and ultrasound in the diagnosis of breast disease. Refreshments will be served at this free event sponsored by Botsford Hospital. Space is limited, call (248) 669-5330. The event will be hosted from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Grand Court-Novi Retirement Community's Dining Room, 45182 West Road (off Beck Road).
 • Breast Health Expo: An Evening of Hope, Laughter and Positive Thinking will be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Education Center on the East Huron River Drive campus. Learn the latest information on a variety of breast health and other women's health issues. For more information or to register call, (313) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.
 • Answers to your questions about breast disease will be discussed with a breast specialist at a seminar presented by Linda Dubay, MD. Providence Medical Center - Farmington Hills from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 14. For more information call 1-800-968-5595.
 • Risk Factors, Mammography and You, Thursday, Oct. 16, will be sponsored by Mission Health Women's Imaging Department

and Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. Guest speakers will include Shari D. Froelich, and Women's Services Breast Care Coordinator from 7-7:30 p.m. and James E. Selis, MD, Section Chief of Mammography, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers immediately following. Please RSVP by Oct. 16 (walk-ins are welcome). For further information call, (313) 432-7770. Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia is located at 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.
 • Nationally-recognized breast cancer awareness activist Karon Stabner will be the featured speaker at a fundraising luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield sponsored by the The Detroit Medical Center. To register call, (313) 493-6205.
 • Learn about the impact diet has on breast health at a discussion entitled: Prevention of Breast Disease through the Diet Connection. The program, Oct. 21 from 7-8 p.m., will be presented by H. Terebello, D.O. and the breast health team. The host site will be Providence Medical Center - Farmington Hills/NW. For more information call, 1-800-968-5595.
 • Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N. will discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum, for women ages 40-60, presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. The Women's Prime Time Discussion and Support Group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Botsford General Hos-

pital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call, (248) 477-6100.

• The 13th Annual Allen Zieger D.O. Memorial Lecture Series: Breast Cancer into the 21st Century discussion, Friday Oct. 31 through Sunday, Nov. 2 is expected to attract over 500 attendees. This year, the program will focus on the latest research into the causes, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. For more information call, (248) 442-7986.

SUPPORT GROUPS

• Join the American Cancer Society for Tell-A-Friend Tuesday, Oct. 7, by making five phone calls to female friends or relatives over age 40 and ask them if they've had a mammogram in the last year. To learn more about this program call, 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their Web site at <http://www.mi.cancer.org>
 • Lee Co. is hosting National Denim Day (Oct. 10) in hopes that corporations will allow employees to wear denim to work in exchange for a \$5 contribution to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Call, 1-800-688-8508, ext. 401 for further details.
 • Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group will meet Oct. 14 to greet guest speaker Joseph Weiss, M.D., Rheumatologist, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." Registration is required. Participants should gather in the Marian Women's Center, located in St. Mary Hospital at

Five Mile and Levan roads. The group meets monthly, the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call, (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

• St. Mary Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. "Focus on Living" is a self-help group for cancer patients and their families. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. Call, (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

• St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, hosts ongoing monthly Breast Cancer Support Groups. (Not designed for family and friends). Meets the third Thursday of each month at McAuley Mental Health Services - Ann Arbor. For more information call (313) 712-2920.

• St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor provides a monthly Mastectomy Support Group for women who have had a mastectomy. The educational support series is offered by the Radiation Oncology Department of SMJH. Call, (313) 712-2920.

• Providence Medical Center - Providence Park in Novi facilitates a monthly Breast Cancer Support Group beginning at 10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month. Call (313) 462-3788 or (248) 887-9554.

• A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or

Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.
 • Providence Center Novi Park hosts a Breast Cancer Support Group the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. Call (248) 424-2769 for more information.

SCREENINGS

• St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Breast Health Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the Marian Women's Center. A physician will perform a breast examination and provide instructions on how to perform a breast self-examination for a \$21 fee. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for an additional fee. (This cost may be covered by insurance). Registration is required. Call, (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.
 • Local senior citizens can receive life-saving health screenings at the Livonia-Plymouth-Northville Senior Celebration Day in Livonia at Burton Manor on Oct. 17. State Reps. Lyn Bankes and Gerald Law. the event co-sponsors, said breast cancer screenings will be offered by Karmanos Cancer Institute's mobile unit in Burton Manor's parking lot. This is a sliding fee scale for the uninsured, although Karmanos accepts most insurances. Women over 40 should receive annual clinical breast exams and screening mammograms every year, according to the institute. Burton Manor is located at 2777 Schoolcraft Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. The 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. event is limited to the first 1,000. Call Mary Carter, (313) 421-4513, for more information.

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month to make women aware of this disease from education and detection to treatment and support. The American Cancer Society says awareness is as easy as telling a friend. They have launched "Tell-a-Friend Tuesday," Oct. 7, as the day to encourage women to call their "mothers, sisters and friends to remind them of the importance of getting a yearly mammogram."

■ **'Although there have been great strides in the diagnosis of breast cancer in the past decade, we still don't know what causes it or what women can do to prevent it.'**

*Deidre Wickham
 —Botsford Hospital OB/GYN*

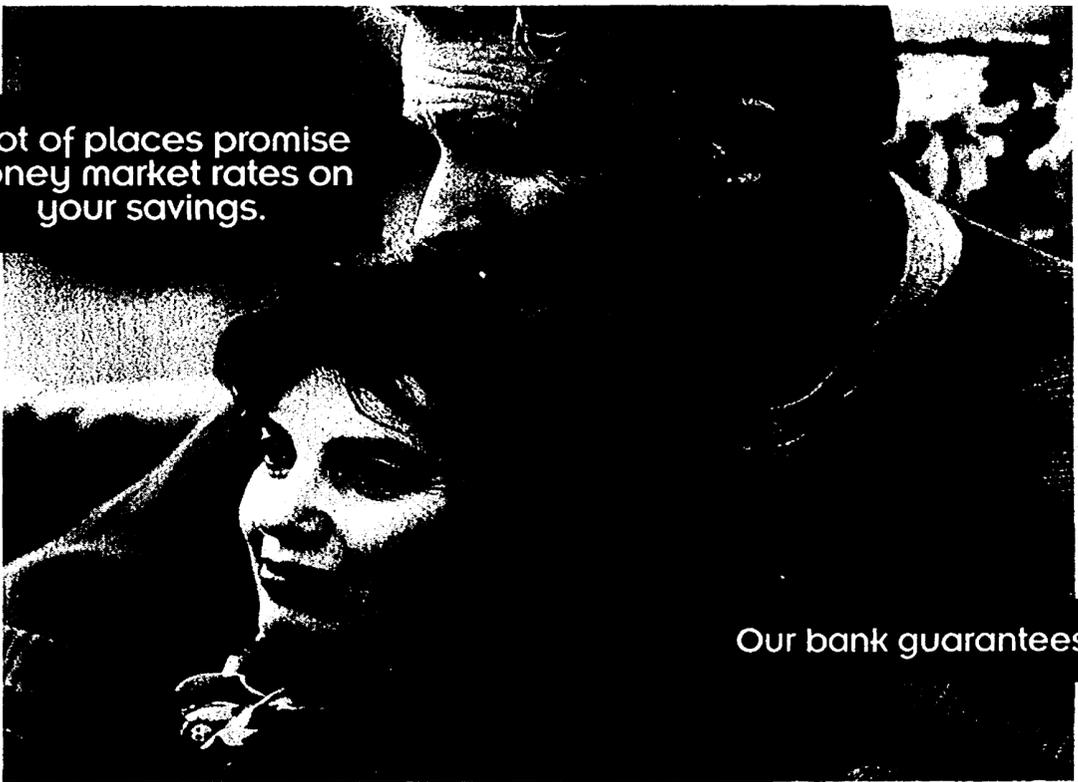
This campaign arose from the statistics that an estimated 25 percent of women who get mammograms do so because a close friend or relative told them to. And while self-examinations are a valuable method of detection, mammograms of the breast can detect lumps that cannot be felt by a hand examination.

If you are a woman between the ages of 20 and 40, monthly self-examinations ought to be included in your normal routine. If you are 40 and older — annual mammogram screenings should become a significant addition to your yearly check up. It's never too early to be safe — and too late only means you've let the disease win.

"It's 97 percent curable, if the disease is detected early," reports ACS.

Arguments of being too busy to do the exam or that mammograms are expensive and uncomfortable are made. But, experts say, your life is worth the 80 seconds it takes to perform the exam on yourself and ask a breast cancer survivor if they would trade the momentary discomfort you're avoiding for the weeks of pain from a blood transfusion, chemotherapy, a mastectomy or worse — death. There are dozens of support groups, programs and centers that can offer a wealth of valuable information on breast cancer. Several health related events in your area offer mammograms at a minimal cost if you qualify.

If there is a Sheila in your life encourage her to get a mammogram. She'll thank you for it every day of her life.



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SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWFP, 25, enjoys movies, racquetball, softball, quiet evenings at home, seeks athletic SWM, 28-32, to share similar interests. N/S preferable. #7478

LARGE, LOVELY WOMAN

SF, 35, brown/brown, mom, seeks dark-haired, handsome WPM, with similar interests, for fun, movies, dancing, moonlit walks, children ok. If this sounds interesting to you, please respond. #7480

SHY AND LOVING

DF, 36, with one son, likes bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. #7394

WANTED: RENEGADE...

Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward this classy Scorpio, 35-55, 140lbs, long dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Pure-fact dig. Warning playing for keeps. #7400

SINCERE REPLIES ONLY

Versatile, romantic SWFP, 43, 5'8", attractive, medium build, blonde/brown, long walks, and quiet evenings. #7394

WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWFP, 28, 5'7", dark/green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Race open. #7373

UNCHAINED MELODY

Slender, attractive DWFP, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. West Side Area. #7505

FULL-FIGURE

If you're looking for a full-figured woman, please contact me. SCF, 5'6", red/brown, seeks fun-loving man, 45+. #7481

SEEKING MR. WRITE

Attractive, fit SF, 32, 5'2", N/S, ND, long brown hair, financially independent, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/emotionally secure, for friendship/LTR. #7444

ABOVE AVERAGE

are you? 36, 5'11", 131 lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and dogs too. Respond to D.S.O. You are: 5'11", WM, college-educated, slender. I can laugh at my short-comings, can you? #5845

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. #5647

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Sincere SWFP, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown hair, enjoys dating, pool, walks, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking easygoing, open, honest, fun-loving SWM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. #5953

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN

Nice-looking DWFP, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts. Looking for romance with SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S. #5632

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR

30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest and sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater and cooking. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 32-45, for peer relationship, to start family. #7398

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 30-40, 6'2", fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. #5605

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWFP, 27, brown hair, seeks SWM, 27-35, who enjoys having fun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls returned. #5952

LOOKING FOR THE...

keeper of the stove. Attractive DWFP, 35, seeks S/DWPM, 6', who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. #5701

LIVING LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS

Enjoying DWFP, 36, no kids, simply average, choosing to celebrate things! Kind, honest, fun-loving, ND, enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. #5680

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?

Humorous SWFP, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 32-42, 5'10", physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth/Novi area. #5948

NO GAMES

Attractive SWFP, young 50, blonde/brown, N/S, not into games. If you believe honest communication is essential, and you're romantic and secure with many varied interests, please call. #7406

CUTE, HONEST LADY

SWFP, early 40s, 5', 103lbs, blonde, very nice-looking, seeks honest, caring, slim, nice-looking SWM, 40s-50s, under 5'7", who wants one special lady in his life. #5681

LOOKING FOR

MR. WONDERFUL DWFP, 46, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year old, reasonable, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, ND, for a great relationship. #5619

LOOKING AND WANTING

Intelligent, attractive SWFP, 39, 5'6", employed, with kids, romantic-at heart, seeks tall fit, down-to-earth, intelligent, honest, caring, humorous, romantic SM, 34-45, N/S, financially secure, for friendship/more. #7515

LOVING LADY

Warm-hearted SWFP, mid-50s, seeks SM, over 50, for companionship and to share the beauty of life. Tell me where you want to be! #7518

FIRST TIME AD

Attractive redhead, professional, 40s, 5'7", HW proportionate, N/S, seeks companionship, gentleman, 40-55, for dining out, travel, quiet evenings at home and all the good things life has to offer. #7522

HURRY, I'M A GOOD ONE!

Attractive DWFP, 50s, 5'5", 125lbs, looking for Nice Guy, a 50ish professional SWM with positive attitude and great smile, for friendship or more. #7525

ATTRACTIVE FUN-LOVING

Fit, active, professional SWFP, 40-57, enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. #7381

SASSY SCARLET O'HARA

Educated, cute, shapely, brunette, 40s DWFP, likes Vegas, winter in south, summer in north, long walks, dining, romance, N/S, Oh Rhet! where are you? #7391

LOOKING FOR LOVE...

in all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy redheads, moonlight bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 50-60 and under 6'7" if so, check this ad out. #7443

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

SWFP, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. #5633

THAT CERTAIN CHEMISTRY

Attractive, slim SWFP, 5'6", blonde/blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10", N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. #5642

LOOK NO FURTHER

DWFP, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bra" with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWPM, athletic type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. #5611

BALD OR BUZZED?

You: 24-28, smart, hard worker, attractive, sensitive, funny, knows how to have a good time. Me: 24, 104lbs, blonde/brown hair, blue eyes, smart, hard worker, likes to read, and shares quiet times too. #7320

SEXY, SASSY AND CLASSY...

30-something, is seeking, Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. #5652

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.

Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart. 34-47. #5656

UNCONVENTIONAL

Attractive SWFP, 20, 5'4", brown/brown hair, college student, into music and shows, handsome, sly, punk art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. #5520

SLENDER

DWFP, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys current events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. #5626

HOLD MY HAND

SF, 42, 5'8", short, reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinners, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. #5608

GARDEN CITY GAL

DWFP, 43, 5'6", plus size, witty, shapely, successful, sly, punk art, comedy clubs, quiet times. Let's talk! N/S, ND, N/Drugs. #5814

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME

Petite, Italian DWFP, very young 47, N/S, ND, great sense of humor, enjoys ethnic dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive DWPM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #5790

97 PURPLE PROWLER

You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction. I should have stayed longer, as I ride B24, 13 and crooks mobile. #5731

COULD CONNECT...

with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWFP, 40s, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great energy, good heart, would like to talk with you. #5732

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWFP, 38, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentle man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. #5738

SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWFP, 37, 5'9", attractive, full-figured, N/S, one child, secure, various interests, open to suggestions, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure S/DWPM, 34-50, 5'9", N/S. #5698

SHALL WE DANCE?

Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking, in shape, cultured, young 50s, gentleman, for ballroom dancing. #5916

ANTIQUE HUNTER

Cute, outgoing, Wny lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. #5846

MOST WANTED

Hm, seriously good-looking, professional SWM, HW proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor, Me pretty, slender, brunette SWFP, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. #5827

WITHIN 10 WEEKS

Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWPM, 45-50 only. #5864

HEAVENLY FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. #5745

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN

Non-smoking AF, 38, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #7527

FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPIRIT

SWFP, 25, 225lbs, N/S, kind-hearted, great sense of humor, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking SWM, 25-33, N/S, who's affectionate, honest, and sincerely looking for love. #5934

LOOKING FOR PETER PUMPKIN

DWFP, 56, 5'3", 130lbs, seeking SWM, 5'7", N/S, social drinker, 53-63, a happy gentleman, with a sense of humor, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, walking, reading, and some quiet times. #7513

KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWFP, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWPM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #7385

ELAINE SEEKING JERRY

Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care: only real men can diffuse me. DWFP, 40s, redhead, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. #7324

HONESTY IS THE...

best policy. Seeking SWM, 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candlelight dinners, fireplaces, cuddling, romance, honesty. #5786

LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN

Seeking S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8"-5'11", Listen carefully please. I'm looking for a sense of humor in a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others. Financially stable. #5883

UNIQUE, TALL, SINGLE

Tall thin SF, late 30s, 5'8", 135lbs, medium build, complexed, African-American female, HW proportionate, educated, employed, homebody, romantic, N/S. Seeking same, race, unimportant, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. #5885

INTRIGUING, SULTRY

Attractive, educated, sincere DWFP, 5'5", 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome S/DWPM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Call, you won't be disappointed. #7333

HONEST HARD WORKER

Attractive, passionate, caring, honest DWFP, 38, 5'7", 185lbs, long red hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, dancing, quiet evenings and moonlight walks. Seeking a companion for possible LTR, in Plymouth area. #5921

PRETTY BLONDE

Will be your best friend and more, as we grow. We are equal, we respect and cherish life and each other. Affectionate, upbeat lady, seeks financially secure, tall gentleman, 45-60. #5925

WARM-HEARTED COUNTRY GIRL

Attractive BFP, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fireside chats, walks along the riverfront. Seeking person with similar plus, ethnicity unimportant. #5929

IVORY SEEMS EBONY

Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWFP, 24, 5'7", seeks a SBM to share time with. #7326

SOUTHERN LADY

Widowed black Christian lady, 40, seeks Christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. #5817

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #5945

SEEKING SOULMATE

Affectionate, warm sensitive SWFP, 46, enjoys movies, plays, music, dining in and out, sports, and quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. #5950

LOOKS UNIMPORTANT, BUT

intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SWFP, petite, youthful, non-smoking activist, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-58, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. #5726

ONE IN A MILLION

Handsome SWPM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, trim in great shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking sweet, attractive, slender/trim, independent female with similar interests. #7508

TOTAL PACKAGE

Professionally employed DWPM, 35, 5'9", 155lbs, no dependents, one cat, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking female, 25-37, for dating and possible relationship. #7473

MUR SEEKING WOMAN

Handsome SWPM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, trim in great shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, being spontaneous. Seeking sweet, attractive, slender/trim, independent female with similar interests. #7508

NEW AT THIS

SWM, 60, enjoys doing everything, backyard barbecues, movies, etc. Looking for attractive SF, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship possibly more. #7511

UNDAUNTED

Attractive SWM, 20, 5'11", 165lbs, brown/green, college student, loves classical to metal music, shows, going out, open-minded about new ideas and experiences. Seeking SWFP, 18-25, similar interests. #7482

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH

Adventurous, fun-loving, southern DWPM, 31, 5'9", N/S, seeks SF, 23-33, HW proportionate. #7445

SINCERE PHYSICIAN...

seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. #7509

HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL SWM

38, 6', 200lbs, dark brown/hazel, olive complexion, handsome, professionally employed, homeowner, enjoys working out. Seeking SWFP, 25-38, great personality, in shape, very attractive. #5884

BODY BUILDER

Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, ND, intriguing, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted angel. #7405

SEEMS MODELODANGER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim W/F, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #7528

CHANGE OF PACE

DWPM, 5'9", 160lbs, physically fit, brown/blue, financially secure, home owner, seeks sexy, positive SWFP, 21-35, heavyset, for relationship. #7301

MAN SEEMS WIFE

SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special woman, 28-42, for possible long-term commitment, who likes movies, concerts, special times together. Serious inquiries only. #7321

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 28, 6', 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys outdoors, weekend trips, dancing, candlelight dinners, Redwings. Seeking fit SWFP, 22-32, N/S. #7288

SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWPM, 36, 6', 185lbs, one dependent, financially secure, Seeking SF, good sense of humor, likes long walks, quiet talks, children, traveling. #7289

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN

Professional, sincere, romantic DWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend get-aways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #7503

KNIGHT SEEMS PRINCESS

Tall, handsome, intelligent DWPM, 6'2", 185lbs, sensitive, caring, affectionate, respectful, and sensual, seeks beautiful princess for romance/relationship. #7524

CHARMING PROFESSIONAL

Attractive, outgoing SWM, 36, 5'10", 175lbs, enjoys travel, cooking, golf, tennis, children, seeks attractive SWFP, for open, honest, sincere, monogamous relationship. #7393

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND FUN

SWM, 30, 6', 180lbs, N/S, attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get-aways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWFP, friends. LTR? #7517

INDIAN GENTLEMAN

Educated, sincere, honest, hard-working, loving, caring SM, 38, Indian, 5'7", 150lbs, handsome, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded SF, 21-32, for friendship first, maybe more. #7474

IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY...

