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THE WEEK AHEAD

Bowlathon: Junior Miss program participants will hold a fund-raiser bowlathon with a Halloween theme from 1-3 p.m. today at Westland Bowl in Westland.

MONDAY

Council: The Westland City Council meets today at 7 p.m. at City Hall, Ford at Carlson. Among the topics: cable competition.

Bond proposal: A committee studying a bond proposal will issue recommendations to the Wayne-Westland school board at 6 p.m. at district offices on Marquette.

TUESDAY

Photographs: The Livonia Arts Commission presents Kelly and Frank Nachtmann's color and black and white photographs, which focus on one of the great art centers of the world through Friday, Oct. 31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday; until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

WEDNESDAY

Forum: The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a mayoral candidates forum at noon at Joy Manor, Joy Road east of Middlebelt.

THURSDAY

Halloween: A Halloween walk for small children and their families will offer a guided tour with storybook characters along candlelit pathways in Central City Park 7-8:45 p.m. today.

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Judge refuses bond reduction

Judge C. Charles Bokos upheld cash bonds for three Garden City teenagers charged in a brutal attack near Hines Park.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland district judge Thursday refused bond-reduction pleas for three Garden City teenagers charged in a brutal attack near Hines Park, calling the crime "one of most vicious assaults I have ever seen."

Judge C. Charles Bokos upheld a \$100,000 cash bond for David Ryan Kozakowski and \$50,000 cash bonds for Brian Alan Wiatr and Thomas Domagalski Jr. All three defendants

are 17 years old.

Families for two other suspects, 16-year-old Christopher Totten and 17-year-old Kyle Anders Tingstad, have already posted \$50,000 bonds for their release.

The Garden City teens — all charged as adults — are accused in a 3:30 a.m. Oct. 4 attack that left 21-year-old Robert Sumey of Westland in a coma.

"He is still in and out of a coma," Westland police Sgt. Jon Handzlik said in court Thursday. "His condition is

still critical."

The teens also are accused of beating 19-year-old Kevin Baker of Westland. Baker, suffering skull fractures and hemorrhaging, has been hospitalized again after his earlier release, Handzlik.

Sumey and Baker came under attack from a group of teens while leaving a Hines Park bonfire party near the Rouge River. Defendants are accused of using bonfire wood, beer bottles and their fists during the assault.

Westland police said the attack followed an ongoing exchange of words between the Garden City defendants and Westland victims.

PARK BEATINGS

All five suspects are charged with assault with intent to commit murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm. They could face maximum sentences of life in prison if convicted as charged.

They appeared before Judge Bokos for preliminary examination Thursday that was to determine whether they should stand trial on the charges.

However, Bokos postponed the hearing until Nov. 6 at the request of

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Communities turn to foundations when government pockets empty

Building
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FOUNDATION

So few tax dollars, but so many worthy projects.

Symphony orchestra support here, historical preservation there.

Skillful teachers with great ideas that might get no trial. Students ready for different challenges.

What's a community to do?

More and more they are turning to foundations: private, community and corporate.

A foundation is a non-governmental, nonprofit organization with funds and programs managed by its own trustees or directors. It is established to aid social, educational, charitable, religious or other activities to serve the common welfare, primarily through grants.

Tax advantage

There are significant tax incentives for those corporations or individuals who donate to community foundations in Michigan. A contribution can be worth three times the out-of-pocket cost as a result of state income tax

legislation. The Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit permits a taxpayer to reduce state income tax or single business tax liability by a credit of 50 percent.

There are numerous small nonprofit charitable organizations that call themselves community foundations but don't meet the criteria of such a foundation, said Robert Collier, vice president and chief operating officer of the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF), a Grand Haven-based association representing nearly all the largest foundations in the state.

Meeting needs

"When we're talking about family (private), corporate or community foundations we're talking about permanent endowment funds that can benefit a wide variety of community needs," he said. "When you raise money and pass it through, you're really a civic foundation."

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Local foundations help youth, boost culture

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland-based community foundation sends youngsters to Salvation Army camps, helps teens afford college, brings cultural events to the city and sponsors receptions for business people to form ties.

A separate Wayne-Westland school district foundation gives away money for classroom projects that teach students about recycling, ocean life, cultural diversity, rain forests and the way children lived in colonial America.

The spirit of giving, it seems, is thriving in Westland.

Two groups — the Westland Community Foundation and the Wayne-Westland Foundation For The Improvement of Instruction — are dedicated to improving lives of local people.

Make a difference

They're making a difference educationally, culturally and socially, volunteers say.

"We're stepping Westland up to another level," Westland Community

Foundation president Glenn Shaw said.

Shaw, a local businessman, founded the community foundation two years ago after Westland Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh approached him and asked for donations to send needy youngsters to camp.

"I felt a need to do something," Shaw said.

He and other volunteers planned a 1995 Christmas in July event that helped the Salvation Army. The now-annual event also became the impetus for the foundation — incorporated in November of that same year.

The foundation has raised \$137,000 since 1995, but much of that already has been returned to the community. It now has \$37,500 in its coffers, although Shaw said he hopes to see the organization reach a point where it gives out \$100,000 a year.

"We could do a lot for the community then," he said.

Already, organizers have given \$63,000 to Salvation Army programs and set aside \$10,000 for student scholarships — \$5,500 of which already has been allocated among 11



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFIELD

Fun fund-raiser: The Westland Community Foundation's Christmas in July program is a fund-raiser for the Salvation Army and other groups.

students, foundation volunteer Diane Mathews said.

Foundation grants

The foundation also paid for a series of children's programs at the city's public library, and it has sponsored events aimed at drawing the business community together to form ties. One event was held at the library; the other at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The

foundation also had a winter ball early this year to raise money.

One of the foundation's donors is Joseph Boyle, part-owner of Westland Meadows mobile home park in the city's far southeast end. He said he personally has given \$2,500 to the Westland Community Foundation, and he and his business partners together have donated another

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Retiring educator praised as fighter

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne-Westland educator is retiring after leading efforts to improve classroom instruction and boost student performance on state achievement tests.

Jane Kuckel, praised by colleagues and school board members for her tireless efforts as assistant superintendent of instruction, plans to retire Oct. 31.

"Jane has always been a fighter for what is right for kids and what is right for the school district," school board vice president Mathew McCusker said.

"I hate to see good people leave," he added.

Kuckel's departure ends her 30-year career in Michigan public education. Her 4½-year tenure in Wayne-Westland has been marked by some significant gains in student scores on Michigan Educational Assessment Program, or MEAP, tests.

"I feel proud that we've really moved this district forward these last four years," Kuckel said Tuesday, on the same night the school board approved her

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Mathew McCusker
- School board vice president

retirement.

Kuckel, chosen for her job by former Superintendent Larry Thomas, has led major efforts to revamp curriculum at all grade levels — efforts that educators say will bring results long after Kuckel leaves.

From 1994 to 1997, the district saw double-digit increases in student MEAP scores in fourth-grade reading and science and seventh-grade math — to name just three areas.

Kuckel has voiced hope that the school board will be able to continue buying new textbooks to improve the curriculum.

Kuckel sent Wayne-Westland staff members a memo announcing her plans to retire. She cited "major change and restructuring" that the district has accomplished in recent years despite financial problems and restrictive state legislation.

She helped to rebuild the instructional department after an outside firm conducted an independent curriculum audit early this decade. The study was highly critical of classroom instructional shortcomings that hadn't been addressed in years.

More recently, Wayne-Westland students have begun to close some of the gaps between local test scores and statewide averages. Even so, Kuckel has stressed that more work needs to be done to boost classroom instruction.

In a letter to Wayne-Westland staff members, Kuckel wrote, "I brag to everyone about the excellence within this organization. I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to participate in this process."

OBITUARIES

IRENE V. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Irene Williams, 98, of Westland will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in St. Norbert Catholic Church, 2735 Woodsfield, Inkster with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating will be the Rev. John Lehner. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia 48154. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, who died Oct. 16 in Livonia, was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She was a bookkeeper and a furrier. She was a member of Inkster Zoning Board of Appeals, Inkster Democratic Club and the RSVP program.

Surviving are: son, Bill; daughter, Kay Beard (Wayne County commissioner); 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Williams is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

JEROME W. THOMPSON

A Memorial service for Jerome Thompson, 88, of Swartz Creek was recently in Sharp Funeral Home, Miller Road Chapel, Swartz Creek. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Thompson, who died Oct. 11 at Genesys Health Park, was born in Atlanta, Ga. He attended school in Atlanta, Ga. and has resided in Swartz Creek since 1973. He was a dental technician in both Atlanta and Detroit, retiring in 1971.

Surviving are: sons, James of Swartz Creek, Kenneth of Dayton, Ohio, Richard of Westland, Donald of Hartland, Mich., David of Kalamazoo, Timothy of San Diego, Calif.; sister, Nan Brandt of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Thompson is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (1966).

MARIA J. MC CONVILLE

Funeral services for Marie McConville, 83, of Westland were recently in Leonard A. Turowski Funeral Home and St. Theodore Catholic Church with

burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Daniel Zaleski.

Mrs. McConville, who died Oct. 12 at her residence, was born in Calumet, Mich. She was a homemaker and had lived in this community for years.

Surviving are: sons, James, William, Brian; daughters, Maureen Martus, Cecelia Palmer; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM DANIELSON

Arrangements for William (Danny) Danielson, 78, of Westland were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Danielson died Oct. 7 at his Westland residence. He was a chief petty officer. He was a retired U.S. Navy recruiting officer in the city of Wayne.

Surviving are: wife, Mary; son, Dennis; daughter, Marcia La Bonce; brother, Virgil Gammon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Danielson is preceded in death by a brother, Paul and sister, Ione DamKroger.

IRENE M. RAYMOND

Funeral services for Irene Raymond, 87, of Milford were recently in Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with burial at St. Mary Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. William Brennan. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Raymond died Oct. 6 in Greenville, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Harvey, Jr.; daughters, Rita Overstreet, Pearl Cardin-Papin; 27 brothers and sisters; 19 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. Several of her relatives live in the Wayne-Westland area. Mrs. Raymond is preceded in death by her husband, Harvey.

BRUCE E. SIWULA

Funeral services for Bruce Siwula, 43, of Westland were recently in Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Baker.

Mr. Siwula died Oct. 7 at his Westland residence. He was a

project manager.

Surviving are: mother, Theresa; and brothers, Blase and James. Mr. Siwula is preceded in death by his father, Franklin.

SAMUEL G. MC BRIDE

Funeral services for Samuel McBride, 77, of Westland were recently in Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Thorm Burbridge. Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road, Ste. 200, Ann Arbor, 48108.

Mr. McBride, who died Oct. 15 in Westland, was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was a wood model maker employed with Chrysler. He graduated from high school in 1934 and continued on to Trade School. Mr.

McBride was a past member of the Westland Lawn Bowling Club. He was a member of Grand Lodge of Scotland Free Masonry (in Scotland). Surviving are: wife, Annie; daughters, Catherine McBride of Westland, Anne Schultheis of Livonia; many nieces and nephews in Scotland; and grandson, Scott Schultheis. Mr. McBride is preceded in death by daughter, Janice McBride.

BERTHA M. PETERSON

Funeral services for Bertha Peterson, 81, of Livonia were recently in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton. Memorials may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Mrs. Peterson, who died Oct. 14 in Livonia, was born in Fontana, Wis. She was a homemaker. She came to the Wayne-Westland Community in 1948 and the Livonia community in 1965. She was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Livonia. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Alter Guild at church and also taught Sunday School. She played the organ and crocheted. She loved her family, especially enjoying her grandchildren and enjoyed baking cheesecake.

Surviving are: sons, Gerald of Westland, Wayne of Livonia, Norman of Garden City, Marshall of Milford; five brothers; seven sisters; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Peterson is preceded in death by her daughter, Margaret Miller (1997).

Surviving are: sons, Gerald of

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defense attorneys who wanted more time to review the case.

Attorneys sought bond reductions for Wiatr, Kozakowski and Domagalski, but Bokos flatly rejected the pleas.

"The vicious and brutal nature of these assaults make me believe that the defendants pose a danger to their community," Bokos said from the bench.

Attorneys described Wiatr and Domagalski as Garden City High School students who wouldn't flee the area if their \$50,000 bonds were reduced and if they were able to be released.

Kozakowski was described as a lifelong area resident and car dealership employee who fears that, while jailed, he won't get the medication he needs for an undisclosed medical condition.

Bokos set a higher, \$100,000 bond for Kozakowski after police said it appeared the suspect was trying to be elusive before his arrest.

Police said Sumey and Baker had joined the Hines Park party about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 4 — two hours before they were beaten. Their long-term prognoses aren't known.

The attack occurred as the victim and the defendants were leaving the park, police said. Sumey and Baker were beaten at the dead-end of Floral — a residential street near Warren and Inkster that borders the park.

Sumey and Baker had been accompanied to the park by two friends who — while still in the park — heard the victims' cries and ran to find them lying on Floral. The friends then summoned help.

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\$2,500.

"I donated because I believe the Salvation Army's causes are always worthwhile," Boyle said, adding that he wanted to help send youngsters to camp.

"A lot of these youngsters are from broken homes or are orphaned, and it provides them with an experience that an average child from an average family enjoys as part of a standard lifestyle," he said.

Boyle is one of 275 donors to the foundation, which is governed by a 13-member executive board.

"We have a lot of repeat donors," Mathews said.

The foundation this year began giving scholarship money to atypical students — those who don't have perfect grades but who might excel in one area that needs to be tapped for their future.

"They might be great with computers or mechanics or culinary arts," Shaw said, "but they might not qualify for typical scholarship programs."

Another organization helping local students — although in a different way — is the Wayne-Westland Foundation for the Improvement of Instruction, now 25 years old.

Longtime foundation volunteer Jim Edwards, principal of Winter-Walker Elementary School, said the organization was started because "we didn't have the school district funds to

allocate money that teachers needed for special projects."

Each year, teachers submit funding proposals for classroom projects, and a 10-member committee rates the proposals based on such criteria as uniqueness, number of students served and merit of the plans.

Raising money

The foundation's money comes from school district employees who either have money deducted from their paychecks or who give direct donations, Edwards said.

"We're basically helping ourselves," Edwards said. "This really has served us well."

This school year, the foundation awarded \$17,084 for 24 projects, chosen from 80 proposals. Each proposal receives no more than \$750 in one year, Edwards said, but two-year plans are acceptable with an overall ceiling of \$1,500.

"A teacher can do a lot of really great things with that money," he said.

The selection committee awarding the money is composed of parents and representatives of each school district employee union, Edwards said. Proposals are submitted from teachers at all grade levels.

Edwards declined to say how much the foundation has altogether in its coffers, but he said the amount allocated to pay for teacher proposals has increased a little each year to the current

\$17,084 level.

The foundation is governed by a six-member board of directors, and a drive is launched each school year to try to get more employees to donate money.

What's funded

Among some of this year's proposals that won funding:

■ Elliott Elementary teacher Jacqueline Smart sought money to pay for her project, "A Day in the Life of a Colonial Child." The aim is to have children learn by reading about the country's past and by participating in activities such as making butter, baking corn bread, weaving, quilting, making corn husk dolls and playing games that colonial children played.

■ Taft-Galloway teacher Michael Hurley won approval for his project, "Amazon Forest of River and Rain." A schoolwide theme was to be designed to teach students that rain forests are a fragile ecological system vital to the survival of certain plants and animals.

Edwards said the school foundation has led to learning experiences that might not otherwise have been possible.

"It has been really good for the kids," Edwards said. "It's also good for the teachers, and it's good for the community."

"I think it's one of our best-kept secrets in the school district," he said. "It's something you don't hear a lot about."

Sears plans grand opening on Saturday

Sears is promising a splashy grand opening when it unveils its new Westland Center store

Oct. 25.

General manager John Anderson cited fashion shows, jazz musicians, face-painting, clowns and a rooftop blimp as among the attractions awaiting customers.

Festivities start at 9 a.m. for Sears' first new store in the Detroit market in 20 years. On the same day, the company plans to debut renovations to its Troy and Novi stores.

"We are thrilled with the enthusiastic reception Sears is receiving from the community," Anderson said, "and our associates are committed to making Sears a compelling place to shop for our area residents."

The 190,000-square-foot Westland store will offer everything from apparel to cosmetics to appliances and hardware, Anderson said.

"We've had phenomenal neighborhood support for this new store, and we can't wait until everyone sees our beautiful atrium, as well as our terrific merchandise," he said in a press release.

Local government officials and Westland Chamber of Commerce representatives will join in the Oct. 25 ribbon-cutting event.

Detroit Lions wide receiver Herman Moore also is scheduled to sign autographs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

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by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for (EQUIPMENT ONLY):

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- 1 - LOCHINVAR POOL HEATER
- 1 - HOT WATER STORAGE TANK
- 10 - STACK STANDS

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of November, 1997 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend. Bid opening will be in the Maintenance Department conference room.

Specifications and bid forms may be picked up in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 28, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY 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 23, 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).

SUP 97-0027 Applicant: 7th Day Adventists Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Special Land Use application for a proposed New Church and Multi-Purpose Building located at 33102, 33128 and 33146 Cherry Hill. The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 626-8862.

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

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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THE Observer NEWSPAPERS



WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION '97



Six candidates are competing for four council seats on Nov. 4. The top three vote-getters win four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher gets two years. This is the first of two charts exploring council issues.



Incumbent Sandra Cicirelli, 45, is an attorney who received her law degree from Wayne State University. She received a bachelor of art's degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn. Her community involvement includes serving as current council president; Westland Business & Professional Women; Chamber of Commerce; Westland Jaycees; former Youth Assistance Advisory Council; former YMCA board; former vice chair Westland Zoning Board of Appeals. She is seeking a third term.



Incumbent Charles "Trav" Griffin, 57, is a retired uniserv director for the Michigan Education Association. He received master's and bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University, majoring in government/administration. He has been a former PTA president; former Wayne-Westland school board member; served a total of 14 years on city council (four years as president); served as mayor 1986-89; formerly chaired Conference of Western Wayne. He is seeking re-election to a new term.



Incumbent Richard LeBlanc, 39, is a Ford Motor Co. part service warrant coordinator who received a bachelor's degree in human resources administration from Concordia College. His involvement includes Westland Library Board officer; Westland Goodfellows; Westland Historical Commission; Westland Youth Assistance Advisory Board; Madison Elementary PTA; Canton reserve police officer; Westland Cultural Society; Westland Jaycees director; Westland Cable Commission. He is finishing a two-year term.



Challenger Dennis LeMaire, 38, owns U.S. Print in Westland, and he is a graduate of Thurston High School, South Redford. He won the Westland First Citizen Award in 1995 and Business Person of the Year in 1993. His involvement includes the Chamber of Commerce (former president); Salvation Army Advisory Council; DARE; Civitans; Youth Assistance Program; Jaycees; First Step for abused women and children; Westland Summer Festival; Westland Winterfest. He is seeking his first council term.



Incumbent Sharon Scott, 58, is a longtime community activist and a graduate of Wayne High School. She served 8½ years on the Wayne-Westland school board and is involved in Westland Winterfest; Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse; St. John's Episcopal Church altar guild; Friends of the Mill board; YMCA board; Business and Professional Women; Westland Community Foundation board; Westland Cultural Society; Economic Development Corp./TIFA board. She is seeking a third term.



Challenger Dorothy Smith, age unknown, is a former teacher and former part-time instructor at Wayne State University, where she received her master's degree in humanities and her bachelor's degree in vocal music education. She publishes a civic newsletter, The Westland Citizens Chronicle, and has been involved in the Economic Development Committee; Community Development Block Grant advisory committee; SMART bus system committee for elderly and handicapped; Southeast Homeowners Association.

Why should voters support you for the Westland City Council?

As a 26-year resident of Westland and a longtime business owner, I am committed to our city. During the past eight years, I have had the privilege of serving on the city council. I believe we have accomplished a great deal. Advanced Life Support has been added to our emergency medical rescue service; we have implemented a community police program; Westland has a new library; our senior and youth programs have been expanded, and we have improved our parks. All this has been done while operating within our budget. If re-elected, I will work hard to keep Westland moving ahead.

My academic background includes a major in government and administration. I have studied, taught and practiced government since 1972. Governmental service has to combine experience, common sense and compromise to make it work. I have proven that I can make government work for the benefit of all our citizens.

Residents have had two years to evaluate my performance. It is obvious I am prepared, well-informed, willing to challenge issues and demand responsiveness to the concerns of our residents. My credentials, experience, dedication and ability to communicate with others are attributes that have allowed me to serve the community effectively. I believe residents will recognize my qualifications, efforts and accomplishments by reelecting me.

My record of accomplishment, such as being honored as Business Person of the Year 1993 and Westland First Citizen 1995. In all my leadership roles, my greatest strength is identifying the group's common goal and then working to bring its members together and formulate a plan for achievement. I have the knack for getting myself and others to push their political and philosophical differences aside to get the job done. These skills are crucial to being a good councilman: I have a lot of goals and a strong vision of what Westland will be like in the future.

Since I've been serving in public office, I have always placed people above politics. My public service has always been addressed in a manner in which I would ask myself how can we improve our community and add to the quality of living in Westland.

I have sought voter support seven previous times because of the situations, activities and almost total disregard of the desires and wishes of the people who chose them as representatives, caretakers and guardians of the public good. I have been active in the city-at-large and in my immediate community for 42 years. I attended council meetings for 16½ years before I was forced to stop briefly because of circumstances. I have served on the Economic Development Commission and the Economic Development Advisory Committee. I respond to citizens' calls for help. I publish a (local) newsletter.

Should the City of Westland have an ethical conduct policy? Why or why not?

I recognize that as an elected official I have a responsibility to conduct myself ethically and honorably, and I work hard to meet that responsibility. Our city charter and our council procedures and policies currently address the conduct of elected officials.

Ethics codes that criminalize certain conduct invite abuse by political adversaries.

If an ethics policy is proposed as a guide for conduct and is drafted as such, I would support it.

In 1978 as a newly elected councilman, I investigated proposing an ethics ordinance. My investigation revealed: a) State law prohibits public officials from engaging in conflict of interest activity. b) The city charter also covers the appropriate and legal conduct of elected officials in their capacity as public officers. c) The rules and regulations of the Westland City Council cover other activity outside the two areas cited above. I concluded that ethical conduct was already covered and no city ordinance was required. I don't believe substantial changes have occurred which would change my initial conclusion.

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Yes, to provide language outlining instances when acknowledgement and disclosure would be appropriate. A draft ordinance exists and awaits only enough support to place it on an agenda for discussion and action. This draft was prepared at my request in 1996. (The language, however, does not legislate conduct, but rather disclosure.)

Yes. We now have city officials involved in land deals, real estate development and business ventures, etc. While I do not question the legality or the rights of any of these individuals to do so, many citizens have asked me questions. Questions about ethics, morals, etc. I want an ethics policy instituted. Voters will be able to use this as another yardstick to measure their city leaders by. Also city leaders and elected officials will clearly know what is permitted and what is not.

I don't think we should be legislating ethics, because just saying it doesn't make it so. I am responsible for my behavior and intend to behave ethically. The city charter does already address ethical conduct with regard to employees and elected officials.

Yes. Remember the old sayings: "Handsome is as handsome does." "As a man thinketh, so is he." "Examples have to be set for our children." The dictionary defines ethics as "conforming to moral standards." Moral means "making the distinction between right and wrong ... and implies uniformity with the generally accepted standards of goodness and rightness in conduct or character." The old adages produced healthy-minded individuals who commanded respect with their measures of dignity, especially in homes, schools and places of worship. To help restore confidence in those who would lead, the answer is yes.

First Citizen nominations sought

Here's a chance to give back to someone who has given of themselves to the community.

The time is now to nominate people for the 12th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The award will honor someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens.

The award will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Joy Manor. Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 24, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

In past years the first citizens have represented a range of activities such as government, schools, business, scouting and recreation.

Past first citizens have included Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, Dennis LeMaire and last year's winner Glenn Shaw.

Corrado, the winner in 1988, called the program phenomenal.

"I've been involved in a lot of things and it was quite an honor," Corrado said.

"There isn't anybody who doesn't like an 'attaboy,'" Corrado said. "What a wonderful way to say thank you."

The award was initiated in 1986 by its cosponsors the Westland Observer and the Westland chamber.

Purpose of the award is to honor a volunteer who has made an impact on the community or a

1997 First Citizen of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:

Name		
Title or Position		
Company/Organization		
Business Address		
City	State	ZIP

Nominator (optional):

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Company Name

Purpose of the award: The First Citizen of the Year Award was created to recognize a local person for outstanding volunteer community service. The winner will be honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Joy Manor.

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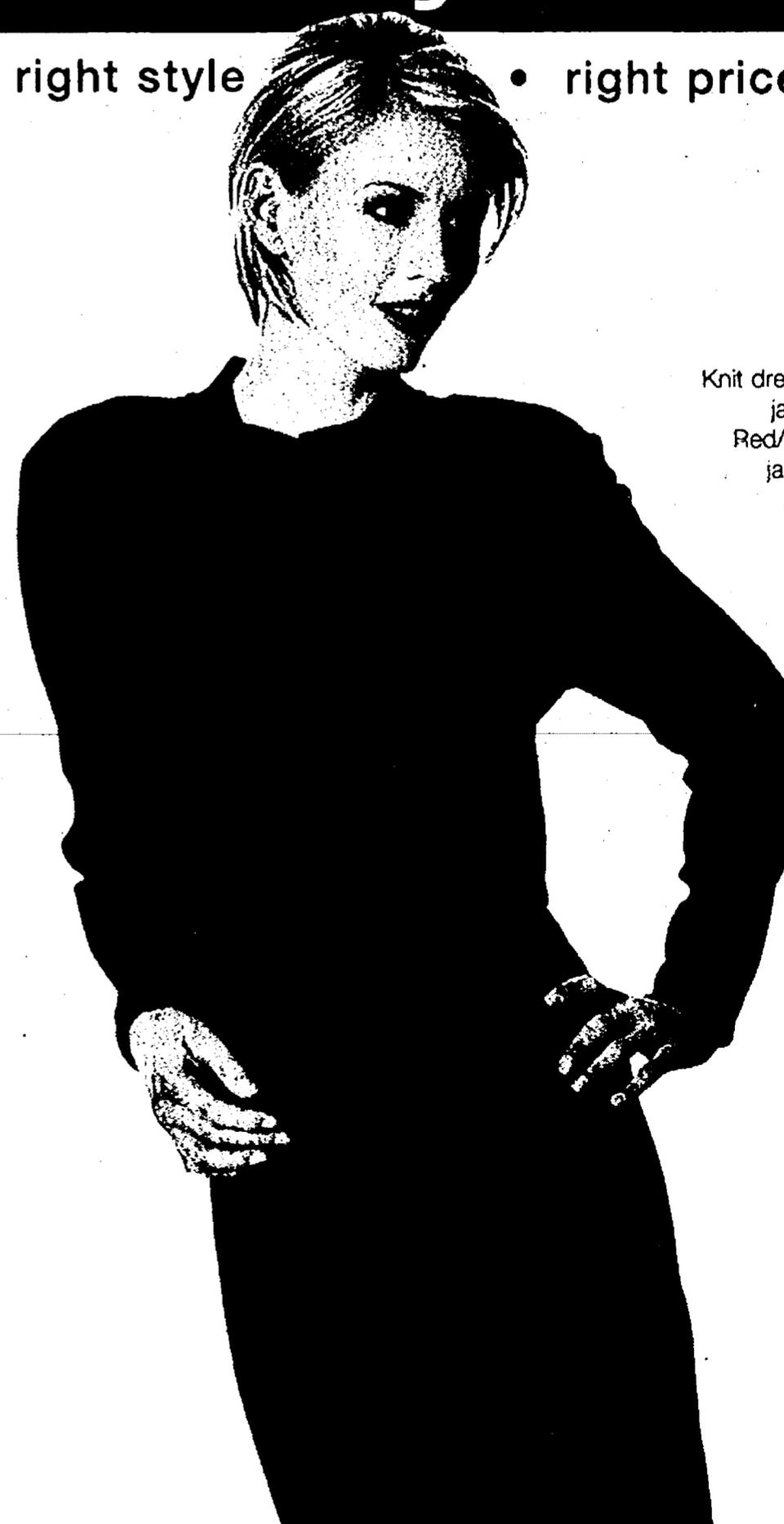
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Friends of Sassafras plan celebration

To celebrate a successful campaign to protect a Westland nature area from development, a citizens group has planned a ceremony for Sunday, Oct. 26.

The Friends of Sassafras Trails is planning an event for 3 p.m. Oct. 26 in an open field near Palmer and Wildwood. The group helped to save 50-plus acres of wooded land northeast of Palmer-Wildwood.

Citizens helped convince the

land owner — the Wayne-Westland school board — not to sell the land for residential development. Instead, the board has accepted \$620,000 from state natural resources officials — money that gives the state control over the development rights.