Handsome, clean-cut, educated, compassionate, adventurous, witty, loyal, successful SM, 37, 6'3", 210lbs, business owner, 9-year-old daughter, lives in Plymouth. Do you like being surprised? Do you like to travel? #7442

SEEKING TRUE LOVE

Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 24, 5'11", enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWFP, 18-28, to talk, walk, and journey through life with. #7507

COMPLETE GENTLEMAN

Good-looking, spontaneous, athletic SWM, 6', 200lbs, brown/green, with witty sense of humor, enjoys sports, outdoor activities, and travel. Seeking attractive SWFP, 21-35, for dating, possible relationship. #7519

EASY LAUGHS

Financially secure, healthy, retired, widowed WGM, 60s, N/S, ND, seeks mature, healthy SF for friendship leading to marriage. Considered handsome by friends. #7483

DOES YOUR DEMURE...

appearance, mask your kind, sensual self? SW

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

Technology means more than Net surfing, it can help you navigate through rush hour

If you think the Internet has changed the way the world communicates, you need to see what the computer and automobile industry has planned for the way you drive your car.

A few weeks back, the folks from Intel came to town with a very unique test vehicle that I had the opportunity to test drive.

I want to take you along so... do a little imagining and put yourself behind the wheel of this car:

It's 7 a.m. as you back out of the garage and head off to work, your mind already in fast forwards as you think about the meetings, appointments, phone calls and paperwork you'll have to handle before you pull back into the garage that evening. As you make your way to the freeway, you realize you should have left 20 minutes earlier. Traffic is seriously backed up to get on the entrance ramp.

As you creep forward, you switch on your car's onboard computer. The built-in display on the dashboard illuminates and a large question mark appears, indicating it's ready for your voice command.

Who's in charge?

"Switch to navigate," you say into the tiny hands-free microphone attached to the driver's side sun visor, the same microphone that works with your cellular telephone. The computer screen switches to a new display. "Map," you say. This time, it takes a little longer. You hear a modem sound and dialing tones. In twenty seconds, the screen changes views a couple of times and then, from a speaker, it announces: "Map view... free-way."

On the screen is a detailed map of the freeway system leading into the city. Your computer is now showing you the real-time freeway conditions as reported by the state's regional transportation or highway department.

"Pan north," you say. The display shifts. "Pan north," you repeat. Again, the map moves to the north. You see your entrance. "Zoom," you say. The display gives you a close-up two-mile view of the route you plan to drive.

The map indicated heavy traffic all over the freeway system, normal for the morning rush. But you need to know now just how long this entrance ramp delay will be. Is this normal or

something worse, like an accident?

"Switch to live," you say, eyeing the gridlock on the road ahead. Maybe 10 seconds pass. Now you see photographs, live pictures that change every few seconds, taken from a bank of cameras mounted along the freeway. There are more than 15 different locations you can select from. Again, you zoom in on your stretch and see, a half-mile south of the exit you are about to enter, the lights of emergency vehicles. It looks like a serious multi-car accident. The road is a mess. If you try to get to work this way, that accident will cost you at least an extra 15-minutes.

You maneuver yourself out of the entrance ramp lineup and take a surface street for three or so miles and are able to enter the freeway south of the accident.

Helping hand

No sooner do you get moving again than a nagging thought enters your mind? The garage door. Did you remember to close it?

"Switch to security," you say into the hands-free microphone. The display gives you several choices, such as "Call for Wrecker... Call 911... Check home."

"Check home," you say. A list of options appears. You need to keep your eye on the road but, that's okay, because the computer reads them to you as it checks to see if all the doors are locked, windows shut and...

"Garage door open," says the computer. "Do you wish to close it?"

"Yes," you reply. "Garage door closed." That's a relief - letting your mind go back to the details of the workday.

Since you're connected to your home, you voice more commands, ordering your car's computer to patch into your home PC and display a copy of a memo you were working on the night before. Out of your peripheral vision, you see the memo on the dashboard display. The computer, however, "reads" it to you. You dictate some changes and the car computer converts them into text. Then you tell the car to transfer the file to your office

computer and print it out. You also send a copy of it by e-mail to your boss.

While in the office computer, you decide to check your overnight e-mail, which is read back to you by the computer.

You sigh. You're half way to work... and already, ahead of the schedule. Not bad.

"Switch to Audionet," you say. "Radio... AM... News stations." As the computer offers various choices, you select your state, then your city. Then, through the speakers, you're tuned in.

"Audio books," you say, making your selection and, for the rest of the drive in, listening to your computer read you excerpts from Tom Clancy's latest novel.

Seeing is believing

Sound futuristic? Like something from a science fiction novel?

Would you believe... everything we just saw our mythical commuter do is available... now?

It is. In fact, I've done just about everything just described. Don't believe me? I don't blame you. But to see for yourself, visit the web site maintained by Intel (<http://www.intel.com>) and look up information about their "Connected Car-PC" project. These features are already available, based on existing technologies and standards. For about the same cost of a home computer system, Intel and other companies can hook your car up to do everything we described above... and lots more.

I spent an hour or so experimenting with the Intel test vehicle. It was a regular Jeep Cherokee model that Intel equipped with an on-board Pentium com-

puter system hooked up to the Internet through a cellular telephone connection. It was very strange driving and surfing the web at the same time, though instead of a mouse I spoke into a microphone on a headset and used voice recognition software to navigate the web.

Obviously, my house security system isn't hooked up to the Net and that part of the Intel test car was a demo project. But, again, all the technology is already in place. The freeway traffic maps for Metro Detroit are already online. Among other places, you can access them through the WDIV site (<http://www.wdiv.com>) or the Merit Network (<http://campus.merit.net/mdot/>).

Some cities, like San Diego (<http://www.xlnt.com/quickcam.html>) already have live traffic pictures on the web and the Michigan department of Transportation is exploring similar plans with its several dozen closed circuit live cameras positioned up and down I-75.

Microsoft, the Big Three automobile companies and scores of software and hardware firms are developing even more sophisticated software and hardware for automobiles so... get ready. The future is here.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books (call 888-222-1866). You can reach him through his web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>



MIKE WENDLAND
PC TALK

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: *Business People*, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 691-7279.

Secretary named

Laura Morrison of the LAB Insurance Agency in Westland has been named Secretary of the Wayne County Independent Insurance Agents for 1997-98.



Laura Morrison

The association provides independent Insurance Agents with a forum to raise and discuss issues of concern and to better serve the needs of the insurance consumers in Wayne County.

Chairman-elect

Robert A. Post, chief operating officer of the law firm Miller, Canfield Paddock and Stone P.L.C., has been elected chairman-elect of the Legal Administrators' Section of the State Bar of Michigan, and Champion Enterprises of Auburn Hills. He is also a member of the Association of Legal Administrators and the Financial Executives Institute. Post is a resident of Farmington Hills.

AMA officers

The Detroit Chapter of the American Marketing Association named Carrie Spunar of Canton as Directory for the 1997-98

term. Other appointments included: Giavanna Palazzolo, Spectrum of Plymouth (Programming) and Ron Peterson, Adrian & Peterson Inc. of Westland (Public Relations).

Manager honored

Craig Steele, district sales manager, was recently honored by Superior Coffee and Foods for outstanding sales achievement. Steele, who has been with the company for seven years, resides in Livonia.

Superior is a coffee roaster for the foodservice industry.

Freemasonry honor

The Supreme Council 33 degree of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry, elected 139 thirty-second degree members to receive the Thirty-third Degree. Among those to receive the honor are Michigan residents: Edward L. Gascoyne, Plymouth (manufacturing sales representative/partner); and Leonard R. B. Noechel, Redford (retired manufacturer's jewelry representative).

Wordhouse appearance

Plymouth business woman, Phyllis J. Wordhouse, president of Wordhouse Financial Planning, Wordhouse Financial Education and Wordhouse & Associates spoke last month on "Leave A Legacy While Avoiding Capital Gains Taxes and Estate Taxes" to the Women of the World fall conference in North Carolina. Family Wealth Counselor, Wordhouse has earned a reputation as a financial educator with a mission to demonstrate to women throughout the United States how to become financially independent, give more to their heirs, and multiply their philanthropy.

Wordhouse has been named to the Canton Community Foundation's Board of Directors and is also a principal shareholder of two emerging companies.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Ways and Means of the Wayne County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 1997-98 Appropriation and Budget Ordinance. Discussions will include but not be limited to the proposed Budget Ordinance.

The meeting will be held:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1997
Operation Get Down, 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
10100 Harper
Detroit, Michigan

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.
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The study will last nine months and will require 11 to 13 visits to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Payment for participation is given.

Those interested should contact the Michigan Diabetes Center. Una at 1-800-438-1710.

University of Michigan Medical Center

Free Adult Caregiving Seminar

If you're caring for an aging loved one, don't miss this important event.
Thursday, October 9, 1997.

She's the author of the popular book, *Bedtime Stories for Grown-ups*. She's been a Licensed Professional Counselor for 27 years. She's conducted hundreds of workshops and seminars around the country. And now Dr. Sue Gallehugh is coming to Southfield, to help you become a more creative and ultimately more successful caregiver.

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BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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MON, OCT. 6

BPW OCTOBER MEETING
The Suburban West BPW will meet at 6 p.m. followed by dinner then Carolyn Arlen of Carolyn's Creations will demonstrate easy ideas for decorating with flowers. Our membership contest completes the evening so make sure to bring those friends you've been meaning to invite. Holiday Inn Livonia, N. Laurel Park at 275 and Six Mile.

OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27

CAREER DECISION MAKING
The Center for the Education of Women will offer "Career Decision Making: The Step Before the Job Search" consecutive Mondays at 6-8 p.m. at CEW. A series for women who want to make decisions about career choices and change but are not ready to undertake a job search. Sessions include conducting self and skills assessments, informational interviewing, developing needed research skills and an action plan. Call, 998-7210 to register.

TUE, OCT. 7

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR
How to avoid probate; how to reduce taxes to your heirs; the advantages of a living trust; a question and answer session will follow. The discussion will be presented by financial advisor Paul Leduc from 1-3 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The event is free of charge and open to the public. For more information call, (313) 332-9300.

WBO OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Susan Lackey, in a program titled "The Economic Future of Washtenaw County." Lackey has a masters in public administration and is president of the Washtenaw Development Council, a county wide business attraction and expansion group. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Business Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. The program follows from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free for members. Reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information on WBO, contact WBO President Monica Milla at (313) 332-0770 or through our web site at <http://www.wobo.org>.

MON, OCT. 13

BUSINESS LECTURE
Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computer city. The pre-

sentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

COMPUTER CITY FOUNDER

Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and founder of chain of stores (Computer City), will speak on "Knowledge Revolution" at Madonna University's McManus Distinguished Business Lecture at 7 p.m. Kresge Hall; free; call (313) 432-5356.

TUE, OCT. 14

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY
The greater Detroit section American Society for Quality (formerly ASQC) will host a general membership meeting Oct. 14 at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia, from 5:45 to 8 p.m. Paul Hinzay, senior vice president Mona Industries and Frank DeRose, director of Regulatory Affairs & Quality Systems will speak on "A Privately Held Company and ISO9002". The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members (includes sit-down dinner).

WED, OCT. 15

EXPLORING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
The Society for Technical Communications is a professional organization. We will be hosting a seminar given by John Wangler, National Accounts Manager for Digidox, Inc. an Adobe Systems company on Exploring Digital Document Solutions from 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Call Karen Gilbert to register, (313) 995-6187 or gilbert@ann-arbor.applicon.com

WED, OCT. 15

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
Business Network International (Laurel Park Chapter), meets regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads. For more information call BNI, (313) 844-3432.

FRI, OCT. 17

MANAGED CARE
Madonna University in Livonia will be the sight for the 41st annual conference "A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid." The conference will begin from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. There will be several guest speakers and work shops offered. To register call the Michigan Society of Gerontology Office at (616) 887-2920.

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

Business Network International (Livonia Chapter), meets regularly from 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI, (313) 844-3432.

SAT, OCT. 18

TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT SEMINAR
This session will discuss important

issues relating to the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 recently passed by Congress and how this important piece of legislation can affect your financial future. Daniel A. Cesta, CFP, an investment executive with PaineWebber, Inc. will be the guest speaker. The event will be hosted at the PaineWebber Conference Center, 19500 Victor Pkwy. St. 325, Livonia from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Rick Duntley at 800-852-6228 to register.

OCT. 20-23

JORDANIAN BUSINESS WEEK
Jordanian Business Week will feature His Royal Highness - The Crown Prince El-Hassan Bin - Talai of Jordan; Governor John Engler, U.S. Investors and Jordanian Investors, Government Ministers & Consuls. The event: "Gateway to the Middle East", at the Cobo Hall Convention Center to bring together major investors, industrialists and business from Jordan and the U.S. for investment opportunities.

TUE, OCT. 21

NAT'L ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN
The National Association of Career Women is currently building a west suburban chapter. We are looking for career women, including business owners, to come together for informative speakers, a super support and networking environment, and great company. We have an informative and enriching program: Oct. 21 Ann Musson, decorating consultant will host a program on "Decorating for the Holidays/Your Home and Office." Ann Musson, a Plymouth resident, started her own Christmas decorating service in 1991. The luncheons are held at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information regarding upcoming meetings, programs or membership to NACW, please call Judie, (313) 453-7272.

THUR, OCT. 23

EXPORTING MANUFACTURERS' BREAKFAST
Enjoy a breakfast and a stimulating roundtable discussion on business in the global marketplace at Schoolcraft College. Sponsored by the College's Export Assistance Office and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the discussion will center on how manufacturers can increase export opportunities in the world market, how to avoid pitfalls and cultural blunders when doing business in other countries. The breakfast is scheduled from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Founders Room of Waterman Center.

TUE, OCT. 28

JOB SEARCHING
Livonia Civic Center Library will be the site for a job searching seminar. Career consultant D'Andrea Davis Speer will give tips and pointers on how to effectively search the Internet to find jobs. She will also discuss specific job sites. For more information call 466-2480. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

WED, OCT. 29

ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE
The Air & Waste Management Association's (AWMA) Eastern Michigan Fall conference will be held at Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. Participants can expect to learn the latest on who their enforcement and political officials are, priorities, and whether their facility could be next. Individuals who would like to learn more about the conference and or receive a brochure should contact AWMA representative Leanna Dietrich at (313) 426-1208.

THUR, OCT. 30

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
The government spends billions of dollars a year on goods and services, making it the single largest buyer in the country. You can learn the steps necessary to work with the government, win contracts and introduce your company to a new market. How to Become a Government Contractor will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The seminar fee is \$25 and you may register by calling (313) 462-4438. The seminar is \$25.

FRI, OCT. 31

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER
The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, will host the afternoon workshop "Advance Your Career Through Mentoring and Networks." The workshop will deal with the unique issues and challenges facing today's professional woman. Led by Tara Levine, a women's workplace specialist, the session will focus on networking, mentoring and strategies for success. Open to the public, the workshop will take place from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Michigan League, located on U-M's central campus at 911 N. University in Ann Arbor. The registration fee is \$35 for Alumni Association members, \$50 for non-members, and \$15 for student members. To register, contact Chanel DeGuzman at 1-800-847-4764 or locally at (313) 763-9670 by Oct. 17. Prepayment is required. Early registration is encouraged.

TUE, NOV. 4

WBO MEETING
The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature Julie L. Dunbar, in a program entitled "Small Business Organization: The Importance of Choice of Entity for the Start-up Company." She will focus on personal liability, taxes and the burdens of management with regard to owner's choice of business entity and will also present information on the changes to the tax code resulting from the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Business Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. The program follows from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free for members. Reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information on WBO, contact WBO President Monica Milla at (313) 332-0770 or through the

Web site at <http://www.wobo.org>.

MON, NOV. 17

HOME PURCHASE ADVICE
What you must know when purchasing your first home. First time homeowners should not start shopping for a home before attending this educational seminar. Learn and avoid the common mistakes made by so many first time buyers. Seminar begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Carl Sandberg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call to reserve a seat, (248) 968-1800, Ext. 363.

TUE, NOV. 18

CAREER EMPOWERMENT
The National Association of Career Women is currently building a west suburban chapter. We are looking for career women, including business owners, to come together for informative speakers, a super support and networking environment, and great company. We have an informative and enriching program: "Career Empowerment: Keeping Your Focus While Surrounded by Chaos" presented by Linda A. Henderson, Ph.D. The Henderson Fields Group. The luncheons are held at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information regarding upcoming meetings, programs or membership to NACW, please call Judie, (313) 453-7272.

THUR, NOV. 20

NAWBO TRADE SHOW
Ivy festoons the red, brick walls of the Detroit Club at 712 Cass Ave., the site of the popular National Association of Women Business Owners Trade Show held Nov. 20, between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. People will be wowed by the products and services the National Association of Women Business Owners has to offer. Admission is \$25 for members.

TUE, DEC. 2

WBO DECEMBER MEETING
The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will host a round table discussion titled "Achieving Balance in Our Lives." Whether you work outside your home or maintain a home-based office, creating symmetry between one's work and personal life becomes paramount for achieving success and happiness. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Business Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. The program follows from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free for members. Reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information on WBO, contact WBO President Monica Milla at (313) 332-0770 or through the Web site at <http://www.wobo.org>.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists share their gifts

There's some inspirational work in the fifth annual "Sharing the Gift Within You" juried fine art show at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The name and concept for the exhibition comes from the Book of Timothy. In keeping with the theme, juror Gail mally-mack chose 125 from 275 entries based on sharing the gift of art.

"It's become much more regional with artists bringing works from Flint, Grand Blanc, Lansing and Toledo," said Norma Peltz, show co-chair with Lynda Heaton.

"It's so much fun to see how each juror chooses the work for the show,"

added Heaton as she arranged works so that mally-mack could award the \$1,000 in prizes.

The judging process took the Pleasant Ridge artist longer than expected. A graduate of Bennington College in Vermont, mally-mack is an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes campus and the Detroit Institute of Arts where she begins a series of three figure drawing workshops Oct. 19.

"In most shows, the difficult part for me is awarding prizes, but in this show the

difficult part was what to take out," said mally-mack. "I did have to take things out that I would have liked to have left in but because of space, couldn't."

mally-mack used criteria based on craftsmanship, creativity and substance to jury local artists Susan Fisher, Connie Lucas and Kay Rowe, Canton; Gordon Eddy, Susan Heitman and Todd Marsee, Plymouth; Susan Fisher, Canton; Todd Marsee, Plymouth; Regina Dunne, Kathleen Erngren, Judy Granata, Pam Grossman, Audrey Harkins, Marge Masek, Frank VanDusen, and Elbert Weber, Livonia; Marianne Hall, Birmingham; Linda Gadzinski and Ginger Scobie, West Bloomfield; Girija Viswanath, Bloomfield Hills; Carol Pilgian, Rochester, and Nancy Janosi, Helen Krysan and Sandra Weed, Westland into the show. Krysan won an Outstanding

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Juror's Choice: Marsha Weigand won the top prize in the "Sharing the Gift Within You" exhibition for a mixed media assemblage.