The agreement was reached as a way for the state to ensure the land's protection from development.

During the ceremony, state

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, plans to give the Friends of Sassafras Trails a White Pine Award for the group's unrelenting efforts to save Sassafras Trails, group leader Teresa Robbins said.

In turn, the group also plans to honor Bennett because of his state-level efforts to protect the property, she said. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good job, mayor

(An open letter to Gov. John Engler)

This is a letter of commendation for Robert J. Thomas, mayor, city of Westland, Michigan. I wish to advise you of the wonderful job this man has and is doing for the city of Westland since he took office over seven years ago.

I have observed Mayor Thomas for many years, positively interacting both with the public as well as the employees of Westland. The city has expanded in many diverse directions, that is, in the beautification of the city through landscaping and building architecture plus improving the quality of life for all those involved with Westland. Police protection has improved as well as continuing efforts to enhance fire and police safety education for both children and adults. He has greatly improved snow removal and leaf and limb pickup. Recently, Advanced Life Support (ALS) through the Westland Fire Department has been activated, significantly improving the ability to save lives. There is a beautiful new library, new high rises and a wide variety of shopping centers and restaurants to serve the interests of all. One can turn on the cable station and watch video tapings of council meetings, board meetings, an abundance of local community activities and also upcoming events in the community.

I have attended public meetings and watched local cable station city activities where I have witnessed Mayor Thomas' consistent sincere interaction with all people. There is not enough good that can be said about this outstanding individual. Mayor Thomas is a person who loves people and loves to serve.

Patricia Neal
Westland

Bad language

I'd like to make a comment on the mayor of Westland's use of words in Sunday's Observer (10-5-1997).

The mayor of a city making \$82,000

a year should have a better vocabulary than what he chooses to use in public. For instance in your paper, the mayor claims: Mr. (Kenneth) Mehl's campaign literature as "a real piece of CRAP." The only CRAP in the city of Westland comes out of the mayor's mouth. All I can say is what a disgusting choice of words. Maybe the city should send him to school to learn how to speak, then bill the citizens of Westland without a vote. (like the library). I, along with several of my neighbors think Mr. Mehl's campaign literature was wonderful. The City of Westland should really open their eyes to this self-serving mayor!

Shila Ferre'
Westland

Give it up

Justine, you were right on two accounts in the letter you sent out to the citizens of Westland.

I was one of those people who supported and voted for you two years ago and I did vote for you when you ran for state representative.

I have supported you for many years all the way back to when we were a township but that's over.

Just who do you think you are downgrading a fine young man like Richard LeBlanc? LeBlanc is one of the most informative, researching persons on the city council.

He does work and cares for the citizens of Westland and not for his own ambitions as you stated in your letter.

The man you are backing for mayor (Robert Thomas) is money hungry, manipulative, egotistic and has been misdirecting the citizens of Westland for years.

Justine, I think along with a lot of other people it is time for you to retire. I see by watching the city council meetings you are still living in the past. You just do not have it any more - give it up.

Ruby Johnson
Westland

Sick of tricks

Must be an election coming. Must be. The city hall gang has virtu-

ally ignored the war zone at the northeast end of the city for more than two years now.

All the complaints against the inept roads, the raw sewage dumped into the basements, the slow-moving construction which will end up in the millennium. All ignored. Until the gang wants votes. Well none of them will get mine. (Charles) Griffin wants an investigation of the contract. You mean he signed a \$10-million contract and didn't know what was in it? (Sandra) Cicirelli sold out the victims of the sewer backup by placing the homeowners in a no-win position. The insurance companies won that battle. And now the council fears retaliation from the incompetent contractors if the council applies penalties. Apparently there's a lot of ignorance in city hall but no testosterone. Frankly, I'm sick of the whole bunch and their political tricks.

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

4 more for Thomas

On Aug. 14, 1997, I read an article in a local newspaper that had a headline, "Former supporters abandon Thomas." What really caught my eye was the picture of Glenn Anderson, Tom Brown, Ken Mehl and Charles Pickering. I had to laugh because it looked like a cartoon. I also know that two of these people were being dishonest; Mehl and Brown have never supported Thomas.

Why would the citizens of Westland even listen to these people? Living in Westland for a number of years it was sad, but not surprising, to see these four try and perpetrate a hoax on the citizens of this community. How could Brown, Anderson and Pickering dare tell us that Mehl is a better candidate for the position of mayor than Bob Thomas is?

Let me start with Tom Brown. Mr. Brown thinks he is so well-liked that he can turn an election around in this city. He should remember the vote count in his last election.

Then we have Mr. Pickering, who has very bitter feelings because he

has been defeated by Bob Thomas. Bob Thomas succeeded in earning the confidence and respect of most of us, something Pickering never accomplished as mayor.

The picture also showed current Councilman Glenn Anderson. I find it rather strange that he was even pictured there because for several years he has had nothing good to say about Ken Mehl.

I don't think any one of these three could look you in the eye and be honest if they told you Mehl is better for this city than Bob Thomas.

Last but not least we have Ken Mehl. Mr. Mehl has approached this election in the same manner he always does, with mud-slinging, half-truths and character assassination. Mehl should be very thankful that Bob Thomas has not sunk to his level, because almost everyone knows if Ken Mehl's closets were opened there would be enough skeletons fall out to make it Halloween all year round.

Bob Thomas has been good for this city. He not only deserves, but has earned another four years. He will keep this city headed in the right direction.

Bill Johnson
Westland

Family values

A Wayne-Westland Community Schools district teacher recently wrote to score Gov. Engler for his direction and implementation of school policies that included a much greater share of tax money to the poorest school districts. The writer called Engler bitter and the most mean-spirited leader ever.

The writer identifies today's school climate as lean and tragic. He didn't forget to identify Republicans as anti-working men and opposed to welfare. He recalls that education's best days were experienced with Carter and Blanchard holding offices!

His spin on history is amazing. It has been the Democrats, the liberal left-leaning mentalities that brought us new math, the abandonment of the use of phonics in teaching reading, the distribution of condoms to high school students, and the decision to eschew the teaching of family values.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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Junior Miss participants to bowl today

They're getting ready and need your help.

Applicants in the 1997-98 Wayne Westland Junior Miss Scholarship Program will be hosting a bowlathon today.

A fund-raiser, the bowlathon is 1-3 p.m. at Westland Bowl on Wayne Road north of Ford Road.

The participants will be in Halloween costumes for the event and have been seeking

sponsors.

The Junior Miss program will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 22 at Stottemeyer Auditorium next to Wayne Memorial High School.

Participants this year include Katrina Zacharczuk, Stephanie Mead, Jamie McPartlin, Audrey Shyu, L'Oreal Fowlkes, Julie Anderson, Mary Crofts, AnneMarie James, Amanda Roberts, Amy McKerracher,

Mary Gillispie, Jennifer Marckhand, Kimberly Corney, Kristy Broadrick, Krista Kordic and Stephanie Thompson of John Glenn High School, Michelle Birchard, Michele Mayberry, Teresa Yorke, Alison Kulas, Crystal Bumbalough, Jean Leverenz and Lakesha Butler of Wayne Memorial High School and Melissa Anderson of Churchill High School.

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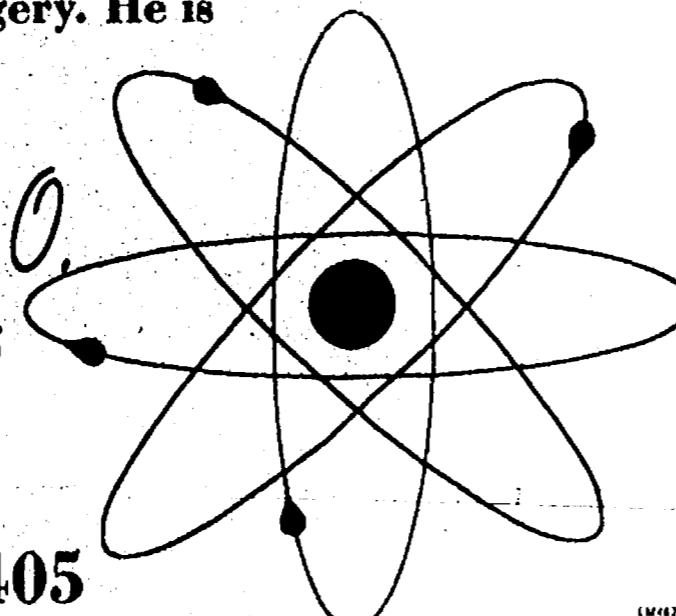
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State residents give generously to foundations

TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The purpose of foundations is, literally, to give away money. And, Michigan foundations are doing just that, in generous amounts.

"Nobody has to give away money, but entrepreneurs do it because they want to," says Mariam Noland, chair of the Council of Michigan Foundations, in Grand Haven.

"Foundations take private wealth into a public arena to help people and organizations," explains Noland. "Foundations tend to support many innovative ideas that eventually help improve the quality of life, whether it be the arts, education or social services."

According to statistics from the Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan ranks behind only New York, California and Pennsylvania in the number of foundations.

Throughout the state, there are currently 1,270 private, community and corporate foundations which have total assets of nearly \$14.4-billion, with charitable expenditures reported at more than \$860-million. Most of the state's foundation philanthropy goes towards education, human services and programs that benefit the general public.

Foundations here

In Wayne County, according to figures from the Council of Michigan Foundations, there are more than 200 foundations. They report assets totaling nearly \$1.58-billion, and charitable expenditures equaling more than \$137-million.

Of the 50 largest foundations in the United States with assets over \$100-million each, four have Michigan origins. The largest of all U.S. foundations, the Ford Foundation, is now headquartered in New York.

The Ford Foundation, a private foundation, has a charter dating back to the 1930s. It was initially set up as a small foundation, to help charities and non-profit groups just in Michigan.

"However, with the deaths of Henry Ford and his son Edsel, the foundation received an infusion of stock from the estates and then became huge," said Bob Curvin, vice-president of communications for the Ford Foundation. "Because of the stock, the Ford Foundation became a large player in the United States and overseas, with

15 offices in 15 different countries."

"Many of the early foundation givers were very religious and philanthropic," says Noland. "They started the trend, and others followed. Philanthropy is an organized form of giving and volunteering."

"Most entrepreneurs who started foundations have been very successful and are builders," adds Noland. "Sometimes, what else is left for them to do than to get personal satisfaction by giving. And Michigan, with its many innovators, is at the head of the class."

Familiar names

The other recognizable names topping the list of Michigan foundations are Kellogg, Kresge and Mott.

Will Kellogg began the foundation in Battle Creek that bears his name. It's at the top of the list of Michigan foundations in both assets and grant payments. According to the latest statistics, total assets for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation are at nearly \$6 billion, with grant payments in excess of \$239 million.

Grant-making tips offered at conference

The Council of Michigan Foundations is promising "a few well calculated surprises" for its 25th annual conference later this year in Detroit, an event for "connecting people and potential" in the growing field of community philanthropy.

"This year's annual conference promises to be among the most provocative, stimulating, informative and hard-hitting of any in the council's quarter-century history," the organization said of the Nov. 5 gathering at the Westin Hotel.

Mariam Noland, chairwoman of the CMF, said more than 1,000 grant makers from across Michigan will attend.

"This will be one of the best of these types of conferences all over the country," she said. "Most of the programs will focus on how to do grant-making, particularly in certain subject areas."

There will be sessions on administrative matters and investments, as well as welfare reform, health issues for all age groups, land usage, rebuilding Michigan's cities, community and rural development, public policy in grant making, school reform and more.

Foundation and corporate officers will attend, along with trustees, staff members, bankers, attorneys, consultants or anyone else involved in or interested in foundations and what they do.

Helping: Valassis President and CEO David Brandon, a Plymouth Township resident, heads the David A. Brandon Foundation. Its mission statement, according to Brandon, is three words, "do good stuff."

The Kresge Foundation, founded in 1924, is one of the oldest and largest of the big foundations. It ranks second in Michigan, with assets of \$1.7-billion and grant payments of \$75.5-million.

Charles Stewart Mott was known as the world's most generous penny pincher, stingy in the business world but generous to those in need. His foundation now ranks third in the state with \$1.5 billion in assets and nearly \$44 million in grant payments.

Most of those names and other foundations are well-known for their gift-giving because of publicity.

"However, many others give, but in a quiet fashion," says Noland.

That's where the local businessman comes in. Most of the time they support individuals and groups without fanfare.

"I wanted to create a vehicle whereby I could provide charitable support," says David Brandon, president and chief executive officer of Valassis Communications in Livonia, who heads the David A. Brandon Foundation. "I felt this was the appropriate thing to do, considering my success."

"It's been a wonderful experience," continues Brandon. "I've been able to give back to my high school (South Lyon), my college (University of Michigan), as well as funding for some charities and non-profit organizations we feel are important...like Special Olympics, St. Jude's Hospital, and the Michigan Cancer Foundation."

Personal satisfaction

And, Brandon agrees with Noland that giving is really for personal satisfaction.

"This is not a part of self-promotion," notes Brandon, a Plymouth Township resident. "In reality, it's

clearly the opposite. That would take some of the fun away. We're blessed to be in a position to have the resources to help."

To date, the David A. Brandon Foundation has \$61,000 in assets. The foundation has given out \$121,000 in grants. Its mission statement, according to Brandon, is three words, "do good stuff."

The Sol and Doris R. Swiss Foundation is listed in Plymouth, but had its origins in western Michigan. Sol Swiss was a successful retail shoe salesman, a small businessman who just wanted to use the fruits of his labor to help others.

After his death in 1985, family members in the Plymouth area took over as foundation trustees, setting new goals and objectives. The foundation's purpose is to fund organizations that deal with civil rights, women's issues, and helping people with disabilities.

"I love it," says a trustee who wishes to remain anonymous. "It's wonderful to be able to give. I've always believed in giving money to worthy causes."

The Swiss Foundation is a relatively small one, compared to most. It has assets of nearly \$224,000, with grants totaling \$18,000.

"The groups we give money to are preselected, so we don't solicit requests for funding," notes the trustee. "Sometimes our biggest decision isn't how much to give, but to which groups. Organizations are requesting more and more from foundations as government funding becomes less available."

Family foundation

The Attwood Foundation, in Canton Township, is a family foundation administered by Warren Attwood

from his home. The arrangement makes it easy and economical, because like many family foundations, there is no paid staff to reply to grant requests, handle taxes, and send out the checks.

"My father did well for himself as an architect and engineer in Wayne," said Warren of his dad, Charles. "He funded a number of charities in the Wayne area. We've expanded our scope and also give money for scholarships to local colleges and universities."

Assets for the Attwood Foundation have grown to nearly \$992,000 since it was established in 1953. Grants totaled \$56,000.

According to federal law, foundations must pay out at least 5 percent of assets each year. Most work from the interest, while staying away from spending the principle. It's a long-range plan to keep the foundation perpetual.

Many foundations aren't well known to the average resident, and are by-and-large invisible to many people.

That's not too unusual.

Noland says community agencies are pretty good at finding sources for funding various projects.

"However, many times it's hard for individuals to seek donors, to ask for a handout," says Noland. "In reality, that's the business of foundations, to give away money."

In the end, it's a two-way street.

Foundations need the ideas and skills of individuals and non-profit organizations, as much as individuals and non-profits need the financial support of foundations.

Canton, Livonia build endowments

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Community Foundations receive and administer endowment and other funds from private sources. They manage the money under community control for charitable donations within the local jurisdiction.

Many Wayne County communities receive grants and donations under the umbrella of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

However, Canton and Livonia stand alone as the only county municipalities to develop community foundations to provide funding for non-profit organizations.

"Community foundations enhance the image of a community," says Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "It helps to advance and support local initiatives and charities."

Yack and Canton Community Foundation Executive Director, Joan Noricks, hope the image of their foundation has been enhanced, making it more attractive to donors. As of August, the foundation received certification from the Council of Michigan Foundations.

That certification allows for donors, both individual and business, to get a state tax credit equal to 50-percent of the donation.

"This will certainly help us in our efforts to seek donations from individual donors," says Noricks. "Since the foundation's inception in 1989, we've mainly relied on corporate donations. Now we have an incentive for individual donors to contribute and help Canton organizations."

Currently, some donations are earmarked for the endowment fund, and are being invested. The principle will not be touched, with only interest being spent on organizations and non-profit groups.

Canton holds two big fund-raisers, a summer outing and winter ball, to raise money for the foundation.

"Yazaki Corp. gives us \$30,000 a year, and an anonymous donor gives nearly \$3,000 every Christmas for needy families," notes Yack.

"Donors will be able to designate whether they want donations put into the endowment, or into a general fund for more immediate giving," explains Noricks. "We receive enough



Tom Yack

donations to give out about \$10,000 in scholarships and \$20,000 in grants each year. That will help until we get the endowment fund growing."

In newly-developed communities like Canton, the local foundation may be a major source of funding.

"In growing communities, like ours, civic organizations are sometimes few in number and fairly young," notes Yack. "Money becomes a problem, simply because of those two factors."

Yack is hoping that someday grant monies available in the Canton Community Foundation will be self-generating, ending the need for fundraisers. He's confident the foundation, which currently has funds of \$150,000, will grow to more than \$1-million in six or seven years with the help of fund-raising and good investing.

That could be a realistic goal, according to Rob Collier, vice-president and chief operating officer of the Council on Michigan Foundations.

"The state of foundations is healthy, with many newly-created within the past several years," notes Collier. "Wall Street is doing well, so the creation of new foundations and the funding of established foundations is growing."

The Livonia Community Foundation is in its third year of existence, but only the second for fundraising.

"We took a whole year to put everything together," says Robert Bennett, president of the Livonia Community Foundation and a former mayor of Livonia.

"We wanted to become a certified foundation, first, so we could offer the state tax incentive. We felt that was an important piece of the puzzle to encourage donations from individuals. And, with our first mailing of 27,000 brochures and the response we're getting, I think we've confirmed that opinion."

Bennett says the Livonia Community Foundation

currently has between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in its coffers. Of that, \$12,000 came from Bennett (mayoral ball committee surplus), and \$5,000 from the Jaycees. Rite Aid has donated \$5,000 to the endowment fund, while the Rio Bravo restaurant group gave the \$1,500 it made during its first night of operations.

Bennett says he already has commitments from AMC Theaters (\$10,000), Alexander's Restaurant (\$5,000) and Champs Restaurant (\$5,000) when those establishments open. He is also working with Consumers Power for a donation to the endowment fund.

Bennett notes he's disappointed with one of the Big 3 automakers which is invested heavily in Livonia, but turned down his solicitation for a donation to the foundation.

"They don't like donating to a foundation, they want to put their money into something that gives them instant publicity," comments Bennett, who declined to name the automaker. "However, we'll go back when we have more experience, and more donations, and try again."

The former mayor was also disappointed in Ameritech, from where Bennett retired.

"They have a policy of matching donations, but wouldn't match mine (\$260) or another donation (\$500)," says Bennett.

Bennett knows it will take time to be able to give meaningful-size grants.

"We need to raise enough money to warrant an investment portfolio and hire a manager," says Bennett. "We currently have our money in bank CD's, but as the endowment grows we'll be able to move it into the stock market where it will receive higher interest rates.

We've also thought about affiliating with a larger foundation and combining funds to help make our money grow faster."

The Livonia Community Foundation recently gave out its first three \$500 gifts. They went to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, First Step, and Greenmead.

"The amounts aren't much," notes Bennett. "However, we wanted to show our commitment to help Livonia organizations, and show the community we really want to make the foundation work."

Foundations from page A1

Many educational foundations fall into that category, Collier said.

Collier said foundations are required to meet certain reporting requirements with the Internal Revenue Service and the state. But although he has been in the field since 1976 he knows of perhaps one or two cases nationally involving any improprieties.

"I can't think of one in Michigan," he said.

If any foundation reports its administrative expenses are extraordinarily high, he said, "that would draw a red flag" and prompt the attorney general, state treasurer or Internal Revenue Service to look closely at that foundation.

In Michigan

The CMF's 1996 Survey of Michigan Foundation Philanthropy reports there are 1,270 private, community or corporate foundations in Michigan. Of those, 388 (31 percent) had assets of more than \$1 million. Those foundations had 98 percent of the assets, more than \$14 billion, and distributed \$673 million (95 percent). Of the other 882 foundations, 354 of them have assets under \$100,000.

Mariam Noland, is president of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan and current chairwoman of the CMF. Joseph L. Hudson Jr. is the president of the CFSM.

Small local foundations have board members who are prominent business, civic and educational leaders in their communities.

Educational foundations for public schools have become very prevalent in Michigan within the past few years. Private schools have realized the impact of philanthropy on education for many years. Communities that desire excellence in education will support their schools through charitable giving.

"Parents want to make schools better," said one area parent. "They can't do it individually, but they can through a foundation."

In the Garden City and South Redford school districts, foundation grants often go to sponsor teacher mini-grants for creative teaching that can't be done under normal budget constraints.

Collier said that Michigan has the fourth most foundations in the country and his council is the largest of 25 foundation associations.

"All our records indicate philanthropy is still growing nicely among Michiganders," he said.

Noland, meanwhile, said the growth "is true in Michigan but not so true around the country."

Staff writer Larry Paladino contributed to this story.

If we don't tell you about the 71 awards we've won this year, who will?

You're not going to read about them in other newspapers, that's for sure. They won't be on the evening news, either.

So who's left?

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Indulge us while we do a little horn tooting.

First a little background: Each year Michigan Press Association, Suburban Newspapers of America, and the National Newspapers Association hold competitions which allow our editors, artists, photographers, publishers, managers and just about anyone involved in what you see in your hometown newspaper, to submit their best work.

This spring and early summer we sent off ad campaigns, sports stories, pictures, and whole editions of your hometown newspapers to be judged by people in the industry who know a good thing when they see it.

When we sat down and added up the number of awards we'd accumulated, *there were 70 of them!*

If there's a moral here, it's this: if you have to toot your own horn, make sure people will hear some great music.



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- Oxford Eccentric—Best Sports Column
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- Birmingham Eccentric—Best Local News Reporting
- Birmingham Eccentric—Best Sports Feature
- Farmington Observer—Best Spot News Picture
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- Livonia Observer—Best Feature Picture
- Southfield Eccentric—Best Human Interest Feature
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- West Bloomfield Eccentric—General Excellence
- West Bloomfield Eccentric—Best Local Columns
- Observer Advertising—Best Use of Newspaper Art Service
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- Observer Advertising—Best Campaign or Series

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- Canton Observer—Best Design
- Farmington Observer—Best Local News Reporting
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- Birmingham Eccentric—Best Family Living Page
- Birmingham Eccentric—General Excellence
- Clarkston Eccentric—Best Column
- Clarkston Eccentric—Best Coverage of Health Related Issues
- Oxford Eccentric—Best Feature Picture
- Southfield Eccentric—Best Column/Serious Subjects
- West Bloomfield Eccentric—Excellence in Typography
- Westland Observer—Best Business and Economic Reporting
- Westland Observer—Best Feature Story

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Engler addresses roads, schools jobs in area stop

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Out of a job? Now you'll stop at the "Job Search" desk before you apply for unemployment compensation, says Gov. John Engler.

"We want to divert them (to applying for work) before applying for unemployment comp. We say, 'This is about supporting your family,'" Engler told an audience of nearly 100 Friday in public forum Friday in Southfield's Centre for the Arts.

In reply to a question from Charles Chambers of Lawrence Technological University, Engler said "far too much money was being wasted" by multiple federal and state efforts at retraining workers for new jobs.

"Labor markets are local or regional. We set up 25 boards, where at least half the members must be business employers, not public employers. The board must be the decision maker on who does the training" — community college, private agency, whatever.

To a West Bloomfield teacher who asked if the governor is concerned about metro Detroit's reputation as the second most segregated city in the nation, Engler said, "I'm trying to improve economic opportunity and educational opportunity for people of all races."

A charter school in Dearborn is the most integrated school in Wayne County," he said, plugging his charter school project.

"In Michigan there are no legal barriers (to where one lives). In fact there are strong penalties (for racial bias in real estate transactions). Within the African-American community, there is segregation between those who can and can't afford to get out (of bad neighborhoods).

Farmington Hills councilwoman Vicki Barnett was unhappy that well-off Plymouth Township was using a 50 percent property tax abatement to lure a company out of Farmington Hills. "If they asked for a tax abatement to move to Pontiac or a Detroit Renaissance Zone, I'd grant it in a heartbeat," she said.

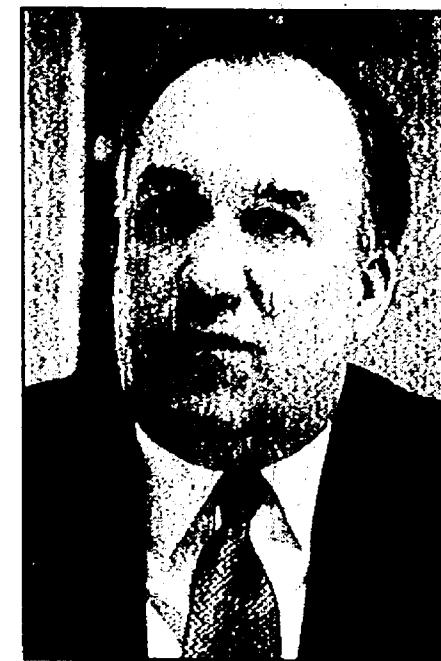
"It's a dilemma," Engler replied, but he made it clear his priority is keeping companies within the state, not in favoring any one community. "The alternative may be Toledo (Ohio)... Silicon Valley... Austin, Texas. We view that as the competition."

"In some cities, the problem is land assembly (finding a large enough parcel for a big firm). In the 1980s we tried to tell people where they should go. It was ultimately unsuccessful."

Asked by Barnett if the tax abatement laws should be revisited, Engler said, "The answer is maybe. Someone may say I won't go to Pontiac. I want to be near Ann Arbor... I want to be near Metro Airport."

In reply to other questions, Engler said:

■ A bill by Sen. Henry Stallings, D-Detroit, to raise the compulsory school attendance age to 18 "isn't going anywhere." He said there is "unacceptably high absenteeism of sixth and eighth graders" in some districts, and that is a higher priority than keeping 16-18-year-olds



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— Gov. John Engler

in school. His questioner referred to the bill, advocated unsuccessfully by Gov. James Blanchard in the mid-1980s, as "incarceration of students who doesn't see the value in staying in school."

■ He is hopeful warring legislators can negotiate a deal "in the next couple of weeks" on paying off the 84 plaintiff school districts who won a \$211 million court judgment against the state for special education and other mandated services. Engler said he wanted to settle the 17-year-old "Durant" suit when he took office in 1991, but the districts wanted \$2 billion to \$3 billion. Senate Republicans are at odds with House Democrats over how to pay off the plaintiffs and how to deal with districts that could file claims but weren't part of the lawsuit.

■ The state has "transformed" how it deals with pollution problems by managing watersheds rather than looking at artificial county lines. "A stream doesn't where a county line is," he said.

■ Michigan will emphasize road maintenance and repair rather than new roads with its new gasoline tax and federal aid. State government controls only 18,000 of the 118,000 miles of roads, "but we get 90 percent of the calls." He praised the state Department of Transportation's takeover and rebuilding of the Davison Freeway from Wayne County. "The Davison is fabulous. It was a county road all these years (about 50). We took it three years ago and fixed it."

The meeting was arranged in a few days by Susy Heintz, former Northville Township supervisor and Wayne County commissioner who is back in charge of the governor's southeastern Michigan office in Detroit.

"I saw a blank hour in his schedule," Heintz said.

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linger at high cost for years. The companies assess six million vehicle owners \$5 to \$118 — an average of about \$15 per car — and pay the assessments to MCCA. Costs have escalated as more patients survive such crashes and require rehabilitative therapy.

Democrats argue the MCCA fee is a "tax," that MCCA is a state public body, that public oversight is needed. Gubow, in speeches and documents, never alleged any improprieties.

"In committee we never heard a reason for a change," said Law, a veteran Republican on the House Insurance Committee. "The members are financially responsible. There is no need to put on 'public' members."

On the auditing question, Law said, "The auditor general hasn't requested this. It's a \$40,000 waste of money."

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, said, "If you want to do something for the little guy, why not get rid of no-fault?" Michigan's no-fault insurance law requires owners to buy liability insurance, though in some areas it's common knowledge that 25 percent or more of drivers are

uninsured.

The key measure, to place four public appointees on the MCCA board, barely passed on a 56-51 vote with three absent. All area Democrats voted yes. All area Republicans voted no.

Rep. Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo, tried to turn the tables on the Democrats with an amendment to make MESSA, the insurance administrator arm of the Michigan Education Association union, also subject to the Open Meetings Act.

"There's a big difference," Gubow replied. "MESSA was not created by the Legislature, and MCCA was."

"You mean MESSA has a PAC (political action committee that gives money to Democrats) and MCCA doesn't," Perricone shot back.

Perricone's amendment went down 48 to 50 with 12 not voting.

All area members who voted stuck with their parties — Republicans for the Perricone amendment, Democrats against.

Missing the vote were Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights, Law, and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bipartisan package of bills to improve the state High School Proficiency Tests got only token resistance as they sailed through the House of Representatives Oct. 15.

The Senate is expected to take them up fairly quickly so the state Department of Education can begin implementing changes before Jan. 1.

Despite legislative tinkering, Dorothy Beardmore, 13-year member of the State Board of Education, said the HSPT "is doing exactly what it was expected to do. The HSPT demonstrates that most Michigan students are doing well in these essential areas of learning."

The House-passed bills will:

■ Shift test times from 11th

grade to first semester of the 12th grade, giving those who did poorly a chance to re-take the tests prior to graduation.

■ Give test results and feedback to students and parents more promptly.

■ Allow only Michigan teachers, trained for the purpose, to score "non-mechanical" portion of the tests.

■ Show state endorsements in subject areas on a student's transcript, but not on the diploma.

■ Instruct the State Board of Education to junk the rankings of "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" in favor of three categories indicating basic competency, above average and outstanding.

■ Require school districts to address test scores in their improvement plans.

■ Shorten testing time. Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, voted against the key bill because the House rejected his amendment. Raczkowski sought to keep the state endorsement information away from colleges and employers without the written consent of a parent, guardian or pupil (once he or she has reached age 18).

In the Farmington district, he said, "parents of students doing extremely well will be opting out of the tests. They don't want the scores on the transcript."

But that is exactly what the Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence wanted. MBLEE argued for years that high school diplomas, with strictly local standards, showed only how many hours students spent in various classrooms — not what they learned. HSPTs

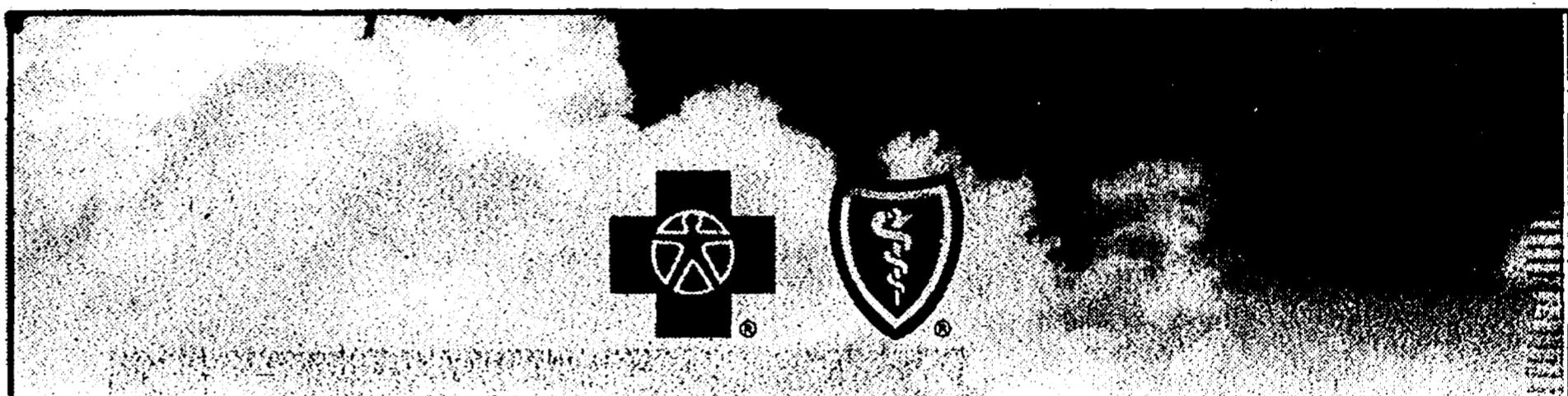
cover reading, writing, math and science.

Reps. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, also voted against some of the bills, which otherwise passed with more than 100 yes votes and two to five nay votes.

The bills were the work of the House Education Committee, which conducted hearings over the summer on complaints about the tests. Lead bill was sponsored by the committee chair, Rep. Sharon Gire, D-Clinton Township. Five bills were sponsored by Democrats, three by Republicans.

The Senate, which did not work on the HSPT separately, is expected to take up the bills with little controversy.

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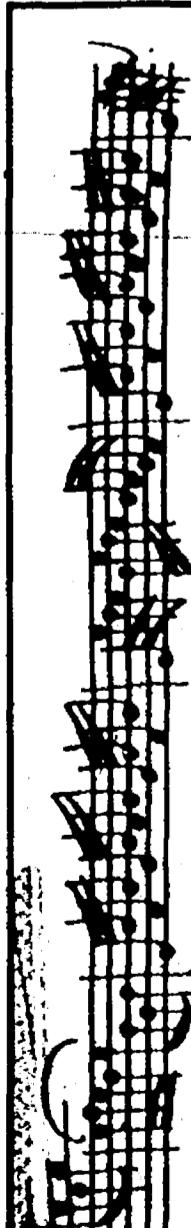
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RICK HALBERG

Learning to surf the net worth the trouble

Should I or shouldn't I become a web freak? There is so much information out there on the Internet. It's almost a must for a person like me who is always on the hunt for new and exciting recipes and food ideas to be plugged in.

There are lots of web sites to check out, including ones that deal with more traditional cuisine. I just heard about one that deals specifically with "Traditional Florentine and Tuscan Recipes and Wines."

Recently I subscribed to a newsletter called "Culinary Online." There are so many cool web sites to check out. Digital Chef has a huge archive of recipes from the people who popularized so many different types of produce - Freida's.

There are even web sites that deal with just heirloom seeds. If you're wondering what "heirloom" foods are, this web site defines them as "A valued possession passed down in a family through succeeding generations." Now that's a web site that deserves some recognition, Old World/New World, I just hope someone is saving the handwritten notes from their ancestors.

Plugging in

It's the Old World/New World thing that I'm having trouble with. I'm a committed traditionalist (in a sense), and I'm just not quite ready for the "Super Highway." It's all too fast. Every time I make an attempt to plug in and cruise, I get frustrated. Maybe I just don't want to take the time to learn how to do this surfin' thing.

People suggest that I develop a web site for my restaurant, Emily's, telling me it will be good for business. But each time I try to listen to someone talk about how to proceed with this project, I get lost in a matter of seconds.

Could someone please tell me what a "cyber cafe" is? Can you really get coffee there? And does a "chat room" work?

When will someone invent a way to access all of these things without having to type? I'm the worst typist and always get elbow cramps.

What will happen to our food-stained, well-thumbed cookbooks if everything is on the computer? And you better not splash egg yolks into your hard drive.

On the up-side though, we can get access almost immediately to thousands of recipes from countless chefs and hundred of cookbooks. We can even get nutritional information on just about any recipe or ingredient.

Restaurant reviews are just a key-stroke away, and we can find just about any food magazine article on the web as well. People even suggest putting your PC in the kitchen so you will be able to monitor the kinds of Internet stuff your kids access.

Somehow, I think I will have to give in to the new age of communication and information access, but I have to learn to swim before I can go out there and surf with the big Kahuna.

Appetizing sites

Here are some web sites to add to your file:

- www.digitalchef.com - Digital chef access to Culinary Institute of America recipes.
- www.starchef.com - Star Chefs access to some big name chefs.
- www.heirloom.com/heirloom - Heirloom seed connection.

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Rick Halberg, chef owner of Emily's restaurant in Northville, lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Halberg is an extensive traveler and is known for his fine French-inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. See recipe inside.

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Recipe for a gathering

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Sunday, October 19, 1997

Bring friends & family back to the table



Entertaining at home: Graham Kerr shares recipes, resources and ideas in his new book, "The Gathering Place."



Warming dish: Posole is an earthy stew inspired by Graham Kerr's visit to Acapulco.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Bringing people back to the table, where they can enjoy each other's company, support and a healthful meal, is Graham Kerr's latest crusade.

In a race against time, the former "Galloping Gourmet" shows readers how they can beat the clock with a little planning in "The Gathering Place: Informal International Menus That Will Bring Family and Friends Back to the Table" (Camano Press; \$27.95).

"Family should come first, followed by friends," he said convincingly. "Food and conversation make life worth living again. It's the glue that holds us together, and it's very fragile."

"I don't have enough time," is an excuse he won't buy. "We actually have more leisure time now than we did 10 years ago," he said. "So many people tell us 'you're out of time,' that we get to believe it."

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■ Home Meal Replacement is the food industry term for meals to go, and their popularity is growing, but Kerr says there is no replacement for breaking bread with people we love.

Tragedy forced life changes upon Kerr and his wife, Treena. In April 1971 he was partially paralyzed. Ironically, a vegetable truck hit the motor home he and his wife were traveling in. "I couldn't stand up for more than 20 minutes at a time," he said.

His doctor told him to buy a sailboat to help build his strength. At first he was seasick a lot and realized it was his high-fat diet. He changed to a very low-fat diet, "and got disgusting well."

"I get very, very keen on food for health," he said. Treena rebelled, complaining, "there's nothing to eat."

Kerr, admitted he did go a lit-

tle overboard, apologized and told Treena she could eat whatever she wanted. But in 1987 Treena had a small stroke; six months later she had a heart attack.

"They told her it was terminal," said Kerr. "I was thinking 'Why didn't I make her listen?' She was thinking 'Why didn't I listen to him?'"

Kerr analyzed Treena's food preferences this time using more "TACT" - taking taste, aroma, color and texture into consideration.

"Suddenly, food just took off for me and her," he said. Their journey toward health led to a cruise on the Cunard Lines' Queen Elizabeth II in 1986. On board, they shared their philosophy of healthy eating and balanced lifestyles in a series of seminars presented on the voyage, which took them halfway around the world.

On the trip they met "hundreds of people who were deeply interested in making healthful changes in their lives but didn't want to give up socializing with friends."

They also visited markets, cafes and homes exploring the foods, flavors and ingredients from different cultures.

"The Gathering Place" is the fruit of their labors. It's a family project. Treena took the travel photos, and their son Andy is the publisher.

Treena and Graham take readers to 13 ports of call. "Each menu includes an appetizer, main course, vegetable side dish and dessert," he said. Good hosts are concerned about the needs of their friends.

"There are vegetarian alternatives for every single dish," he said. "They're seasoned and presented in a way that doesn't make the person feel like an oddity. That's what you call being a good host."

Kerr's menus are designed for a dinner party of six. Planning is the key to making them work.

Please see GATHERING, B2

Duckhorn Vineyards leads at charity auction



The Detroit International Wine Auction, aptly named for its global recognition, is a benefit for the Center for Creative Studies, one of the nation's leading arts education institutions. Each autumn, it serves as Michigan's premier wine event. Margaret and Dan Duckhorn of Napa Valley's Duckhorn Vineyards have lent their support to this year's event to be held Saturday, Nov. 16, at Detroit's General Motors Building.

Founded in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards is located on a 10-acre parcel just north

of St. Helena in California's Napa Valley. Several families share ownership with the Duckhorns, who are responsible for management of the winery. The inaugural release in 1978 was the first bottling of the now-celebrated Duckhorn Three Palms Vineyard Merlot. Wine emphasis continues to be merlot, however exceptional cabernet sauvignon and our favorite Napa Valley sauvignon blanc are also bottled. Duckhorn purchases grapes from about 30 Napa Valley vineyards, including the great appellations of Howell Mountain and Carneros as well as some elevated benchland parcels. Duckhorn owns or directly controls 150 acres of prime vineyard land in the Napa Valley. But it is attention to detail that

has created the notoriety Duckhorn so well deserves.

All grapes are hand picked and hand sorted prior to crushing. Veteran wine-maker Tom Rinaldi has been with Duckhorn since 1978. He considers himself a traditionalist with the goal of producing elegant wines which are enjoyable in youth as well as being suitable for aging. And this he does! Dan Duckhorn acquired his passion for merlot in 1977 when he visited St. Emilion and Pomerol and became an admirer of the wines from Chateaux Pétrus, Ausone and Vieil Chateau Certan. We admire people with high benchmarks. Dan Duckhorn was



Arts supporters: Dan and Margaret Duckhorn, owners of Duckhorn Vineyards in Napa Valley and honorary chairpersons for the Detroit International Wine Auction.

Please see WINE, B2

Bring family, friends together for Mexican stew

See related story on Taste front.

Recipe from "The Gathering Place: Informal International Menus That Will Bring Family and Friends Back to the Table," by Graham Kerr, (Camano Press, \$27.95/hardcover). Kerr recommends using these dinner parties as windows of opportunity to introduce new flavors to the table.

This is a hearty Mexican stew, inspired by Kerr's visit to Acapulco. Serve with hot corn tortillas.

POSOLE

1 1/2 pounds pork spareribs
1/8 plus 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 chicken (about 3 1/2 pounds)
1/2 teaspoon light olive oil
1 medium onion, roughly chopped (about 1 cup)
2 cloves garlic, peeled,

bashed, and chopped
3 bay leaves
1 can (29 ounces) yellow hominy, rinsed and drained

1 bunch fresh kale, heavy stalks removed, thoroughly washed, and torn into 1-inch pieces (8 cups)

Garnish

1/2 cup fresh oregano leaves
3 limes, halved

1/4 cup dried crushed red pepper flakes

1/2 cup finely diced onion

6 corn tortillas

Vegetarian Option (per serving)

1 cup low-fat vegetable stock
1/2 cup hominy

1 cup kale, torn into 1-inch pieces

3 heaping tablespoons cooked kidney beans

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

F. Season the ribs with 1/8 teaspoon of the salt and pepper and place on a rack in a roasting pan. Add 1 cup of water to the pan and roast in the preheated oven for 1 1/4 hours, or until tender.

Rinse the chicken well and pat dry. Warm the oil in a Dutch oven or a large iron casserole over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion and garlic until the onion starts to soften, about 2 minutes. Lay the chicken on top of the onion and pour 1/2 cup of water over the chicken. Cover and continue cooking for an additional 3 minutes. The chicken should be firm and white on the outside.

Turn the chicken over and cover with 10 cups of hot water. Add the bay leaves and remaining 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Bring the liquid to a boil, reduce the heat, and cover the pot. Simmer for 1 hour. Turn off the heat, leave covered, and let sit for 20 minutes.

After the pork ribs have roasted, transfer them to a cutting board to cool. Add a little water to the roasting pan and deglaze with a flat-ended spatula or wooden spoon, then pour the liquid into the pot with the chicken. Cut the meat off the ribs and roughly dice into 1/4-inch pieces, or smaller.

Transfer the chicken to a large plate. Remove the skin and return to the pot. Separate the legs and wings from the bird and return the wings to the pot. Roughly chop the leg and thigh meat into pieces that can be eaten easily with a soup spoon. Remove the breast meat and cut into neat 1/2-inch cubes.

Return the carcass and any juices from the carving plate to the pot, along with the pork bones. Bring the stock to a vigorous boil for a few minutes to reduce the liquid by 50 percent and concentrate the flavors. Pour into a fat strainer a few cups at a time and allow the fat to rise to the surface. Pour the

defatted stock (you should have about 5 cups) into a large pot.

Add the hominy, kale, pork and chicken meat.

Vegetarian option:

Set aside 1/2 cup hominy and 1 cup kale per vegetarian serving. Simmer for 5 minutes.

To serve, divide the posole among six warmed soup bowls.

Pass small serving dishes of the fresh oregano leaves, lime halves, red pepper flakes, and diced onion for your guests to add according to their own tastes. Pass a basket of hot tortillas. Serves 6.

Time Estimate: Hands-on, 30 minutes; unsupervised, 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Nutritional Profile per serving: 398 calories; 11 g fat; 3 g saturated fat; 23 percent of calories from fat; 40 g carbohydrates; 8 g dietary fiber.

Vegetarian Option: Posole with Red Kidney Beans

About 10 minutes before serving, bring the vegetable stock to a boil in a medium saucepan. Add the reserved hominy and kale and the kidney beans and simmer for 5 minutes.

Add the grated Parmesan cheese and serve in a warmed bowl. Garnish as you would the posole.

Vegetarian Option Nutritional Profile per Serving: 265 calories; 4 g fat; 1 g saturated fat; 13 percent of calories from fat; 40 g carbohydrates; 9 g dietary fiber.

■ Hominy kernels look somewhat like popcorn," writes Kerr in his book, "and have a soft, chewy consistency. Hominy is sold either in canned or dried form. The canned version has a very high salt content so you might want to try to find it dry. One mail order source is: Indian Harvest Specialty Foods, Inc., P.O. Box 428, Bemidji, MN 56619-0428, or call (800) 294-2433.

Gathering

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Every year, usually in December, the Kerrs get out their new diaries, mark at least 10 Saturdays as "gatherings" and propose these dates to friends. They usually settle on eight or 10 dates that work for everyone.

"Call your friends. Tell them, You're the most important people to us after our families. We

don't want to miss out on spending time together."

Then pick a menu. "You may choose to follow along on our voyage or strike out on your own," said Kerr. "Whatever you choose it makes sense to plan ahead, perhaps as long as a month."

To make the event more fun and manageable, Kerr suggests letting your guests choose the course they would like to bring. "The host makes the main dish, arranges the table and offers appropriate beverages. The other guests bring the appetizer and dessert."

One rule is — don't test the recipes ahead of time. "It allows for a family or friends to take a risk," said Kerr. "Since we're all going to try something new, it's a level playing field."

Some of his recipes call for unusual ingredients, but Kerr offers information on where to

get them. He suggests buying extra for friends so they, too, can begin building a power pantry of seasonings, which "bring fresh new tastes to some very familiar dishes."

There's no time like the present, and Kerr urges us all to stop making excuses for not get-

ting together with family and friends at the table. "The point is to enjoy each other's company in a casual atmosphere," he said.

With a smile and a wave, Kerr is off to show more people how to rescue the dinner party. It's something he believes is too important to lose.

Wine

from page B1

among the first to see the potential of merlot as a stand-alone varietal and he continues to make no-compromise bottlings.

It is easy to understand why the 1997 Detroit International Wine Auction is delighted to have Margaret and Dan Duckhorn as Honorary Chairpersons. In accepting their position, they have made a donation of unprecedented proportion. The Honorary Chairpersons Grand Lot includes one bottle of every Duckhorn Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon the winery has bottled, 63 bottles total with a mar-

ket value of \$9,500. In addition to Three Palms Vineyard Merlot in the lot, there's Vine Hill Ranch Merlot, Merlot Napa Valley, Howell Mountain Merlot, Estate-Grown Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley.

Current release of any of the vineyard-designed merlots are quickly snapped up by Duckhorn loyalists, but you may find some with diligent search or on an upscale restaurant wine list. Merlot with the Napa Valley designation is more readily available. Current release of this wine is 1995 at \$42.

Blackcherry with touches of vanilla oak spark the aroma. Rich blackcherry fruit and spice flavors abound. This is a merlot to sink your teeth into and one to be enjoyed through the intense and satisfying long finish.

The 1995 Duckhorn Vineyards Paraduxx is an uncommon blend of zinfandel, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. The label is the second in a series of artist renditions that change with each vintage, but each depicts a pair of "Duxx" native to the Pacific Flyway.

Duckhorn Vineyards and

Paraduxx support conservation of the wetlands of the Pacific Flyway. This wine's red and black fruit aromatic melange are complemented by compelling flavors.

The 1996 Duckhorn Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley \$19 was harvested from 15 vineyards. It was 40 percent barrel fermented in new French oak. Citrus and melon aromas are well-mirrored in the flavors that come across exotically tropical. Overall balance is most impressive.

The Detroit International Wine Auction is not without major leadership of on-the-scene volunteers such as Bloomfield Hills residents Cindy and Tim Leuliette who are serving as this year's auction chairs.

Tim, president and CEO of Penske Corporation, and his wife have an impressive list of non-profit organizations to which they are affiliated.

"Cindy and I have always had an appreciation for wine and art," Tim said. "In the case of the

Detroit International Wine Auction, it combines our interest in helping a valuable organization such as the Center for Creative Studies."

Tickets for the Nov. 15 auction and dinner are \$200 per person and can be obtained by calling (313) 872-WINE. A Friday, Nov.

14 viewing of student art work and wine tasting at CCS is \$50.

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.

Chef Rick shares recipe

See Rick Halberg's column on Taste front.

Here's a great recipe to use up some of those leftover tomatoes and peppers from the garden.

PIPERADE

1 red onion, sliced
1 each red, green and yellow peppers, cored and diced
6 Roma tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced
2 teaspoons each fresh basil, oregano and mint
Pinch of chili flakes
Salt and pepper to taste

Soften the onion in olive oil with chili flakes, add peppers and soften, add tomatoes and herbs and cook down until most of the liquid is absorbed. Season with salt and pepper and cool.

It will keep tightly sealed and refrigerated for about a week. Use as a topping for Crostini, add to a bitter green salad, or as an omelette filling.

COOKING CALENDAR

GOLDEN MUSHROOM

In honor of the Golden Mushroom's anniversary, four special dinners with limited seating are planned, the first is 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, Game Birds \$75. Price excludes tax and gratuity. Phone restaurant for special menus. The Golden Mushroom is at 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, call (248) 559-4230 for reservation information.



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Flavorful stuffed peppers have ole! appeal

In addition to finding the New World, Christopher Columbus also "discovered" many foods. Tomatoes, potatoes, corn, squash and peppers were brought back to Europe to contribute new flavor and variety to Old World cooking. Now, according to a new international report sponsored by the American Institute for Cancer Research, we know that in addition to providing great flavor, these foods may also play a major role in lowering cancer risk and maintaining overall health.

Food, Nutrition and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective details the results of a three-year international study on the link between diet and cancer and stresses the importance to health of eating a wide variety of fruits and vegetables as part of a plant-based diet.

While this may sound difficult, it's actually quite easy when you explore the many varieties of fruits and vegetables in your grocery store produce section.

Pumpkin, acorn and butternut are all varieties of squash that can contribute great flavor and fiber to any meal, whether simmered in stew, pureed and

mixed into bread batter, or stuffed with bread cubes, pine nuts, raisins and spices.

Peppers, in all shapes, colors and sizes, can be used to complement the flavors of many other foods. Red bell-peppers have a rich, smoky quality when roasted and added to pasta. Baked poblano chile peppers provide a spicy, slow burn to rich fillings of beans, rice, cheese and eggs. Many Mexican dishes, such as fajitas, enchiladas, and tacos would seem incomplete without the fiery contribution of the small green pepper known as the jalapeno.

Roma, plum and beefsteak tomatoes can all be used to provide their own taste and texture to sauces, salsas and salads. Creamy stuffed cherry tomatoes make a special treat for your next festive occasion. Scoop out the centers of a dozen cherry tomatoes. In a small saucepan, simmer together one-third cup of tomato juice, minced celery leaves, slivered basil and salt and pepper. Process the mixture in a blender or food processor until smooth. Chill thoroughly before mixing in reduced-fat cream cheese and spooning into tomatoes.

Here's a recipe to try.

MEXI-CALI STUFFED PEPPERS

3/4 lb. ground turkey breast
1 (7oz.) can corn, drained
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
with jalapenos, grated
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
1 roma tomato, seeded, in
1/4-inch pieces
2 large cloves garlic, chopped
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 large red or green peppers,
seeded and cut in half
lengthwise
1 (8oz.) can tomato sauce

Reserve a quarter-cup of the cheese. In medium-sized bowl, combine the remaining cheese, turkey, corn, onions, cilantro, tomato, garlic, oregano, salt and pepper. Fill each of the pepper halves with the meat mixture, placing them in a 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Pour the tomato sauce over the filling and cover the pan with foil. Bake at 350 degrees F. for one hour, or until the peppers are almost tender. Remove the foil and continue cooking, uncovered, for another 15 minutes.

During the last 5 minutes of cooking, top each pepper with a



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tablespoon of the reserved cheese. Return the pan to the oven and cook until the cheese is melted and

lightly browned.

Each of the 4 servings contains 284 calories and 6 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Festive fare:
Mexi-Cali Green Peppers combines some of the best food that the New World has to offer.

READER REQUESTS

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

Three readers kindly answered Madeline of Westland's request for the Ozark Apple Pie recipe.

The recipe is a specialty at the Cozy Cafe in Plymouth. Adrienne Sander, Virginia Biskner and Lucille E. Broxholm responded to Madeline's request. Thanks for your help.

Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is - "Dish to Pass" -

send your favorite Thanksgiving side dish recipe for consideration in our feature to me by Monday, Nov. 3 at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax 313/591-7279.

We'll pick five to share with readers. If your recipe is chosen, you'll be interviewed for the article, and receive a newly published cookbook.

Here's the Ozark Apple Pie

OZARK APPLE PIE

Crust
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
Place 3 ounces crushed walnuts in bottom of crust
Place 2 peeled and sliced apples on walnuts

Filling
Mix well in blender
3 eggs

1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour mixture over apple slices. Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees, then reduce to 350 degrees F. for 35-45 minutes, or until golden brown.

If using a conventional oven bake at 300 degrees F. for 35-40 minutes. Serve warm and topped with vanilla ice cream.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste, Entertainment, and Arts & Leisure sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Ready to roll tips for easy pie pastry

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pastry-making requires practice. The following tips can help the aspiring pie baker create a perfect crust:

■ Use the minimum amount of water necessary to hold dough together.

■ Keep handling of the dough to a minimum.

■ Start with cold ingredients.

■ Chill pastry before rolling and chill pastry briefly before baking.

sure for determining uniform thickness of pastry.

■ Roll pastry dough 1 inch to 2 inches wider than the pie pan you will be using. This is easily measured by turning pie pan upside down on the pastry, then cutting a circle 1 inch to 2 inches larger than the pan.

■ Roll out the dough from the center outward, to a depth of about 1/8th inch. A toothpick that has been previously marked at makes a quick and easy mea-

sure for stretching dough when pressing into pie pan to minimize shrinkage.

■ Cooling and resting pastry dough before baking will help avoid shrinkage during baking.

■ Tears in the pastry are easily repaired using pastry scraps.

■ Well-wrapped, unfilled pastry (raw or baked) will keep in the freezer for up to 2 months.

Tips from: Northwest Blueberries

Halloween snack: kiwi green goblin pudding

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a fun Halloween snack, serve Kiwi Green Goblin Pudding. The pudding is made with instant vanilla pudding, tinted with green food coloring. Sliced kiwi fruit are used for goblin "hair" and "eyes." Raisins or chocolate chips are used to shape the mouth.

KIWI GREEN GOBLIN PUDDING

5 to 6 kiwifruit

Instant vanilla pudding
Green food coloring
1 cup raisins or chocolate chips

Slice kiwi fruit, leaving skin intact. Cut slices of kiwi fruit in half, set aside. Prepare instant pudding. Add 2 to 3 drops of green food coloring until desired shade is reached. Pour pudding into four dessert bowls.

Place kiwi fruit slices along top edges of bowls with skin side up (for goblin hair). Place two half or quarter kiwi fruit slices onto pudding (for eyes). Place raisins or chocolate chips on pudding in the

shape of a mouth. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from: California Kiwifruit Commission

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Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. &
Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

HELPING WOMEN AVERT TOOTH LOSS

Women commonly experience tooth loss as they get older. On average, women lose about 12 permanent teeth by age 65, and about half of women over the age of 75 have lost all their teeth. The good news is that older women may be able to avert tooth loss by engaging in hormone replacement therapy. This notion is based on analysis of the records of nearly 500 women between the ages of 72 and 95 who participated in the Framingham Heart Study. It was found that those who used hormone therapy at some time retained more of their teeth than women who never took replacement hormones.

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P.S. Estrogen may help older women retain their teeth by virtue of the hormone's effect on inflammation (its natural growth), or vasoconstriction (which can play a role in tooth problems).

Malls & Mainstreets

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Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997

Q & A**Jeffrey solves beauty puzzles****Q. What is beauty?**

A. Beauty to me has always been someone doing the most with what she has. In other words, someone who is beautifully groomed (hands, feet, fragrance, hair).

Go to a professional to determine the look that best suits you. Ignore the faddish, and develop a classic look that will show you at your best, and give a signal as to how you feel about yourself, and what kind of person you are. Consider your appearance to be your business card, since your terrific personality is not the first thing that people see.

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



When you think of beauty, most of you will think of the Michelle Pfeifers, the Candice Bergens, etc., and while these are great women to look at, I'm more intrigued by women like Angelica Huston and Paloma Picasso. In Paloma's case, this is not a stereotypical beauty, but she does the most with what she was given, and has developed a wonderful style. With somebody like Angelica, you just know that she will look outstanding in 20 or even 40 years.

Q. I have read that the older you get, the less make-up you should wear. Any truth to this?

A. Now what do you expect me to say? If make-up is designed to cover flaws, and to accentuate the positive, then it stands to reason that the older you are the more help you will need. You will probably need more foundation, more powder, but you will need to apply it better, otherwise everyone will look at what you are trying to cover up.

When a client calls me for a makeover, I always tell them "If you are coming to me to be made up, save your money and stay home. If you're coming to learn how to do your makeup, or to update your make-up, then we're on the same wavelength."