Sentimental Artist

ARCHITECT OF FUTURE DREAMS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Louis G. Redstone looked back fondly on a painting class he took with Professor Jean Paul Slusser at the University of Michigan 70 years ago. Next week, the 94-year-old artist/architect/author returns to the University of Michigan to exhibit travel sketches and watercolors in the gallery named after Slusser. In honor of Redstone's alma mater, all proceeds from art sold during the exhibition will go to scholarship endowments in the School of Art and Design and the College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

"The exhibit has a sentimental meaning for me because 70 years ago this is where I started and here is where I am 70 years later," said Redstone, who earned a bachelor of science degree in architecture from the University of Michigan in 1929.

"Professor Slusser introduced me to watercolor and the excitement of painting outdoors. Money from the sales will be used for scholarships, that's why I've deliberately kept the prices low so it will be a real come on for people."

After becoming mesmerized with watercolor his final semester at the University of Michigan, Redstone's love for the medium continued to grow while he studied for a master's in urban design with Eliel Saarinen at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. Redstone used watercolor to create the 84 travel sketches in the exhibit while attending architecture conferences all over the world. Since 1937 when he spent time in France, Redstone has carried a set of watercolors in his jacket pocket. Japan, Mexico, Israel, Moscow, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Egypt, Kenya, England, Turkey, Italy, India, Amsterdam, and closer to home, New York, California, Colorado, and Saugatuck, Michigan stirred the Detroit artist to record their beauty.

"With a camera you can't pick out what stood out about a place, what it is about that particular location I will take away with me," said Redstone. "Only by sketching can I retain what was important to me. These were done real fast; they had to be completed in two or three minutes. That's all the time you have when you're traveling with a group and you get off the bus."

As an architect and founder of Redstone Architects Inc., he designed many Detroit area buildings including the International Ter-



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Looking back: Architect/artist Louis Redstone displays watercolors and travel sketches from around the world in a one man show at the Slusser Gallery in the University of Michigan Art and Architecture Building, Ann Arbor.

Travel Sketches and Watercolors of Louis G. Redstone

What: A one man show by the architect/artist/author best known for his philosophy of integrating art and architecture. All proceeds from the sales of works by the University of Michigan alumnus will go to scholarship endowments in the School of Art and Design and the College of Architecture and Urban Planning. For more information, call (313) 764-1315/647-6412.

Where: Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor

When: Monday, Oct. 13 through Friday, Oct. 24. Meet Redstone at an opening reception 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Stroh River Place Historic Apartments, Comerica building in Southfield, Manufacturers National Bank (now Comerica) Executive Offices in the Renaissance Center, and the police headquarters building in Livonia. For many years Redstone made Livonia the home of his architectural firm.

Author of five internationally acclaimed books, Redstone championed the integration of art into building design, thereby supporting artists such as Louise Nevelson, Marshall Fredericks and Samuel Cashwan while providing enjoyment for the public. He originally developed an interest in combining the two while studying with Saarinen at Cranbrook. Throughout his architecture career, Redstone allotted a por-

tion of the budget for the incorporation of art into the building's overall design.

"Lou Redstone is really an exceptional person who has distinguished himself not only as an architect and artist but as a supporter of the arts, as a teacher, colleague and as a friend," said Allen Samuels, dean of the School of Art and Design. "He's always been there. The royalties from the sales of paintings will go towards scholarships, again he's supporting the students. He's a most generous, talented individual and he has been all his life. That comes through his architecture and it comes through his paintings. I hope people come see the man and his work."

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GALLERY OPENING

Gallery spreads its wings

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Jim and Patt Slack prefer to look at obstacles as opportunities. The husband and wife team opened the Rivers Edge Gallery in Wyandotte 15 years ago after Jim was in a serious car accident and could no longer travel from city to city to exhibit his art work in juried fairs.

Two months ago, the Slacks opened their newest gallery in Canton after a second gallery in the Southland Mall closed. The Canton gallery's opening exhibit will feature maritime artist Leo Kuschel. The Slacks began representing Kuschel 15 years ago. In fact, Jim and Kuschel originally met while exhibiting on the Sunshine Artist Circuit.

"Because Jim is an artist and our friends are artists, we want to work with artists," said Patt Slack, a former English teacher. "Our shows are always fun, always interesting."

Jim grew up in New Jersey, surrounded by artists such as Ben Shahn, so a career in art seemed a natural choice. By age 19, he had exhibited in New York and was well on his way to

becoming a successful artist when the Vietnam War interrupted his studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. Today, he continues to paint in a studio above the Wyandotte gallery and shows frequently at alternative galleries such as Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Detroit.

"We give people the option to have good art works in their home at a reasonable price," said Patt. "We're a potpourri. We've never specialized because our tastes are so wild."

"Good art is good art," added Jim. "We're a commercial fine arts gallery. To survive, we've had to learn to show a spectrum of art."

Daughter Kelly Slack is another reason, Patt and Jim opened their first art gallery in Wyandotte. It's hard to raise a family while traveling from town to town to sell art. Today, Kelly co-manages the Canton location.

"My parents always instilled a love of art in the family, never to hate a piece until you can understand it," said Kelly Slack. "We try to be a little bit different than anybody else. Over the last 15 years, we've built up our resources. We carry over 2,000 artists, local and



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLER

New Gallery: Jim and Patt Slack opened the Rivers Edge Gallery in Canton with the aim of providing quality art at affordable prices.

Leo Kuschel

What: An exhibition of original art works, drawings, limited edition prints, and collages by Great Lakes artist Leo Kuschel.

Where: Rivers Edge Gallery, 44934 Ford Road (between Canton Center Road and Sheldon Road), Canton, (313) 254-9880

When: Opening reception 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10. The first 250 people will receive a signed, limited edition print by Kuschel. Regular gallery hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday

nationally known."

Not many artists open their own galleries; if they do they usually show only their art. However, nearly all of the original art works in the gallery were created by local or regional artists. Rivers Edge Gallery represents more than 25 local artists including Mary Rochelle of Westland; Amy Chenier, Livonia; Bruce Rothfuss, Plymouth; John Fitzpatrick, Ferndale; and Nora Mendoza, West Bloomfield.

"We like to have artists drop off photos or slides of their work so in the future if we decide to do a show, we have it on hand," said Kelly.

"We're always looking for artists, but we do have some requirements," added Patt. "They have to have a body of work

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Merit Award and a Special Recognition Award. Other artists winning Special Recognition were Lucas, Weber, Scobie, Gadzinski, and Hall. Honorable Mentions went to Marsee and Viswanath, and a Merit Award to Janosi.

"I was impressed with the craftsmanship, variety and originality," said mally-mack. "A lot of shows I jury, I see a lot of look-alikes but here there's an energy and an authenticity, like people are coming out of their own experiences."

Marsha Weigand won the Juror's Choice Award for an assemblage titled "Icon Dedicated to Cheryl Cuhran: The Breast Cancer Battle Continues." Weigand, a Farmington Hills artist, teaches at the Visual Arts

Association of Livonia and as a substitute teacher at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She has also taught at the Art Store and More in Livonia.

"I didn't know the title when I looked at it but knew it was well rendered," said mally-mack. "There's a strong feeling of hope in this person. The setting is almost a shrine; that tells me they're someone I want to know about. There's something here that is more than just superficial. The piece is visually well done and has substance."

Weigand, an award-winning artist from Farmington Hills, teaches at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and as a substitute teacher at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She has also taught at the Art Store

and More in Livonia.

"The piece came about because of Cheryl, an artist friend of mine who was diagnosed with cancer in January of 1996. She was so bad at the time, the cancer had even gone to her bone marrow. But it was never a negative for Cheryl (a Livonia resident); she was always so positive. I chose an iconic image to show Cheryl's firm belief in the power of prayer which she also believes was instrumental in her doing so well along with the support of family and friends, and both traditional and alternative medicine."

Curhan, a former presenter/model at the auto shows, eventually underwent a stem cell transplant at the Barbara Karamanos Cancer Insti-

tute at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She is a survivor. Weigand met her will attending a week-long painting session on the Leelanau peninsula. Curhan will exhibit her work along with Weigand, Edee Joppich and other artists at Bigata, a new coffeehouse at 4867 Haggerty Road at Pontiac Trail in West Bloomfield from Oct. 17 to Nov. 4 (opening reception 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19).

"The work in 'Sharing the Gift' came about because Cheryl's an incredible person," said Weigand. "She would never complain. I entered that piece because 'Sharing the Gift' is the theme of the show, and I really do believe is a gift to us. When I heard that I'd won, I was just so

happy for Cheryl. I'm going to give the money to her so she can pay her medical bills or whatever."

Susan Heitman of Plymouth also chose the media of assemblage to relay her message in "Psalm 42." Heitman, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in art from Eastern Michigan University, places an all-seeing eye above a painting of a deer in a forest. Heitman houses both in an icon-like structure.

"The animals eye is what the deer is thinking," said Heitman. The bottom part refers to what the deer is longing for."

"Sharing the Gift" is only one of a series of fine art programs presented by First Presbyterian

Church in Northville. The church initiated the series after installing a Casavant organ in the sanctuary in 1991. It was a time of celebration and sharing. Concerts, including Handel's "Messiah" featuring the Northville Concert Chorale and the Michigan Sinfonietta 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, offer the community the opportunity to share the gift of music.

"We hope the fine art series will continue to grow and attract people from surrounding communities," said Darlene Kuperus, director of music.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (313) 953-2145.

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In the early years in Grodno, Russia, Redstone lived through German, Lithuanian and Polish occupations of his homeland before fleeing an encroaching Russian Calvary in 1920. At age 17, he arrived in Palestine to help build a Jewish homeland through exhausting physical

labor before immigrating to America in 1923.

From working as a brick layer on the Buhl Building in downtown Detroit to laying stone for the governor's mansion in Palestine as an Israeli Pioneer in 1922, Redstone searched for freedom in life and art. He docu-

mented the trek in the book he wrote in 1989, "From an Israeli Pioneer to an American Architect."

For many years, Redstone nurtured the arts. At age 90, he received plaques and proclamations from the Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Arts Foundation of Michigan, Detroit City Council, and the Governor's Civic Leadership Award for contributions to the arts. In 1996, Wayne State University honored Redstone with the Arts Advocate Award. He also holds the Gold

Medal of the Michigan Society of Architects, the highest honor bestowed by the organization.

Redstone has exhibited work at the Detroit Institute of Arts, T'Marra Gallery in Ann Arbor and the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. In addition to the travel sketches, the Slusser Gallery exhibition contains vibrant abstract watercolor paintings. The blues are reminiscent of German Expressionist Franz Marc. It is an invigorating blue full of energy that Redstone employs. A generous use of white space expresses

the found joys of freedom. The yellow seems to shout hope.

Respected artist

"We greatly respect the work of Lou Redstone as an artist," said Mary Anne Drew, assistant to the dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning. "There's a spontaneity to his watercolors - a life, a depth, the way he uses color. What's interesting is he's really an architect. That was his career, but on the side he was also an artist."

Drew said Redstone's travel

sketches set an example for architecture students to follow today.

"We encourage students in architecture to keep sketch books so if a student is anywhere in this world, he sees something and sketches," said Drew. "This book becomes part of their development in architecture and art. Lou kept a sketchbook all his life. There are ideas everywhere and that's what we try and make a student think about. In architecture and art, you never know how it's going to relate later in life to whatever you do."

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and consistently produce new work. We like to work with artists on a long term basis."

The Slacks plan to host large scale shows at least six times a year in the Canton gallery. Sometime next year they will showcase the work of Wyandotte sculptor Sharon Sims, who exhibited in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery last April, and a group show featuring local and regional artists.

In March, a UFO-theme show takes over the Wyandotte gallery and then moves to the Canton gallery for the month of April.

"We plan to do a February show with local schools," said Kelly. "In downtown Wyandotte, we always do exhibits with the schools."

As gallery owners, the Slacks feel part of their mission is to educate the public about art. Their down-to-earth personalities are sure to put customers at ease.

"I remember walking into a New York gallery and feeling intimidated," said Jim. "We don't throw art terms at you but we want to tell you as much as you

want to know - how something is done, what else the artist has done. If someone is really interested in art, they'll want to share it."

In addition to original art works by Great Lakes artists such as Kuschel and Paul Le Marre, Rivers Edge Gallery offers paintings, hand-pulled prints by nationally recognized artists, limited edition prints by Thomas Kinkade, Terry Redlin, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey and Edna Hibel, and poster prints covering a wide variety of eras and subject matter.

Over the years, Rivers Edge Gallery grew from 250 square feet to a 2,000 square foot exhibit space with a framing area of an additional 1,500 square feet. The Slacks know with hard work and a little luck the Canton location will survive and thrive.

"What attracted us to Canton was the tremendous growth," said Jim. "The type of art we carry will change according to the area we're in. It's going to be a changing process."

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African-Brazilian art to color gallery

A spirited exhibition of art from the northeast of Brazil will fill the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University from Oct. 10 through Nov. 7. "O Pelourinho!" brings to North America for the first time a collection of paintings, sculptures, and religious objects by self-taught popular artists steeped in the rich African-Brazilian heritage of Bahia.

The exhibition was co-curated by Mame Jackson, WSU art and art history department chairwoman and Barbara Cervenka of the University of Michigan School of Art and Design. The exhibition results from more than five years of research conducted by Jackson and Cervenka in Bahia, Brazil.

An opening reception, co-hosted by Wayne State University and the Brazilian Cultural Club of Detroit, takes place 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 in the gallery, 5400 Gullen Mall on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. This festive celebration will feature Bahian music, dance and cuisine typical of the Northeast of Brazil.

Art works in the exhibition are primarily from the city of Salvador, an important port in the Portuguese colonial network of commerce and trade, and the entryway for three to four million slaves from the 16th through 19th century. These African slaves worked in the plantations and mines, built cities and labored as craftsmen and artisans in the colonial culture. They brought to Brazil their own rich heritage of art and religion, remembered and celebrated today in the popular arts of this historic area.

Pelourinho, the name given to the colonial center of the city of Salvador, refers to the pillory, or place of punishment, which once stood in the public plaza. Today this area, declared part of the World Patrimony by UNESCO, has been restored to its original beauty and brilliance, and is home to a lively resurgence of African-Brazilian culture.

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Proceeds from Oct. 5-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhites Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester; DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Lighthouse Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

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Fall Classes run through Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

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Piano Academy classes. 60-minute group lesson and 30-minute private lesson. Fee: \$450. 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia; (313) 462-4400.

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Three-day workshop with artist Donna Vogelheim 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24-26. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

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3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, featuring pianist Rich Rideout and soprano Kathy Wagner. Nardin Park Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

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8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Ananna String Quartet Concert, featuring music of Mendelssohn, Stravinsky, Puccini and Beethoven. Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Ypsilanti; (313) 487-2255.

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1 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, varied programs featuring trained musicians. Opening program Oct. 9, featuring Irene Mattutat, Marlene Plumb, Eugene Zenzen and Leah Goor. No fee. The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 475-5978.

SIX STRINGS
"Six String Delight" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, features concert classic guitarists Victor Sakalaukas and Michael Blaszkiewicz. Tickets \$8-\$12. Kerrytown Concert House, (313) 769-2999.

DSO CELEBRATES MUSIC FOR FILM

Music Director Neeme Jarvi leads DSO and guest pianist Christina Ortiz in music used in films, "Napoleon" Death in Venice," "Amadeus." 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.



Imposing imagery: "Detroit On the Walls," the photography of Marji Silk, is on exhibit through Nov. 15 at the American Pizza Cafe, 129 S. Main Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-1203.

Tickets: \$13-\$42. 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-3700.

A MUSICAL SALON

Concert and dinner with oboist Nancy Ambrose King and pianist Vladislav Kovalsky 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. Presented by the City of Southfield and the Southfield Symphony Society. Tickets: \$60 for concert and dinner; \$15 for concert only. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022; (248) 851-7408.

ORGAN RECITAL

All-Mendelssohn organ recital performed by Dr. James Hammann 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at St. Joseph Church, corner of Jay and Orleans near Gratiot Avenue, west of St. Aubin Avenue, Detroit.

RENAISSANCE MUSIC

Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac begins 72nd season noon Tuesday, Oct. 14. Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford; (248) 673-6568.

BAYER WIND ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. An evening of classical symphonic and opera.

Proceeds benefit the Center for Creative Studies. Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall Road at Garfield, Macomb Township; (313) 872-3118, ext. 282; (248) 475-7704.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC SERIES

11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, "New Tales of the Arabian Nights" performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, narrated by Robert Resetar and images by Mary Sue Khudson.

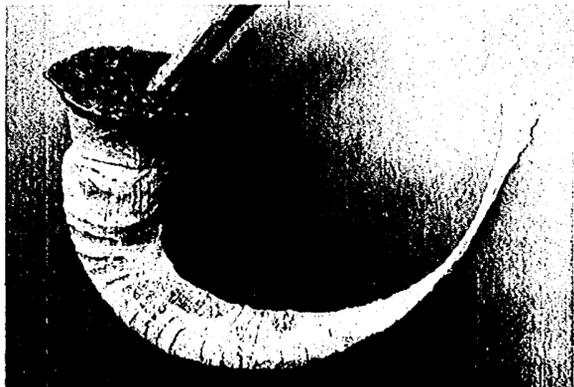
LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, "Brahms in Budapest." A program dedicated to the folk melodies and rhythms of Hungary. Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine, Birmingham. Tickets: \$18, adults; \$15, students/seniors. (248) 357-1111.

EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 5 - "Margins, Edges and Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Bulka. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.



Natural: "Organism" by Jodi Rockwell is included in her "Mixed Media Sculpture" exhibit through Nov. 5 at Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Oct. 5 - "Latinos Out of Bounds," a group show. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 10 - "Visible & Invisible," featuring Graciela Bustos in a solo exhibit of her Latin heritage. 47

Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; (313) 963-7575.

B'HAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS

Through Oct. 11 - 53rd annual Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 646-0705 or (248) 879-9779.

HILL GALLERY

Through Oct. 11 - "Donald Sultan/Recent Works." 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

MATRIX GALLERY

Through Oct. 12 - An exhibit of abstract relief sculpture by Anne Kirby Rubin. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

DELL PRYOR GALLERY

Through Oct. 13 - From the African Loom to the American African Quilt. Harmonie Park, 1452 Randolph, Detroit; (313) 963-5977.

EUROPA GALLERY

Through Oct. 18 - "The Last of the Kandinsky School." 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 18 - "Jim Chatelein: Works on Paper," and "Ron Nagle: New Sculpture." 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Oct. 18 - "The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pop Culture" by Beth Kattelman, and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Oct. 23 - Works by landscape Impressionist Harold Altman. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

Through Oct. 25 - "David DeLamare: A Retrospective." 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Remnants," the works of Julie Wroblewski Tourtilotte and Rita Grendze. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "The Jew as Other: A Century of English Caricature, 1730-1830," and "Looking Back: Moments in Time and Place" by Morris D. Baker. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Paintings of Borys Buzky." 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

ARTQUEST GALLERY, INC.

Through Oct. 31 - "Art By Women. For Women. About Women," an exhibit to benefit the "Reach to Recovery" program of the American Cancer Society. Featuring functional and decorative objects of art in glass, clay, wood, metal. 185 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-2484.

DETROIT STREET GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - Drawings and paintings of Barry Avedon, paintings of Karen Izenberg, and photographs of James Sandall. 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-0291.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Oct. 31 - "In Arte Voluptas," a photographic exhibit of Michigan artist Rosemary Bay. 217 Farmsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY OF ANCIENT ART

Through Nov. 1 - "A Sojourn in Egypt." 574 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - "Wendy MacGaw: New Work." 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Nov. 1 - The work of Susan Beiner. 14125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - Solo exhibit of Marie Wee, including throws and altered bowl and plate forms of pottery and abstract sculptures. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - "Famous Artists Portraits" by Tom Walker. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - "Functional Things" Objects by Lisa Norton. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile Road, (248) 549-3016.

DETROIT ZOO

Through Nov. 2 - Coral Reef Masterpieces - a photography exhibit at the Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. 1696 at Woodward Avenue; (248) 398-0003.

URBAN PARK GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - "Vignettes" by mixed media artist N.M. Patel. Trappers Alley, Greentown, 598 Monroe, 2nd Floor, Detroit; (313) 963-5445.

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.

Through Nov. 4 - "The Spirits Are In The Stone" - a collection of Zimbabwean stone sculptures. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 64 SHONA.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Nov. 5 - "Mixed Media

Sculptures by Jodi Rockwell." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Nov. 8 - "Jun Kaneko: New Ceramic Sculpture." 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

G.R. N'NAMDI

Through Nov. 8 - "Edward Clary: Egyptian Series." 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Nov. 9 - "Future Perfect/Future Imperfect." 75th Annual All Media Exhibit." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 11 - "Proportion/Relationship" an exhibit by Jud Coveyou. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Nov. 14 - "Centennial Farms: Remnant of Our Pioneer Past." County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, second floor, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415, (248) 858-4061.

AMERICAN PIZZA CAFE

Through Nov. 15 - "The Fine Art of Photography of Marji Silk" featuring photos of Detroit. 129 S. Main Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-1203.

CLIQUE GALLERY

Through Nov. 15 - An exhibit of abstract graphic prints of rodeos by Bob Viglietti. 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

EXHIBIT OPENINGS

MAJESTIC CAFE

"Pop People and Other Tricky Fun" an exhibit by Rachel Reed. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. 4140 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-0120.

ELAINE L. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

"O Pelourinho! Popular Art from the Historic Heart of Brazil." 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Nov. 7. 5400 Gullen Mall on the campus of Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423, (313) 577-2980.

CARY GALLERY

"Painting the Light: New Works by Elizabeth Crank." 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11-Nov. 8. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

LEGENDARY LOUIS REDSTONE

"Travel Sketches and Watercolors of Louis G. Redstone, B.S. Arch." 29.7 Monday, Oct. 13-24. Reception 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. RSVP: (313) 764-1315. Slusser Gallery, Art and Architecture Bldg., North Campus, University of Michigan, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-1300.

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB

A juried exhibit Monday, Oct. 13-30. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. 248-424-9022.

CORPORATE DESIGN

The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan Dearborn presents exhibit of Ford Motor Company Artists. "Art After Hours." 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 15. 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 424-5058.

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

"Is there Still Life?" an exhibit of still life paintings by Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg. 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 Nov. 7. 774 N. Snelton, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278.

FESTIVALS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

"Honey and Apples Festival" 14 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 248-645-3223.

PLYMOUTH OLD VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, featuring woodworking, pottery, glass, garden decor, photography, basketry, painting. Downtown Plymouth; (313) 484-1314.

BEAD BONANZA

10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 8th annual Bead Bonanza sponsored by the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Imported, vintage and ethnic beads, beading supplies, jewelry findings and books. 31800 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren; (810) 977-5935.

OLD MILL COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR

17th annual craft fair and parade. 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. Woodcarving, lace making, quilting, knitting, quilting, pottery, basketry, wildlife photography. Various booths at the Old Mill, just off Woodward; (313) 241-1636.

HARVEST CRAFT SHOW

Works of local crafters. 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Wayne State College, 3570 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. 248-476-7111.

JAZZ

DAVE BRUBECK

Jazzmaster Dave Brubeck and his trio. Erich Kunzel and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in five performance. Orchestra Hall, 1045 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 467-1111.

17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18; 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Tickets: \$17-\$42. 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-3700.

LECTURES & MEETING

SOUNDS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Drop-in Workshop. Musical Instruments of Ancient Egypt noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Drop-in lecture. Egyptomania and Ancient Architecture 2 p.m. Sunday.

Oct. 6. West Swan Theater presents "Ancient Egypt: Tales from Egypt." 10 a.m. 8:15 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 18, 25. Tickets: \$7, 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. "Life on the Nile," a slide show. 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. "Lecture: An Approach to Argentinean Art."

Lecture Hall, Detroit Institute of Arts, 3200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, featuring guest speaker Scott Hartley. Admission free. Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

OPERA IN THE AFTERNOON

2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. A lecture on Mozart's "The Magic Flute" by Dr. Wallace Peace, in conjunction with the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of the classic. Southfield Public Library, 14501 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 328-0460.

THE CURRENT LITERARY SCENE

Dawn Lynn, editor of the Kenyon Review literary journal 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. Cranbrook Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3064.

UNRAVELING MYSTERIES

Dr. James Gillingham lecture. "Unraveling the Mysteries of the Tuatara: New Zealand's Ancient and Endangered Reptile." 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1021 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

JEWISH & CHRISTIAN RITUAL ART

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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THOUSAND ACRES (R) 2:10 (4.35 @ \$3.25) 7:20, 9:40

FULL MONTY (R) 2:30 (5.10 @ \$3.25) 7:45, 10:00

MATCHMAKER (R) 2:15 (4.15 @ \$3.25) 7:20, 9:30

AIR FORCE ONE (R) 2:20 (5.10 @ \$3.25) 8:00

CONTACT (PG) SUN 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG-13) SUN 4:30, 7:15, 9:20

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Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd.

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SOUL FOOD (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

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MEN IN BLACK (PG-13) 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25

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BOOKS

'Empire Builders' hails Michigan entrepreneurs

Empire Builders By Burton W. Folsom, Jr. Rhodes & Easten, 1997, \$12.95



ESTHER LITTMANN

Michigan a "pleasant peninsula, suitable for settlement and economic growth.

But by 1850 and for the next 80 years, Michigan attracted innovators and risk-takers who would make our state number one as an industrial power.

What prompted that change? According to Burton W. Folsom, senior fellow with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy and author of "Urban Capitalists" and "Myth of the Robber Barons," Michigan's 1850 Constitution encouraged entrepreneurship by prohibiting state intrusion into private enterprise.

policy of fiscal and regulatory restraint.

In a narrative style that makes reading his book a pleasure, Folsom tells the story of six entrepreneurs whose ingenuity and global vision put Michigan on the world map: John Jacob Astor, Henry Crapo, William Durant, Herbert Dow, William Kellogg and Henry Ford.

The details of each man's life and struggle for success are different.

There is the spell-binding tale of Dow's lone battle with the German chemical cartel, which tried to destroy him and almost succeeded. Told with equal drama is the story of Kellogg, who, despite initial subservience to his older brother, outshined him totally in the end.

And then there is the tragedy of Henry Ford, once a paradigm of creativity and generosity but who turned rigid and mean-spirited in the last two decades of his life and thus damaged his once "heroic reputation."

Despite the differences, a common thread runs through each narrative. All six entrepreneurs had humble origins; not one enjoyed inherited wealth or special privileges. All shared a dedication to hard work and a willingness to delay gratification. Success was certainly not immediate; on the contrary, there were repeated failures that would have discouraged most individuals. But each man had faith in himself and faith in a system that would reward the kind of innovation and expansion that benefited the lives of

all men.

In the Foreword to "Empire Builders," Gov. John Engler writes: "There is a lesson in the Michigan story for those of us in political life. Sometimes, the best thing government can do is to protect property and contracts, move out of the way and let the entrepreneurs take risks."

But the author's extensive research into U.S. and Michigan history indicates that most textbooks teach the reverse. They claim that the business leaders of this period were "robber barons" who exploited the public with high prices and corrupt policies. If that is true, writes Folsom, then the description fits "political entrepreneurs" who sought to procure advantages from the state, such as subsidies, monopolies, and price-fixing. "Market entrepreneurs," however, relied on their ability to create a "superior product at low cost," without governmental assistance.

"Empire Builders" is an inspiring history book that recapitulates a proud past and provides a formula for the future. True, a new century means different circumstances and thus different challenges. But the character traits and work ethic of Michigan's entrepreneurial giants - tied to positive incentives - spell success in any age.

"Empire Builders" can be found at Barnes & Noble. Or call 1-800-706-4636.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township.

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BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Terrail Publishing Co. produces a series of lavishly illustrated, coffee-table size art books in a quality paperback format. They are notable for their excellent design and their extensive use of quality photographs and drawings.

"The Gold of the Pharaohs" is especially interesting in light of the current Egyptian exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The DIA show gives a broader view of ancient Egyptian life, but Stierlin's survey of the art of Egyptian goldsmiths is an excellent complement to the exhibit. The DIA also seems to think so as the book is one of several for sale in the Egyptian Marketplace at the end of the museum's superb display.

Stierlin's book has more than 200 color illustrations showing the beautiful coloring of gold and stones used by the Egyptians in their tombs. As in the DIA show, Stierlin shows how the objects in

the tombs help us understand how the Egyptians lived.

Stierlin's book is more than just a survey of the gold works themselves. He also provides a supporting history of dynastic Egypt and a history of the archeological finds that unearthed these treasures. Though the story of Howard Carter, Lord Carnarvon and King Tut's tomb has been told before, Stierlin gives a good account and provides beautiful photos of the child king's treasures, now in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. He also tells the less well-known story of Pierre Montet and the spectacular tomb of Psusennes I.

Stierlin also explains the goldsmith's art, the role of gold in Egyptian society and religious and the social organization of the different dynasties. Stierlin is a native of Alexandria, a historian of architecture and ancient civilizations, a photographer and the organizer of several Egyptian exhibitions.

"Classical Modern Architecture" is an argument for just that - the use of classical ideas of form, proportion and materials in modern architecture. Andreas Papadakis, editor of New Architecture, takes a look at the work of more than 20 con-

temporary architects who have steered away from the glass and steel dictates of what used to be called "modern architecture."

Some works will seem very traditional such as the Federalist style buildings of Americans Thomas Gordon Smith and Jaquelin Robertson. But other works such as the buildings of Germany's Rob Krier show that "classical" doesn't necessarily mean restrictive. Classical is an inspiration not a confinement, which is one of Papadakis' main arguments.

Prince Charles has made a campaign for this approach to architecture, which he advocates for its warmth, proper scale and link with history. The author quotes the prince at the beginning of the book, "I believe that when a man loses contact with the past, he loses his soul. Likewise, if we deny the architectural past - and the lessons to be learned from our ancestors - then our buildings also lose their souls. If we abandon the traditional principles upon which architecture was based for 2,500 years or more, then our civilization suffers."

Papadakis' richly illustrated book provides aesthetic and historical support for this position.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD) John Walsh will sign his book "Tears of Rage" 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6; women and investing, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; Nicholas Delbanco signs his new novel "Old Scores," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8; Dennis Cyporyn presents, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10; Christopher Paul Curtis signs his Newbery Award-winning book "The Watsons Go to Birmingham," 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; The Farm Lady presents "ABCs of Fall," 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the store 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, (248)-203-0005.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS) Dr. Michael O'Donnell signs his book "Good Kids," 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5; a discussion of women and AIDS, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6; Poet Margo LaGattute reads and discusses her poetry, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8; Ted Montgomery signs "Pro Hockey, Play-by-Play," 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9; Cello Jazz performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10; Mike Wendland discusses the Internet, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; Tumble Bunnies, 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the store, 1122 South Rochester Road, at Winchester Mall, (248)650-7179.

BORDERS (DEARBORN) Gay and lesbian book group discusses "Beyond Queer," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6; Berlitz stories discussed 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; Steve Sullivan signs his book "Confession of a Divorced KId," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; Richard Goree signs his book "Goree Island: Island of No Return," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9; story hour features "Boogie Bones," 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the store, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn (313)271-4441.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) Story time features Leo Lionni's "Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse" and "It's Mine," 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; fiction group discusses Steven Millhauser's Pulitzer Prize winning "Martin Dressler," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 626-6804.

SHAMON DRUM

Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist/author Art Spiegelman discusses his new book "Open Me ... I'm a Dog," 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; David Mitchell and Sharon Snyder celebrate publication of "The Body and Physical Difference: Discourse of Disability in the Humanities," 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor, (313)662-7407 or (800)490-7023.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Rosalyn McMillan reads from her new novel "One Better," 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5; Brian Murphy lectures on F. Scott Fitzgerald, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. \$5 admission; Wallace Peace presents a lecture on Mozart's "Magic Flute" in anticipation of the Michigan Opera Theatre production 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, no charge at the library. Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, (810)948-0461.

CRANBROOK David Lynn, editor of the Kenyon Review, will lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS Meet author W. Nikola-Lisa author of "Shake Dem Halloween Bones," 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester, 248-652-6066.



FINE ARTS

Joyful 'Bring in 'da Noise,' a funk that just won't quit

"Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk" continues at the Fisher Theatre through Nov. 2. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets available at the Fisher Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 645-6666.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

"Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk" is sending reverberations through the plush surroundings of the Fisher Theatre in a percussive celebration of life through adversity - life sustained by keeping 'da beat.

By the end of Thursday night's performance, the audience rose in unison to give a spontaneous standing ovation.

"Noise/Funk" is a musical revue through black American history. The idea for the show began when celebrated director George C. Wolfe of New York's Public Theatre wanted to capture the energy, style and creativity of dancer extraordinaire Savion Glover. Together they created a show that traces the tradition of tap dance in black

American culture.

The book and lyrics of poet Reg. E. Gaines takes us through a highly enjoyable history lesson. The music by Daryl Waters, Zane Mark and Ann Duquesnay is a pastiche of styles from minstrel to hip-hop and, while never memorable on its own, serves the purpose well.

The purpose is to support an awesome display of tap dance artistry in a show that is as intelligent and insightful as it is gloriously noisy and alive.

A company of dancers take different roles through time, while 'da Singer (Vickilyn Reynolds) belts out songs appropriate to the times and themes and also does some droll comic interludes. Da Voice (Thomas Silcott) narrates Gaines' sometimes overripe narration and also takes on the essential persona of the age. Reynolds is a big woman with that special bluesy voice that has been a part of the musical landscape since Ma Rainey and she belts out a sweet, gospel styled soul.

Reynolds and Silcott take a backseat to the percussion of dancers and drummers who lead the audience from slave ships to city streets.

Derick K. Grant takes the part of 'da Beat, the part Savion Glover played on Broadway. In the tradition of tap and jazz, Grant has recreated the role to suit his own style while retaining the essence of Glover's choreography. He dances with the subtlety that sets true tap dance apart from the show biz soft shoe. His dancing is at times sad, steady rhythm; at other times a thunder of pure rage. Outstanding is a brilliant tribute to the past masters of tap in which Grant recreates their different styles while Glover's narration explains what real tap is all about (jazz for the feet). Also outstanding is a wrenching dance of urban despair toward the show's end.

But 'da Beat is one of a company of superb dancers. Dominique Kelley is a 15-year-old wunderkind following in Glover's tap steps. His body is loose, almost liquid. He can project the agony of a lynch victim and the goofy comedy of Uncle Huck-a-Buck. Jimmy Tate is alternately stylish, uptown and a torrent of heavy footed rage. Christopher Scott is lithe, quick and energetic.

In addition to the dancers, two

percussion specialists beat out the rhythms on plastic cans, steel pots, wooden floors and garbage cans. David Peter Chapman and Dennis J. Dove are not only rhythmically gifted, they are also infectious. They're having a great time and they let you know it.

The show has many stand out moments - "The Panhandlers" symphony by Chapman and Dove, a "Modern Times" style look at industrial Chicago with unbelievable rhythms, a stroll through the Harlem Renaissance and two riot scenes separated by 60 years in time but fueled by the same rage. Wolfe, Glover and Gaines do not make easy judgments. The "Street Corner Symphony" is almost painfully honest.

The show also has its mean-spirited moments. The Hollywood sequence is funny but the put down of dancers such as Buck and Bubbles and Bill Robinson seems a bit unfair. But the ragmop Shirley Temple dancing with Kelley's Uncle Huck-a-Buck is a hoot.

This is a cacophony of joy, a noise that deserves to be heard, a funk that just won't quit.



Dancer: Jimmy Tate from "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk."

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ART BEAT

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BEAD BONANZA

The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild sponsors the third annual Bead Bonanza 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel, 31800 Van Dyke between 13 and 14 Mile in Warren.

Admission is \$2. For more information, call (810) 977-5935.

Bead merchants from across the country will exhibit imported, vintage and ethnic beads, supplies, and books. Nationally recognized bead artists such as Don Schneider of Plymouth will offer handmade, collectible glass beads.

Highlighting the event will be demonstrations by members of the Metro Detroit Polymer Art Guild based in Farmington. An auction of beads donated by members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild and participating vendors will be held. All proceeds benefit The Bead Museum in Prescott, Arizona.

Registration for Spring workshops led by nationally acclaimed beadwork artists will begin at the Bead Bonanza. All workshop projects will be on display. Workshops are geared toward every level of ability from novice to expert.

BASS LURE LIVONIA ACTRESS

Emily Haase of Livonia is playing the role of Evelyn (a contestant in the bass fishing contest) in "Zara Spook and Other Lures," which continues through Sunday, Oct. 12 at the University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Dr. at the Southfield Freeway, Detroit.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students with ID. (313) 993-1130.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

In May, Haase won a \$1,000 scholarship from the Livonia Arts Commission. A theater major at the university, Haase graduated from Churchill High School in Livonia where she was part of the Creative and Performing Arts program. She recently was nominated for "Best Supporting Actress" by the Detroit Free Press for her performance in the University of Detroit's production of "Home Fires."

This fall, Haase will act with the Midwest Aids Prevention group, bringing information about the disease to southeast Michigan junior and high school students.

ART AND PEACE

The work of French artist George Rouault (1871-1951) is on exhibit through Oct. 10 at Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 East Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7676.

On exhibit are 15 originals and 10 reproductions from Rouault's "Miserere Series" of prints. The title refers to Psalm 51, a prayer for mercy. Created from 1914-27

and published in 1948, the black and white prints use nearly every known process of etching and engraving, photoengraving, aquatint, and direct biting with acid, plus Rouault's own technique of scraping away parts of the original photoengraved work, creating new effects.

His prints express the artist's personal compassion for the poor, prostitutes, the outcasts of society. At the same time, he used irony in his depicting of the rich, the judges, the people in control of society. Rouault's art mirrors his personal compassion for the suffering and cruelty man inflicts on mankind including war and exploitation.

The exhibit includes works of art by children who studied and imitated Rouault's art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

LOCAL ARTISTS IN OUR TOWN

A select number of artists from Livonia were juried into the "Our Town" exhibit Oct. 16-19 at The Community House, 380 South Bates in Birmingham.

Richard Culling, Regina Dunne, Cynthia Wayne Gaffield, Jack Hemphill, Billie Thompson, Frank Van Dusen, and Elbert Weber were among the chosen few selected for entries.

Hours for the free exhibit are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16; until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 17-18, and until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19.

For more information about the exhibit, call (248) 644-5832.

ART ABOUNDS AT SCHOOLCRAFT

A new show of works by Westland artist Sandra Weed and students in her Schoolcraft College community education classes are on view at the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 462-4463.

In addition to Weed's fabric murals, there are watercolor and oil paintings, and seven pieces from students in this summer's Kids on Campus program. The American Harvest show also includes three photographs by Kim Ducote, a commercial photographer and community education instructor. More than 30 works by students in Ducote's classes are featured in a new exhibition at the Radcliff Center. The images, consisting of portraits, architectural studies and landscapes, continue through October.

Adjunct associate professor of art Sarah Olson has a new exhibit of acrylic paintings at the Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard at the University of Michigan's North Campus in Ann Arbor. "In the Absence of Gravity: Recent Works by Sarah Olson" features 19 works.

ARTIST ACCEPTED

Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens was accepted as a finalist in The Artist Magazine's 1997 Art Competition for the painting "Sophia With Apple and Pear." There were four categories with six winners and 50

finalists each, making a total of 224 winners out of 10,000. Her name will be printed in the December issue of the magazine.

"Le'Otis," a watercolor portrait by Stevens was accepted in the Kentucky Water Society's National Juried Exhibition-Aqueous '97 and was exhibited at the Elizabethtown Community College Gallery in September. It was selected by juror Dean Davis to receive a Traveling Show Award which means it will be shown at various locations in Kentucky for the next year.