Q. There are so many "rules" about makeup. I have read some in magazines, and heard "experts" on TV. How do I know who to believe?

A. Consider the source. Credentials are everything. I remember Marilyn Turner asked the same question of me on Kelly and Co. I said, "Look at the work. Is it something I can carry off? Does it look like a made-up face, or will I look like myself, only better?" If you keep that in mind, then you can evaluate any of the so-called rules that you come across.

Q. How do I find a good plastic surgeon? What is the latest in surgical techniques?

A. I received a few questions about this subject, and I have combined them into one answer. As many of you already know, I am a big proponent of cosmetic surgery, having undergone some myself, but I am not qualified to give you specific advice. I would rather you auditioned a few surgeons that you have had recommended to you. I will tell you though that great work is being done locally, and that it is no longer necessary to go to New York City or California to get the best results.

Q. Do you do makeovers yourself, or do you rely on your salons?

A. The answer is both. I still visit many locations around the Detroit area, and have great trained staff in each of the salons to carry out the work. This year I have also been doing the work myself, in the privacy of one of the suites at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

I usually do two sessions a day, and while they are not one-on-one, I restrict the number of women to five at each session. I personally make you up, teach you how to do it yourself, involve you in a detailed skin care lesson, and then make suggestions about your hair, style, color, cut, perm, etc. In answer to your next question, the minimum purchase is \$125, all of which goes towards any Jeffrey Bruce aloe-based products used on you that day.

For more information, or to book a private makeup session with Jeffrey, call 1-800-944-6588.

Spooky things are happening at the malls this week!

Bewitching magic: Doug Scheer helps Gruzelda (a witch school dropout) learn to fly. Catch the complimentary stage act, Saturday, Oct. 25 at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on the Fountain Stage in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. See the Added Attractions calendar below for a complete run-down on mall holiday events in this issue and next Sunday, Oct. 26. Many of the local shopping centers will welcome trick or treaters, plus offer puppet shows, sing-a-longs and costume parades to round out seasonal festivities.

Discount card aids families in poverty

The Lovelight Foundation, established in 1993 to develop programs that work to alleviate poverty issues for women and children, partnered with the Somerset Collection in Troy to begin its first major fund-raiser — The Power Card.

Modeled after a successful fund-raiser developed by The Family Place, a Dallas-based non-profit, The Power Card creates a win-win-win situation.

Shoppers purchase The Power Card for \$50 (all of which goes to benefit the Lovelight Foundation programs) and then for a one-week period, Power Card holders receive a 20 percent discount on regularly priced merchandise at more than 60 participating Somerset Collection retailers and restaurants. Meanwhile, retailers will enjoy an increase in pre-holiday sales.

According to Lovelight co-founders Julie Fisher Cummings, Denise Ilitch Lites and Susan Stoner Kleinpell, consider the numbers one Dallas merchant experienced during the promotion held in the same week of November each year

beginning in 1993: \$186,000 in sales in first year; \$282,000 in second; \$397,000 in third, and during the final hour of the 1996 promotion: \$28,000 in sales — the equivalent of a typical full Saturday in the summer.

This is the first year that both the Lovelight Foundation and the Somerset Collection have been involved in a program of this nature, and this is the first promotion of its kind in the state of Michigan.

The Power Card may be purchased now through Oct. 25 from the concierge desk at the mall, or by calling the Lovelight Foundation

(313) 874-2100. Cards will be ready for pick up from the concierge desk to be redeemed at participating Somerset

Collection retailers from Oct. 25-Oct. 31.

The Lovelight Foundation expects to sell 3,000 Power Cards to raise \$150,000 for programs like Camp Bold Eagle, Share Our Strength Kids Upfront and Summer Grow and Learn Camps.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

(248) 626-2449.

Pumpkinfest

5th annual party with fun for the family through Oct. 26.

Olde World Canterbury Village.

I-75 exit #83, Off Joslyn, Lake Orion.

(248) 391-5700.

Annual Antiques Show

More than 30 dealers offer items through Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. Admission \$5. Gift boutique, bake sale.

Franklin Community Church, Wellington.

(248) 851-5438.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25**Final week for Farmer's Market**

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

Plymouth, Ann Arbor Trail/Main.

(313) 453-1540.

Farmington, Grand River/east of Farmington.

Gardens host fall sale

Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary presents its 25th annual fall sale 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with natural wreaths, potpourri, hand-painted ball ornaments, spring and forcing balls, boutique items, orchids, cacti, and exotic greenhouse plants. Gardening author Marty Hair will be on hand for book signing. Proceeds help maintain the surrounding 40 acres.

380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

(248) 645-3149.

Family Fun

Magic of Doug Scheer and his sidekick Gruzelda with lessons on studying hard and good habits. 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the mall's Fountain Court. Free.

Planner stores take on life issues

The new "Franklin Covey 7 Habits Store" chain (formerly known as Franklin Quest) is being refocused and expanded to provide a wide selection of products the company calls "tools for effective living."

Their "whole life" approach to merchandising includes inspirational and motivational books, tapes, posters and greeting cards that can help consumers improve all areas of their lives — not just in business or at the office.

Locally the 7 Habits Stores can be found at: Twelve Oaks, Novi; Briarwood, Ann Arbor; Lakeside, Sterling Heights; Somerset Collection North, Troy; Troy Corners, and Fairlane Meadows, Dearborn.

Rarely can a business organization claim their clients are "passionate" about their products, but Franklin Covey points to the results of a recent survey "America Speaks," which reveals that 92 percent of Americans long for a return to ethics and personal responsibility.

To further the cause, the 7 Habits Stores will carry, not only the combined product lines of the former Franklin Quest Co. and Covey Leadership Center organizations, but will also stock an additional 300 products from other sources.

Renowned authors such as Tom Peters (The Pursuit of WOW), Peter Senge (The Fifth Discipline), John Gray (Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus), and Dr. Laura Schlesinger (10 Stupid Things Women Do To Mess Up Their Lives) are among many others who will be featured in the new Franklin Covey 7 Habits Store.

"The important difference is that all our products will reflect the Franklin Covey belief in the power of principles to improve your life," explained Stephen Covey, CEO. "Our research shows that ethics and character are highly regarded. People want to keep their promises. They want to be more organized."

They feel that parents need to spend more time with their children. They want to be better prepared for the roles they play in life. And they want to give back to their communities. At the same time, people — especially women — feel they don't have enough time."

Franklin Covey Company provides solutions to help individuals and organizations use proven principles to increase effectiveness, build trust, improve performance, and strengthen relationships. They develop and distribute intellectual property products, training and educational services, and train more than 750,000 people each year.

More than 15 million people use Franklin organizers, planners and training products printed in 28 languages throughout the world.

part of 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.

Kids Halloween project

Children invited to make a fun craft to take home 1-3 p.m. in H Court. Supplies courtesy of mall merchants.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160.

Kids holiday fun

Jacobson's hosts costume parade at 1 p.m. with a magic show following at 2 p.m. in mall's Center Court. Children receive a pumpkin with each garment purchase.

Great Oaks Mall, Livernois/Walton, Rochester Hills.

(248) 651-6000.

Men's designer visits

Meet Alan Flusser presenting his made-to-measure fall collection at Saks Fifth Avenue 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Somers Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.

(248) 643-9000.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26**Spooktacular Band Performance**

Farmington Community Band performs with Haloween hijinks at 3 p.m. Free concert.

Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi.

(248) 348-9438.

Photo Exhibit

Monte Nagler's work on display throughout the mall until Oct. 26. A student of the late Ansel Adams, Nagler is currently a photography teacher and author of two books on the subject.

MeadowBrook Village Mall.

Walton/Adams, Rochester Hills.

(248) 375-9451.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23**Charity Shopping Day**

Liz Claiborne and Elisabeth Shops nationwide will donate 10-percent of today's sales from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. to benefit local domestic violence agencies. In addition, through October, the stores have two items (a \$25 silver bracelet and a T-shirt, \$10) for sale with all proceeds going to programs that address domestic issues. This marks the 6th year this event has taken place.

Somers Collection South, Troy.

Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi.

(248) 649-4343.

Designer visits

Jewelry designer Lisa Jenks greets Tapper's shoppers during regular business hours.

Orchard Mall, Maple/Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

(248) 932-7700.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24**Lily bulb sale**

Michigan Regional Lily Society bulb sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Repeated Oct. 25 from 9:45 a.m. Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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new fall clothes (and more) for the whole family!

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Parisian Signature merino wool knit separates in misses' and petite sizes: peacoat cardigans, ribbed turtlenecks, V-neck sweaters, long skirts and pants. Reg. 54.00-108.00. IN CAREER D384 AND PETITES D78. PETITES AT ALL STORES EXCEPT FIVE POINTS WEST.

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Women's selected fall dress and casual shoes from Unlisted, Ipanema, Calico, Unisa, Nine West and Van Eli. Reg. 36.00-72.00.

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199.99-249.99

Men's wool suits from Bill Blass, Boardroom, Kingsridge and Palm Beach. Reg. 375.00-395.00. IN MEN'S D502.

IN CHILDREN'S D18, 63, 64, 67, 68, 218, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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"Dress casual" men's shirts in solid-colors or patterns with button-down, hidden button-down or point collars. Reg. 55.00, sale 41.25. IN MEN'S D6.

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Woods & Gray men's sweaters in fall patterns. Crewneck and vest styles made of pure cotton. Reg. 58.00-68.00, sale 43.50-51.00. IN MEN'S D15, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

54.99-79.99

Men's selected casual shoes, walking shoes and boots from Bass, Rockport and Timberland. Reg. 65.00-110.00. IN MEN'S SHOES D29, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

36.99

Boys' Polartec® jacket. In sizes 4-20. Reg. 50.00. IN CHILDREN'S D67, 68, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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Fall fleece sets and sweaters for infants, toddlers and girls. From Babycrest and Radishes & Roses. Reg. 24.00-40.00, sale 18.00-30.00.

IN CHILDREN'S D18, 63, 64, 67, 68, 218, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

13.99-17.99

PK Blues cotton denim jeans. Ours exclusively, for infants, toddlers and girls. Reg. 18.00-26.00. IN CHILDREN'S D62, 63, 64, 218, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

25% off

Fetco Industrial photo frames. Sleek contemporary shapes including a buttons collage frame and a floating three-panel glass frame. Reg. 16.00 and 22.00, sale 12.00 and 16.50. IN GIFTS D41, ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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Scented candles. Including Aspen Bay coffee bean candle with glass votive holder and Mississippi River pineapple pinecone candle. Reg. 25.00 and 28.00, sale 18.75 and 21.00. IN GIFTS D41.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Stroke, aneurysm

For those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends welcome. Group will meet on Oct. 21 at Garden City Hospital for a presentation and to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call 458-4396 to register.

Living with diabetes

Learning to live with diabetes, its long term complications and effects on your personal health can be overwhelming. Oakwood Healthcare System is offering a six week series called Life with Diabetes, to help people develop proper health habits and cope with diabetes. Class will be held Thursday evenings (except Thanksgiving Day) beginning Oct. 23 - Dec. 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland (2345 Merriman Road). The cost is \$30. For more information call 1-800-543-WELL.

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Celiac sprue support

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group is a monthly support group for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses and friends. Meetings include information on testing, ideas for children and information from professionals at the Southfield Presbyterian Church located at 21575 West 10 Mile Road. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call M. Campbell (810) 477-5953 or E. Lobbestag (313) 522-8522.

Facing divorce

Helping yourself and your family deal with issues of divorce. \$10 fee. Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22. (313) 462-2300, 37595 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Elderly decisions

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Manic-depressive

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit, a self-help support group will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be types of psychotherapies and their uses. Admission is free and the public is welcome. The group will meet at the Mental Health Association Building, 15920 W. 12 Mile Road. Call (810) 557-5773 to hear or leave a message.

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Remembering Dan: Linda Houghtby, founder of the first Michigan Chapter of Batten Disease and the Batten Disease Support and Research Association, admires the plaque that adorns a wall inside Webster Elementary School in remembrance of her son Dan Houghtby. The 17-year-old Livonia student lost his battle with Batten Disease in 1990. The Livonia couple along with supporters, friends and family will walk this Saturday to raise funds for Batten research.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Linda Houghtby will be walking 6 miles this Saturday to help raise funds for Batten Disease research. The Livonia woman's steps won't bring her son Dan back to life but she hopes each stride she takes will fuel the fund-raising efforts so that researchers will be one dollar closer to finding a cure for such a devastating disease.

Houghtby, a paraprofessional at Webster Elementary School in Livonia, and her husband David founded the first Michigan chapter of Batten Disease and the Batten Disease Support and Research Association (BDSRA) in April of this year. The local walk will coincide with national efforts across the country on 'Make a Difference Day,' Oct. 25 - just a few days shy of marking the seventh year since their son lost his battle with Batten.

"It's a very hard time of the year for us," said Houghtby from her Livonia kitchen. "He was a hopping little guy."

Young victims

Dan Houghtby was diagnosed at age 7 with Juvenile Batten, one of four forms of the neurological disease that primarily strikes infants, toddlers and school-age children. To date there is no treatment and the disease is always fatal.

Linda says her son was born without any identifiable signs that he inherited the degenerative disease and it was only later determined that she and her husband were identified to be carriers of the illness.

"Our big alarm came when Dan was 7 and he had a grand mal seizure," said Linda. "Before that he was perfectly healthy and had only a slight vision problem - nothing out of the ordinary for a child his age."

A grand mal seizure is a type of epilepsy from which a person suffers severe convulsions and loss of consciousness.

From that day forward, Dan's physical health got progressively worse along with other traits associated with Batten Disease - vision loss, decreased mobility, limited cognitive ability and frequent seizures despite the medication he was taking to control their intensity and regularity.

"He was a wonderful child who accepted the changes that were happening to him," said Linda, "while we watched him slowly deteriorate."

Little support

With the diagnosis of such a rare illness, only three children in every 100,000 are affected, the Houghtby's felt isolated with no established support system to guide or offer an explanation of their son's plight. It wasn't until 1986 that the international organization of BDSRA was created by the parents of three children afflicted with the fatal illness.

"We felt so alone and thought we should be able to receive support and talk with someone who truly knows what we were going through," said Linda. "But at the time there wasn't much at all as far as resources."

Through a national registry evolved out of the BDSRA, the Houghtby's became aware of another Livonia family whose child had a form of Batten known as late infantile.

Houghtby said the four forms including infantile, late infantile, juvenile and Cuffa disease ultimately kill off brain cells, never taking the same degenerative form. "Some people end up on feeding tubes with no mobility while others continue to function with some limited capacities," said Linda. "But the outcome is always fatal."

Dan was 17 when he died. He was a student at Webster Elementary School in Livonia from 1985 until his death where Linda was an active volunteer at the time. Since then she has become a Webster paraprofessional who continues to work with students and staff members who were friends of Dan's.

"They still talk about him and call me Dan's mom," smiled Linda. "He's very much a part of that school."

Remembering Dan

"He loved Star Wars, was involved with Special Olympics, loved to eat,

liked to be among people and people liked to be around him," remembered Linda of Dan. "This walk will put us closer to erasing this disease so that no parent should ever have to watch their child slowly die like we did."

Linda said it took more than two years for her to come out of the "fog" so-to-speak following her son's death. "At first I didn't want to go on. You go through so many stages in the first few years but then you get to the point where you realize there was a purpose for your child having to have the disease and dying."

Linda said Dan continues to be an inspiration to her and her husband and their 26-year-old son David. "He had a wonderful relationship with his brother," said Linda. "Part of who he is, is because of his brother. David is compassionate, sensitive and loving."

Canada to gather at the home of a Plymouth family whose 15-year-old daughter has Juvenile Batten.

Linda said the walk won't be a somber gathering but an inspiring trek to show support for families and gather research funds to help fight the deadly disease.

"If there's a way to save even one set of parents from helplessly watching their child degenerate to become totally helpless and then die, shouldn't we try?"

Make a difference

The first walk, which the Houghtby's hope to become an annual event, will begin at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia where they are long time members. Walkers who have already signed up for the event have sought tax-deductible contributions that will be donated to the Batten Disease Support & Research Association in Ohio where research is continuing to be done to find a cure.

"We'll be happy with whatever we raise," said Linda.

The Houghtby's, who have been married for 30 years, would like to see the puzzling mystery behind Batten disease solved for good and not have a single child suffer like Dan.

"You go through a period of wondering why. For ourselves, had we known before hand we were the genetic carriers, we still would have had Dan, knowing all the joy and love he brought to our lives. He's the reason we go on. He's our inspiration."

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday Oct. 25 with the six-mile walk following at 9 a.m. (rain or shine). St. Timothy Presbyterian Church is located at 16700 Newburgh Road, in Livonia. Apples and water (donated by Absopure Water in Plymouth) will be provided to participants and members of Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization from Michigan State University, will be on hand to facilitate registration and offer directions.

Those who wish to make a tax deductible donation should make checks payable to BDSRA, 2600 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Oh. 43207. For more information about the Michigan Chapter of BDSRA, call 1-800-448-4570.

SIDS is leading cause of Michigan infant deaths

Ever year in the United States nearly 6,000 babies die a sudden, unexplainable death. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is quick, unpredictable and, in most cases, happens to healthy babies from one month to one year old. It is the leading cause of death in Michigan and as of right now there is no cure.

The good news? Since the announcement and implementation of the American Academy of Pediatrics "Back to Sleep" campaign, there has been a 30 percent reduction in SIDS cases across the United States. "One of the most important things parents can do to help reduce the risk of SIDS is to put babies on their backs or sides to sleep," says Dr. Sophie Womack, neonatologist at The Detroit Medical Center and board member of the Michigan SIDS Alliance.

The Academy's recommendation came after a number of studies showed that babies who slept in the prone position, on their stomachs, were at a significantly higher risk for SIDS. Michigan infants have benefited greatly from this recommendation. "We've seen a drastic reduction in the number of SIDS deaths in the last few years," says Womack. "But we still have work to do, parents to teach."

The Michigan SIDS Alliance is making sure parents know the facts about SIDS. Unfortunately, because SIDS is an unexplainable disease, the myths about it are very prevalent and hard to dispel. "We see many parents who believe SIDS is caused by the infant's crib," says Womack. "Even though SIDS is sometimes referred to as 'crib death,' the crib is not responsible for SIDS death."

"The hardest part," says Womack, "is trying to convince parents they are not to blame, that SIDS is not one's fault."

After 30 years of research, scientists still don't know the complete answer to preventing SIDS. Bedding

Your baby should sleep on a firm mattress or other firm surface.

Don't use fluffy blankets or comforters under the baby.

Don't let the baby sleep on a waterbed, sheepskin, pillows or other soft materials.

Environment

Babies should be kept warm - but not too warm. Keep the baby's room at a temperature that feels comfortable to you.

■ Create a smoke-free zone around your baby. Babies exposed to smoke have an increased risk of SIDS and other diseases.

Bed sharing

■ Infants need their own sleeping area. Adult mattresses, bedding and blankets are too soft for babies.

■ When babies share the bed with other family members they are at a greater risk for SIDS.

Prenatal care

■ Getting proper prenatal care is one of the best ways to prevent SIDS and give your baby a healthy start on life.

■ Don't smoke during your pregnancy. Studies show the risk of SIDS is higher for babies whose mothers smoked during pregnancy.

■ Don't use alcohol or drugs while you are pregnant. Always ask your doctor before taking any medication.

The city of Detroit and Wayne County current account for 35-40 percent of Michigan SIDS cases annually. However, Michigan has experienced a dramatic drop in SIDS rates. In 1990, the number of Michigan SIDS deaths was 257. In 1995, the number was 148.

HEALTH News

HEALTH NEWSMAKERS

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Excellence award

Angela Hospice Data Karen Staszek was selected as one of only two winners from Michigan to receive an Award of Excellence from the National Hospice Organization. With nearly 100 entries from across the U.S., Staszek's compilation of reference materials and information regarding hospice medical records was chosen as a winner in the 1997 National Hospice Organization's Award of Excellence for Educational Achievement competition.

Staszek, a Livonia hospice

employee since 1992, felt the need to address the lack of hospice information within the profession of Health Information and other clinical professions. An article she originally wrote for the Journal of the American Health Information Association was the impetus for her entry in the NHO competition.

Media specialist

Audrey Sommers of Livonia was recently appointed to supervisor of media relations and special events. Sommers joins Oakwood with over 15 years of experience in television news reporting, specializing in medical and health news. She comes from WKBD-TV where she reported for "The UPN 50 Ten O'Clock News." Prior to that she worked at ABC affiliates in New York and Massachusetts, receiving

top honors for television news anchoring.

Sommers plans on working closely with the media to focus on

proactive and reactive news reports. She is also the new host of "Oakwood Healthline" a cable television program, which will be seen throughout southeastern Michigan.

In her spare time, she enjoys organic gardening, raising her farm ducks and playing tennis with her husband.



Audrey Sommers

certification for employment or licensing. Call, 523-9277.

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SAT, OCT. 25

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS

State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

TUE, OCT. 28

FREE COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics.

ics. the clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 4-8 p.m. (Walk-in).

PEDIATRIC BASIC LIFE SUPPORT/CPR

This is an American Heart Association course that teaches CPR and the Heimlich maneuver on victims age birth to eight years. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Call Livonia Public Schools for more information, (313) 523-9277. The fee for Livonia residents is \$23, others \$26.

OCT. 29, NOV. 5

DECISIONS THE ELDERLY FACE

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FRI, NOV. 7

PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the workshop "The Psychology of Traumatic Experience" from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This course will explore current understandings of the immediate and long term effects of traumatic events such as abuse, accident, crime, assault, disaster, homicide, and suicide. The non-credit fee is \$95. Students earn 1.2 continuing education units. To register call, (313) 432-5731.

THUR, NOV. 13

HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS

American Heart Association course. Adult CPR and Heimlich maneuver on victims age 8 and older. Call the Livonia Public Schools for more information at (313) 523-9277. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m. Livonia residents fee is \$23, others \$26.

ADOLESCENT COMMUNICATION

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WED, NOV. 19

HOLIDAYS & CAREGIVING

Why holidays can be so difficult for caregivers and care receivers. This program provides recommendations for coping with this stressful time of year. Tips and gift ideas for caregivers & care receivers. Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia from 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 462-2300, 37595 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

SUN, NOV. 23

10TH ANNUAL VEGETARIAN HOLIDAY TASTING

This has become a holiday event for many families. Our 10th anniversary extravaganza

Please see DATEBOOK, C8

Healthy feet: step in the right direction

Whether it's at work or play, every day your feet take a real beating. In fact, the average person takes more than 9,000 steps each day. But a hard day on your feet doesn't have to mean soreness and footache.

The following five tips should help you keep your feet healthy and comfortable.

■ Stay fit: Although most people have not had their feet measured since their teens, finding the right size shoe is critical to foot comfort and health. Feet change shape and size throughout your life – even in adult years, so you should have your feet professionally measured before you buy your next pair of shoes.

Any full-service shoe retailers will be able to measure your feet and tell you what size and width you need. Remember that a professional measurement is just a good starting point, shoe sizes vary from one brand to another so always try on the shoe to make sure the fit is right.

■ Get some support: If you spend a lot of time on your feet, be sure they are well cushioned, yet also have enough support.

■ Start out right: When trying on new shoes at the store, especially work shoes and boots, it's best to try them on after a work-out or later in the day. Because feet tend to swell, it is important to ensure that

the shoes will fit well throughout the day or after vigorous activity. Shoes should feel comfortable when you put them on and should not require a lot of breaking in.

■ Sock it to it: Certain types of socks will help your feet stay drier and healthier than others. Socks that draw moisture away from feet are best because they are comfortable and will not contribute to poor foot health by trapping sweat. If possible, wear white socks when exercising.

■ Keep it clean: Washing and thoroughly drying your feet before putting on socks and shoes in the morning will help keep feet healthy.

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OUTPATIENT NUTRITION

Personalized nutritional counseling by appointment. Please call (248) 424-3903 for an appointment and fee. Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia (313) 462-2300, 37595 W. Seven Mile Read, Livonia.

BODY FAT ANALYSIS

Have your body fat analysis done by a registered dietitian. Full printed report with recommendations for exercise and diet to promote health. Please call (248) 424-3903 for more information. Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 W. Seven Mile Road (313) 462-2300.

OCT. - NOV. 5

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience. A six-week session

will be held from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday from Oct. 1-Nov. 5 in the Pavilion Conference Room. A. Cost of the class is \$55. Registration is required by calling (313) 655-1100.

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promises to be extra special. Dozens of delicious entrees, desserts and salads may be enjoyed in a festive atmosphere. This program sells out every year. To order your tickets, call Sue Parce, (313) 495-0538. Adults, \$8; children (ages 2-12) \$3. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. at the Metropolitan Adventists School Gymnasium, 15585 Haggerty (north of Five Mile Road).

TUE, NOV. 25

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS

State law requires individuals to receive counseling regarding STDs and HIV infections prior to applying for a marriage license. Pre-registration is required. The event begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

SAT, DEC. 2

FREE COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, HB, Hepatitis B (19 yrs. and under) and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge from 4-8 p.m. (Walk-in).

THUR, DEC. 4

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MON, DEC. 8

PEDIATRIC BASIC LIFE

SUPPORT/CPR

This is an American Heart Association course that teaches CPR and the Heimlich maneuver on victims age birth to eight years. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Call Livonia Public Schools for more information, (313) 523-9277. The fee for Livonia residents is \$23, others \$26.

MON, DEC. 22

PREMARRIAGE STD/HIV CLASS

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BREATH-FREE STOP SMOKING

This seven day stop smoking program has helped more people in the Detroit metro area kick the cigarette smoking habit. Join the Livonia Breath-Free Stop Smoking Program (join the non-smoking majority) Jan. 8, 12-16 and 20th of 1998 at the Livonia City Hall Complex, Library Auditorium, 5 Mile and Farmington Roads. All classes start at 7:30 p.m. For more information call, (313) 466-2540.

MONTHLY

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT

Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group is a support group for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses and friends. Monthly meetings include information on testing, ideas for children and information from professionals at the Southfield Presbyterian Church located at 21575 West 10 Mile Road. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For further information call M. Campbell (810) 477-5953 or E. Lobbetstagi (313) 522-8522.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan. There is no fee. The hospital also offers screenings noon to 2 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, near Sheldon Road and Main. Blood pressure screening is offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Target, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile in Livonia, and 8-10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUESDAYS

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

You can have your cholesterol tested the first Tuesday of every month at Garden City Hospital lobby between noon and 2 p.m.; \$5 fee.

SURVIVING CANCER

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,



(313)-254-9057

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.

BREASTFEEDING

Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are looking for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. The group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screenings are offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The hospital also offers blood pressure testing for seniors 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriam. The hospital offers an array of health-related programs.

HEARING

Free hearing testing is offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads.

WEDNESDAYS

DIABETES SUPPORT

Garden City Hospital holds diabetes support meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussions.

FAMILY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 to register.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Adult patients and family members can attend a support group 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

CANCER SUPPORT

For adult patients and family members on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

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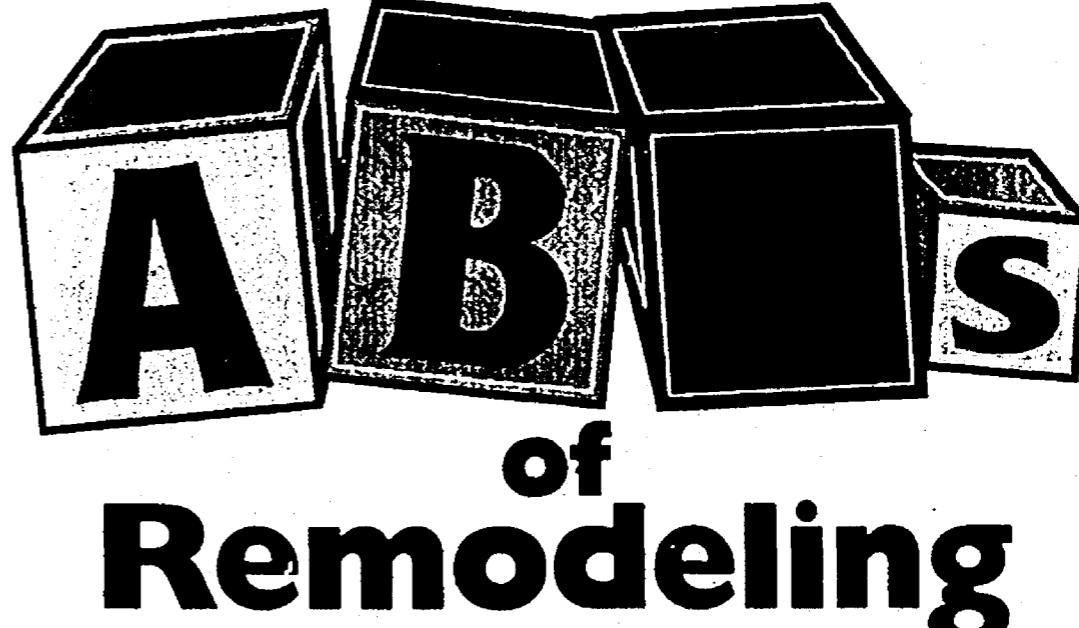
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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

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) 591-7279.