VILLAGE ARTISTS SHOW

The Village Artists studio of Plymouth will exhibit their work through Oct. 30 at the Farming-

ton Public Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

The emphasis for the show will be diversity and the wide variety of styles by the artists involved. The exhibit will feature collage, colored pencil, pen and ink, mixed media, and watercolor.

Classes at the studio focus primarily on watercolor, but some of the members are proficient in a variety of other mediums. The show will provide an opportunity for them to showcase these works as well.

For more information about the show or classes at the studio, call Kay Rowe at (313) 455-1487.

FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Community

Choir is selling the 1998 Entertainment Ultimate Book and using all proceeds to fund their charitable and educational activities. The previous four area books have been combined into one Big Book covering the Greater Detroit Area, offering 2-for-1 deals at more than 100 fine dining restaurants and 700 other restaurants. There are 50 percent discounts at 1600 hotels, movies, sporting events, cleaners, car washes, and more. Huge discounts are offered on air fares, car rentals, vacation condos, shopping, and many other items. The price is \$40 and books will be delivered to you. Call (313) 459-6829.

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TRAVEL

Mom and kids survive tenting on Tahquamenon

BY THERESE L. MCFARLAND
SPECIAL WRITER

Not far from the "shores of Gitchegumme, by the shining big sea waters," we set up camp along the Tahquamenon River. It's a rustic site, but sufficient with ice cold spring water flowing from a pump and clean out-houses only a short walk away. Although I hadn't practiced putting up the little three-man tent, I know I remember how, it's only been about 15 years ago. My discerning 6-year-old son points out that we have too many extensions on the main pole.

Soon the tent is pitched on top of heavy plastic and covered with a nylon fly, ample rain protection. We move on to roasting hot dogs, then pull the rest of our dinner out of a cooler filled with fruit, milk, ice and giant nightcrawlers (in a sealed container, of course).

It's the first time in a long time that I have been "tent camping." And the only time I have gone camping solo, with only my two children, ages 6 and

9. We are on a walk-about in the Upper Peninsula, and my companions are ready for adventure. I am too, I think.

We bait our hooks with juicy nightcrawlers and fish the river after dinner. It doesn't matter that the fish aren't biting. It's liberating just sitting on the bank of that lazy river and watching the baby-blue pink sunset - together.

At dawn ... who are we kidding, we are still fast asleep at dawn. But early enough, we wake to the screeching of sea gulls and geese on the dole. We know better. Tough love is required to be environmentally correct. It's cold cereal and juice for the kids, and a perceivable lack of java for me. The wildlife must fend for themselves.

After breaking camp, we take in Tahquamenon Falls, cascades of foamy root beer surrounded by ancient cedars. A short drive brings us to the Lake Superior shoreline. We meander the beach collecting coveted stones and agates and splash in the waves at Whitefish Point. I think about the Edmund Fitzgerald,

entombed in those frigid waters, only 17 miles off shore.

What better way to spend out last carefree days of summer than wandering the natural wonders of the Upper Peninsula, enjoying the impromptu beachside picnics and long hikes through unspoiled woodlands. In Munising, our sightseeing gets the best of us; we neglect to find a campsite early on. It's well past supper time as we circle the state and private campgrounds that hug Lake Superior off Highway 28. No vacancies.

Now what? "Don't panic," I say to myself as we pass motel upon motel with their No Vacancy signs ablaze. We have come to camp and camp we shall. We continue west until I glimpse a sign for Hiawatha National Forest Campground. Through the tiny town of Au Train, past the cottages on Lake Au Train and deep into the protected forest on the opposing shore, I find our lodging. It's perfect. Thirty or so secluded rustic sites nestled in the middle of nowhere. Most of the sites are unoccupied. Our site is circled by splendid hard wood trees that whistle in the wind as we make camp. We are really good at this now. The fire pit is ready for our evening camp. We decide to backtrack to Lake Superior for a sunset picnic supper. Under a darkening sky we head back to camp.

The drive back seems a little longer and whole lot darker. I catch sight of two deer in my brights as we make our way back, singing a family favorite about "ants playing pinocle on your snout." The campfire is exceptionally dark. Apparently National Forest campers adhere to the old adage, "Early to bed, early to rise." Ours is one of only three campfires blazing tonight.

Around 3 a.m., my son catapults up from his sleeping bag and screams, "I'm scared." He's



PHOTOS BY THERESE MCFARLAND

Natural wonder: The Tahquamenon Falls is one of the Upper Peninsula's most famous sights.

half asleep, but now I'm wide awake. He has to go to the bathroom. I turn on my four-inch mini flashlight and tell him to go right outside the tent.

Back in my sleeping bag, I lay still but unable to sleep. The eerie sounds of drizzle and the wind whipping through the enclave of trees feed my imagination. It's really black and I envision "stuff" out there.

The wind and the cracklings give way to footsteps. Definitely a cadence. Definitely coming toward our site. "Why on earth would someone be coming through our camp site?" My ears become huge. The sound moves deliberately in front of our little pup tent's closed door flap and around to my side. Inches from my head, I hear three long panting sounds that throw me into the scene in "Pulp Fiction" where that chick gets a shot of adrenaline to her heart. With

outrageous energy pulsing through my veins, all I can think is DON'T MOVE ... and God, please don't let the kids wake up.

I decide I need to do something. Somewhere in my subconscious, I had prepared for this very possibility tonight. I had placed my small flashlight within reach, as well as a can of pepper spray. I reach for both. Nothing changes until I turn on the dim light. IT stirs, only millimeters of fabric between us. I lay immobile for a few minutes. Crawling over sleeping children to the small triangular opening in our tent door, I turn my pitiful light to the surrounding woods. Then I see them. Two beady eyes off in the darkness, peering right back at me. There was no point in looking further. I jump back in my bag and lay there for the longest three hours, flashlight in hand, pepper spray in the other.

In the morning I was most definitely up with the sun. Usually we dress, eat breakfast and break camp in about 45 minutes. We set a new record.

I can't say for certain what was outside our tent that night. The ranger at Seeney Wildlife Refuge later told me it was not a coyote as I had suspected. Most likely, he assures me, it was either a wolf, or more probably a female bear in heat, looking for food.

Perhaps I should have tried to get a closer look. Next time, maybe I will. But next time, I think I'll be in our pop-up metal camper, armed with a much bigger flashlight, my trusty pepper spray, a bullhorn and maybe my 6-foot-3 husband to share the experience.

Therese McFarland in a free lance writer who lives in Farmington Hills.



Splish-splash: Alex and AJ frolic in the waves at Whitefish point.

GREAT ESCAPES

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PARIS OPERA TRIP

David Groen is hosting a trip to Paris, France, to see three operas. Groen of Livonia, who has hosted numerous trips to Europe, said this trip Feb. 10-18, 1998, is a chance to see the City of Lights during the winter season.

The trip costs \$2,110 and includes round trip airfare from Detroit, transfers, hotel, breakfast each day, two deluxe dinners, category A tickets to two operas and an option to see a third opera. The operas planned are "Carmen," "Tosca" and "Tris-

tan and Isolde." In addition Groen will lead tours of Paris landmarks.

For more information, call 313-255-9666.

FISHING GUIDE

The Ottawa County Fishing Guide is now available free to the public. The guide features: tips on salmon, trout, perch, walleye, bass and other pan fish; an area map of fishing access sites and boat launch ramps; charter companies, bait and fishing sports shops, marinas and boat rentals; lodging and dining information in Grand Haven and Holland; and access to local fishing reports.

To receive a copy of the free Fishing Guide and other travel information, call the Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau at 1-800-303-4096 or by the web at www.grandhaven-

chamber.org or the Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-506-1299 or by the web at www.holland.org/hcvb

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British Airways is offering its nonrefundable seat sale Long Weekender program. The Long Weekender fare to London is \$339 roundtrip, for travel in British Airways World Traveller economy class. Long Weekender is valid for travel outbound on Thursdays and Fridays only, from Oct. 23, 1997, through March 27, 1998, except for black-out dates of Dec. 11, 1997, through Jan. 6, 1998.

There is no minimum stay and a five-day maximum stay requirement applies. Reservations for all sectors must be completed at least three days prior to departure. Ticketing and payment must be completed within

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Youth hockey champs

•A team made up of players from three Livonia high schools combined to win the Fraser Early-Bird Hockey Tournament.

Livonia, led by Inga Award winner Tony Alfonsi, the team MVP, posted wins over Milford, Birmingham United and Milford en route to the title.

Members of the Livonia squad include: B.J. Teahan, Matt Grant and Greg Shiwka, all of Churchill; David Tyler and Tony Saia, Franklin; Mike Radakovich, Darin Fawkes, Mike Schmidt, Mark Canike, Brandon Zagata, Roy Rabe, Ryan Sinks, Pat Gilson, Billy Marshall, Denny Queener, Jeff Lang and Dan Cieslak.

The team is coached by Dale Fawkes, Mike Radakovich and Dave Schmidt.

•The Livonia Squirt A Knights opened their season Sept. 27-28 in Grand Rapids by winning the First Chance Tournament with a 7-1 victory over Jackson in the final.

The Knights, whose coaching staff consists of Tom Ross, Chris Murfey, Gus Vacca, John Gessler and Kevin Madigan, also scored wins over the West Coast Grizzlies (3-2), Traverse City (6-1) and Sault Ste. Marie (10-2).

Members of the Knights include: Kit Pruchnik, Rob Rothermel, Eric Walstrom, Joey Gessler, Bryan Ross, Danny Naurato, Brandon Vacca, Danny Dueby, Chris New, Kyle Madigan, Jeff Paison, Jim Nawrocki, Frank Scarpace, Jamie Deane and Matt Parran.

Westland Ice Arena

•The Westland Sports Arena is accepting registrations for ice skating classes (4-years-old through adult) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

Classes, 30 minute long, are available Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The cost \$31.50. Call (313) 729-4560 for more information.

•A program for 3- and 4-year-olds, teaching the basics of skating and hockey, will be from 10-10:45 a.m. Mondays. Players are required to wear full equipment. If interested, call Tammy between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at (313) 729-4560.

•Drop-in hockey is available from 10-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays (until April 30). All players must wear full equipment, including helmets. The cost is \$5 per player (goalies free). Limit of 20 players. Call (313) 729-4560 for more information.

•Open skating (through April 30) is from noon-1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-2:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$2.75 for students and senior citizens; \$3.25 for adults (\$1 off admission Monday through Friday). Skate rental is available for \$2. All skaters must have their legs covered while on the ice. Skate sharpening is also available. For more information, call (313) 729-4560.

Livonia cage sign-up

The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a meeting for new teams in the Boys Class D (18-and-under) basketball league at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Civic Center Library (meeting room A).

To be eligible for league play, which begins in January, you must be a resident of the Livonia or the Clarenceville school districts.

For more information, call (313) 466-2410.

Livonia archery range

With the addition of three new targets, the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation welcomes residents and non-residents to us the archery range, located on block east of Farmington on the north side of Glendale Avenue.

You must make an appointment by noon on the following designated days to shoot on the range: 5 p.m. until dusk, Tuesdays and Thursdays (until Oct. 3) and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (until Dec. 7). The range will also be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28.

For more information, call (313) 466-2410.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.



Scrambling man

On the run: Wayne Memorial sophomore quarterback Shane Nowak (right) moves out of the pocket attempting to find an open receiver during Friday night's game at Dearborn Edsel Ford. The Zebras jumped out to a 10-0 advantage, but Edsel Ford, playing under portable lights before a homecoming crowd, stormed back with 35 unanswered points to earn a 35-10 triumph. For a roundup of area high school football action Friday and a complete story summary on this game, turn to page E2.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGOFFELD

Glenn happy about homecoming

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

To describe Westland John Glenn's 40-14 Homecoming football victory over Plymouth Salem as anything but an old-fashioned whipping would be an injustice.

The Rockets dominated their Lakes Division rival in every category Friday night. Rocks' coach Tom Moshimer didn't try to sugarcoat the setback.

"They were bigger, stronger and faster than we were," he said.

Westland rolled up more than 500 yards of offense.

Quarterback Justin Berent threw for 211 yards and a pair of touchdowns while tailback Reggie Spearmon rushed for 147 yards on 27 carries.

"It's a big win for us," Rockets' coach Chuck Gordon said. "I thought we were able to mix our running and passing effectively. We wanted to have a good mixture of both and not be too one-dimensional."

John Glenn improved to 5-0, 3-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western

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Lakes Activities Association. The Rockets play Friday at North Farmington.

Salem dropped to 2-3 overall. Moshimer said the Rocks will be ready for their game Friday with Farmington.

"We won't have any problems bouncing back," he added. "Our team has too much heart and too much character to let this defeat get them down. We start a new-season Monday."

The Rocks were never in Friday's game.

Westland scored on its first two possessions in the opening quarter.

The Rockets took the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards on eight plays to take a 6-0 lead. Berent began the drive with a bang on a flea-flicker 41-yard completion to wide receiver Eric Jones.

"It's a trick play we've been working on for a couple of weeks," said Gordon. "We thought it would be a good way to start the game."

The pass brought the ball down to Salem's 24-yard line. Spearmon got his first touchdown minutes later on a three-yard run.

Salem appeared ready to answer on its first possession. After starting on their own 33-yard line, the Rocks moved the ball steadily down the field.

Charlie Schmidt ran for 15 yards on first down. Brett Burleson added a 13-yard burst while quarterback Tony Bernhardt had runs of 12 and 19 yards.

Salem moved all the way down to Westland's four-yard line before being stopped. Rob Zdrodowski attempted a 19-yard field goal on fourth down, but had the kick partially blocked and it missed wide left.

Moshimer said his team needed to score.

"That was really demoralizing when we didn't put points on the board," he said.

It was downhill from there for the Rocks. John Glenn simply moved the ball at will the rest of the game.

The Rockets made it 12-0 on their

next possession. Spearmon capped an 80-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. The score came at 10:51 of the second quarter.

Westland added one more score before halftime. Jones scored on a 48-yard pass from Berent.

The sophomore caught the ball along the sideline then made a couple of moves to avoid tacklers and sprinted to the end zone. A two-point conversion made it 20-0 at halftime.

It went from bad to worse for Salem. Bernhardt was injured just before the half on a running play.

Moshimer said the senior hurt his arm on the play. He was unsure as to the severity of the injury after the game.

John Glenn had no mercy for their visitors, however.

The Rockets made it 27-0 at 7:07 of the third quarter. Nick Hudson took a reverse 44 yards for a touchdown on a perfectly executed reverse play.

Salem finally got on the scoreboard a

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Spartans win division with total team effort

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Just about everybody who follows high school boys golf knows of the exploits of junior Steve Polanski.

But the Spartans proved Wednesday at Fox Creek they're more than a one-man team, clinching at least a tie for Lakes Division championship in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 202-207 win over Westland John Glenn.

Despite bogeys on each of the first three holes, Polanski, who reached the match-play portion of



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGOFFELD

Approach shot: Glenn's Chris Tompkins, who carded a 41, makes the pitch.

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the U.S. Junior Amateur this summer, still took medalist honors by two strokes with a 37.

But it was Stevenson's final twosome of sophomore Mike Byberg and junior Matt DiPonio who clinched the match.

They shot 39 and 40, respectively.

"Besides Steve, Mike has been our lowest scorer since he joined the varsity," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "He's played in about half of the varsity matches. He won a challenge match against one of his teammates to get into the (varsity) lineup and he's been steady ever since."

Stevenson improved its overall WLAA record to 7-3 and 4-0 in the Lakes. (The Spartans concluded their regular season schedule Friday at San Marino against host Farmington.)

Glenn, enjoying its best season in recent memory, finishes 8-4 overall, 7-4 in the Western Lakes and 4-1 in the division.

"Glenn played well, they have a good, strong team," Wagner said.

Polanski was paired with teammate Jeff Lang, who carded a 42.

Glenn countered with Chris Tompkins and James Daniel, who shot 41 and 42, respectively.

In the second group, Glenn had the edge as Justin Fendelet (42) and Brian Reed (43) won by three strokes over Stevenson's Kevin Yushasz (44) and Roy Rabe (44).

Senior Kyle Gierada, who was in the last group, led Glenn with a 39. Teammate Jeff Sosnowski shot a 45, but it was not enough as they fell by five strokes to Byberg and DiPonio.

"The greens were fast and it's a course we haven't played before, but given Stevenson credit, they put up some real good numbers," Glenn coach Dan Burtka said. "We've played well all year, we just fell off a little bit at the end. But we've gotten beat by some good scores. We really

Please see **LAKES MATCH**, E3



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGOFFELD

Medallist: Steve Polanski of Livonia Stevenson started slowly, but wound up with a 37 to lead the Spartans to a 202-207 Lakes Division victory.

Stanford leads Western past Livonia Churchill

The way Frank Stanford keeps going, they may name a university after him.

The Walled Lake Western quarterback ran wild Friday night, leading the Warriors to a 47-14 football win over host Livonia Churchill.

Western, the defending state Class AA champions, improved to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Churchill, which dropped its fourth straight, falls to 1-4 and 0-3.

Ironically, Churchill scored first on a four-play, 84-yard drive capped by quarterback Dale Smith's 34-yard touchdown run (Nick Yarmack booted the extra point).

The speedy Stanford then ran a long kickoff back and fullback Dave Johnson carried it in from 1-yard out to pull the Warriors to within one, 7-6. The senior QB then ran in for the two-pointer.

Johnson, a junior, also scored from 4 yards out as Western led 15-7 after one quarter.

Nick Caizza then caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Stanford in the second quarter. Stanford also added TD runs of 13 and 23 yards as Western led 35-7 at intermission.

Stanford, who finished the night with 111 yards in 10 carries, returned the opening kickoff of the second half 70 yards for a score and Johnson added his third touchdown of the night later in the period on a 12-yard run.

Smith scored for Churchill in the final quarter on a 6-yard keeper.

Churchill rolled up 250 yards on the ground in 41 carries led by Dave Derigiotis (17 for 124) and

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Aaron Geddes (13 for 74), but the Chargers did not complete a pass in seven attempts (with two interceptions).

Western had 399 yards total offense, 330 coming on the ground. Johnson added 54 yards in 10 carries.

Stanford, who figured in on 26 of Western's 47 points, was three of seven in the air for 47 yards.

Defensively, junior Ryan Kearney was in on 16 tackles for the Chargers.

NORTHVILLE 23, FRANKLIN 12: Lee Whittington scored a pair of touchdowns and Adam Tibble booted three field goals Friday, leading the host Mustangs (3-2, 3-0) to the WLA-Western Division triumph over Livonia Franklin (2-3, 1-2).

Whittington, a senior, finished with 196 yards in 28 carries. His two-yard TD run in the third quarter and Tibble's field goal in the final quarter helped Northville pull away from a 13-12 halftime lead.

Franklin took a 6-0 first-quarter lead on Anthony Grech's 41-yard halfback pass by Bryan Regner (the extra point was no good).

Grech, a senior, Franklin in rushing with 103 yards in 22 carries. The Patriots had a total of 190 yards, 67 in the air (five of 10) and 123 on the ground (in 41 attempts).

Franklin fullback John Kopchak contributed a 1-yard TD run in the second quarter.

The Patriots return to action Friday night at home against winless Plymouth Canton.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Thunderbirds capitalize on Wayne Memorial mistakes

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Not only did Dearborn Edsel Ford turn on the lights Friday, they also turned out the lights on Wayne Memorial.

In the second game ever under the lights at Edsel Ford, the Zebras fell victim to several big plays en route to dropping a Mega Conference crossover contest 35-10.

"The lights and the fact it was homecoming really had us pumped up," Ford quarterback Justin Machak said. "We only have one game under the lights all year and the seniors really wanted this one."

Wayne, which blew an early 10-0 lead, dropped to 1-4 overall. The Thunderbirds, who have won both games under the lights, improved to 4-1 overall.

The Zebras took a 2-0 lead when a snap sailed over the head of Ford punter Kevin Zureki and through the back of the end zone.

Wayne later took the ball over at the Ford 1, when William Laramie pounced on a Machak fumble. On the next play, Cameron Mingo scored on a 1-yard dive. The two-point conversion was successful as Shane Nowak hit Karl Calloway to give the Zebras a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter.

But then things fell apart for Wayne.

On the ensuing kickoff, Hani Abdallah took a reverse hand-off and scooted 83 yards for a touchdown. Zureki's point after cut the deficit to 10-7.

"We run that kickoff return

play a lot and hope it can make a difference — and it did tonight by getting us going," Ford coach Jack Bridges said.

Zureki's second interception of the first half resulted in Ford's next score — a 6-yard scamper by Ed Zacker. The drive was kept alive on a 45-yard halfback pass from Zacker to Matt Sell.

"Anytime you put the ball on the ground as much as we did early is concerning, but I thought we could wear them down, and we eventually did," Bridges said.

The score was 14-10 in favor of the Thunderbirds at halftime, but neither team could be happy with the way they were playing as each squad turned the ball over three times.

Wayne's Charlie Leverenz and Ryan Czyzak each recorded an interception.

The second half started well for the Zebras as they took the ball over at the Ford 26 after a failed fake punt attempt. After converting a fourth-and-3, Wayne faced a first-and-goal inside the Ford 1.

The Zebras went up the middle four times, but failed to gain an inch as the Thunderbirds took over the ball and gained the momentum.

"We got off the ball well, stayed low and our linebackers filled in the gaps," Bridges said. "I probably would have called the same plays they did."

Two plays after the goal line stance, Machak raced out of his end zone and outraced the Wayne defensive backs for a 92-yard score.

"I never thought I'd get caught or run out of gas," Machak said. "Speed is probably my best asset."

"I think (the goal line stand) was the turnaround in the game," Wayne coach Chuck Howton said. "We had four chances to score inside the 1-yard line and couldn't do it. Then they come down and score on a long run."

The Thunderbirds scored twice in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring. Ray LaVasseur scored on a 1-yard run and Abdallah capped the scoring with a 13-yard rush.

"I thought we played well defensively early," Howton said. "We held them on their first couple of possessions and were able to get good field position."

"But we just didn't play a whole game tonight. We had a letdown which will happen to you after the other team is scoring on big plays."

The Thunderbirds had good balance offensively, gaining 209 on the ground and 112 through the air for a total of 321 yards.

The Zebras were unable to utilize their size on the line and gained only 154 yards on the ground. Nowak completed six-of-12 passes for 58 yards, but was picked off three times.

It doesn't get any easier for the Zebras who have to face a tough and physical Dearborn team Friday.

"I'm sure they'll try to at least match the score to what Edsel Ford beat us by tonight," Howton predicted.

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few minutes later. The Rocks recovered a John Glenn fumble at the Rockets' 27-yard line.

Quarterback Matt Fair nailed Jeff McKian with a touchdown pass on first down to make it 27-7 at 4:59.

John Glenn answered immediately. Jones scored his sec-

ond touchdown on a 42-yard reception from Berent.

Both schools added touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

John Glenn scored first as John Pettit rumbled in from 11 yards to make it 40-7.

Salem's David Clemons had a 42-yard scoring run at the

10-minute mark. He led the Rocks with 48 rushing yards.

Fair threw for 35 yards, while Bernhardt was three of five for 43 yards before getting hurt.

Glenn returns to action Friday at North Farmington in a 3:30 p.m. start.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 5 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3

Oct. 2 at Walled Lake Western

No. 1 singles: Katie Baumgarten (WLC) def. Cherie Berner, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Katie Decker (WLC) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Amy Widrosky (LF) def. Shannon Kroll, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 4:** Kellie Riddell (WLC) def. Laura Conrad, 6-4, 6-4;

No. 1 doubles: Kelly Henzie-Mary Wickham (WLC) def. Anne Lipinski-Karen Savage, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; **No. 2:** Danielle Coleman-Lauren Kuzmanovich (LF) def. Julie Cross-Palace Halse, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Julie Gogowski-Jill Eldridge (WLC) def. Katie Brown-Lisa Wiklanski, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 4:** Elizabeth Zarb-Christina Clutter (LF) def. Ashley Segan-Tina Lacey, 6-3, 6-4.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 1

Oct. 1 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) def. Crystal Tomczyk, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Megan McGlinch (LS) def. Ashlee Mehl, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 3:**

Paula Shureb (LS) def. Megan Vollick, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Janice Hain (LS) def. Jean Wu, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5);

No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Pfeifer-Anita Plante (LS) def. Rachelle Walley-Aditi Saxena, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Kim Sutton-Jamie Perrin (LS) def. Lindsay Joslin-Karrie Bewersdorf, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 3:** Anne Piontek-Dayna Hillier (LC) def. Jackie Fsadni-Mariam Paul, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 4:** Janice Tanzo-Kelly Ross (LS) def. Jenny Stanick-Sarah Tomasaitis, 7-5, 6-2.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 11-1.

NORTHVILLE 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0

Oct. 1 at Northville

No. 1 singles: Jessie Mills (N) def. Cherie Berner, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Kerry Woolfall (N) def. Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Jenny Androne (N) def. Amy Widrosky, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Joanna Lee (N) def. Danielle Coleman, 6-0, 6-0;

No. 1 doubles: Julie Glock-Kara Anderson (N) def. Anne Lipinski-

Karen Savage, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Christina Chase-Kristin Potchynsk (N) def. Katie Brown-Lisa Wiklanski, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Laura Delano-Nicole Lindholm (N) def. Elizabeth Zarb-Lauren Kuzmanovich, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Jessica McParland-Eina Halicki (N) def. Christina Clutter-Michelle Blair, 6-0, 6-1.

FARM. HILLS HARRISON 5 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2

Oct. 1 at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Carla Shade (FHH) def. Nicole Robert, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Brittany Maxey (FHH) def. Izabel Bota, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Kelli Vessell (FHH) def. Megan Lyons, 5-3, Injury default; **No. 4:** Jill Maxey (FHH) def. Pam Sielski, 6-3, 6-3;

No. 1: Stacey Stevens-Jenny Huang (WJG) def. Jodi Schuld-Lynn Popowiecki, 6-3, 6-4; **No. 2:** Sarah Duffy-Amber Bahr (FHH) def. Jennifer O'Rourke-Amanda Parks, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 3:** Christian Miller-Stephanie Fedulchak (WJG) def. Joanna Konopka-Alissa Brasch, 6-3, 6-4.

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LIVONIA STEVENSON 116 FARMINGTON 67

Oct. 2 at North Farmington

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Becky Noechel, Adrienne Turri, Meghan Lesnau), 1:55.9; **200 freestyle:** Maria McKenzie (LS), 2:08.3; **200 individual medley:** Kristel Mathie (F), 2:31.08; **50 freestyle:** Abbey Larson (LS), 27.9; **diving:** Laurel Dolin (LS), 208.90 points; **100 butterfly:** Sarah Cohn (F), 1:10.47; **100 freestyle:** Amanda Polkowski (LS), 1:02.4; **500 freestyle:** Kristel Mathie (F), 5:47.53; **200 freestyle relay:** Stevenson (Turri, Jordyn Godfried, Marti McKenzie, Makowski), 1:42.05 (pool record); **100 backstroke:** Karen Mathie (F), 1:07.11; **100 breaststroke:** Tina Cavicchioli (F), 1:15.63; **400 freestyle:** Stevenson (Turri, Godfried, Marti McKenzie, Makowski), 3:46.41.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 6-0; Farmington, 1-3.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 106 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 80

Oct. 2 at John Glenn

200-yard medley: Salem (Stephanie Kraujewski, Kelly Hobel, Kathy Kelly, Becky Noricks), 2:05.68; **200 freestyle:** Jamie McPartlin (WJG), 2:14.35; **200 IM:** Rachel Maurer (PS), 2:35.90; **50 freestyle:** Kristen Stone (WJG), 26.44; **diving:** Jennie Marchand (WJG), 208.95; **100 butterfly:** Julie Anderson (WJG), 1:11.18; **100 freestyle:** Kristen Stone (WJG), 57.69; **500 freestyle:** Annemarie Verduysee (PS), 5:49.31; **200 freestyle relay:** Glenn (Ashley Siebenrock, Noelle Swartz, Stone, McPartlin), 1:53.81; **100 backstroke:** Rachel Maurer (PS), 1:09.41; **100 breaststroke:** Kelly Hobel (PS), 1:17.31; **400 freestyle relay:** Glenn (Swartz, Anderson, Stone, McPartlin), 4:15.78.

Salem records: 4-1 overall, 1-1 WLA-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 4-4 overall.

PREP BOYS GOLF RESULTS

FARMINGTON HIGH 200 LIVONIA STEVENSON 204

Oct. 3 at San Marino

Farmington scorers: Dan Kimmel, 2-under 34 (medalist); Derek Fox, 38; Tim Flutur, 39; John Knight, 44; Chris Katcherian, 45.

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 37; Roy Rabe, 39; Mike Byberg and Kevin Yuhasz, 41 each; Matt DiPonio and Jeff Lang, 46.

Dual meet records: Farmington, 3-7; Stevenson, 7-4.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 210 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 212

Oct. 1 at Whispering Willows

Salem scorers: Adam Wilson, 39 (medalist); Mark Runchey, 41; Matt Leon, 42; Pat Belvitch, 43; Ryan Nimmerguth, 45; Erik Krueger, 46.

Franklin scorers: Tony Fotiu and Tim Kufel, 41 each; Ryan Weakley, 42; Jon Keebaugh, 43; Mick Kearney, 45.

Franklin's dual meet record: 4-6.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 211 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 216

Oct. 1 Hilltop

Canton scorers: Ben Tucker and Brandon Wheeler, 39 each; Erik

Arlen, 42; Derek Lineberry, 45; Matt Rosol, 46.

Churchill scorers: Evan Chall, 38 (medalist); Brad Bescoe, 40; Kevin Anger, 44; Chris Lavaque and Randall Boboige, 47 each.

Dual meet records: Canton, 9-1 Western Lakes, 5-0 WLA-Western Division (clinched title); Churchill, 6-5.

BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 162 REDFORD CATHOLIC CENT. 171

Sept. 30 at Oakland Hills

Catholic Central scorers: Greg Burger, 42; Erik West, 42; Brad Villa, 43; Adam Peters, 44.

Dual meet records: Redford CC, 4-4 in Catholic League; Brother Rice 5-1 in Catholic League.

NORTHVILLE 208 LIVONIA STEVENSON 211

Sept. 29 at Tanglewood

Stevenson scorers: Steve Polanski, 41; Kevin Yuhasz and Roy Rabe, 42 each; Jeff Lang and Mike Byberg, 43 each.

Northville scorers: Raj Mehta and Chad Elledge, 40 each (co-medalists); Phil Cowles, 41; Marc Olin, 43; Dean Conway, 44.

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haven't played poorly the last few matches."

Tompkins, who returns next year, is a seasoned junior competitor, but it's been the emergence of Gierada who has been Burtka's greatest surprise.

"Kyle has come a long way," the Glenn coach said. "He couldn't break 55 as a sophomore, but

he's really worked hard and done a real nice job for us."

The 12-school Western Lakes tournament will be Wednesday at the Hudson Mills Metropark Course in Dexter. Tee-off is at 9:30 a.m. and several schools, including Stevenson and Glenn, have a legitimate shot at the title.

"This league is as balanced as its ever been," Wagner said.

Added Burtka: "It should be a real donnybrook."

But if you're looking for a favorite to take individual medalist honors, look no further than Polanski.

"He's a phenomenal young man who is very talented," Wagner said of his star player. "You saw today how he can come back (from the three bogeys). When his putting is on, he's dangerous. He's come out here and shot 32 in practice rounds. And when he gets his drive going, he can be extremely intimidating."

Wagner remembers his first encounter with Polanski.

"It was raining like crazy and I was playing a nine-hole practice round with him prior to tryouts," Wagner said. "He steps up to the first tee and rips one 316 yards, pin-high ... in the rain."

"I could tell you some other Steve Polanski stories like that."

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Liggett turns back Warriors

In a key Metro Conference boys soccer match played Thursday, host Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett earned the 3-1 victory against Lutheran High Westland behind goals from Mark Gofredson and Jonathan Kish.

Lutheran Westland is 10-3-2 overall and 4-1-2 in the conference. Liggett, the defending state Class C champion, is 6-1 in the conference.

"They (Liggett) were more physical, but we played through it and played pretty well," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said.

The Warriors averted the shutout with 46 seconds left when Brad Woehlke scored on a penalty shot.

STEVENSON 6, NORTHVILLE 2: Livonia Stevenson (7-2-3 overall) sprinted out to a 3-0 lead and never were headed Wednesday in defeating the host Mustangs in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

Ryan Broderick scored two goals for the Spartans, while Tom Eller, Nick Ziobron, Sergio Mainella and Brian Prost each contributed one.

Stevenson played without captains Steve Roy and Brandon Good, both out with injuries.

"It was a great effort, we played well and had good ball movement," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said.

Sam Vida had a goal and assist for Northville, who pulled within one in the first half, but couldn't get any closer.

JOHN GLENN 6, W.L. WESTERN 0: John Sterling and Jeff Shelby scored twice, while Matt Trussler had one goal and three assists as Westland John Glenn (6-7-1 overall) won the WLAAC crossover Wednesday over visiting Walled Lake Western.

Senior Will Bozer also scored for Glenn, while Jim McPartlin, Steve Bercy and Shelby also drew assists.

CANTON 5, FRANKLIN 0: Scott Wright scored two goals Wednesday to lead state-ranked Plymouth Canton (11-2-1, 30-1) past host Livonia Franklin (6-8-1, 2-3) in a WLAAC-Western Division game.

Pete Andreolli, Matt Marcos and Brandon Anulewicz

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also scored for the Chiefs.

Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit, whose team trailed 2-0 at intermission, singled out the efforts of defenders Adam Shanks and Bill Fischer along with midfielders Mike Vega and Fernando Cazares.

"I thought we played them pretty evenly the first 30 minutes, but I didn't realize they (Canton) are a very good team, even better in person," Hebestreit said.

GARDEN CITY 3, WAYNE 0: In a Mega Conference crossover Friday, visiting Garden City posted the shutout as Wayne Memorial fell to 4-5-2 overall.

WAYNE 10, ROBICHAUD 0: Jamie Fry had a hat trick and Nick Warmolts contributed two goals Wednesday as Wayne Memorial (3-2-2 Mega Blue Division) romped to an easy victory.

Eric Zepzauer, Joey Dodds, Austin Rowland, Eric Robinson and Ken Oestreich also scored for the Zebras.

Goalkeeper Matt Arnett posted the shutout. Robichaud drops to 0-10 and 0-7.

REDFORD CC 4, GABRIEL RICHARD 0: Despite a week layoff, Redford Catholic Central (8-3-3 overall) looked sharp Thursday in blanking host Riverview Gabriel Richard.

Joe Digifolano scored two goals apiece, while Casey Cook and Bill Cherle added one apiece.

Shaun Kahanec, Pat Griffin and Jeff Boogren contributed one assist each.

Matt Kessler and Nick Reid split time in goal for the shutout. They combined for seven saves.

BETHESDA 6, HURON VALLEY 1: Tom Husby had the lone goal Friday for Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2-11-1, 1-6) in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference defeat at Warren Bethesda Christian (4-5-2).

Husby's goal came during the 61st minute on a penalty kick.

Bethesda led 3-0 at intermission.

Stevenson, Athens deadlock

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

One of the classic rivalries in high school boys soccer was renewed Friday night as host Livonia Stevenson and Troy Athens battled to a 2-2 draw.

Stevenson is now 7-2-4 on the year, while Athens is 6-4-3.

The two schools have 10 state boys titles between them — Stevenson with six and Athens with four.

Athens, however, leads in head-to-head championship meetings, 3-1.

"I just love it," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "It was a treat to have them here."

"We played well enough to win, but we let a couple of soft floaters get through and it was very disappointing. Those should have never

gotten through.

"It started out as a possession game and then it turned to a long ball game, which is totally to their advantage with those high balls."

Goals by Tony Maldonado and Nick Ziobron, a recent call-up from the JV squad, staked Stevenson to a 2-0 lead in the opening nine minutes to play. Naum Popovski assisted on both goals.

But Athens' Rick Garrish responded only a minute later with the first of his two goals. He also scored in the second half to pull the Red Hawks even.

"It's nice to get the rivalry reignited," Athens coach Tim Storch said. "It was a nice situation to meet these guys because Stevenson always has a great team and they're a class program."

Storch was buoyed by this team's play during the final 70

minutes.

"During the first five minutes we were not ready, but in the second half we became more dangerous on set pieces," the Athens coach said. "It was a good performance for us. We're growing as a team. We're a young team and it's encouraging to see how we're coming together. But we still need some things to clean up."

All of Athens' four losses have come by one goal — Birmingham Seaholm, Livonia Churchill, Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley and Rochester Adams.

"And we could have won any of those games," said Storch, now in his 17th season with the Red Hawks. "Both teams you saw tonight are competitive and could beat anybody now on any given night."

Lutheran Westland earns win

It isn't the revenge that's sweet for a coach, it's the improvement.

Anna Schwewe scored 12 points and Kierra Decker added 11 Thursday night as visiting Lutheran High Westland avenged one of its earlier girls basketball losses.

Lutheran Westland defeated Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 49-40.

"That's the first quality team we've beaten," Coach Ron Gentz said after his Warriors improved to 4-6 overall and 4-3 in the Metro Conference. "We had a variety of kids doing things for us."

"Defensively there was Anna Rolf, who fouled out. We put her on Rene Graf, who had been averaging 20-plus."

"She ended up with 14 but seven of those were in the last two minutes. As a team, we played with a lot of heart and that was nice to see."

Schwewe also had 11 rebounds as Lutheran Westland dropped Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in the Metro Conference.

The two middle quarters were the key for the Warriors. They trailed, 12-11, after one period but were ahead, 22-18 at the half and came out with a 14-6 third period. They also led by 20, 46-26, midway through the final period.

CHURCHILL 52, LAKELAND 39: Kersten Conklin's 20-point effort keyed the Chargers' "best overall game we've played all season," Coach Dave Balog said.

"We were consistent," he said Thursday night. "Lakeland matched up real well with us, but they weren't as quick. It was a close game until the fourth quarter."

Then Andrea Galindo hit a trey and host Churchill put the game away.

Galindo ended with nine points for the Chargers, 6-3, while Stacey Spanich scored eight and Lauren Ruprecht had 12 points plus 11 rebounds.

Jackie Shappee paced Lakeland, 6-4, with 12 points. Churchill was ahead 14-9 after one quarter and 24-19 at the half. The Chargers held a 14-13 edge in the third quarter.

STEVENSON 65, JOHN GLENN 38: The Rockets will break through one of these nights, but it just wasn't Thursday.

The host Spartans repulsed a Rocket threat with a 19-8 third quarter and pulled away to hand Westland John Glenn its ninth straight loss in a winless season.

Livonia Stevenson improved to 6-3 overall and 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. John Glenn is 0-3 in the WLAAC.

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Sophomore forward Samantha Crews and freshman guard Lacey Catarino scored eight points apiece for John Glenn, which put on a surge in the final three minutes of the second quarter to trail by 30-21 at the half. The Rockets outscored the Spartans, 17-14, in the second period.