Project engineer

Heather L. Shymanski, P.E., of Livonia joined Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (OHM) as a project engineer for the Livonia firm.

The newest member of OHM's Hydrology/Hydraulics Group, Shymanski recently completed a flooding monitoring study for the city of Farmington Hills and is currently working on a flow monitoring study for Van Buren Township.

Paton winners

Matthew J. Krizan of Westland recently scored high on the Uniform CPA Exam and was presented with the Paton Award for high achievement. He earned

the highest cumulative scores on all four sections of the May Uniform CPA Exam on his first sitting.

Krizan is a University of Michigan - Dearborn graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree who committed himself to high distinction as a student and while studying for the exam. He is presently a staff accountant at Edwards, Koshiw, Melton & Co., PC in Troy.

Accounts manager

Mike Heidebrink of Redford has been named special accounts manager for Canton-based Rudolph/Libbe Inc. Michigan Operations. He

will be responsible for industrial and commercial construction projects under \$1 million.

"Rudolph/Libbe is one of only a few major construction firms that self perform on smaller projects," said Heidebrink. "For our customers that means every job

we do, no matter how small, is backed by the resources and expertise of a large company."

Heidebrink has managed projects for BASF, Detroit Edison, Domino's Farms, Parke-Davis, IMPC and Ford Motor Company.

President named

Doug Watson, PE, president of Wade-Trim of Plymouth, was named president of the American Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan. As president, Watson will manage the council and preside over meetings for the council, board of directors, and the executive committee. He will also assign administrative responsibility for committees to board members and serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

Watson has been actively involved in the ACEC for 11 years and has served in many capacities.

Senior accountant

Christine Hoppe of Livonia has been promoted to the position of senior staff accountant at the Southfield location of the certified public accounting firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company,

P.C. Her previous position was staff accountant.

Hoppe joined the firm in January of 1996 as a junior accountant with one prior internship as well as bookkeeping experience. She specializes in taxation.

Hoppe currently resides in Livonia with her husband Jeffrey and daughter Alicia.

Alumni appointment

Dana C. Morris of Westland has been elected to the board of directors of the 22,000 member Alumni Association of Lawrence Technological University. The directors are responsible for guiding the association's variety of social, cultural and educational programs.

Morris is a senior data network engineer at Blue Cross & Blue Shield. He is involved yearly with the Accounting Aid Society in preparing taxes for low income people, through the federal program of Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

Frank, his wife Mary Lou, and three sons, Scott Frank Jr. and Patrick reside in Livonia. He has been responsible for successfully managing a large number of architectural projects in the automotive, education and utility sectors.

Following his appointment, Ray announced that the senior team of shareholders which will

responsibilities of chairman. When co-founder and former chairman Richard Nordstrom retired from the board in August 1997, Ray, now the majority shareholder, was given the additional responsibilities of chairman.

Ray, who has been president since August 1996, became president/CEO in April 1997 and joined NSA in 1983 and became a partner in 1992. Prior to being elected president, he served as vice president and director of architecture and project management.

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assist him in managing and guiding NSA includes Michael Serdiuk of Plymouth, vice president Technology Systems; and Peter J. Albertson, vice president Quality Systems, Northville.

Serdiuk, a native of Detroit, resides locally with his wife Alexandra and their daughter Natalie. Albertson and his wife Mary, reside in Northville. Their grown children, Eric and Laurie are both living away from home attending Michigan universities.

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New office

Ed Blazo, agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, is opening a new office in Westland effective Nov. 3.

The new office, located at 810 North Wayne in Westland is just minutes from expressways and will have a drop box for payments. Blazo will be joined in his new office by agent Mark Patterson and together they will be providing insurance service for auto, home, life, health, business, annuities and related insurance needs. They may be reached at (313) 641-4000.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

OCT. 20-23**JORDANIAN BUSINESS WEEK**

Jordanian Business Week will feature His Royal Highness - The Crown Prince El-Hassan Bin Talal 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.

OCT. 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. 21**NAT'L ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN**

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Net goblins: Halloween sites haunt cyberspace surfers

It's that scary time of the year again.

And on the Internet, the ghosts and goblins are online...lurking all over cyberspace.

This week, we'll offer some suggestions for online trick or treating. I found some 225 sites online devoted to Halloween. Some are pretty sick. Others overly graphic. But a lot are just plain fun.

The first place you should go, though, is to the police station.

The San Jose, California Police Station, to be specific. Not in person. But through cyberspace. Visit their Web Page (http://www.childquest.org/child_quest/safety/halloween_tips.html) for some Halloween safety tips. Read the things parents should tell trick-or-treaters. Every year there are tragic traffic accidents, instances of tainted food and

other bad things happening to innocent kids. These tips can't be stressed enough.

Okay. That done, let's go trick-or-treating.

Everyone knows the first thing we need for Halloween is a pumpkin. And to have a really cool pumpkin, you need to first visit Jack-O-Lantern.Com (<http://www.jack-o-lantern.com/>), a site maintained year-round by Dearborn's Steve Frey. Frey is a master pumpkin carver and his Web pages are loaded with tips on how to carve a really "spook-tacular" pumpkin.

He has put online all sorts of original patterns and designs to follow, complete with carving instructions, tips and even Jack-O-Lantern history. Check out his hockey monster face carving for something you can put on the porch next to your red Wings flag.

Frey isn't the only person with a fixation on the last day of October. Point your browser to Eternal (<http://home.rmci.net/gatemi/index.htm>), where "every day is Halloween." This site, all done in black and orange, of course, com-

plete with heavy organ music, has a countdown clock to Halloween and is filled with all sorts of Halloween stories, audio files, and images.

A guy named Michael Gates designed this site and he keeps adding to it because, well, he just likes Halloween. It's his hobby.

And Gates isn't alone. There are all sorts of folks out there who maintain Halloween sites all during the year. On the bottom of the Halloween Eternal page you'll find a link to something called the "Halloween Ring of Terror" (<http://www.cadvision.com/chinookpc/halloween/ring.htm>).

This so-called "Webring" links different Halloween pages into a sort of cyberspace circle. All of the pages in the ring have a Halloween theme. By navigating the ring, you travel from one web site to another until you eventually wind up back on the page where you started. You can also maneuver randomly around the Webring, or go to the Webring's index of sites to search for a specific page.

This Webring is an interesting

new navigational tool I suspect we'll see used a lot more on the Internet for other sites devoted to the same subject or theme.

Kid's Domain Halloween (<http://www.gamesdomain.com/tiger/halloween/halloween.html>) is a safe spot to send your very young trick-or-treaters. There are lots of downloadable games and puzzles, here, along with craft projects and costume ideas. Their links page offer a large collection of other sites appropriate for very young kids.

Looking for a screensaver to give your desktop PC at work or home a different look for the scary season? At the Ultimate Halloween Page (<http://members.aol.com/msttiger/home/hllw1.htm>), you can find flashing pumpkins with changing facial shapes, colorful autumn leaves falling down from the top of your screen and... my favorite... a bunch of eyes that follow the cursor as it randomly moves across the screen. The same site has a large collection of music and sound effects to download and then play back on Halloween night to set the proper "mood" for the trick-or-treaters

who'll be ringing your doorbell.

Take a look at Mary Ann and Holly's Halloween Page ([http://www.advancenet.net/~deennis/halloween/entrance.htm](http://www.advancenet.net/~dennis/halloween/entrance.htm)).

They've done a nice job of using a graphic map to move you through their online offerings. The opening screen brings sound effects and an image of a haunted mansion. You then wander around different rooms by using your mouse to point to an area on the screen. Click the mouse and you'll find classic scary stories to read in the library, Halloween recipes in the kitchen... stuff like that.

The folks behind those wildly popular "Goosebumps" books have their own "Goosebumps Ghoulish Gatherings" site (<http://www.foxhome.com/goosebumps/gatmain.html>) geared towards Halloween parties for kids. They have suggestions on how to decorate your house to give it a Halloween atmosphere and they even offer spooky party invitations you can download and then personalize. Run the invites through a color inkjet printer and they look professional.

The Goosebumps people also let you send a "Boo-Gram" by e-mail (<http://www.tcfse.com/goosebumps/pepick.html>). These are Halloween greeting cards. You pick out a scary-looking card, type out a message and have it e-mailed to anyone on the Internet.

And...one last place...over on the massive Geocities site, look over the personal page designed by a woman named Rose Webb's (<http://www.geocities.com/hearthland/prairie/4371/ghost.htm>) for a neat little collection of Halloween music and ghost animations, with a final, timely safety reminder for the kids.

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.pc mike.com>

Calendar

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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 8:30 a.m. in the Founders Room of Waterman Center. For more information call 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

ISO 14000 CONFERENCE

Learn about the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Standard, how it impacts your business, and how it relates to the Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) Program. The free breakfast meeting, hosted by NTH Consultants, Ltd. will begin from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Dearborn Inn. Call Camille Evans at (248) 553-6322 ext. 421 by Oct. 20 to register.

ADVERTISING SEMINAR

Advertising Audit Service Inc., one of the largest co-op advertising auditing firms in the U.S. will host the seminar "Putting the Cooperative Back in Co-op" from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the company's Farmington Hills headquartered. To register for the seminar call 1-800-488-2124.

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 Confer-

ence 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

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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 2:40 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. 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 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free for members. Reservations are required call Monica Milla at (313) 332-0770.

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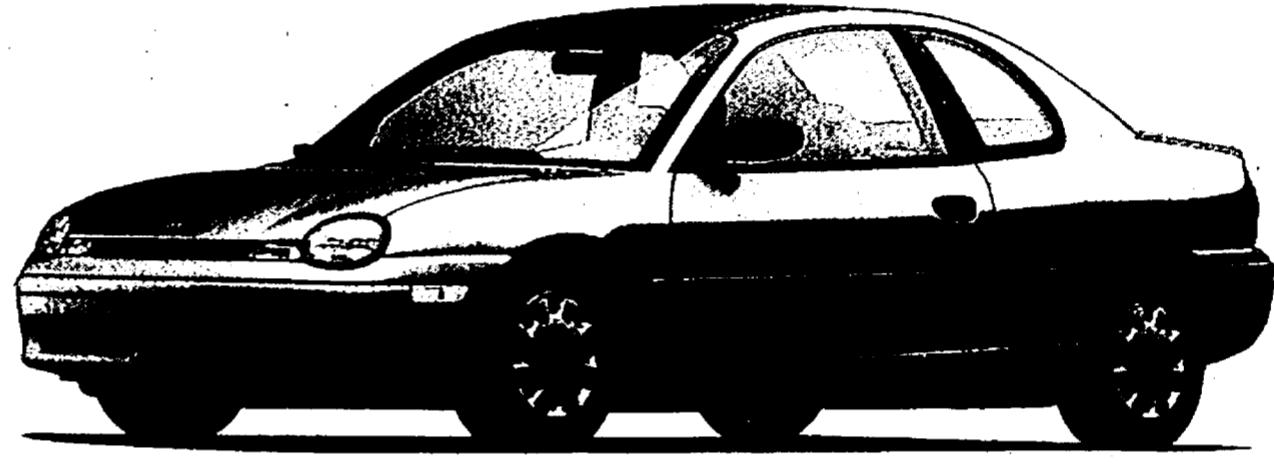
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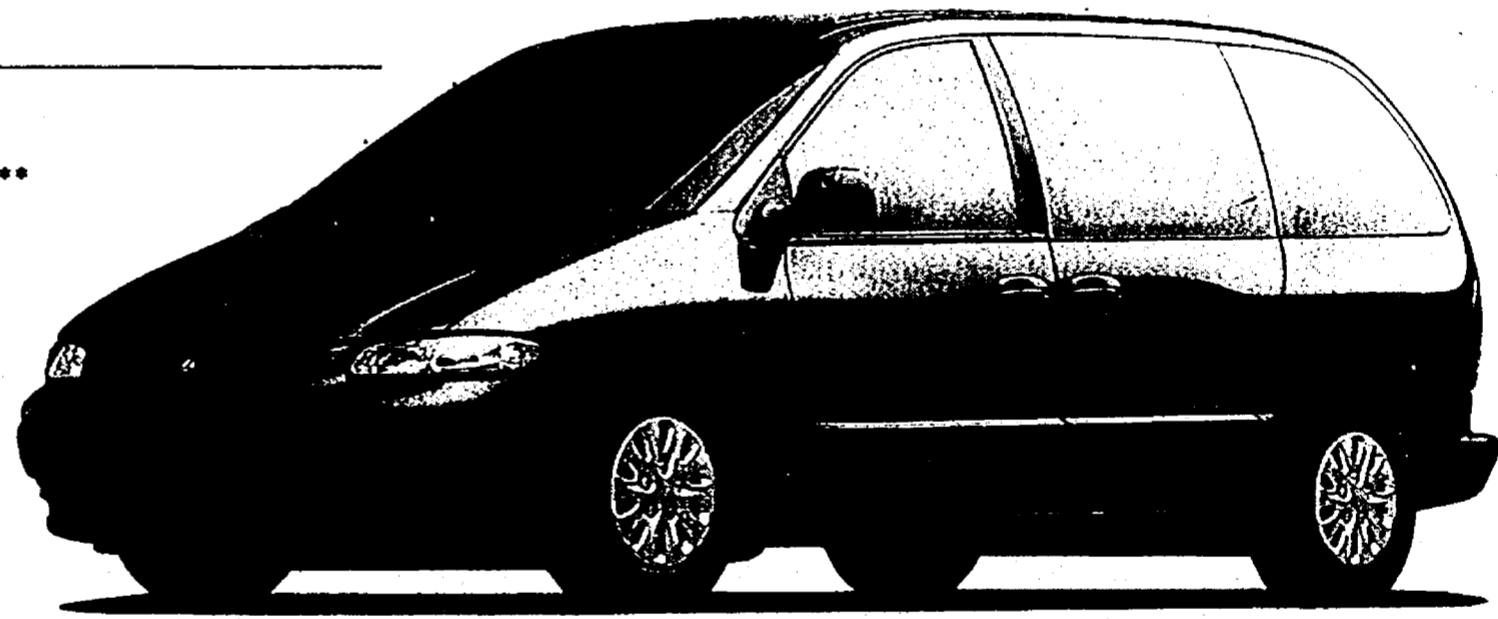


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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Franciscans celebrate creativity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

For a millennium, the subject matter of all art was religious. Not until the late 16th century did artists such as Caravaggio begin to conceive images of humans as focal points. Out of favor for the last few centuries, religious art is making a resurgence.

Sister Mary Frances Lewandowski probably will never create art without a religious theme. She is one of a dozen Franciscan Brothers, Sisters and priests exhibiting art works in "The Creative Spirit of St. Francis" continuing through Friday, Oct. 31 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library wing at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia. The university scheduled the exhibit in October because Oct. 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, known not only for his love of animals, but also for his



Friend of the animals: Sister Mary Frances Lewandowski is one of the Franciscans exhibiting in "The Creative Spirit of St. Francis." In the background, is a silver monstrance by Sister Mary Alphonsa Van Overbergh.

creative talent, especially writing. Contemporary crucifixes crafted from wood, a terra cotta sculpture of St. Francis with a bird and a wood crucifix with an image so stirring it sends a shiver up your spine - these are a few of the paintings, sculptures, prints and mixed media exhibited in the show.

Rich tradition

"The exhibit is simple and modest yet shows the rich tradition of religious artists," said Sister Lewandowski. "All of these things are happening and the world doesn't know about it. This is work people would not normally see. These artists don't work to show."

Lewandowski, who is researching religious women artists to complete studies at Wayne State University for a master's degree in art, was amazed to find nuns not only creating art but taking credit for it.

"When I began I thought of the art as something not upheld," said Sister Lewandowski. "In the 13th and 14th century women were doing illuminated manuscripts so it was common to see their work, but they weren't associating their names to it. But I discovered, now they do. I found sisters painting and creating sculpture, and signing their names."

Lewandowski signs CSSF after her name. She is adamant about acknowledging the fact she is of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalice.

"I sign my work not that I'm identified but it's a form of expressing what I stand for," said Sister Lewandowski.

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LOVE OF SONG, COUNTRY BRINGS BANDURISTS TOGETHER



Bandura Chorus: On the final stop of their 1997 tour, the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America, brings the centuries-old tradition of the bandurists to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Stalin nearly exterminated Ukrainian bandurists in the early 1930s, but as it has since the 12th century, the spirit of the people's music lives on.

Today, the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America preserves and perpetuates the tradition and culture of the country known as the breadbasket of the world. The bandurists, who brought their music to America in 1949, have performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. They now have five cassettes and three CDs, one of the latest releases was recorded in 1991 in Kiev during a three week tour of northern and central Ukraine. The following year, the chorus received Ukraine's highest cultural award, the Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian State Award for musical achievement. The chorus returned to southern Ukraine for a two week tour in 1994.

"It was an eye opener," said Wladimir Murha, a Livonia bandurist, who became involved with the music in the 1980s. "Some are still stagnating in the Soviet system, while others smelled the taste of freedom."

"The first tour we couldn't sing the national anthem but we ended each concert with it anyway," added chorus president Arnold Birko of Livonia. "We also sang religious hymns."

In early October, 45 chorus members from Livonia, Plymouth, Troy, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Rochester Hills, Toronto, Chicago, New York and Ohio traveled to the East Coast and Canada for a concert tour. On Saturday, Nov. 1 the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America performs religious, traditional minstrel and folk songs, Ukrainian contemporary songs, and American songs at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

"We're trying to maintain the tradition of playing bandura, because of communism it's been lost there," said Marko Farion, a Troy dentist and chorus member for more than 20 years. "A lot of people in the area are of Ukrainian heritage and still like to hear this," said Farion.

The multi-stringed bandura, a cross between a harp and lute, is the national musical instrument of Ukraine. Murha began taking lessons at age 12 at St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Detroit where he eventually joined a youth ensemble. He

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Conductor Oleh Mahlay

joined the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America in 1986.

"Ukrainian parents usually say, take something cultural like Ukrainian dance," said Murha, whose 19-year old son Anatoli is a member of the chorus. "It's a way of continuing the culture."

Conductor Oleh Mahlay traveled from Cleveland to lead the chorus in their final rehearsal before the Nov. 1 concert.

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Under Stalin, artists and intellectuals were arrested, exiled or executed to eradicate Ukrainian culture. The bandurists ideals of God, truth, freedom, and human dignity were seen as a threat to the newly-formed Soviet Union.

"On the pretext of attending a convention, Stalin in 1933-34 herded hundreds of bandurists into a

field and shot them," said Mahlay.

In 1935, the remaining members were forced to reorganize as the Soviet State Bandurist Chorus. Three years later, Hnat Khotovich was executed in Kharkiv and his compositions were banned in the Soviet Union. Khotovich presented the concept of forming a professional orchestra of bandurists. The first, founded in Kiev during a brief period of independence in 1918, was under the direction of Vasyl Yemetz and had 15 members. The roots of the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America can be traced back to this group.

"They were playing in spite of the fact they weren't supposed to be singing nationalistic songs," said Mahlay. "Throughout the centuries, bandurists have always been persecuted by somebody."

Through the assistance of the Allied Forces in 1949, many of the chorus members immigrated from refugee camps to the United States. The majority chose Detroit as home because of the prevalence of jobs in the auto industry.

"During the Nazi retreat from the Soviet Union, the bandurists retreated with them into Germany, the war ended and we immigrated to the U.S. in 1949," said Mahlay. "The westward trek was by horseback and freight car. All the bandurists could count on through it all was each other."

Two of the original members remain active with the chorus - 86 year old Peter Honcharenko of Clinton Township and Peter Kyasty, a 69 year old Livonia resident. Today, the chorus, with members ranging in age from 17 to 87, thrives but at one time membership dwindled. Arnold Birko joined the chorus in 1964. They rehearse 15 to 20 times a year in Detroit as a group. In between Mahlay travels to Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the East Coast to work with members in smaller groups.

"You always need to replenish the ranks," said Birko. "Twenty years ago membership declined because members were aging. Today, many of the members are in their late 20s. If you know how to play you're welcome. It's a brotherhood. We call each other half-brother."

Added Murha, "we've had three generations of a family in the chorus all at the same time."

Son Andrij Birko, formerly of Livonia now living in Warren, joined the chorus 11 years ago. He attended summer camps sponsored by various youth organizations in London, Ontario.

"That's where a lot of us go our start playing,"

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Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America

What: A concert of Ukrainian vocal and bandura music including traditional folk and minstrel songs, religious, and contemporary Ukrainian songs.

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

Where: Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road and Hall (M-59) Road, Clinton Township.

Tickets: \$23 adults, \$21 students/seniors. (810) 286-6666 or (248) 645-6666.

ART EXHIBITION



Photography of France: Kelly and Frank Nachtman capture the history of one of the greatest art centers of the world. Kelly spent over two years researching the route that tracks the lives of van Gogh, Rodin and Monet.

Photographers trace artists' footsteps

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Frank and Kelly Nachtman of West Bloomfield track the footsteps of artists van Gogh, Daubigny, Monet, and Rodin in an exhibition of photographs continuing through Friday, Oct. 31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

The husband and wife team traveled to France twice to capture one of the consequential centers in the world of art history. Daubigny's studio, van Gogh's grave, Monet's gardens in Giverny, and the Louvre put one in the mood to hop a plane as the Nachtmans follow the route of the masters.

"Everyone can associate with Paris and France; it's a very romantic place," said Kelly Nachtman. "And most people know of artists like Matisse and van Gogh, so nearly everyone can appreciate these photos."

Nachtman and her husband Frank have a passion for art, sculpture and architecture. She studied photography and fine art at Wayne State University and manages The Print Gallery in Southfield. Frank has no formal photography training and works as a chemical engineer. The color and black and white photographs were taken on trips to France in May of 1996 and September of this year.

"I spent a long time reading hoping to see where the artists worked and lived," said Nachtman, who like Frank graduated from Stevenson High School in Livonia. "There were no tour groups so we had a wonderful view of places like the wheat field in

Auvers-sur-Oise where van Gogh painted his last painting 100 years ago. This last time we went to Southern France and Arles where van Gogh spent about three years. The house he lived in was destroyed in the war but just walking the streets and seeing what he saw gave you an idea of the environment in which he created the work."

The Nachtmans visited Monet's Garden in Giverny in May of 1996 when it was so cold Kelly purchased gloves to warm her hands enough so she could work. The Japanese garden and bridge reveal the beauty that inspired Monet's waterlily paintings. Monet's house is one of Nachtman's personal favorites because it's "just as colorful inside as out."

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Photography of France

What: The Livonia Arts Commission presents Kelly and Frank Nachtman's color and black and white photographs, which focus on one of the great art centers of the world. Ten percent of the sales go to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in memory of loved ones who died from cancer.

When: Through Friday, Oct. 31. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday; until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32775 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road).

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and reminds her of "his paintings of pink, green and yellow." Today, the house remains the same as when Monet lived there, pink with turquoise shutters and a green staircase.

"You can see how important color was to him; he was surrounded by it," said Nachtman. "The gardens he created, all of his belongings are still there, his palettes and easel."

Located 15 miles outside of Nice, the Colombe d'Or (Golden Dove Hotel and Restaurant) in Saint-Paul-de-Vence was the backdrop for many discussions between the masters.

"Artists like Matisse and Picasso had lunch there," said Nachtman. "The owners allowed the artists to pay for their meals with their paintings. Now, you go inside and it's like a little museum and you can have dinner under a Matisse."

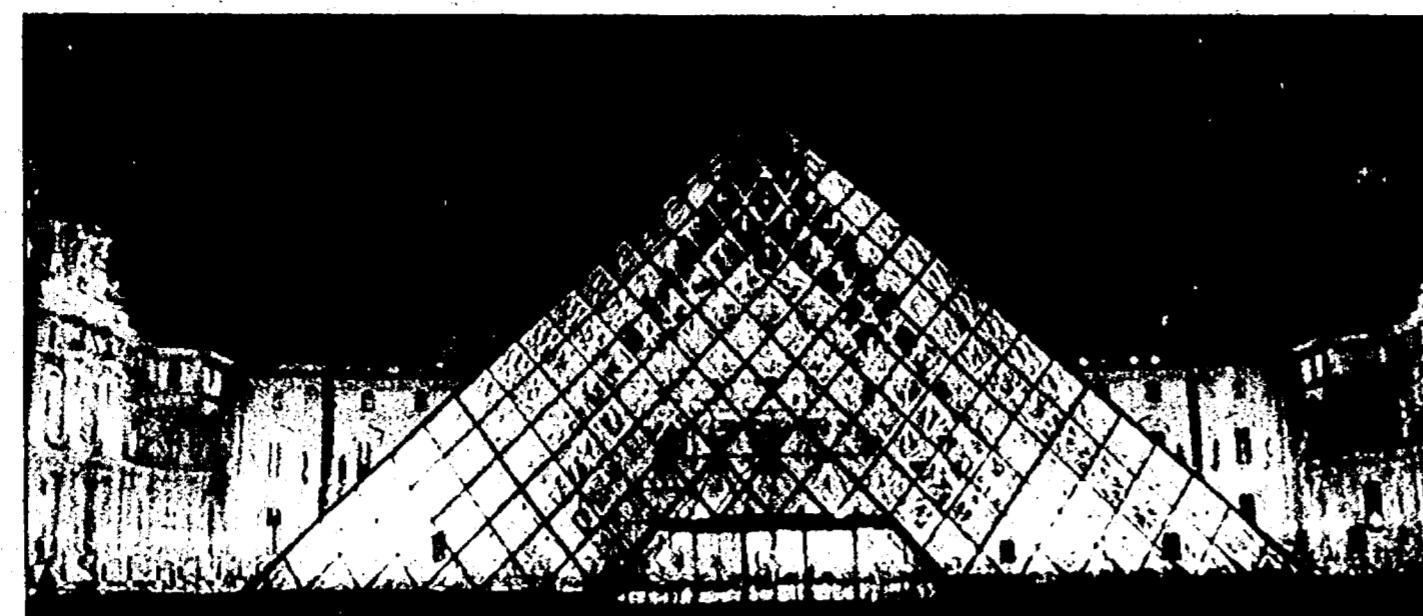
Cafes were popular places for artists to congregate and discuss their work. Although few exist today, the Poulbot in Montmartre, a favorite of Picasso and van Gogh, remains.

"We tried to capture what you see on the streets, the shuttered windows and flower boxes," said Nachtman. "Cafe scenes are a big part of Paris. The seats are with their backs to the restaurants so you can watch the world go by."

Few of the images, including the cafes, contain people; no easy trick in Paris.

"We got up many mornings at 5 a.m. because it's a very busy city," she said.

Project obstacles



The Pyramid: The recent entrance addition to the Musee du Louvre by American architect I.M. Pei is a controversial one.

Capturing scenes sans people and enduring the bitter cold weren't the only problems confronting the Nachtmans during that first trip. Gray days played havoc with the light. The second time around the Nachtmans were prepared to take the more than 1,000 photographs. They are still sorting through the images deciding which to exhibit in the future.

"Typically in Europe you get a lot of overcast days so we bought filters and polarizers and ended up not having to use it because the weather was beautiful."

At the Musee du Louvre, first constructed as a fortress in 1190, the two encountered yet another obstacle to their project. Unlike

museums in the states, they were able to photograph without permission but for a few exceptions.

"You are able to take photographs but no flash and no tripod," said Nachtman. "Not even on the exterior of the Louvre can you use a tripod. A guard was kind enough to remind us but not confiscate the film while we were shooting the exterior at night."

The architecture of the Louvre and Notre Dame Cathedral were among Frank's favorite. A dramatic photograph of the Eiffel Tower, built for the Universal Exhibition of 1889, was taken at street level looking up. The Eiffel Tower appears in several of

the Nachtmans' photographs as it is one of the largest structures in Paris and an internationally-known symbol for the City of Light. In a daytime photograph, the Louvre Museum in Paris looks incongruous with its contemporary Pyramid entrance. Bathed in the gold light at night, it's majestic.

"It's easy to navigate around Paris because you can always see the Eiffel Tower, one of two of the largest landmarks," said Nachtman. "Paris is absolutely gorgeous at night. All of the monuments are lit up. Standing

at the base of the Eiffel Tower looking up it's absolutely massive. And the Louvre, there's still a lot of controversy surrounding the Pyramid. Some people love it; some people hate it."

"From a historical aspect, the Eiffel Tower is really an engineering feat for being constructed at the turn of the 20th century," said Frank Nachtman. "All of Paris is stimulating for the engineering mind."

On the couple's first trip in 1996, Notre Dame's famous towers were covered with scaffolding. When they returned in September the gargoyles were sitting high atop the shiny clean facade. They climbed 387 spiraling steps to spotlight the view of the legendary gargoyles.

The only double exposed photograph features the Eiffel Tower and the makeshift tribute to Princess Diana outside the Pont de l'Alma tunnel where she was killed in a car accident.

"It was a few weeks after the accident and people had left notes," said Nachtman. "It's kind of breathtaking reading all those notes in different languages."

The Nachtmans nearly missed taking that first trip when Frank's father Tom, who was suffering from lung cancer, took a turn for the worst. The Nachtmans will donate 10 percent of their sales to the Karmanos Cancer Institute in memory of Frank's father, Kelly's grand-

mother, and friends who died from cancer. Frank chose the Institute because for six years he worked as a research assistant in the neurological department at Wayne State University School of Medicine. It was here Frank honed his photographic skills by generating photographs of cell cultures and tissue slides.

"We chose the Karmanos Cancer Institute because they're highly involved in research," said Frank. "That's where I wanted the money to go to, not administrative detail."

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers, originally united the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Meyer L. Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center, Wayne State University, and the Detroit Medical Center in 1994. One year later, Peter Karmanos, Jr., founder of Compuware, donated \$15 million in memory of his wife Barbara Ann who died from breast cancer at age 46. Today, the organization named in her honor, sees 6,000 patients each year.

"In Michigan this year, 50,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer; 20,000 will die," said Karmanos spokesperson Pat Lucier. "Nationally, they expect 1.35 million people to be diagnosed and 550,000 deaths. Those are staggering facts."

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said Andrij Birko. "The camps are the primary means of perpetuating the bandura.

The 1991 concert tour differed from the 1994 because the chorus returned to a free Ukraine. Instead of playing the major markets like Kiev, the chorus performed in the ports on the Black Sea. It was a time of uncertainty and unrest.

"They were heavily Russified areas," said Marko Farion who began playing bandura more than 20 years ago. "During the communist days not a lot of Ukrainian was taught in schools. Some of them had never heard the songs before. We brought the old Ukrainian songs because it was banned by the Soviet

regime. We brought it back as kind of a gift to the Ukrainian people."

Deep commitment

The chorus feels an obligation to continue what bandura players have continued over the centuries. But as with other nonprofits, that can be difficult.

"The costs are very high but what drives us is the love for the group and the Ukrainian culture," said Murha. "We keep the music alive; we perpetuate our culture. What we've done is go to the community for help. We also raise funds through concerts and Christmas caroling."

Last year, the Chrysler Fund

gave \$20,000 so the chorus could record a CD and computerize records. The Friends of Ukrainian Bandurists also help raise funds.

Today, the Ukrainian Bandura Chorus of North America, which is comprised of attorneys, doctors, engineers, architects, and entrepreneurs, have revived the bandurists spirit and love of song. George Jurkiv and Jarema Cisaruk say it's the love of song that will carry them through the eight hours of the final rehearsals.

"Nobody gets paid money," said Cisaruk of Warren. "We take from vacation time all for the love of song."

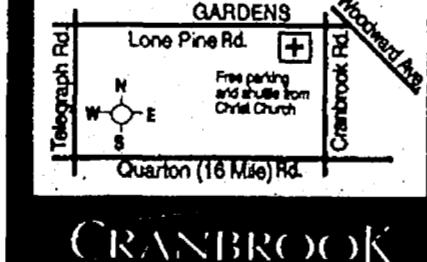
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18TH ANNUAL HELEN DERBY ART COMPETITION

Entry deadline 2-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 for sculpture, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, glass, weaving and prints. All two dimensional entries must be framed and suitable for hanging. Cash awards. Exhibit runs Nov. 7-21. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7796.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Invitation to local artist to participate in annual gift shop. All media accepted. Submit entry with a description of work. Entry fee: \$15. Marketplace opens on Nov. 8. Proceeds benefit the arts center; (248) 333-7849.

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"Holly and Hearth" Country Craft Show sponsored by Oakland Community College's Highland Lake Campus, held Nov. 8. (248) 889-2472.

NANCY GURWIN

For "A Chorus Line" 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 20-21, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, looking for dancers/singers/actors. Be prepared to dance and sing from the show. (248) 988-7032.

TRINITY HOUSE

For "The Long Christmas Dinner" by Thornton Wilder and "The Sheep's Thief," an adaptation by Ford Ainsworth of "The Second Shepherd's Play," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 20-21; call backs Wednesday, Oct. 22, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia; (313) 464-6302, roles for adult actors of all ages.

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS

Holding open auditions for all voice ranges for the chorus in the post-Christmas production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. Faith Bible Church (34541 Five Mile Road, Livonia, 1/2 mile west of Farmington Road on Five Mile Road). Performances scheduled Dec. 27-28 and Jan. 3-4, (313) 459-2332.

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Auditions are open for the first annual Farmington Festival of Dance. All styles of dances are invited. You must be associated with Farmington or Farmington Hills by being a dance studio student, resident or attending school in the area. The concert will be at Farmington High School on Dec. 12. For more information, call Eric Johnston (248) 474-3174.

BENEFITS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY QUILD SHOWHOUSE

Proceeds from Oct. 19-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance, VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhite's Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester; MDI Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Limelight Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

ARTSHARE INVITATIONAL

Benefit for abused children 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 7. Sale and auction of fine art by area artists. Tickets: \$50 per person. Garden Atrium of the Southfield Town Center's 2000 Tower, Southfield. Proceeds go to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for abused children and families in crisis. (248) 626-7527, ext. 3115.

GOLF FAWKES BALL AT CRANBROOK

Black-tie event to support student scholarships, educational programs and museum exhibits 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Cost: \$75-\$250 per ticket. Sponsored by the Cranbrook Academy of Art Women's Committee; (248) 645-3333.

MS THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

A calendar of 12 images selected from the 87-piece international exhibit, and holiday cards and note cards. Write/contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017; (800) FIGHT MS.

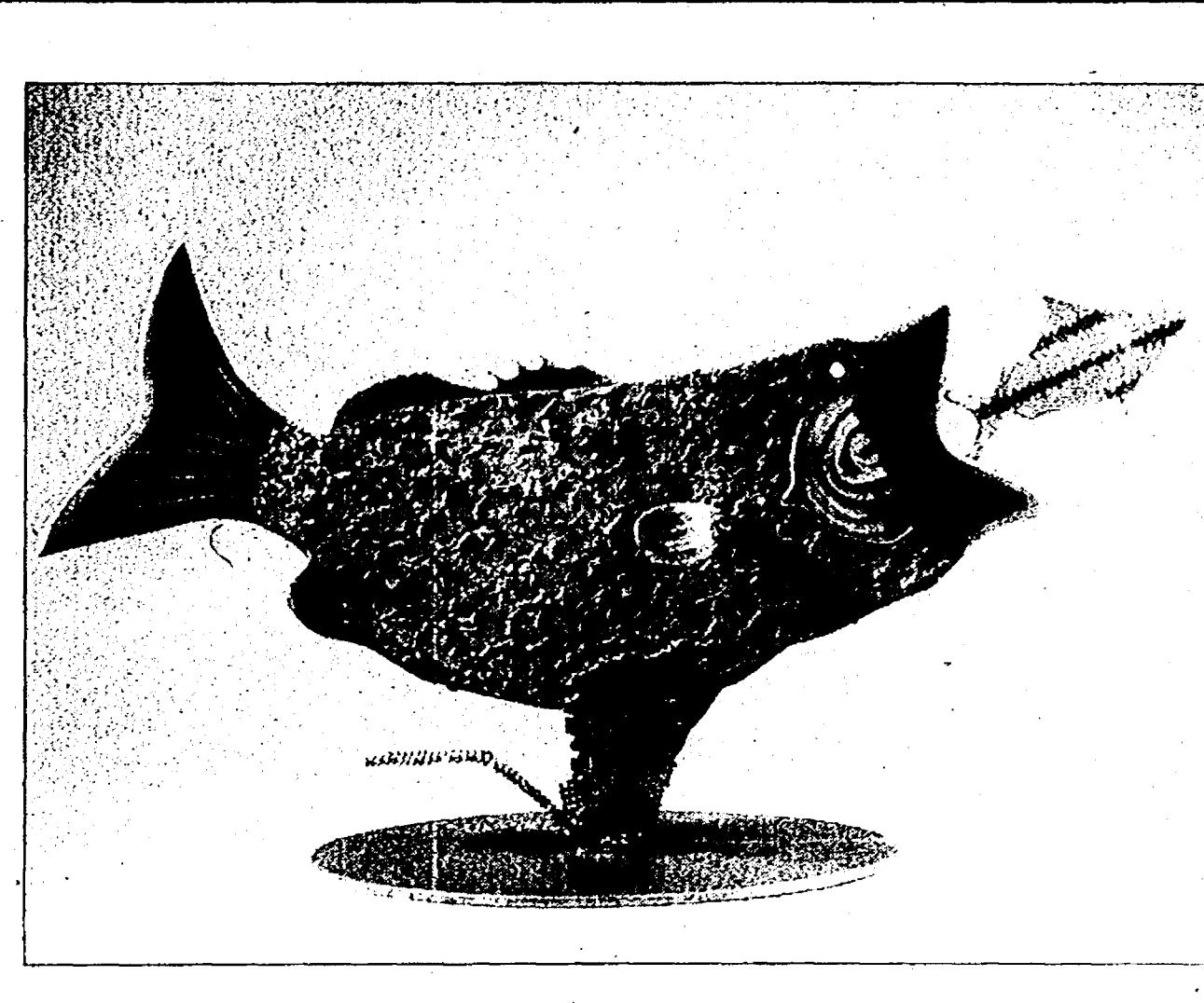
CHOIR

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. The Vienna Boys Choir at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.; (810) 286-2222.

CANTATA ACADEMY

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. "Music of John Rutter." Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 4440 Russell at



Sweet stuff: More than 300 artists at the 3rd annual Novi Art Fair Sugarloaf Art Fair, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 24-26, Novi Expo Center, Novi. (800) 210-9900. Dan Day whose air-brushed sculpture of a bass (doing some of his own fishing) is among the featured artists who will be showing their works.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CELEBRATION OF STITCHING

Oct. 19-24 the annual American Needlepoint Guild seminar. Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center, Detroit. (248) 650-9542.

ART OF FRESCO

Hands-on workshop through Oct. 31, featuring artists from a wide background in restoration and preservation of fresco murals. Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

ART & ARCHITECTURE OF INDIA

Six-week slide survey of art and architecture of India from ancient times through British colonization. Classes 7:30 p.m. Mondays, begins Oct. 27. Cost: \$80 or \$15 per class. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Fall Classes run through Nov. 9, including cartooning, drawing, arts and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

CLASSES WITH ARTIST KAREN HALPERN

Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist in variety of media. Offered in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and northern Michigan. (248) 851-8215.

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Paint Creek Center for the Arts fall classes. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

"ELEGANT STILL LIFE"

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) 448-0866.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL

Classes through Dec. 2 offered for preschool, ages 6 and up; teens and adults. Multi-media drawing, painting, cartooning, oil, acrylic, watercolor, ceramics, airbrush. 8691 N. Lilley, Canton; (313) 453-3710.

CLASSICAL

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.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT

1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road. Non members welcome. Tickets: \$7. (248) 585-0146

PRO MUSICA

8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, the Artis String Quartet playing music of Mozart and Schubert. Recital Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$60 for three concert season, or \$25 per concert; (248) 557-4179

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BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Kicks off its 20th anniversary year with its fall concert, "Joyance," 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in the auditorium of Groves High School, 13 Mile Road at Evergreen in Beverly Hills. The entrance is on Evergreen just north of 13 Mile Road. Program full of fun and happy numbers. Concert is free, but donations to the band's scholarship fund are encouraged and appreciated.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Annual Halloween Spooktacular concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Haunting music for the holiday. **WARREN CONCERT BAND** Opens its 26th season 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile Road west of Schoenherr. Tickets: \$8 adults and seniors, students under 12 free if accompanied by a parent.

DANCE

U-M DANCE DEPARTMENT

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 guest artist series. Latino/a Studies and Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs presents.

"Stuff," a performance work by Coco Fusco and Nao Bustamante. Admission \$8, general; \$5, students/senior citizens. Betty Pease Studio Theatre, 1310 N. University, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-2584.

EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Oct. 23 - Works by landscape Impressionist Harold Altman, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

COPP GALLERY

Through Oct. 24 - "Good to the Last Drop," an exhibit of graphic artist/painter Mark Dancey, 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D, Royal Oak; (248) 398-9999.

LEGENDARY ARCHITECT LOUIS REDSTONE

Through Oct. 24 - "Travel Sketches and Watercolors of Louis G. Redstone," B.S. Arch., '29, Slusser Gallery, Art and Architecture Bldg., North Campus, University of Michigan, 2000 Bonstelle Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-3000.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Oct. 25 - David Delamare, A Retrospective, 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Remnants," the

sculptures by Jodi Rockwell, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

ARIANA GALLERY

Through Nov. 15 - "Landscapes of the Soul" by Bonnie J. Miljour, 119 S. Main Street, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Nov. 6 - "Memory and Transformation," a Latin heritage exhibit, featuring Bertha Cohen, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

ELAINE L. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Nov. 7 - "Ol Peleirinho! Popular Art from the Historic Heart of Brazil," 5400 Gulen Mall, on the campus of Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423. (313) 577-2980.

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

Through Nov. 7 - "Is there Still Life?" an exhibit of still life paintings by Mary Brent Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg 7 p.m. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278.

CARY GALLERY

Nov. 8 - "Painting the Light: New Works by Elizabeth Crank," 6 p.m. Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

SUSANNE HILBERTY GALLERY

Through Nov. 8 - "Jun Kaneko: New Ceramic Sculpture," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

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Through Nov. 8 - "Edward Clark: Egyptian Series," 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Nov. 8 - "Paintings of Violet Purcell Shultz, photography of Ray Rohr, and all-media group show, 'Angels & Imagination,'" 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

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 Coveyon, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Through Nov. 11 - "Figurative Sculpture," by Suzanne M. Young, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; (810) 286-2141.

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB

Through Oct. 30 - A juried exhibit, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-4242.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Paintings of Boys," 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 336-5454.



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Expressions from page D1

"I can't separate my art from my religious life. While I was researching materials about other artists, I was learning about my own work and myself. My art is an opportunity to express who I am or expressing my religious life. It's about my mission as a sister."

Lewandowski never studied art until she came to the convent of Franciscan Felician Sisters at Madonna University after graduating from Lima Central High School in Ohio in 1984. After spending one year as a postulant and two years as a novice, Lewandowski began studying art at Madonna University where she proceeded to earn a bachelor of arts degree. She then took temporary vows (six years) and her Perpetual (permanent) Vows in 1992. Sister Lewandowski taught art at Ladywood High School for six years and one year of religion at St. Florian School in Hamtramck before coming to Madonna University in August.

"It's important for me to say I've had the support of my community in studying art," said Sister Lewandowski.

"If God gave you that talent, you're obligated to use it," said Sister Lewandowski. "I hope to bring the peace and happiness of Christ into the world with my art."

Lewandowski, who teaches calligraphy and lays out ads for the university's public relations department, spends hours praying and researching before beginning print. One of her latest works "Open Presence" was completed last spring as part of

a series. Lewandowski began the series one year ago with a print of a cincture. The abstract work, dominated by blue and gray captured within black lines, ties in her love of nature and God. All of Lewandowski's prints, whether intaglio etchings or lithographs, are limited to editions of five.

"It started out as a focus on the Franciscan Friars," said Sister Lewandowski, who's studying for a master of arts degree in printmaking at Wayne State University. "The cincture or rope has three knots in it that stand for the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience."

Realism dominates this exhibit. In addition to St. Francis, St. Felix of Cantalice, a Franciscan in the 1500s, is a popular subject for artists. St. Felix is the patron saint of the Felician Sisters, founded in 1899 in Poland. The Felicians follow St. Francis' rule.

Local participants

Among the other Livonia artists in the show are Sister Mary David Kulma who painted an oil of St. Felix of Cantalice and Sister Mary Joanne Zakrzewski who incorporated text into an oil painting of Jesus. Sister Mary Gerald Budnik carved the two wood sculpture crucifixes including the one with Christ's head hung and arm at his side as if surrendering his human form to a greater awakening. Sister Budnik, who also created the Stations of the Cross in the Madonna University Chapel, also carved the semi-abstract free form sculpture "St. Felix of Cantalice." Sister Mary

Angeline Filipiak, chair of the university's art department for 40 years, painted the oil on canvas of St. Francis as he is traditionally seen - a friend of the animals. St. Francis is shown holding two white birds, one in each hand. Brother Michael Gaffney of St. Bonaventure in Detroit beautifully rendered a pastel of Father Solanus Casey, Capuchin, also "Joy of St. Francis," a plaster of Paris sculpture instills movement, as if St. Francis were putting heart and soul into following Christ.

Sister Mary Alfonso Van Overberghe created a silver monstrance used to hold the host during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

"I really enjoyed the show," said Sister Van Overberghe, who graduated with a master of fine arts degree in silversmithing from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. "I think the artists reflected real Franciscan spirit. St. Francis was a poor fellow who loved nature and the environment."

A flock of bird surrounds St. Francis in probably the last oil painting to be created by Sister Helen Chmura, OSF of Sylvania, Ohio. Sister Chmura is now in her 80s and no longer intends to paint.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call her at (313) 953-2145.

Madonna University to feature pianist at recital

Madonna University will feature pianist Teresa Dybvig in a solo performance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in Kresge Hall.

The recital spotlights works by Claude Debussy, Frederic Chopin, Ludwig van Beethoven, Louise Talma, and Marianna von Auenbrugg.

Tickets are \$5 and available by calling (313)

Dybvig performs as a soloist and chamber musician through-

out the United States, in Europe, and the Middle East.

She has degrees in piano performance from Indiana University and Yale School of Music, and has received numerous prizes and scholarships. Presently, Dybvig maintains private teaching studios in Long Island, New York and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Madonna University is at 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia.



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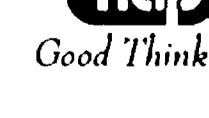
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SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, financially secure, mother of 2 girls, home owner, enjoys traveling, golf, tennis, shopping, seeks tall, smart, honest, attractive, mature gentleman. **27399**

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Attractive, fit SWF, 32, 5'2", N/S, long brown/blue, financially/emotionally secure, mother of 2 girls, home owner, enjoys traveling, golf, tennis, shopping, seeks tall, smart, honest, attractive, SWM, 30-39, physically fit, N/S, financially/emotionally secure. **27358**

WARM, IRISH HEART

Intelligent, affable, warm, irascible SWF, 28, 5'7", dark-haired, seeks tall, handsome, athletic SWDFW, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possibly LTR. Race open. **27537**

BESTIAL, PROFESSIONAL

Petite, slim SWF, 36, blonde, enjoys working out, dancing, theater, travel some sports. Seeking sincere, honest, attractive SWM, 30-39, physically fit, N/S, financially/emotionally secure. **27358**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 27, brown hair, seeks SWM, 27-35, who enjoys having fun and country music. Must be serious and interested in LTR. All calls returned. **27592**

WANTED: RENEGADE...

Tall SWM, 30, 42, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward: This classy Scrooge, 35, 5'7", 140 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks SWF, 27-35, who enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. West Detroit. **27514**

SHALL WE DANCE?

Sweet, slender, shaped, smart, independent, seeking partner. Seeking good-looking, in shape, cultured, young SWF, 24, 5'7", blonde, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. **27514**

ATTRACTION FUN-LOVING

Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual. SWM, 35-45. **27538**

KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/blonde, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C/W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWDFW, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. **27583**

SEXY TALK WHOLESALE

Petite, slim SWF, 40, 4'11", 100 lbs., N/S, great sense of humor, 5'1", physique, fit, athletic, friendly, fit, nice dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive SWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. **27570**

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 25, enjoys movies, racquetball, softball, quiet evenings at home, seeks athletic but sensible, 24-32, to share similar interests. N/S preferable. **27488**

LARGE, LOVELY WOMAN

SF, 35, brown/brown, seeks dark-haired, brown/blue, 5'10", 160 lbs., for eats, for fun, movies, dancing, moonlit walks, children ok. If it sounds interesting to you, please respond. **27480**

LIVING ON LIFE'S TERMS

Evoking SWM, 36, no kids, simply average, choosing to live for living! Kind, honest, fun-loving, N/S, enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. **27480**

CUTE, HONEST LADY

SWF, early 40s, 5', 100 lbs., blonde, very nice-looking seeks honest, caring, slim, nice-looking SWM, 40-50s, under 5'9", who wants one special lady in his life. **27593**

SECOND TIME AROUND

Slinky, upbeat, witty, vivacious, professional SWF, 52, 5'6", 150 lbs., quiet a package. Needs athletic, romantic, humorous, SF, 40+, with similar interests. **27705**

LOOKING FOR THE...

Cute, sassy, honest, romantic, SF, 40+, who will make my eyes smile again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. **27570**

SECURE & FUN

Attractive SWF, early 50s, seeks active, fun, secure, SF, 40+, to enjoy the great outdoors. **27709**

MISCHIEV SOMETHING?

Me too, someone to share fun, quiet times with SF, 45, 5'2", blonde/green, live in northwest side, seeks honest SWM, to care about, who cares back, who enjoys movies, family, having fun. **27589**

FUN-LOVING

Attractive, intelligent SWF, 40s, 5'4", 115 lbs, seeks SF, 45-50, 5'8", 160 lbs., very nice-looking, seeks attractive SWM, 40-50, N/S, proportionate, for companionship, fun, possible LTR. **27700**

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OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth glass artist Don Schneider holds an Open House 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, to showcase the expansion of his York Street Glass Works on York Street north of Liberty in the Old Village area of Plymouth.

A nationally known bead artist, Schneider opened his hot glass studio last winter. He creates blown glass bowls, vases and paperweights in the furnace. Beads are spun over a lamp or torch.

"I've expanded the space to three times the size," said Schneider. "There'll be everything from a gallery to lamp working classes."

For more information, call (313) 459-6419.

IS THERE STILL LIFE?

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents an exhibition of still life by Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg through Nov. 7 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Arts Center, 774 North Sheldon Road, at Junction, Plymouth.

The arts council is sponsoring two events in conjunction with the exhibit. A luncheon, featuring the artists speaking on their

interpretations of still life, takes place 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24. Tickets are \$15.

Mary Brecht Stephenson is donating her time to conduct a watercolor workshop 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28. The cost is \$20. All proceeds go to produce future exhibitions.

All events will be at the arts council. To register or for information, call (313) 416-4ART.

STUDIO SALE

Sharon Bida holds a studio sale noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 at 11356 Overdale Court in Plymouth.

Bida weld found objects such as rusty car parts into clocks. She will have a variety of them on hand. Fine jewelry and collages will also be sold.

For more information, call (313) 455-6025.

FAMILY DAY

In conjunction with "Sepphoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture," an exhibition of more than 135 artifacts from the archaeological site of Sepphoris and the surrounding region of Galilee, the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 South State (313) 763-9304, and the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State, (313) 764-0395,

Ann Arbor will host a Family Day, 1-3 p.m., Sunday Oct. 26.

Admission is free.

Both museums offer an afternoon of art activities and culture of ancient Galilee for children and parents. Mold a clay oil lamp, make a mosaic, help spin wool for weaving, and meet a soldier from the imperial Roman army. Free. For more information, call the Kelsey Museum office of Educational Outreach at (313) 647-4167.

■ "Zippori Live- A Living History Experience," Family Day is the first of six performances (2-5 p.m. Sundays Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Dec. 7) by trained actors in period costume performing living history skits that bring the exhibition to life. Return to third century Sepphoris and meet a Roman couple, a peddler, and Jewish scholars at "Zippori Live," conceived, written and directed by Joyce Klein.

"Sepphoris in Galilee," continuing through Sunday, Dec. 14, reflects the multicultural aspect of an important city located outside of Nazareth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

ART FAIRS

Two arts and craft show should tempt visitors this weekend. The third annual fall Sugarloaf Art Fair comes to the Novi Expo Center 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 24-26.

Admission is \$6, children under age 12 free. Call (800) 210-9900.

300 artists from 39 states will show mediums ranging from pottery to 14K jewelry.

The 24th Ann Arbor Winter Art Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor.

The event features 180 artists and crafts people.

Admission is \$5, children under age 10 free. Call (800) 888-9487.

SISTER ART

Ann Arbor artist Cheryl Dawdy, a member of the singing group The Chenille Sisters, will exhibit her two-dimensional framed collage art work in a one-woman show at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 737-3980.

Dawdy will be on hand to

ART BEAT

answer questions and talk about her work during an opening reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

In her travels around the world with The Chenille Sisters, Dawdy gathered a collection of antique postcards, from which she constructs interesting and beautiful collages, which are framed and can be hung on the wall as if they were paintings.

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friends of Michigan Jazz Festival host a benefit Jazz Brunch noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

Tickets are \$22.50 with seating at tables of eight. Advance tickets only. Send check of money order payable (and SASE) to Michigan Jazz Festival, to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood, Livonia, MI 48152-2022.

Call (248) 474-2720/437-9468.

Co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club, the brunch will feature music by the Matt Michaels Trio with bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jerry McKenzie, and guests artists Russ Miller, saxophone, and Ron Kischuk, trombone.

Schoolcraft College sounds first note in music series

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Schoolcraft College kicks off its 1997-98 Music Series with pianist Anton Nel noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the Forum Recital Hall on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Admission is free. The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception following the performance.

Nel made his debut at age 12 with Beethoven's "C Major Concerto" after only two years

of study. He is an internationally acclaimed pianist and recording artist, hailed by the New York Times for his "superb interpretations," and described by the Chicago Sun Times as a "brilliant performer."

This South African-born pianist has performed worldwide. Nel records on the Virgin Classics, MusicMasters, Bridge, and ESS.AY labels.

A gifted and dedicated teacher, he has taught at the Uni-

versity of Texas, Eastman School of Music, and currently is an associate professor of piano and chamber music at the University of Michigan School of Music. He was honored with the University of Cincinnati Distinguished Alumni Award.

The concert is sponsored by Schoolcraft College Music Club and Music Department. Comprised of Schoolcraft music students, the Music Club presents this annual series of recitals by outstanding musicians from around the world to promote

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TRAVEL

Friendly Russians adjust to Western ways

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Arnold Krieger was 12 when his family left Budapest, Hungary, to emigrate to Canada. The year was 1955, one year before a Hungarian revolution was crushed by Soviet tanks.

This year Krieger, a seasoned world traveler, visited Russia for the first time and was able to see the effects of Russia's own internal revolution away from communism.

"It was an exciting trip," Krieger said. "I've always been intrigued by Russia, drawn because of the culture, history and its impact on the world."

Krieger, managing director of Parker, Wittus and Co. accountants in Southfield and a Birmingham resident, has traveled extensively throughout Europe, including several trips back to his native Budapest, but he had never had an opportunity to visit Russia until an auction at the Variety Club. He was actually outbid, but the winning bidder wanted a trip to Paris instead, so Krieger was called to buy the Russian trip.

"Hungary's more central Europe culturally, it has allied itself with Austria rather than with the East," Krieger said. "I found Russian culture totally different with its orthodox influence. And, I've always loved their music, Tchaikovsky."

Krieger and his traveling companion arrived in Moscow on July 4.

"Many people commented on the fact that it was a national holiday and congratulated us on July Fourth. They were very aware of the fact. They know more about the U.S. than we know about them," Krieger said.

The trip featured three days in Moscow, an overnight train trip and three nights in St. Petersburg. The day would usually feature bus tour or museum tour in the morning and then free afternoons and evenings.

We never felt threatened. We went to a nightlife section and walked until well past midnight.

"We never felt threatened," Krieger said. "We went to the arbat, which is a nightlife section, and walked until well past midnight and still felt safe."

Krieger said they made contact with the average Russian people when riding on the metro system (and trying to decipher Cyrillic alphabet) or exploring the flea markets on a Saturday afternoon. He said the Russians are just beginning to understand how to live in a market economy.

"Russians have always been highly educated," he said. "They've achieved a tremendous success in the science and the arts. It will be a bumpy road, but they have a bright future."

He said it was especially upsetting to see the older people who are having the hardest time adjusting. He said they've lost their safety net provided by a state economy and aren't happy about it. For the young, he said, the changes are a challenge that they seem to welcome.

"I was surprised by the American influence. The American dollar was widely traded. A lot of baseball caps and blue jeans are evident," he said.

The highlight of Moscow was the Kremlin. Krieger said the government buildings and GUM, the giant department store, are here in the famous "fortress" which encircles Red Square.

The more westernized St. Petersburg was a contrast for Krieger.

"Moscow is very big and disconnected," he said. "St. Petersburg is smaller, a beautiful city, called the Venice of the north because of its canals. The architecture is harmonious and the government is spending lots of



Ornate shopping: Arnold Krieger stands before the elaborately decorated GUM department store in Moscow.

money to rebuild."