Carolyn Courtright scored 13 points, had six rebounds and three steals for Stevenson while sophomore guard Kim Giller scored 10 and freshman Lindsay Gusick had 10 points plus five assists.

Colleen Brenneman had five assists and Katie King seven rebounds. Nine Spartans scored in the game, including Stephanie Dulz with eight plus five rebounds and Jen Peltier with eight.

CANTON 58, FRANKLIN 27: The middle quarters were a disaster for the Patriots as they dropped their third WLAAC game in as many tries. Melissa Marzolf led Canton with 15 while Janell Twietmeyer added 11.

Plymouth Canton, 6-3 overall and 3-0 in the WLAAC, outscored Livonia Franklin 16-4 in the second period Thursday night and 17-1 in the third. The Patriots are 3-7 overall.

Tera Morrill scored 11 points to lead Franklin, which played host Canton to a draw in both the first and last quarters.

TRENTON 53, WAYNE 42: Lindsay Livernois scored 20 points and Melissa Van Goethem added 17 as visiting Trenton kept the pressure on Wayne to get the win.

"We've had problems with pressure (defenses) all year," Coach Matt Godfrey said. "We stayed in the game for 3 1/2 quarters, then their pressure was too much — along with their free throw shooting."

Natalie Garrison scored 19 points and Tonya Crawford added 18 to help keep the Zebras in the Michigan Mega Conference Red Division game.

Wayne is now 1-5 overall, 0-3 in the Mega Red, while Trenton is 6-1, 2-1 in the conference.

HURON VALLEY 41, ROEPER 31: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran improved to 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference against Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

Sara Tacia led the victorious Hawks with 18 points 12 rebounds. Teammate Stacie Graves contributed nine points. Calypso Kiriacopolou led the Roughriders with 13 points.

HAMTRAMCK 54, CLARENCEVILLE 33: Christina Skrela scored 16 points to go along with five steals and six rebounds, but it wasn't enough Sept. 30 as Livonia Clarenceville (3-7, 1-5) lost at host Hamtramck (1-8, 1-6).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 10
Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Highland Pk., 4 p.m.

Melvindale at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Truman, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. N.West at Cville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Luth. W'sid at Luth. North, 1 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 1:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Our Lady of Lakes at Waterford Kettering, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Benedictine at Garden City Jr. High, 2 p.m.
Redford CC vs. O.L. St. Mary at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Oct. 6
W. Highland at Agape, 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Inter City, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Marian at Mercy, 7 p.m.
A.A. Richard at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Ferndale, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Liggett at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
R.O. Shrine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10
Agape at Saline Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Marian, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Oak Christian at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Inter City, 8 p.m.

PREP SOCCER

Monday, Oct. 6
RU at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.
Wayne at River Rouge, 4 p.m.
W. Highland at Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Canton (CEP), 7 p.m.
Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Kennedy at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7
Brother Rice at Redford CC, TBA
Fairlane at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
(Metro Conference Playoffs)
Luth. East at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.

Clarenceville at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Garden City at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.
N. Farm. at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Salem vs. Canton (CEP), 7 p.m.
Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9
Zoe at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Lenawee at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10
John Glenn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Agape at Saline Christian, 4 p.m.
Allen Park at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Fordson, 4 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Churchill, 6 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 8
Schoolcraft at Macomb, 4 p.m.
Madonna at Tri State, 4 p.m. (CST)

Saturday, Oct. 11
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Oct. 5
Cent. Michigan at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Schoolcraft at Toledo, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 7
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.
Aquinas at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9
Oakland Univ. at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 10-11
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.), Inv. TBA
Madonna at UM Dearborn Inv. TBA
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Rustin lifts Madonna

It was a struggle, but in the end it was also another win for Madonna University's men's soccer team.

The Fighting Crusaders battled back from a 1-0 halftime deficit to edge host Siena Heights 2-1 Wednesday in Adrian.

The game-winning goal was scored by Seamus Rustin with just under 30 minutes left in the game. The assist went to Jason Roy (Livonia Stevenson).

With the victory, Madonna remained unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference through six matches. The Crusaders are 6-3 overall.

Siena Heights slipped to 6-4-1 overall, 4-3 in the WHAC.

The Saints opened the scoring when Roy Leatham took a pass from Jason Whitacre and punched it home for a 1-0 Siena Heights lead 18:30 into the match.

Madonna tied it five minutes into the second half on a penalty kick, converted by Andy Makins (Plymouth Salem). Ten minutes later, Rustin nailed his game-winner.

Siena Heights had some chances to re-tie the game, including two great opportunities in the final 10 minutes of play.

B.J. Horn's penalty shot banked off the left post. Leatham got a second chance with less than a minute to play, but his attempt was cleared out by Madonna's Scott Emert (Walled Lake Central) before it crossed the goal line.

The Crusaders held a 6-3 advantage in shots. Mark Zathy (Livonia Churchill) made two

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saves for Madonna. Joe Adcock was in goal for Siena Heights.

Schoolcraft tops Wolves

Dave York carried the ball down the right side, then sent a pass on the left to Matt Keller, who punched it into the corner for the only goal of the match — and it went to Schoolcraft College, a 1-0 winner over University of Michigan's club team Wednesday at SC.

The Ocelots are 7-4-2 overall.

After a scoreless first half, Keller's goal came five minutes into the second. The play of the match, however, may have been a first-half save by SC keeper Eric O'Neil (from Livonia Stevenson).

"It was a tough game," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "Our defense has been good all year. Overall, I'm happy with the result."

Dimitriou was especially happy with the play of defenders Chris Jaskolski (Plymouth Canton), Shaun Pratt and Mike Dean, and midfielders Jim Bullock (Stevenson), J.R. Longlois and Paul Graves.

"We have more depth at all positions, and that's helped our team," said Dimitriou.

Others he was impressed with were forward Scott Hulbert ("He kept the pressure on the U-M defense") and midfielder Ayman Atwa (Livonia Franklin). "He controlled the play and dispersed the ball to both sides of the field".

Lady Ocelots topple Delta in 3

Schoolcraft College rebounded from its disappointing loss Tuesday at Macomb CC Tuesday to beat another Eastern Conference rival, Delta CC, Thursday in Flint.

The Lady Ocelots' split left them with an 8-8 record.

The scores against Delta were 15-9, 15-3, 15-4.

Leading the attack were Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill) with 12 kills and Kimmi Washnock (Farmington) and Sarah Gregorson with seven kills apiece.

McGinty also had two service aces and four digs, while Gregorson had six digs and three block

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assists and Washnock had three block assists.

Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) chipped in with four aces and 26 assists to kills.

Against Macomb, SC fell 10-15, 15-13, 15-4, 15-11. Again, it was McGinty and Gregorson that led the offense, McGinty getting 16 kills and Gregorson 12.

Stacey Campain added six kills, 16 assists to kills and nine digs, while Wells had 18 assists, three aces and eight digs.

Tuberculosis outbreak in deer herd a concern

The recent outbreak of tuberculosis in Michigan's whitetail deer herd is raising concerns and questions. How will the outbreak impact the health of Michigan's deer herd? Will it affect hunting? What affect will it have on the state's livestock agriculture? Could it present a public health concern?

These questions and many more remain unanswered as state and federal officials study this rare occurrence.

In 1994, a buck was shot on a private hunt club in Alpena County. As the hunter field dressed the animal he noticed some yellow pea-sized nodules in the lungs and body cavity. He contacted the DNR, tests were conducted and it was determined that the animal was infected with bovine tuberculosis.

Normally rare in whitetail deer, prior to 1994 only eight cases of bovine TB in deer had been recorded throughout North America. Each of those cases was associated with an outbreak of bovine TB in nearby livestock. When the problem cleared up in the livestock, it cleared up in the deer.

TB is a serious disease caused by several bacteria that attack the respiratory system. It can be treated successfully in humans through six months of treatment with antibiotics. TB is primarily spread through the air through coughing and sneezing. Animals that are in close, nose-to-nose contact with each other are susceptible to the disease.

Michigan was granted TD-free status for livestock in 1979 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is an extremely important rating for the prosperity of the state's livestock agriculture.

After the infected deer was found in 1994 over 900 live-

stock in the four-county area of the outbreak (Alcona, Alpena, Oscoda and Montmorency) were immediately tested. No evidence of TB was found in the livestock.

A rare occurrence

In 1995 the DNR asked hunters in a 10-mile radius of the outbreak area to voluntarily submit heads and lungs for testing from the deer they harvested. With funding provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the DNR tested 354 deer and found 18 more cases of TB. This finding confirmed the belief that a very unique situation was occurring. TB was being maintained in a wild deer population without it being present in nearby livestock.

"This has never happened before," said Bob Holzman, a Michigan State University research biologist working on the case. "This is the first time in North America that there is a TB outbreak in a wild deer herd and not in the livestock. We don't have all the answers, because this is the first time anything like this has happened."

Over last two years state and federal veterinarians literally went door-to-door and checked every farm within a five-mile radius of the outbreak. Over 3,700 cows, goats, pigs and llamas were tested and not one case of TB was found.

A multi-agency task force made up of personnel from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Michigan Department of Health and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was formed to develop a risk assessment and to come up with recommendations on how eliminate the disease in Michigan's deer herd. The agency has received assistance from MSU, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, hunters, farmers and citizens.

Deer Management Unit

Deer Management Unit 452 encompasses the area in which the outbreak has occurred. It

was formed specifically so the DNR and the task force can better monitor and manage deer in this area. DMU 452 is basically a 200-square mile section of land where the corners of Alcona, Alpena, Oscoda and Montmorency counties meet.

To date, 4,522 deer have been tested statewide and 74 cases of bovine TB have been documented. All of those cases except one have been restricted to the four-county area of the outbreak. One case was found 15 miles north of the area in Presque Isle County. It's not known if that deer moved from the infected area or if there is another area of bovine infected deer. Of the 74 infected deer, 72 were taken on private land.

An infected coyote was also found in Alcona County. That's not terribly surprising since a coyote will eat the carcass and viscera of a dead deer and most likely contacted the disease this way.

Hunters are not at a high risk of contacting the disease, according to Dr. Steven Schmidt, DNR veterinarian at Rose Lake.

"It's not likely that a hunter field dressing a TB infected deer or eating a TB infected deer will become infected, but its not impossible," said Schmidt.

TB is normally confined to the organs and body cavity of an infected deer, not the muscles. Even so, thorough cooking of venison would kill any TB bacteria that may be present. It is possible that a hunter could contact the disease from a deer if an open cut came into contact with an infected part of a deer.

Close encounters

Researchers believe the disease is maintaining itself in the deer herd because of the close contact between deer resulting from massive feeding and baiting practices in the area.

"There are high deer numbers in this area relative to the habitat," said Schmidt. "In some areas in DMU 452 there are 30 to 40 deer per-square-mile. At the feeding sites many deer are gathered together

wheezing on each other and sneezing on each other and feeding nose to nose. That's not normal. Even in a deer yard the deer are not together as long or feeding at a specific pile. In deer yards they are spread out more than on a bait pile. Some feeders in DMU 452 feed upwards of 500 deer. There are some pretty heavy concentrations."

Task force goal

The goal of the task force is to eliminate TB in the deer herd using the best science possible.

Along those lines the task force has come up with the following recommendations. These recommendations have been passed along to the directors of the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Community Health for further action:

- Impose a mandatory ban on feeding and baiting in the five-county area of the outbreak.
- Prevent an increase in deer numbers.
- Reevaluate the situation periodically.
- Test and retest all livestock in a five-mile radius of the outbreak area.
- Check all deer killed in the five-county area.
- Offer free TB skin tests in the infected area.
- Continue to provide public information.
- Learn more about deer movement and the potential for the spread of the disease.
- Learn what economic impact TB in the deer herd will have.
- Learn more about the possibility of TB being passed on to humans and livestock.
- Hunters can also help. Pay close attention when you field dress a deer this fall. If you see any small pea-sized yellow or tan lumps, particularly in the lungs or body cavity, contact the nearest DNR field office or call (517) 373-9358. Lymph nodes in the head of the deer can be tested to determine if TB exists.

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TRADITIONAL VALUES
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DWCF, 48, 5'4", 112lbs., reddish-blond hair, brown eyes, sociable, self-employed, lives in Rochester Hill, likes dining out, jazz, concerts, plays, seeks well-balanced, spiritual SWM, 45-52. Ad# 7777

EXTRA NICE
Sociable DW mom, 26, 5'3", resides in Garden City area, participates in Bible study, seeking SWM, 27-38, for possible relationship. Ad# 2429

FUN-LOVING GAL
Protestant SWF, 37, athletic, lives in Rochester, employed, loves dogs, enjoys animals, enjoys travel, seeks happy, Protestant SWM, 30+, who has a positive attitude. Ad# 1514

RESPECT ONE ANOTHER
Catholic SWF, 48, 5'2", 118lbs., green-eyed blond, caring, N/S, enjoys barbecues, going to church, seeking spiritual, tall, active, down-to-earth SM, N/S. Ad# 6258

PATIENT & LOVING
Born-Again DW mom, 44, 5'2", resides in Troy, enjoys Bible study, science fiction movies, Star Trek, seeks compassionate, honest, Born-Again SWCM, 38-53, Troy area preferred. Ad# 2948

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Baptist SWF, 26, 5', sincere, honest, enjoys hockey, the theater, movies, singing, reading, seeks SWCM, 25-36, with similar qualities and interests. Ad# 1526

SPEND TIME TOGETHER
Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad# 8648

SWEET & CUTE
Outgoing, never-married SBCF, 23, 5'6", student, enjoys outdoor activities, seeks understanding, sensitive SWCM, 25-33. Ad# 8044

LOVING AND CARING
Protestant DWF, 53, 5', 110lbs., N/S, warm, witty, fun, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks neat, professional SWM, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3334

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PRINCE CHARMING?
DWF, 42, 5'8", medium build, short reddish-brown hair, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home, seeks tall, romantic, caring S/DWM, 45-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 1620

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad# 3355

HAVE TIME FOR ME?
Catholic DWF, 45, 5'3", medium build, enjoys concerts, barbecues, amusement parks, dancing, museums, the beach, quiet times at home, seeks DWCM, 40-49, children welcome. Ad# 7259

END MY SEARCH
DW mom, 43, 5'6", 160lbs., friendly, down-to-earth, witty, serious, participates in Christian activities, seeks humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, faithful, honest, employed SWM, 40-55. Ad# 3845

SUPER WOMAN
Protestant SWF, 59, 5'4", upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SWM, 57-77, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

GET TO KNOW ME
Protestant SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, educated, employed, enjoys Bible study, fishing, golf, concerts, line dancing, seeks Protestant SWM, 29-37, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5264

RELIGION IS THE KEY
Baptist SB mom, 33, 5'7", outgoing, intelligent, attractive, lives in Detroit, likes movies, working out, quiet times, seeks good-hearted, compatible SBCM, 27-39, with good morals. Ad# 1936

GOD COMES FIRST
SWF, 45, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, friendly, hobbies include Bible study, family activities, seeking SWM, 40-56, for friendship first. Ad# 3257

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TEDDY BEAR TYPE?
Methodist DWF, 62, 5'6", full-figured, blue eyes, from Bellville, romantic, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, cuddling, crossword puzzles, seeks honest SWM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1934

LET'S TALK
Energetic, pleasant SBF, 19, 5'6", goal-oriented, enjoys biking, dancing, watching sunsets, seeks SBM, to share great times, lots of laughter. Ad# 4610

A WARM WELCOME
Professional DW, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, owner of dog and parrot, seeks SWM, 35-48, for relationship, kids okay. Ad# 3957

MEANT TO BE?
Catholic SWF, 23, 5', shy, honest, romantic, from Royal Oak, enjoys rollerblading, movies, dancing, seeks N/S, childless, Catholic SWM, 23-27, with similar interests. Ad# 4808

SEARCHING FOR A FRIEND
Successful DWCF, 55, 5'8", lives in Pinckney, enjoys theater, reading, boating, travel, movies, seeks bright, honest, caring, goal-oriented SWCM, 49-65, with similar interests and integrity. Ad# 4527

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Catholic SWF, 40, 5'11", outgoing, lives in Farmington, seeking SWM, 34-52, with similar values and interests. Ad# 1854

TIRED OF GAMES?
SWF, 24, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys camping, cooking, the theatre, children, seeking honest, sincere, commitment-minded SWM, under 30. Ad# 2572

LONG-TERM?
Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who has never been married. Ad# 3842

ONLY SERIOUS MEN PLEASE
Outgoing WWWW, 53, 5'2", red hair, green eyes, professional, lives in Westland, seeks SWCM, 55+, ready for a new relationship, possible commitment. Ad# 3393

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS
Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

WARM-HEARTED
Methodist SWF, 58, outgoing, pleasant, enjoys Christian activities, boating, long walks, traveling, gardening, seeking honest, mature, physically fit, SM, with integrity. Ad# 5800

LET'S MEET SOON
SWCF, 33, very direct, enjoys scuba diving, traveling, tennis, skiing, movies, dining out, seeking confident, secure, good-looking, financially stable, monogamous SM. Ad# 9497

SHARE MY LIFE
Baptist SBF, 23, sincere, fun, attends Christian concerts/plays, enjoys picnics, movies, in search of an honest, caring, dependable, handsome SM. Ad# 1205

WHATS YOUR SIGN?
Catholic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skating, walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, looking for supportive SM. Ad# 3839

VERY FRIENDLY
Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572

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Catholic SWM, 32, 5'9", friendly, enjoys sports, music, the outdoors, boating, movies, socializing, seeking SWF, 25-34, with similar interests. Ad# 3335

THE TIME IS RIGHT
Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", athletic build, sincere, understanding, professional, enjoys golf, downhill skiing, looking for Catholic SWF, 30-45, who is romantic and athletic, to spend time with. Ad# 1967

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Protestant WWWW, 45, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, lives in Rochester Hills, professional, enjoys the outdoors, music, the theater, seeks educated, family-oriented SF, for friendship first. Ad# 7450

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
Catholic SWM, 49, 5'7", 150lbs., N/S, non-drinker, never married, athletic, enjoys jogging, biking, camping, the movies, dining out, seeks affectionate, honest Catholic SWF, 42-52. Ad# 1247

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
Protestant DBM, 44, 6'2", independent, lives in Western Wayne, enjoys concerts, movies, walks, quiet dinners, seeks understanding, affectionate, Protestant SWF, 27-38. Ad# 9876

GOOD LISTENER
Baptist SWM, 58, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, flea markets, craft shows, seeks happy-go-lucky SWCF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

CELEBRATE LIFE
Non-denominational DWCM, 37, 6', caring, enjoys Bible study, Christian music, dining out, movies, long walks, seeks SWF, 27-36. Ad# 1224

VERY SHY
DWM, 36, overweight, charming, participates in Bible study and youth ministry, enjoys reading, the arts, seeks free-spirited, financially secure, SWJF, 25-35. Ad# 6969

KIND & CORDIAL
Catholic DWM, 55, 5'6", 170lbs., N/S, active, fit, professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys outdoors, attends Christian activities, seeking compatible, attractive S/DWF, 35-48, N/S. Ad# 1234

FINALLY...
Slim DWCM, 55, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, bowling, going for walks, seeking SWCF, 45-55. Ad# 1885

COMPLEMENT ME!
SWM, 32, 6'2", 190lbs., blond, blue eyes, well-mannered, resourceful, from Grosse Pointe, likes dining out, traveling, seeks happy, appreciative SF, 18-36. Ad# 9753

SEARCHING IN ROMULUS
Hardworking SWCM, 36, 6', never married, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys four-wheeling, gardening, music and traveling, seeks honest, open-minded, family-oriented SWCF, mid 30s. Ad# 7418

CAPTURE THE MOMENT
Cheerful SWJM, 52, 5'9", slim, never married, from Southfield, loves long walks, rock and roll, country music, films, inspiring conversations, seeks SWJF, 40-50, to share life with. Ad# 4568