Krieger said he was surprised to find he was in the land of the midnight sun. During the period he was there, St. Petersburg was dark for only three hours a day.

The high point in St. Petersburg was the Hermitage, the famous museum in the former Winter Palace. Krieger said they spent a day at the Hermitage but could have easily spent a week.

"But we didn't want to spend

all three days doing one thing," he said. "We took a boat on the canals. We did a lot of walking and spent time at the cafes, drank vodka and ate caviar."

Krieger and his companion took in the usual cultural activities. In Moscow they attended the Moscow Circus and in Saint Petersburg they saw a Kirov Ballet production of "Swan Lake."

Not everything about Russia met with Krieger's approval. He said the food was not up to the standards of other European countries. And many people in

Russia are poor by any standards.

"There was a huge apartment complex, built along the shore of the North Sea during the Stalinist era, that seemed to go for miles and they were all boarded in. The balconies have been boarded to create extra rooms because housing space is so limited," Krieger said.

Krieger's next trip, scheduled for late August, was to be a bicycle trip through Provence, similar to a trip he took to Tuscany a couple years ago.

Though Russia is far from the

sunny ambiance of those two places, Krieger said he enjoyed the trip very much and found the Russian people very friendly.

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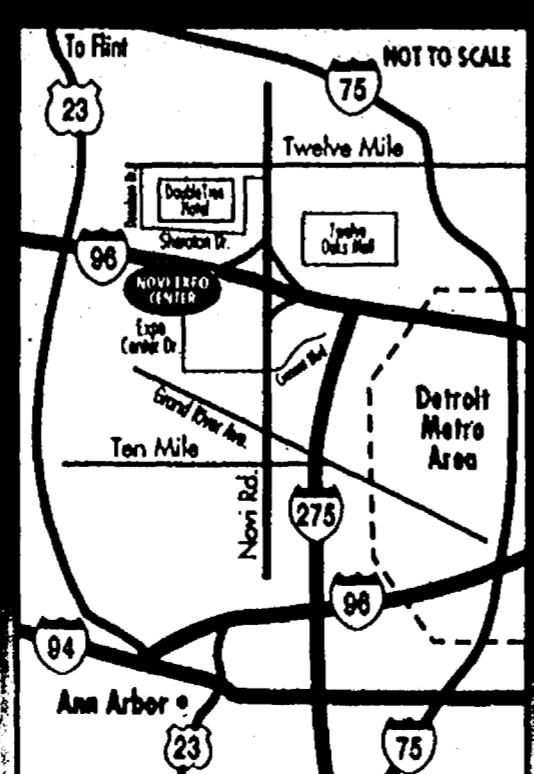
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Prep soccer roundup

• Ken Raupp scored twice and Mike Pritch added a third goal Wednesday as Wayne Memorial wrapped up third place in the Mega Conference-Blue Division with a 3-2 win over visiting Ypsilanti.

Ligon Manush also drew an assist as the Zebras improved to 5-8-2 overall and 5-3-2 in the division.

Ypsilanti finished 6-2-2 in the Mega-Blue.

• Westland Hugon Valley Lutheran couldn't maintain a 1-0 halftime lead Thursday as Southfield Franklin Road Christian stormed back with three goals during the first six minutes of the second half en route to a 3-2 victory.

Zeremy Zahn's goal gave the Hawks a 1-0 advantage, but Franklin Road answered with three straight before Tom Husby's penalty kick cut the margin to one.

Huron Valley, however, couldn't tally the equalizer as the Hawks fall to 3-13-1 overall and 2-8-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Youth soccer champs

The 1982 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst, captured the under-16 division at the Washington-Area Girls Soccer Tournament Oct. 11 with a 1-0 win over the San Ramon (Calif.) Crunch.

The Michigan State Cup champs also defeated FC Delco Fear (Pa.), 2-0, in the semifinals after preliminary round wins over the Challenge 1981-82 (Tex.), Spartan Speed (N.C.) and Valley Stream Blast (N.Y.).

Members of the Hawks include: Amy Allen, Kristi Arrington, Nicole D'Hondt, Jennifer Fejes, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Tiffany Laskowski, Michele Lowe, Abi Morrell, Anne Morrell, Katie Poole, Brianna Roy, Andi Sied, Suzi Towne and Lauren Zacharski.

Youth hockey champs

The Bantam A Knights of the Livonia Hockey Association, coached by Al Buchanan, recently captured the Flint Fall Classic with a 2-1 victory in the championship game over Traverse City Union Station in a game played at the Flint Icelander Arena.

The Knights went undefeated in the tournament, outscoring their opponents, 18-3, posting wins over the Elwood Blues, Big Rapids and the Lansing Capitals en route to the title.

Members of the Knights include: Robbie Grisius, Brian Grant, Jeff Osikowicz, Matt Calus, Frank Geluso, Steve Catalfo, Tyler Sedam, Tim Hillebrand, Jason Engelland, Joe Canike, Brett Regulski, Ryan Lasecki, John Nichol, Tim Creighton, Matt Tofan and Daryl Bridges.

Team sponsors include the law firm of Brasher, Tangora & Spence, LLP, Strand Manufacturing, Chrysan Industries and McGowan's Sports Shop.

Assistant coaches include Reggie Regulski, Al Bridges and Tom Hillebrand. The team manager is Tony Catalfo.

Collegiate notes

• Alma College senior starter Lesley McDougall (Livonia Franklin) scored a goal in a recent 3-2 women's soccer loss to Hope College. McDougall also had both assists in a 2-0 victory over Adrian.

• Central Michigan University sophomore Erin LeSage (Livonia Ladywood) started and came up with 14 digs in a five-game women's volleyball victory Oct. 11 over the University of Toledo.

Coaches wanted

• Madonna University is seeking an assistant women's soccer coach for the 1998 season.

Letters of inquiry should be sent in care of: Ray Summers, Athletic Director, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150-1173.

• Redford Union is looking for an assistant girls volleyball coach. Interested candidates should contact RU athletic director Jim Gibbons at (313) 692-3408.

• Garden City High School is seeking a varsity and junior varsity volleyball coach for the upcoming season.

Those interested should write to: Bob Dopp, Athletic Director, Garden City High School, 6600 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Mi. 48135.

Corrections

• Freshman Mike Vega scored his first varsity goal of the year from Ross Bohler in Livonia Franklin's 2-1 boys soccer win Wednesday over Farmington.

• John Hicks, a member of the first-place Downriver Baseball Club which captured the 1997 Fall High School Baseball League, attends Livonia Franklin.

Central defuses Rockets for title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Walled Lake Central football coach Darrell Harper wasn't around the last time the Vikings captured a Lakes Division championship.

"They tell me it was 1983," who hopped aboard the Viking ship in 1993 after a long stint at Southfield-Lathrup.

Harper was all smiles following Central's hard-fought 27-21 victory Friday over state-ranked Westland John Glenn.

Both teams are 6-1 overall, but Central earned the right to play for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship by knocking off the previously unbeaten Rockets.

And the Vikings, who appear to have come of age, will get a rematch at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at home against the state's top-ranked team in Class A, Farmington Hills Harrison.

In the first meeting between the two teams, Harrison raced out to a 28-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 48-28 win.

"I'm real happy for the kids right now," Harper said. "Glenn is one of the best in (Class) AA and Harrison is the best in A, and probably the best in the state. But I think since then we've improved in all respects, especially physically. It's been a gradual development."

But Harper wanted to savor Friday's home victory before worrying about the unbeaten Hawks, who administered a that lopsided beating of Central during the second week of the season.

Using a no-huddle offense, the Vikings scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to subdue Glenn.

Quarterback Cory Heitsch proved to be resourceful, hitting eight of 13 passes for 116 yards and two TDs.

Junior running back Nathan Bruce



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Battle for ball: Walled Lake Central's Josh Kittle (left) fights for possession against Glenn's Chet Rees.

added 147 yards in just 11 carries, including what proved to be the game-winning 36-yard TD run with six minutes to play, putting the Vikings on top 27-14. (The score was set up by Pat Groleau's interception).

"The best thing it does (the no huddle) is that it enables us to get in twice as many reps (plays) in practice and it helps us with conditioning because we're always on the go," Harper said. "The kids love it and we feel it's unique. And our kids think it's an advantage."

Despite trailing by 13 points with just under six minutes to go, Glenn would not quit.

Led by the strong arm of 6-foot-6 senior quarterback Justin Berent, who was 18 of 28 for 218 yards, Glenn drove 65-yards in eight plays in just under 2½ minutes capped by a 3-yard scoring pass to tight end Sean Heard.

The Rockets, who pulled to within six, 27-21, tried an onside kick but the sure-handed Bruce recovered it at midfield.

Glenn's defense, then held.

But after getting the ball back at their own 11 with 2:04 to play, the Rockets ran out of fuel as Berent was sacked twice.

Although Glenn outgained the Vikings in total offense, 359-315, the Rockets had four turnovers (two interceptions and two fumbles) to Central's one.

"Mistakes get magnified in big games," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "But we also made some big plays."

"The bottom line is that they (Central) are a good football team. The no huddle really didn't matter to us, but it's their style and it works well for them."

Both teams turned the ball over on

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Travis leads Spartans to 4th straight crown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Everybody knew Livonia Stevenson was going to four-peat its Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country championship.

But even though Friday's 12-school meet at Kensington Metropark (Possum Hollow) lacked some drama, it was not without some noteworthy team and individual performances. See statistical summary.

• Stevenson senior Kelly Travis won her fourth consecutive individual title.

• Livonia Churchill placed four in the top 11 to finish a strong second and served notice it could be among the top three finishers at Saturday's Division I regional at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

• Plymouth Salem, which took third, seems to be hitting stride at just the right time after an injury-plagued regular season.

• Travis, who missed most of the summer with a stress fracture to her shin, won the 5,000-meter race in 19 minutes, 35 seconds. Teammate



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREWER

Cruising home: Kelly Travis of Stevenson took individual honors once again.

Andrea Parker, a sophomore, was runner-up in 20:07.

The Spartans, who scored a team-low 31 points, also placed fifth (senior Kelly McNeilance), 10th (senior Danielle Harris) and 13th (sophomore Kim McNeilance).

It was good therapy after the Spartans, two-time state runner-up lost their first regular season meet in four years only a week earlier to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"I think a couple of our kids got their confidence back today," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "Travis and Parker ran their usual good races.

"Harris ran a great race and Kelly (McNeilance) did, too. Today we were not concerned with times. We wanted all seven (including Katie Sherron and Leslie Knapp) to be in the top 15. We wanted them to run a nice, comfortable, relaxed race. We wanted them to go out conservative and finish strong, which they did."

Travis, who jumped out in front early and held it the rest of the way, proved once again she is the team's leader.

"It was a good day for our team and I think it gives us more confidence going into the regional," she said. "Our team was disappointed last week, but you could say we looked at it as a wake-up call. It will make us stronger and it will keep us from getting overconfident. It was an important day for our seniors."

Travis also feels she's rounding into shape.

"I feel like I'm getting to where I want to be," she said. "I think I'm getting stronger and more confident each race."

Churchill coach Sue Gembris came away one of the biggest smiles after junior Ashley Fillion (despite a painful foot which kept her out of practice all week) and sophomore Renee Kashawlic, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Senior Jenny Duncan added a sixth and Alison Fillion was 11th as the Chargers wound up with 56 points.

"I'm so pleased because these girls have come so far, they're starting to make a name for themselves," Gembris said. "Ashley was a real trooper out there today. She was in a lot of pain."

"And Jenny Duncan, a senior, has

Stage set: Livonian at Worlds

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

It was 1987 when Jeff Angiulli met Marie Hayden.

Only 10 years old at the time, Angiulli struck up a friendship with the 6-year-old girl. The unique friendship was based on a common interest — roller skating.

Now, a decade later, the two friends left Thursday from Metropolitan Airport together on a plane headed for Reus, Spain, to compete in the World Roller Skating Championships.

"She's like a little sister to me," Angiulli said of the 16-year-old from Livonia. "I knew she always had it in her to make it this far."

And why wouldn't the junior at Livonia Stevenson have it in her? After all, the two trained together for several years before splitting apart to be trained by different coaches.

Now, back together again, the two have good chances of winning the World Championships, where they will be competing against about 40 skaters from 20 different countries.

Angiulli, a 1995 Plymouth Salem graduate who now attends Eastern Michigan University, has the odds in his favor.

For the past seven years, his coach Bud Patton, has been the mentor for the world champion in the Men's Senior World Class Figure division. And this year, Patton's only pupil is Angiulli.

"When I moved into the world class of roller skaters, I wanted to be the best. And to be the best you need to be coached by the best," Angiulli said of Patton, who owns the Rolladium in Waterford where Angiulli practices.

Now 20, Angiulli is in the prime of his career and feels he has a good shot at winning the title which features skaters around the ages of 18-25.

Also aiding Angiulli's chances is experience.

This will be the third consecutive year he will be competing for the world title. Two years ago, he finished fourth, and several mistakes resulted in a sixth-place finish last year.

If having one of the world's most renowned roller skating coaches and experience isn't good enough, Angiulli can also take solace in the fact last year's world champion has retired.

"If nothing else, I'm getting to see the world," said Angiulli, who has competed in World Championships in Colombia and Argentina. "I do think I have a good chance of winning and I'd be extremely happy to place and come home with a medal."

"But just gaining the experience of competing at the World Championships and meeting new people and seeing new things is worth it. I would like to win the title before I retire, however."

One of primary competitors will be one of his friends, Toby Matthews, a 24-year-old from Florida.

"We're friends away from competition, but once you're on the floor, you have no friends," Angiulli said.

Hayden laced up her first pair of skates when she was just three and the sport quickly became the love of her life. She began competing five years ago and has quickly established herself as a future star by winning the Junior Championship title the past two years.

"I'm pretty nervous," Hayden admitted. "It will be very hard winning the championship in my first year, but I'd like to skate my best and finish in the top five."

Angiulli advanced to the World

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Pensacola, Florida

Worldwide competitor: Livonian Marie Hayden is in Spain this week for the Rollerskating championships.

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Impressive victory

State-ranked Stevenson drowns Salem in pool

If Livonia Stevenson doesn't have the best girls swimming team in the state, Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson doesn't want to know it.

Salem went to Livonia Churchill to swim Stevenson on Thursday night and got splashed, 116-70.

"I don't think anybody in the state can beat them, in a dual meet," Olson said. "They're pretty darn good."

Stevenson was warming up for the annual MISCA meet Saturday at Eastern Michigan University, which featured some 70 teams from around the state.

The Spartans were also launching their bid for Western Lakes Activities Association and state Class A honors.

"I'm satisfied with our position," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "I think we're right about where we should be right now."

"We've got the league meet and the state meet that are going to be big for us. We're trying to get the girls geared up, ready for it."

Stevenson took first places in 10 of the 12 events contested in the meet. Salem's Carrie Dzialo won the 50-yard freestyle in 56.5 and Katie Bonner captured the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.18.

"We swam okay," Olson said. "It's always tough, not having much of a chance of pulling out a victory. But it's good competition and we always enjoy participating with and against Stevenson."

"We're happy we're doing so well. We'd like to think we're in the run for second place (in the WLAA) behind Stevenson."

The Rocks recorded a second place in the 200 medley relay, with Kari Foust, Bonner, Lori McKay and Dzialo missing the state qualifying time by a half-second. They timed 1:57.76.

"That was their best time," Olson said, "so that's encouraging."

Foust was second in the 100-yard backstroke with a 1:05.8 while Lindsay Hartz recorded a personal best 2:05.42 to place runnerup in the 200 freestyle.

"Chuck (Olson) came in and it looks like everybody did pretty well," Phill said. "(Katie) Clark swam for the first time, and got a state cut (time) in the butterfly."

"And we got another state cut from (Becky) Noechel in the IM, which we were waiting for. It was a fun meet."

Adrienne Turri captured the 200-yard freestyle for the Spartans with a time of 2:03.65. Noechel won the 200 IM in 2:17.80, diving was won by Katy Valentine with a score of 216.60 while Clark's winning 100 butterfly time was 1:02.58.

Turri also won the 100 freestyle in 56.50 while Noechel doubled up in the 500 freestyle, clocking

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5:34.57. Julie Kern won the 100 backstroke in 1:05.14.

Stevenson's Jessica Makowski, Noechel, Marla McKenzie and Jordyn Godfroid won the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:56.90 and its 200 freestyle relay quartet of Godfroid, Marti McKenzie, Makowski and Turri won in 1:43.33. The 400 freestyle relay foursome of Kern, Meghan Moceri, Turri and Makowski clocked 3:49.28 in winning.

Stevenson has won all eight of its dual meets while Salem is 5-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 116
PLYMOUTH SALEM 70
Oct. 18 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Becky Noechel, Marla McKenzie, Jordyn Godfroid), 1:56.90; 200 freestyle: Adrienne Turri (LS), 2:03.65; 200 individual medley: Noechel (LS), 2:17.80; 500 freestyle: Carrie Dzialo (PS), 26.23; 100 butterfly: Katy Valentine (LS), 2:16.60; 100 butterfly: Katie Clark (LS), 1:02.58; 100 freestyle: Turri (LS), 56.50; 500 freestyle: Noechel (LS), 5:34.57; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Godfroid, Marti McKenzie, Makowski, Turri), 1:43.33; 100 backstroke: Julie Kern (LS), 1:05.14; 100 breaststroke: Katie Bonner (PS), 1:13.18; 400 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Kern, Meghan Moceri, Turri, Makowski), 3:49.28. Dual meet records: Stevenson 8-0, Salem 5-2.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 102
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 84
Oct. 18 at Salem

200 medley relay: Canton (Doud, Rogola, Nilson, Bernard), 2:01.40; 200 freestyle: Teri Hanson (PC), 2:00.52; 200 individual medley: Derwisch (LC), 2:27.15; 50 freestyle: Simetkosky (LC), 26.59; diving: Hagmann (LC), 188.95; 100 butterfly: Nilson (LC), 1:07.48; 100 freestyle: Hanson (PC), 56.67; 500 freestyle: Doyle (LC), 5:26.41; 200 freestyle relay: Canton (Hanson, Nilson, Frost, Bernard), 1:47.59; 100 backstroke: Doud (PC), 1:06.83; 100 breaststroke: Rogola (PC), 1:17.56; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Derwisch, Zak, Doyle, Simetkosky), 3:59.40.

Dual meet records: Churchill 5-4, 3-1 WLAA Western Division; Canton 3-0 Western Division.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 108
FARMINGTON 79
Oct. 14 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Farmington (Heather Bruce, Tina Cavicchioli, Sarah Cohn, Karen Mathie), 2:03.38; 200 freestyle: Adrienne Doyle (LC), 2:05.35; 200 individual medley: Mathie (F), 2:24.31; 50 freestyle: Kristen Stahley (LC), 27.35; diving: Nikki Hagmann (LC), 166.7 points; 100 butterfly: Kristen Derwisch (LC), 1:08.87; 100 freestyle: Stefanie Fitzpatrick (F), 1:01.71; 500 freestyle: Doyle (LC), 5:31.11; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Derwisch, Courtney Lim, Doyle, Simetkosky), 1:50.47; 100 backstroke: Mathie (F), 1:07.75; 100 breaststroke: Cavicchioli (F), 1:15.62; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Doyle, Lyndsey Zielinski, Zak, Simetkosky), 4:02.05. Farmington's dual meet record: 1-4 overall.

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Championships by advancing past the regional tournament in Troy, and then qualifying at the national championships in Pensacola, Fla.

Like Angiulli, Hayden advanced to the World Championships by moving through the regional tournament in Troy before qualifying at the national championships in Pensacola, Fla.

"She's very talented," Angiulli said of his "little sister." "She's won the Junior Championship the past two years so even though she's a rookie in the senior class, she does have a lot of experience."

Hayden has also aligned herself with one of the sport's best coaches, Petra Dayney. Dayney

travels from Toledo to train Hayden at the Riverside Roller Skating Rink.

Hayden skates with specially-designed artistic roller skates and will bring several different types of wheels with her to Spain. After gauging a slippery floor, she will choose the best wheels for the given conditions.

Hayden will have to perform three repetitions of several roller skating maneuvers and turns, including a figure eight.

According to Hayden, artistic impression is not a judging criteria like ice figuring skating. But similar to ice skating, Hayden will be wearing the traditional figure skating outfit.

"It's not my favorite part of the sport," Angiulli admitted about his performance apparel.

Angiulli believes roller hockey will eventually become an Olympic sport because of its popularity.

If that was to happen, there is a good chance other sports in the same discipline may become Olympic sports.

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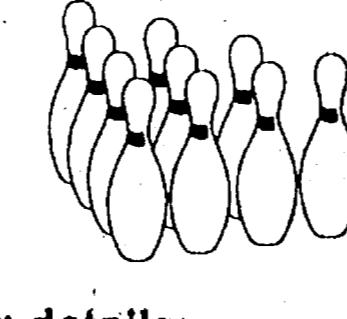
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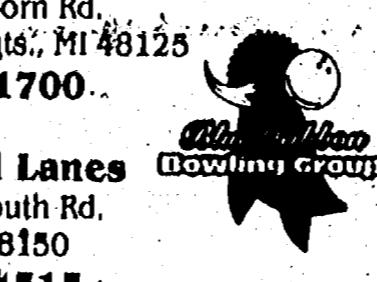
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he's got a great head and is very intelligent. We run multiple sets and even though he's not an option quarterback, he'll run it. He throws the ball well and he feels the pocket real well."

Groleau's interception then set up the game-winner by Bruce.

"Our backs have good balance, but they're not speed merchants," Harper said. "But they block well for each other and everybody catches the ball."

Gordon was also impressed with Central.

"They have a ton of speed and when they get creases in there, with their speed, it's a concern," he said. "The first half they gave us a ton of trouble, but I thought halftime we made some adjustments."

But Central had more of the answers in the second half.

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Stevenson's Block top individual

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

Easier than expected. That's what Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association boys' cross country championship ended up being for Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks placed three runners in the top six and easily outdistanced second place Walled Lake Central by 19 points at Kensington Metro Park's Possum Hollow course.

"We answered the call," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "The guys stepped up and ran very well. This is something we wanted really badly."

Salem totaled 45 points to Central's 64. The Vikings were going for third-straight conference championship.

The Rocks actually finished second to Central in the division race after dropping a dual meet to the Vikings earlier this season.

"That loss gave us a wake-up call," Baker added. "We realized they weren't going to just roll over."

Livonia Stevenson's Rob Block was the overall winner of the race (16:15). Salem took second and third with Nick Allen (16:28) and Jon Little (16:29).

The Rocks also got a boost from Ian Searcy, who finished sixth (16:42). He missed a good portion of the season with a leg injury, but was able to return to the lineup in the past week.

Searcy said the championship was a team effort.

"Our whole varsity ran well," he said. "A lot of our athletes had good runs."

Stevenson finished well behind Salem and Central in third place at 136 points. Northville was



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Boys winner: Senior Rob Block of Livonia Stevenson is the Western Lakes individual champ for the second straight year

fourth (146), North Farmington fifth (147), Canton sixth (152) and Westland John Glenn seventh (158).

Walled Lake Western was eighth overall and scored 168 points. Livonia Churchill finished ninth (177), Livonia Franklin 10th (232), Farmington 11th (261) and Farmington Hills Harrison was 12th (350).

Going into Friday's meet, Baker thought it would be much closer.

"It's going to be a two-team race between us and Central," he said before the meet. "It's going to come down to whose third and fourth men run the best."

Salem won on both counts.

Searcy bested Walled Lake's third man, Roland Alix, who finished 10th overall (17:21). The Rocks' Matt Anderson also won the war of No. 4 men by taking 12th (17:33) over Central's Gordon MacKenzie, who was 16th (17:43).

Dave Rowe finished as Salem's fifth man and was 22nd (18:05).

"This is our first cross country championship," Baker said. "We're only the fifth team in the conference to ever win a championship."

Central, Walled Lake Western, Canton and Farmington are the other four.

As for Livonia Stevenson, the Spartans wound up exactly where they thought they would before the race.

"We'd like to be third or better," Stevenson coach John Gores said.

Block lived up to his billing as the league's top runner. He beat Salem's Allen by 13 seconds for first place.

The senior, who led the race from wire to wire, said it wasn't a great run for him. Block said he tired in the second mile, but was able to regain his composure and finish strong.

"It's definitely a challenging course," Block said. "There's a couple of big hills in the back. That's where I lost it. But it finishes downhill and I'm an excellent downhill runner."

See statistical summary.

WLAA GIRLS FINISHERS

WESTERN LAKES
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 17 at Kensington Metropark

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 31 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 56; 3. Plymouth Salem, 69; 4. Northville, 140; 5. Plymouth Canton, 141; 6. Farmington, 143; 7. Westland John Glenn, 225; 8. Walled Lake Western, 225; 9. North Farmington, 253; 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 289; 11. Walled Lake Central, 315; 12. Livonia Franklin, 318.

Individual finishers: 1. Kelly Travis (LS), 19:35; 2. Andrea Parker (LS), 19:43; 3. Ashley Fillion (LC), 20:07; 4. Renee Kashawlic (LC), 20:07; 5. Kelly McNeilance (LS), 20:08; 6. Jenny Duncan (LC), 20:14; 7. Kate Adams (Farm.), 20:16; 8. Alyson Flohr (PS), 20:31; 9. Evelyn Rahhal (PS), 20:06; 10. Danielle Harris (PC), 20:39; 11. Alison Fillion (LC), 20:41; 12. Christina Kolarick (N), 20:49; 13. Kim McNeilance (LS), 20:54; 14. Erin Lang (PS), 20:59; 15. Rachel Moraitis (PS), 21:04; 16. Diana Potter (LF), 21:04; 17. Katie Sherron (LS), 21:05; 18. Leslie Knapp (LS), 21:05; 19. Ellen Adams (Farm.), 21:10; 20. Lori Schmidt (PC), 21:11; 21. Sarah Ruciaski (PC), 21:13; 22. Kelly Fradette (WJG), 21:18; 23. Ellen Stemmer (PS), 21:28; 24. Erin Kelly (PS), 21:35; 25. Natalie Dawson (Farm.), 21:36; 26. Karen Loeffler (N), 21:38; 27. Jamie Vergari (PC), 21:42; 28. Lindsay Replicky (WLW), 21:49; 29. Shae Potocki (PS), 21:50; 30. Adrienne Manzana (N), 21:59; 31. Erika Anderson (NF), 22:01; 32. Katie Singer (LC), 22:03; 33. Amanda Sprader (N), 22:06; 34. Kristin Hietra (LC), 22:06; 35. Michelle Dunaway (LC), 22:09.

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been really instrumental in our success. She's been a great leader and has helped put this team together."

Kashawlic said the team stuck to their motto of: "Heat is required to forge anything. Every great accomplishment is the story of a flaming heart."

Added Gembris: "They ran with their hearts today."

As for Salem, the Rocks proved to be a solid third place team with 69 points, 71 ahead of fourth-place Northville.

It was the third straight season the Rocks finished third in the WLAA under coach Dave Gerlach.

The Rocks' Alyson Flohr and Evelyn Rahhal took eighth and ninth, respectively, while Erin Lang and Rachel Moraitis took 14th and 15th.

Salem displayed depth as six girls finished in the top 25.

"There were three tough teams today and we were one of them," Gerlach said. "Everybody did their jobs today. They all ran very well."

"We kind of want to be like the Red Wings and finish strong. Everybody remembers the conference, regional and state meet. We really don't train for those other things."

"They've worked extremely hard and they believe in the system."

Farmington's Kate Adams broke the three-school domination by finishing seventh overall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 24

Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Alien Park at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Melvindale at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

(Western Lakes Championship)

Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

Ypsilanti at Thurston, noon.

Luth. East at Luth. W. 8:30 p.m.

Bishop Borgess vs. Cabrin at Garden City Jr. High, 7 p.m.

St. Agatha vs. Notre Dame Prep at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Divine Child at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Oct. 20

Macomb Christian at Agape, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Luth. N'west at Civile, 6:30 p.m.

Luth. W. 8:30 at Hamtramck, 6:30 p.m.

Alien Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Romulus at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Fordson, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.

Harrison at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

Borgess at Divine Child, 7 p.m.

H.W. Regina at Mercy, 7 p.m.

Benedictine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley at PCA, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Luth. North at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at A.A. Richard, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Belleville, 7 p.m.

RU at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

DIVISION II

NORTHLAKE (Host)

Monday, Oct. 20: (A) Redford Thurston at (B) North Farmington, 4 p.m.; (C) Farmington Hills Harrison at (D) Farmington, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Redford Union at A-B winner, 4 p.m.; C-D winner at Northville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Notre Dame regional semifinal vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood district champion.)

DIVISION IV

ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY (Host)

Monday, Oct. 20: (A) Livonia Stevenson at (B) Lutheran High Westland, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23: A-B winner at Alien Park Inter-City Baptist, 4 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Fairland Christian at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson Bap. regional semifinal vs. Warren Immaculate Conception district champion.)