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!
Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", dark hair, blue eyes, professional, enjoys dining out, movies, the Casino, long walks, concerts, sports, seeks spontaneous, outgoing SF, 25-36, for possible relationship. Ad# 4593

SOMEBODY CARING
SWM, 38, 6'1", attractive, athletic, romantic, sincere, fun-loving, warm-hearted, seeks professional, intelligent, outgoing, caring, fit, slender SWF, children okay. Ad# 8523

BELIEVE ME
Catholic SWM, 38, 6', athletic build, sincere, attractive, hobbies include exercising, traveling, dining out, hoping to meet slender, outgoing, ambitious SWF, 24-41, who is romantic. Ad# 2580

ROMANTIC AT HEART
Creative, spontaneous SWM, 42, 6'1", from Canton, enjoys classical music, reading, long walks, seeks gentle, marriage-minded SWF, 28-44, who is slender and trim. Ad# 4758

INSPIRED?
Catholic SWM, 27, 5'8", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, from Redford, enjoys biking, dancing, rollerblading, seeks active, slender SWF, 21-30. Ad# 4445

NO TIME FOR GAMES
Sincere, outgoing, fit SWM, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., professional, seeks slender, fit SF, with similar traits, for long-term, monogamous relationship. Ad# 8742

NICE CHANGE
Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1", professional, attractive, searching for a romantic, slender SWF, 28-44, who has a broad spectrum of interests, for wonderful relationship, kids okay. Ad# 4123

YOU'RE NOT ALONE
Protestant DW dad of two, 36, 6', kind of shy, easygoing, seeks SWCF, 34-39, kids okay, with similar background, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2613

BETTER YEARS
Protestant DWM, 51, 5'8", shy, lives in Lake Grant, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, movies, seeks slender SWCF, under 49, for long-term relationship. Ad# 1256

LONG-TERM
Catholic DWM, 39, 6', 180lbs., N/S, lives in Westland, enjoys lots of activities, seeking SCF/DW, N/S, under 43, who is compatible. Ad# 1162

WALK HAND IN HAND
Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1", enjoys the theater, music, family times, lives in Lagonia, seeks physically fit, athletic, romantic SWF, 22-42, for long-term relationship, leading to marriage. Ad# 1223

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SBCM, 34, 5'5", 145lbs., enjoys bowling, tennis, seeks humorous, outgoing, honest SCF, 25-38, for friends first. Ad# 5555

REALLY INTO HOCKEY?
Light-hearted SWCM, 39, 6'2", never married, likes swimming, tennis, traveling, snorkeling, looking for SWF, 30-36, who is willing to rediscover romance. Ad# 7648

MARRIAGE MAYBE?
Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", 190lbs., trim, cheerful, degreed, professional, lives in Wayne County, likes theater, skiing, family events, seeks sincere, fit, Catholic SWF, 21-42, kids fine. Ad# 2034

ACTIVE
SWCM, 35, 5'11", resides in Bradford, enjoys bowling, the outdoors, seeking outgoing, expressive SWF, under 40. Ad# 8619

MAKE THAT CALL!
Protestant SWM, 27, 5'7", blue-eyed blond, enjoys the outdoors, hockey, movies, lives in Kenton, seeks Protestant SWF, 24-32, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1670

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Catholic SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., athletic, degreed, professional, lives in Livonia, likes camping, the theater, family events, seeks romantic, interesting, trim Catholic SWF, 18-42. Ad# 1252

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU?
Catholic SWM, 34, 5'9", 190lbs., never married, fun-loving, educated, from the Waterford Township area, seeks never-married, family-oriented, Catholic SWF, 22-33, N/S, no children. Ad# 1701

WILL BE THERE
SWM, 49, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, non-drinker, respectful, honest, considerate, humorous, caring, lives in Lagonia, looking for a SWF, with similar qualities. Ad# 2232

READY TO RETIRE
Calm, easygoing DWCM, 51, 5'8", lives in Lake Orion, likes dancing, travel, music, movies, searching for kind, caring SWCF, under 49. Ad# 5123

QUIET
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys rollerblading, biking, movies, music, dining out, seeks SWCF, 18-28. Ad# 1222

TWO WAY STREET
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 24, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, working out, seeking SWF, 18-26. Ad# 7873

SEEKS BEST FRIEND
Protestant SWM, 49, 6'3", 210lbs., outgoing, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, camping, traveling, seeks SF, with similar qualities and interests. Ad# 8262

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES
Honest, hardworking SWCM, 36, 6', resides in Romulus, enjoys four-wheeling, camping, fishing, darts, concerts, dining, seeks open-minded, honest SWF, under 38. Ad# 8801

GET TO KNOW ME!
SWM, 19, 5'9", enjoys drag racing, throwing darts, shooting pool, movies, the outdoors, seeking fun-loving, trustworthy SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 3276

COMFORTING
SBCM, 36, 6'2", 220lbs., attractive, enjoys science fiction, sports, cars, the outdoors, seeking fun-loving, trustworthy SWCF, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 1942

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Outgoing SWM, 21, 6', lives in Garden City, likes a variety of activities, seeking communicative SF. Ad# 1947

LAID BACK
Catholic SWM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies, quiet times at home, seeks SWF, 18-28, for friendship or more. Ad# 1112

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys theater, barbecues, family times, seeks slim, petite SWF, with similar interests. Ad# 1515

HOME-BODY
Laid-back SWJM, 53, enjoys classical concerts, computers, woodworking, seeking neat, clean SF, 5'5'5", 125-170lbs. Ad# 2660

LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM
Non-denominational SWCM, 38, warm, honest, trustworthy, enjoys outdoor activities, long walks, camping, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, slim, trim SF. Ad# 9999

OPEN-MINDED
SM, 42, shy, soft-spoken, likes Christian concerts, bowling, fishing, seeks honest, open, caring, loving SF. Ad# 4444

CAN BE SHY
Born-Again Baptist SWCM, 35, outgoing, faithful, sentimental, enjoys cars, bowling, movies, theater, seeks drug-free, monogamous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 6683

BORN-AGAIN
SNAM, 24, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, knee boarding, seeking honest, intelligent, mature SF. Ad# 4541

UPLIFTING
Baptist SBM, 34, enjoys Christian activities, softball, basketball, tennis, long walks, seeking sincere, romantic, happy, faithful SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1863

BELIEVER
Baptist SBM, 38, outgoing, personable, enjoys movies, sports, picnics, long walks, seeking down-to-earth, intelligent, marriage-minded SBF. Ad# 5596

SPONTANEOUS
Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, adventurous, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water sports, traveling, fishing, boating, jogging, seeking outgoing, energetic, attractive SF. Ad# 2500

ONE IN A MILLION
Protestant SWM, 65, easygoing, enjoys fishing, walking, the outdoors, seeking sincere, intelligent, talkative SF, for companionship. Ad# 1578

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Catholic SWM, 40, easygoing, fun-loving, likes swimming, enjoys motorcycles, boats, antique cars, seeks sincere, employed, attractive SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1958

LOTS IN COMMON?
Catholic SWM, 36, enjoys bike riding, camping, family outings, movies, walks, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4903

GOD COMES FIRST
Baptist SW dad, 45, humorous, good-natured, attends church, enjoys martial arts, photography, camping, seeks honest, caring, affectionate SF, no game players. Ad# 6996

LUTHERAN SWM
Lutheran SWM, 48, fun, outgoing, honest, attends concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, the outdoors, seeks tall, attractive, sincere SF. Ad# 7164

SOMEONE WHO CARES
Baptist SM, 34, good, outstanding, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, seeks warm, loving, open-minded SF, who is very romantic. Ad# 2567

SEEKS COMMITMENT
Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, athletic, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing SF. Ad# 9009

SHARE YOUR FAITH
Baptist SWM, 55, bubbly, fun, sociable, enjoys bowling, horseback riding, boating, skydiving, sailing, seeks caring, God-fearing SF. Ad# 2525

STRONG SHOULDER
Catholic DWM, 45, easygoing, tender, romantic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, water sports, wood-working, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1900

GOOD MORALS
Catholic SWM, 37, thoughtful, honest, attends church, enjoys rollerblading, camping, biking, dancing, seeks honest SF, with a good family background. Ad# 4472



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Many changes are taking place in the infrastructure of bowling.

The game is alive and well after over 100 years of America Bowling Congress (ABC) leadership. However, it's time to look toward the 21st Century and it is important for bowling to look to the future and insure that the game will continue to flourish.

The coming changes were explained and discussed at a recent meeting as Roger Dalkin, Executive Director of the ABC explained the new Single Delivery System to the officers and directors of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

Roger began by explaining how the organizational structure of Bowling, Inc./Strike Ten Entertainment/and SDS all work together to bring about a more efficient operation to provide better and faster service to the bowlers.

Bowling, Inc. is collectively owned by the ABC, WIBC, and BPAA, all of whom have initially funded the new organization. YABA and the LPBT have membership as well.

This move combines all of the rules, structure and direction of the various organizations into one efficient delivery system for the benefit of all bowlers.

Most of the former staffers at ABC/WIBC are now working for BI in the joint operation.

The combined effort will effectively reduce overall cost of operation and result in more benefits to the bowlers.

Strike Ten is the marketing branch, and as such will promote bowling and bring added revenues to the operation of BI.

One of BI's recent moves was the Strike Ten Mastercard which was described in this column last week.

Strike Ten has also signed a three-year deal with Anheuser Busch in which bowling will be boosted in many future Budweiser promotions. (How about a bowling frog?)

They will support bowling with an expenditure of \$15 million over the three-year test period, and if more bowlers order Bud, it will certainly continue long afterward.

Under the leadership of Steve Ryan, Strike Ten will gain many other major corporate sponsorships which will enhance the public image of bowling and also produce revenues for BI and ABC/WIBC.

While presenting the facts and figures to GDBA officials, Dalkin answered many questions which had come up with concerns about the ways that these moves will make ABC membership more attractive. One concern dealt with the sanctioning fees and would they remain at their present level.

Dalkin introduced some ideas which are likely to take place soon, such as a multi-tiered structure for members, and who would pay at other rates and be entitled to different benefits and perks once the system is finalized.

On the LPBT Tour stop at Baltimore on Sept. 22, Marianne DiRupo shot two 300 games during the event.

She reached the ESPN TV finals, finishing fifth, but her feat was only the 15th time in history that this had been accomplished by a woman bowler.

Marianne is on the Pro Staff for AMF and competes in the All Star Bowlerettes at Livonia's Cloverlanes on Monday nights when she and Aleta Sill are not out on the pro tour.

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Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Ford parts — Jim Jones, 258/676; Brennan Moss, 279/706; Frank Hoffman, 684; Mike Biek, 670; Scott Begin, 669; Vitas Bagdonas, 278-257-235/770.

Bators — Mark McCusker, 268/724; Bob Loucks, 267/700; Dave Nole, 693; Len Singer, 280/670; Ron Stevens, 279.

Ford L.T.P. — Jim Gallo, 250/720.

Men's Trio — Mike Travis, 267/791; Glenn Bradford, 277/745; Tim Schultz, 289/86; Vern Flowers, 720; Mark Howes, 700.

Morning Glories — Kathy Boal, 255.

Thursday Guys & Dolls (seniors) — Irvin Nadolny, 258/671.

Thursday Senior House — Dennis Seaman, 300-258/754; Arnie Goldman, 269-300-269/838.

Woodland Midnight Mixed — Tim Rose, 655; Raul Parker, 650; Steve Selenka, 253.

Gay 90's (seniors) — Chuck Schumacher, 246; Paul Brewer, 225-233/639; Ralph Starkey, 223.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

All-Star Bowlerettes — Kathy Maser, 200-247-225/672; Sandy Zurecki, 237-229-203/669; Novella White, 210-229-215/664; Lisa McCurdy, 233-238/652; Carol Mielczarek, 211-203-651.

St. Aidan's Men's League — Tony Kaluzny, 235/601; Rich Radak, 235-237-227/699; John Golen 213-201; Dave Golen 211-211; Glen Davis 211; Pat Vandelarge, 213; Pete Cassani, 201.

Det. Edison — Tuesday — Bob Olds, 289.

Ward Youth Travel (male) — Vince Russo, 238-601; Stephen Sabo, 224; Justin Buhlman, 234; Jason Stanley, 236; Jason Lidcler, 245-610; Garold Jones, 221; Brandon Hilgendorf, 246-639.

Ward Youth Travel (female) — Erica Mickarose, 230-668; Autumn Eberhardt, 235-594.

Super Bowl (Canton)

Super Tuesday — Rick Lang, 245-268-259/772; Mark Bokuniewicz, 226-221-289/736; Jim Hubbs, 259-208-258/725; Eric Preece, 299/707; Randy Drugacz, 247-247-247/741 (highest triplicate ever recorded in history of Super Bowl Lanes).

Country Lanes (Farmington)

University Men's — Kevin Pivo, 299.

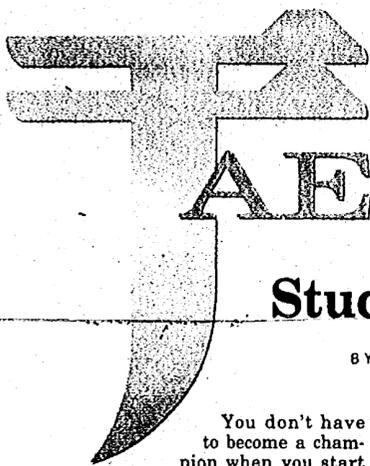
Ever-7 — Tony Elias, 299.

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington)

Our Lady of Sorrows — Marly Wright, 277-244/684; Larry Pitera, 256/637; John Himebaugh, 221/816; Jim Crain, 253-200/607; Darnell Krause, 217-202-248/680; Mike Spaven, 214-225/616; Tim Cook, 204-213/604; Dan Winkel, 213-207-241/661.

J.W.I. Galliee — Deb Krinsky, 530; Marianne Pesick, 212/552; Sherry Gittleman, 221/586; Sue Hersh, 210/508.

M.N.L. — Ruth Platt, 246/589; Dan Kuntz, 268; Jerry Branchlick, 259.



TAE KWON DO

Students master the art

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK • STAFF WRITER

You don't have to become a champion when you start Tae Kwon Do training.

But you can.

Ron Rose, a Tae Kwon Do Senior Master, runs the KICKS Tae Kwon Do & Fitness Centers Inc. in Wayne with wife Chris for young and old at skill levels ranging from beginner to national champion.

Attention will be centered on Tae Kwon Do in 2000, when the full contact version of the discipline will be a full medal winning sport in the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

"One part is the sport," Rose said. "We teach that for those interested in the competition. It is also an excellent physical fitness program."

"If you're looking for something to get back in shape, this is something everyone can do. We have students who are three years old and people who are up in their 60s."

Tae Kwon Do is a centuries old martial art out of Korea.

It fosters character-building through courtesy, respect, self-discipline and goal-attainment.

"There's always a new goal to learn," Rose said, "so it can be a lifetime pursuit."

"What I like," said Paul Rose, 22, son of Ron and Chris, "are all the goals."

"It keeps me on track with my life. The job is never finished."

Paul Rose, a Wayne High Memorial graduate, is one of four prize Tae Kwon Do students at KICKS who compete in the full contact competitive aspect of Tae Kwon Do.

He and other members of the United States team competed at the fifth World Chung Do Kwan championships in Washington, D.C., last July.

Rose captured a gold medal along with featherweight Tanya Kjellin of Plymouth. Dave Moutardier of Ann Arbor was a silver medalist in bantamweight while Brandon Moore of Westland won a bronze medal in middleweight.

Of the eight countries represented, the U.S. team was second to Argentina in gold medals won.

Paul Rose, Kjellin, Moore and Moutardier exemplify the extreme high end of what a Tae Kwon Do student can attain.

Can the average person do that? Probably not.

But the point is that Tae Kwon Do will let you take it as far as you can, given your limitations.

Moutardier, 23, is "dreaming of the Olympics. That's why I'm not going to school right now."

"School is something you can always go back to. You can't go back to the Olympics."

"No matter what happens," Ron Rose said, "just training for the goal is going to help him."

The Romulus High School product currently works in security for Best Buy, which helps with the groceries and rent while he's training for the Olympics.

Tae Kwon Do has been a demonstration sport at several Olympics, but is getting its first shot at full medal status at Sydney. It will be evaluated after that.

There will be eight weight classes competing according to strictly defined rules. Competitors wear protective gear and get points for kicks to different areas of the body.

Individuals can win by knockouts, too, but hand-hits to the head are outlawed.

Moutardier got into Tae Kwon Do when he was 17.

"I used to watch old Bruce Lee movies and say, 'I can do that, I can do that.' So without checking it out, I stopped in here (at KICKS) — and I'm glad I did."

Kjellin, 24, is a chemist for Sherwin Williams who started in the sport at age eight when her parents got involved.

She played volleyball and softball at Belleville High School and dropped Tae Kwon Do for about five years until picking it up again two years ago.

"I wanted to do something to keep in shape. And I missed it," said Kjellin, who went to Eastern Michigan and played intramural sports there.

Moore, 19, got interested in Tae Kwon Do less than five years ago through a friend. He kept up while running track at Wayne Memorial, his only high school sport.

A pre-med student at Wayne State, Moore was a member of the U.S. Junior team which went to Vietnam for the Friendship Games. He competed as a middleweight and won a third place there.

"I like being in shape. I like being able to do something and not fall over when I'm done."

"Part of Tae Kwon Do is the goal-setting," Ron Rose said. "It helps you in everything you do in life."

Paul Rose likes the fact that "no matter what happens in the day, I like coming here."

"If you're crabby, it cheers you up. And if you're happy, you stay happy. There's always something positive to come out of it."

"There's nothing," Moutardier said with a laugh, "like an hour and a half sparring session to get rid of some stress."

The same would be true of a 90-minute training session for the rankiest beginner, too.



Team USA: Some of these athletes hope to compete in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. They competed in the fifth Chung Do Kwan Championships last July in Washington, D.C.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

I was near Roscommon, Michigan last weekend and the fall color was starting with a bang.

Highlighted against the green of coniferous and deciduous trees were patches of bright red from the red maples. Scattered here and there were sugar maples of intense orange.

We are indeed fortunate in Michigan to have the opportunity to view this natural phenomena of fall colors.

If you are looking for some interesting places to hike when you visit the north country for your fall color tour, get a copy of the Michigan Wildlife Viewing Guide produced by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Natural areas for viewing wildlife are also very good for viewing fall color.

One of my favorite areas is Dead Man's Hill overlooking the Jordan River Valley.



This high vantage point allows a beautiful view of the valley, but you have to hike down into the valley to see the river in all its splendor. Once down in the valley, the view back up the hill is also spectacular. Accenting the river are cedar logs

that fell into the water from the shoreline. They provide obstacles that salmon must maneuver around.

Near Roscommon there are two trails that will take you through some back woods with varied scenes.

Just south of Higgins Lake is Marl Lake next to South Higgins Lake State Park. While hiking a small portion of the trail that goes around the lake, we viewed a double-crested cormorant, mal-

lards, black ducks, migrating warblers, white-throated and white-crowned sparrows, bright red berries of Michigan holly, a family of otter and a dead short-tailed shrew on the trail.

Since the trail stayed near the shoreline we were able to keep an eye open for hawks, vultures, osprey, eagles and other waterfowl that would use this area as a stopover during migration.

To the north of Roscommon is Wakeley Lake.

Fall is a good time to hike the trail because during the summer much of the area has restricted access because there are loons nesting in the area.

It's also a good place to watch for eagles and osprey since the AuSable River is just a stones throw away. The trail winds through upland woods along the wet area before winding through some dense forest closer to the lake.

These are just a few areas that might get you off the beaten path and allow you to enjoy the fall colors in Michigan.