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Rochester at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Aquinas at Madonna, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 25: Ancilla at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26: Hillsdale at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7 p.m.

Madonna at Tri-State, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26: Schoolcraft at III Central, TBA

Madonna at Big Guns Classic at College of St. Francis (III), TBA

STERLING HEIGHTS (Host)

Monday, Oct. 20: (A) Redford Catholic Central at (B) Sterling Heights, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Southfield Lathrup at Warren Mott, TBA; A-B winner at Southfield, TBA

Saturday, Oct. 25: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren De La Salle regional semifinal vs. UIC College of St. Francis (III), TBA

DETROIT (Host)

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26: Detroit at Southfield, TBA

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WESTERN LAKES BOYS FINISHERS

Plymouth Salem — 45 points: Nick Allen (second), 16:28; Jon Little (third), 16:29; Ian Searcy (sixth), 16:42; Matt Anderson (12th), 17:33; Dave Rowe (22nd), 18:05.

Walled Lake Central — 84 points:

Todd Mobley (seventh), 16:43; Nate Stoll (eighth), 16:51; Roland Alix (10th), 17:21; Gordon MacKenzie (15th), 17:43; Chris Curran (24th), 18:12.

Livonia Stevenson — 138 points:

Rob Block (first), 16:15; Chris Mills (29th), 18:19; Adam Guyot (30th), 18:21; Eric Mink (34th), 18:26; Matt Nizol (42nd), 18:38.

Northville — 146 points:

Aruckle (fifth), 16:42; Tim Schoyer (13th), 17:39; Max Maihorn (27th), 18:17; Todd Emaus (43rd), 18:39; Josh Smith (58th), 19

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**Mercy repels Blazers, 46-44**

An early lead and late free throws were the winning formula Friday night for Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Marlins built a 12-point halftime lead at home, 27-15, then held off a Livonia Ladywood comeback in the final two periods to record a 46-44 girls basketball victory.

"We came out and got a nice lead, 13-2," Mercy coach Dave Collins said. "But they did a good job of getting back into the game."

"It was back and forth until late in the game. We had the lead and were able to keep hitting our free throws."

Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said Mercy was able to slow the game's tempo down to its liking in the first half. She added that her team also didn't shoot well.

"We didn't shoot well the whole game," Gorski said.

The Blazer got Mercy's lead down to one by the end of the third quarter, 33-32. Farmington Hills held its lead the rest of the way as Ladywood missed a chance to tie the game at the buzzer.

Sarah Poglit led Livonia with 14 points while Cheryl Wroblewski contributed nine. Jessie Brennan and Suzie Roble each had 12 with Katie VanLeeuwen netting 10 for Farmington Hills.

"The one thing we really did well throughout the whole game was not giving them second shots," Collins said. "We really rebounded well."

"We also didn't turn the ball over much and that really put us over the hump. We've had problems taking care of the ball in the past."

FORDSON 43, WAYNE 42: Jackie Pingston ignited a 21-10 fourth-quarter rally Thursday as Dearborn Fordson stormed back to earn a Mega Conference-Red Division win over host Wayne Memorial.

Fordson is 4-8 overall and 3-3 in the division.

Wayne, which couldn't hold a 10-point lead with four minutes to play, falls to 2-8 and 1-4.

Pingston scored seven of her 10 points in the decisive final period, eight of nine from the free throw line including the game-winner (two of two) with just 14 seconds remaining.

Nazeck Mroueh led the Tractors with 13 points, six coming during the final eight minutes.

"Fordson deserves all the credit, they made the right plays at the end," Wayne coach Matt Godfrey said. "We came down the floor and made

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some bad decisions. We shot when we should have held the ball, and they (Fordson) capitalized."

Junior Tonya Crawford scored a game-high 18 points for the Zebras. Freshman Erica Davis added 10.

KINGWOOD 47, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 41: Metro Conference leader Bloomfield Hills Kingswood snapped Lutheran High Westland's six-game winning streak Thursday by hitting 22 of 33 free throws.

Kingswood is now 10-1 overall and 10-0 in the Metro.

The Warriors fall to 7-7 and 7-4.

"It was too little, too late," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "We needed another minute."

"We got within four points (in the final quarter). We didn't quit and that's always a good sign."

Sophomore guard Tiffani Rhodes and senior guard Karen Tisdale scored 14 and 13, respectively, for Kingswood.

Junior forward Bekah Hoffmeier scored a team-high 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Kierra Decker contributed eight points, while Anna Schwecke had six points and 11 rebounds.

"We had our chances to win this one," Gentz said. "But we missed some clutch free throws."

Kingswood, which outscored the Warriors 15-6 in the third period, led 36-26 going into the final quarter. Thirteen of those third-quarter points came at the free throw line.

Lutheran Westland was 15 of 28 on the night.

HARPER WOODS 45, CLARENCEVILLE 26: On Thursday, host Harper Woods avenged an earlier Metro Conference defeat by downing Livonia Clarenceville (3-11, 1-9).

Rachael Koernke was Clarenceville's high scorer with seven points. She also had two assists. Michelle Berry added four points and five rebounds, while Melissa Berry snared nine rebounds.

STEVENSON 65, FARMINGTON 20: It was 31-2 after one period Thursday as Livonia Stevenson (9-4, 4-3) rolled past the host Falcons (0-13, 0-7).

Sophomore guard Kim Giller led the victorious Spartans with 13 points, while Becky Smith contributed nine points and five rebounds. Cassie Eland contributed seven rebounds, while Carolyn Courtright had six assists.

Jamie Jakacki and Beth Jaeger led Farmington

with nine points apiece.

NORTHLAKE 65, CHURCHILL 39: Kersten Conklin's game-high 22 points were not enough Thursday as the host Mustangs (9-3, 5-2) pulled away in the second half for the Western Lakes Activities Association victory over Livonia Churchill (7-6, 2-5).

Julie Fils and Laurie Carrot scored 19 and 15 points, respectively, for Northlake, which outscored the Chargers 40-23 in the second half.

Using a box-and-one defense, Churchill held Northlake's top scorer Lauren Metaj to four second-half points, but Fils and Carrot stepped up.

"We wanted to force the other girls to beat us, and they did," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "We didn't shoot real well and we couldn't make our shots when we had them."

"Give them (Northlake) a lot of credit for doing what they did."

HARRISON 73, FRANKLIN 37: Farmington Hills Harrison (10-3, 6-1), using a full-court and half-court press, roared out to 35-15 halftime lead en route to a WLAA victory Thursday over host Livonia Franklin (5-8, 2-5).

"They're a good basketball team," Franklin coach Gary Warner said of Harrison. "They're quick, and they had shooters, too."

The Hawks nailed seven 3-pointers.

Guard Emily Jackson paced the winners with 16 points, while Mahogany Fletcher (13), Kerstin Andrejewski (11) and Ari Ault (10) also scored in double figures.

Tera Morrell led Franklin with 12 points.

N. FARMINGTON 65, JOHN GLENN 37: Freshman Samantha McComb had a triple-double Thursday, leading North Farmington (7-6, 4-3) to the WLAA victory over visiting Westland John Glenn (1-12, 1-6).

McComb finished with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. She also had five steals.

Katie Vihtalic added 12 points, hitting eight of 11 free throws. Kathleen Devereaux wound up with nine points, all on triples, while Rita Hindo added eight.

Sophomore Samantha Crews paced Glenn, which trailed 42-11 at intermission, with 13 points.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 49, HURON VALLEY 29: Host Southfield Christian jumped out to leads of 15-5 after one period and 25-11 at the half and cruised to the win.

Sara Tacia paced Huron Valley Lutheran with 10 points. The Hawks are now 6-8 overall, 2-4 in the league.

Huron Valley won the third quarter, 12-11, but Southfield Christian pulled away again at the end.

COLLEGE SPORTS ROUNDUP**Men's soccer title goes to newcomer Cruaders in walk****WHAC foe Spring Arbor routed**

Yes, it is over.

True, Madonna University still has two more games against Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foes remaining on its soccer schedule. But whatever happens to the Fighting Crusaders in those matches, one thing won't change:

They will still be regular-season WHAC champions, in their first year in the conference.

Madonna clinched the title Wednesday with a 7-1 trouncing of visiting Concordia College at Livonia Ladywood HS.

"We had hoped we would (win it)," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander. "We felt we were the best in the WHAC."

"Aside from us, there's a lot of parity in the WHAC."

Perhaps that sounds boastful. It shouldn't — because it's accurate. The only conference match the Crusaders lost was at Tri-State, and they played it with five key starters on the sidelines.

In the win over Concordia Wednesday, seven different Crusaders scored goals as Madonna built a 4-1 by the half. Scott Emert (Walled Lake Central) and Ryan Mollien (Livonia) each had a goal and two assists to pace the attack.

Christian Emert (WL Central) added a goal and an assist. Other goal-scorers for Madonna were Eric Stoecklein (Plymouth Canton), Seamus Rustin, Charlie Bell and Zack Wilkinson. Derrick Myers and Jerome Beeler also had assists.

Dave Hart and Mark Zathey split time in goal for the Crusaders. Madonna's keepers faced just four shots, making three saves; Concordia's Marshall Collins made 10 saves, facing 15 shots.

Jordan Rossi accounted for Concordia's only goal. The loss left the Cardinals at 5-8 overall; Madonna is 9-4 overall, 9-1 in the WHAC.

There was much at stake for the Crusaders. They will now have the home-field advantage throughout the WHAC Tournament, which begins Nov. 5. Madonna, as the No. 1 seed, will host the fourth seed on the tournament's opening day.

Ocelots boot Delta

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer squad got its fourth shutout in six games Wednesday in defeating Delta College 2-0 on the road.

Matt Keller scored both of the game's goals. The first came eight minutes into the second half and the other with about 18 minutes gone by. Kevin Fritz assisted on both goals.

Despite the shutout, coach Van Dimitriou said it wasn't an easy game.

"There not a bad team," he commented. "We usually don't have too many problems with them. But this was the best Delta team we've faced."

Schoolcraft arrived late to the game because of transportation difficulties. Dimitriou said his team didn't have a chance to

warm up properly and, as a result, played sluggishly in the first half.

The Ocelots dominated the second half, however, and fired 14 shots. Dimitriou said goalkeeper Eric O'Neal kept his team in the game in the first half.

"He made a couple of point-blank saves," he added.

The shutout was O'Neal's seventh of the season.

Schoolcraft improved to 11-5-1 overall. The Ocelots play Rochester College Tuesday.

Lady Ocelots rally to win

In what has developed into a first-rate rivalry, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team fought back from a 2-1 deficit in games to beat Henry Ford CC 7-15, 15-9, 8-15, 17-15, 15-4 Thursday at SC.

The win boosted SC's record to 13-12 overall, 5-2 in the Eastern Conference.

It was certainly a match that could have gone either way. Sarah Gregorson led the attack for the Lady Ocelots with 23 kills; she also had two service aces, 12 digs, one solo block and four block assists.

Other standouts for SC were Kimmi Washnock (Farmington) with 12 kills and five block assists; Stacey Campaign with 10 kills, 14 assists to kills, 13 digs and four block assists; Mindy Sullivan with nine kills, two aces and 26 digs; and Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) with four kills, 35 assists to kills and 18 digs.

The Ocelots played without Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill).

On Tuesday, SC defeated Oakland CC 15-4, 15-9, 15-11 at SC. Gregorson's 15 kills led SC; she also had 12 digs. Sullivan added nine kills and 14 digs. Campaign had eight kills and 15 assists to kills, and Wells contributed 17 assists and 10 digs.

Madonna spikers prevail

After a closer first game, Madonna University rolled over visiting Spring Arbor College 15-13, 15-2, 15-5 in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball match Thursday.

The win kept the Lady Crusaders tied for first in the WHAC with Cornerstone College, each at 6-1. Madonna is 19-9 overall.

Spring Arbor fell to 7-20 overall, 3-5 in the WHAC.

Leading the offense for the Crusaders was Karin Sisung with 13 kills (.269 kill percentage). Sisung also led Madonna in digs with 11 and blocks with three.

Nicole Scharrer and Erin Gregoire each added nine kills, Scharrer with a .615 percentage. Gregoire at .444. Gregoire also had eight digs.

Deanne Helsom collected 34 assists to kills, four service aces and five digs.

Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had seven kills (.429), six aces and two blocks.

See collegiate schedule, E3.

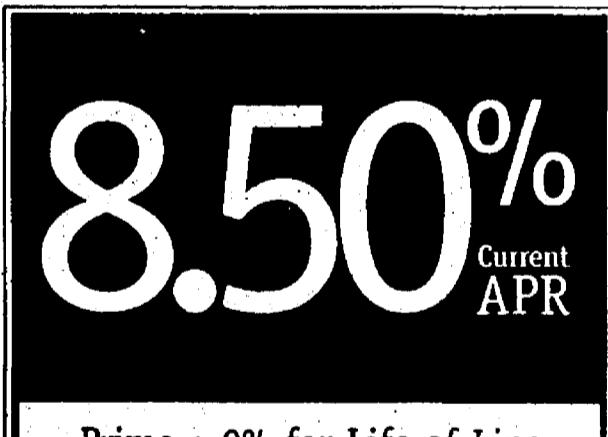
Whalers resign AHL player**■ OHL HOCKEY**

for this team."

The Whalers also signed defenseman Shaun Fisher from the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors of the North American Hockey League Friday.

Fisher, who has signed a letter of intent to play at and attend Ohio State University, is expected to bolster the Whaler power play. As an NAHL rookie last year, the 18-year-old scored seven goals and had 36 assists for 43 points in 45 games for the Springfield Junior Blues.

He was second among all NAHL defensemen in scoring last year and was a second team all-league defenseman. The Whalers drafted him in the 21st round.

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TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

During the opening ceremonies of the Les Stanford Chevrolet Hall of Fame Classic and Lew Ansara Thursday All-Star Classic leagues last Tuesday, many introductions took place and a special event occurred.

George Prybyla, longtime proprietor of Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, handed the "key" over to the new ownership. Jim Strobl takes over the helm at this world-renowned bowling emporium.

For Prybyla, it was another milestone in his 57 years as a bowling proprietor. He is not actually retiring. He will stay on with the new regime and lend his guidance to assure that the facility will continue in its time-honored tradition.

Most readers probably don't know who George Prybyla is and George himself is not one to seek attention. But this man is a living legend and link with the past. From humble beginnings in Hamtramck to a position of respect throughout the bowling industry, he has "been there, done that."

Back in the 1950s, George was a heck of a bowler, averaging over 200. He had to make a tough decision, whether to be a bowler or a bowling alley owner. He certainly made the right choice, but over the years, he has been so busy running the business, there was rarely any time left for him to bowl.

Prybyla has left his mark here in any ways. He established the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame in the concourse of Thunderbowl.

He has also given great support to the national Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis, for which he helped raise more than \$45,000. He has also helped raise more than \$250,000 for various charitable causes throughout the Detroit area.

Both of the Tuesday and Thursday All-Star leagues have dedicated their 63rd anniversary season to George Prybyla and that is quite an honor.

Also, during the opening ceremonies, the Dan Ottman team was presented with the Eagle, a trophy for winning the ABC National Tournament at Huntsville this spring. Ottman, a Troy resident, was recently elected to the Greater Detroit Bowling Association Hall of Fame, a sensational year for this most deserving representative of the sport of bowling.

Sympathies

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of John P. Gavie, who died last Thursday at the age of 80. Well-known throughout the bowling community for his promotional and organizational skills, he will be remembered and cherished for his service to the sport.

Gavie will be memorialized in the years ahead through the annual John P. Gavie Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes every August. It is rare that one individual can accomplish so much for the benefit of so many. Gavie's funeral will be Monday at the Clyne Funeral Home in Eastpointe.

Al Harrison writes about bowling for the Observer Newspapers. He lives in Garden City.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Cloverlakes (Uvona)

Tel-Com Men -- J. Cramer, 279; Igamel, B. Pressley, 264; B. Szaal, 258-672; series: Allen Henry, 715; Aly Khan Harper, 667; Ron Dugas, 667.

Redford Teachers -- Sylvia Taylor, 211; 524. Redford Rollers -- Bonnie Fox, 227; Bridget Fletcher, 543; Jim Rigley, 258; Larry Fletcher, 251; Mike Bonde, 248-631.

Thursday Junior House -- Eric Okerstrom, 300; 757. Metro Tuesday -- Bob Rose, 288.

Kings & Queens -- Ralph Valentine, 264.

All-Star-Bowlerettes -- Petesey Wray, 247-246-691; Julie Wright, 236-211-223-670; Tamika Glenn, 216-232-216-664; Lisa Bishop, 244-203-216-663; Gwen Finley, 233-235-657; Marianne DiRupo, 278-238-200-716; Carol Melczarek, 266-233-690; Novella White, 237-214-231-682; Virginia Austin, 237-214-231-682; Carol Ferguson, 207-278-673.

Wonderland Lanes (Uvona)

Nite Owls -- Curt Grangood, 267-715; Gary Gorski, 255-665; Steve Topic, 258; Mike Reed, 268; Dan Sherman, 256.

Wonderland Classic -- (Sept. 23) Rick Patton, 276-725; Rich Mason, 704; Dave Burger, 276; Jeff Dishong, 686; Bryan Gogolin, 674.

Wonderland Classic (Sept. 30) -- Bryan Matek, 267-782; Brian Raf, 289-751; Jim Molnar, 297-743; Ken Bashara, 267-725; Mitch Jabczenski, 721.

Garden Lanes (Garden City)

St. Linus Classic -- Rob Fietek, 248-248-236-732; Doug Ellison, 203-245-278-726; Frank Bollinger, 206-275-241-698; Scott Bay, 226-225-237-688; Mark Gorro, 235-238-214-687; Al Dobres, 246-247-682.

Westland Bowl (Westland)

Coca Cola Majors -- Ken Paczak, 231; 609; Amber Trongo, 199-522; Jesse Trudell, 224-635; Tim Caldwell, 221; Scott Barnak, 615.

St. Mel's Men -- Jack Maier, 265-683; Barry Vess, 246-698; Mark Brooks, 267-649; Mike Cavicchio, 268-259-246-773; Paul Havenstein, 225-630; Ken Davis, 261-684; Doug DDS, 257-651; Dennis Dobransky, 248-616.

Ansara's Traveling All Stars -- Tom Schleicher, 300.

Twin Parish -- Art Kapetansky, 300.

Sunday Sleepers -- Donald Parks, 300; Jeff Herzog, 802.

Tric City Men's -- Lee Snod, 836; Lew Ansara, 300.

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic -- C.J. Blewitt, 208-248-239-695; Rob Raymond, 279-213-716; Melissa Wilson, 212-264-653; Alan Floria, 233-215-633; Don Godfrey, 226-210-629.

Wayne Bowl (Wayne)

W.W.Y.T.C. -- Steve Engebretson, 224-224-620; Roy Hixson, 213-214-618; Jim Wilson, 225-600.

Super Bowl (Canton)

W.W.Y.T.C. -- Brent Kossick, 204-210-231-645; Jason Bates, 207-207-226-640; Kim Trumbull, 225-611; Joe Fuchs, 227.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Wednesday Men's Senior Classic -- Dick Ortiz, 218-223-225-676; Ozzie Hossepan, 244; Bob Wilson, 223-209-235-667; Gabe Fazekas, 236-205-243-684; Tony Wolak, 246-611.

Monday Seniors -- Howard Davis, 244-256-716; Hank Tyl, 265-712; Alvar Freiden, 236-654; Milt Schroeder, 235-653; Walt Schleier, 242-619.

Novi Bowl (Novi)

Westside Lutheran -- George Bedro, 267-687; Rip Gagnon, 657; Ron Williams, 639; Bill Bryant, 624; Kevin Chambers, 620.

Troy Lanes (Troy)

Saturday Gens -- Craig Shultz, 215; Sandra Reed, 219-552; Ira Thompson, 245; James Ponader, 234-629.

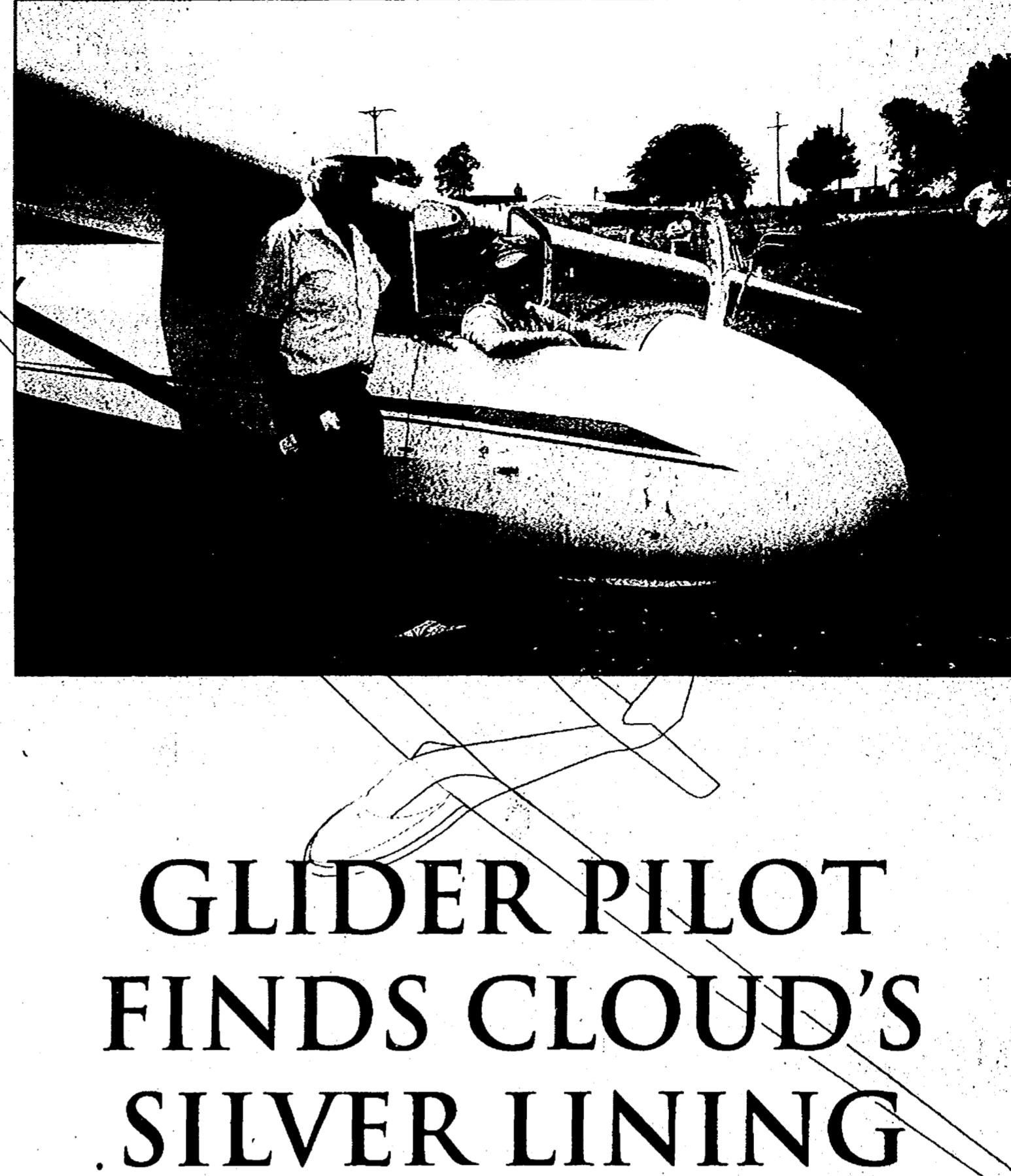
L.T.B. and Frenz -- Stacy Hudler, 290.

IBM Mixed -- Katie McCowan, 224; Michael Schultz, 247; Donald Parker, 247-670.

Night Train Express -- Sabrina Jones, 247-590; Montez Clarke, 236-590; Marlon Wilson, 200; Thomas Smithson, 270; Herschel Coleman, 278; Steve Williams, 279-737.

Classic Lanes (Rochester)

UAW -- Kirk Wilson, 289-721.



GLIDER PILOT FINDS CLOUD'S SILVER LINING

BY STEVE KOWALSKI • STAFF WRITER

Some unlucky souls can't avoid black clouds. They won't go away, tend to wreck the day.

Then there are people like Richard Hensley, who seek out black clouds for the thrill of it.

Hensley is a licensed glider who needs lift to soar and the best way to get it is to find cumulus clouds -- the darker the better.

No rain, just a little cloud cover.

"We love those flat, dark-bottom clouds," said Hensley, a retiree from Livonia.

Gliders rely on thermals for lift. Thermals are a heated body of air rising up from the earth's surface, most often found in clouds.

Catch the retired Hensley on a glorious sunny day and he's liable to tell you how miserable he feels.

Ah, but this is Michigan and fortunately for Hensley, the weather can change at any moment, and so can his demeanor. When the cumulus clouds move in, it's time for Hensley to head to the Kitty Hawk Club in Manchester.

It's nothing more than a converted cow pasture, he says, but it might as well be paradise.

On good days he approaches speeds of 100 miles per hour.

"When the sun is shining we know thermals are there, but they're easier to find in the clouds," said Hensley, whose first experience in the air came the conventional way as a licensed private airplane pilot. "We all say the same thing when we're out there. It's a great day, fun, we love it. Let's just get up in the air and stay all day."

"It's a sport for having fun. A guy who flies an airplane gets from point A to point B. We're not interested in going to Chicago for a ballgame. A guy in a glider is just having fun. It's just stick and rudder, old-time flying."

Gliders try to share the air with hawks.

"We try to go where they are," Hensley said. "If they're flapping their wings, their struggling. If they're just soaring we know it's good."

You can soar as high as 6,500 feet, but 5,000 is all one needs to remain in flight.

"When you get down to 1,500 you need to look for a place to land," Hensley said.

No wonder they tend to stay away from the city.

Kitty Hawk, located on M-52 about 15 miles west of Ann Arbor, is the closest gliding port to metro Detroit.

There are at least four other gliding ports outstate, in Gregory, Adrian, Frankfort and Marlette.

The Kitty Hawk Club is a converted airport. Hensley said there are about 30 members at Kitty Hawk and about 250 to 300 licensed gliders in the state.

"The guy who owns the airport (Mike Rossette) made a decision long ago to make it a 'Glider Port,'" Hensley said.

Peak gliding time in Michigan is May through July, although some start in April and end in October, weather permitting.

The thought crossed Hensley's mind Friday.

The club isn't restricted just to those hoping to earn a glider's license. Sundays are open to anyone just wanting a ride from a licensed instructor.

Bring sun tan oil. The sun above the clouds can be brutal.

"On Sundays they put a sign out that says 'Glider rides, 35 bucks,'" Hensley said. "A lot of people like to come in and give dad a ride on Father's Day or whatever."

Beginning gliders must take an introductory flight with an instructor in a sailplane, which has two seats. At least 30 introductory flights are needed before a person can earn a soaring license. A written test, just as demanding as the actual flying according to Hensley, also must be passed.

The Kitty Hawk Club instructor is Dick Hausman.

With no engine, you might wonder how gliders get off the ground to begin with. Well, towing is required and that's done one of three ways: By an airplane, a car or a winch, which is an engine with a big drum.

Licensed gliders receive badges signifying the distance they've accumulated over time. The more "diamonds" they get, the farther they've gone.

"When guys talk about getting diamonds, they're talking about going big distance," Hensley said.

Hensley's glider costs less than most new cars but some competitive gliders can go for as high as \$80,000.

No glider? No fear. They can be rented just like rental cars by the day at similar costs.

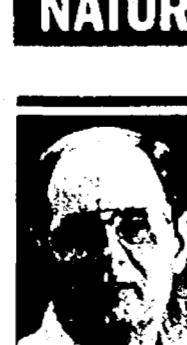
Hensley said yearly gliding costs considerably less than power flying. His budget of about \$1,500 per year includes dues to the local club, membership to the Soaring Society of America, towing fees, hangar storage, insurance and a subscription to Soaring Magazine.

His goal is to become an instructor, an unpaid position.

"I want to give back to the sport," he said.

Anyone interested in joining the Kitty Hawk Club or just taking a ride may call Hensley at (313) 427-8406.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

As science learns more about the specific requirements of living organisms, man is putting his knowledge to work in creating habitats.

Wildlife biologists now know the food preferences of white-tailed deer, their need for browse that is not too high and the density of animals that produces a healthy herd. Considering the number of white-tailed deer in the state today, compared to years ago, wildlife biologists have obviously done a remarkable job.

While walking along some of the two miles of boardwalk at Wayne County's new Crosswinds Park (a wetland mitigated as a result of construction at Metro Airport), it looked like a very natural area. Plants like cattail and pickerel weed are growing in this wetland like they do in naturally occurring areas.

Scientists are familiar with naturally occurring wetland plants so they introduced them into the man-made areas to supplement natural seeding. This helps to reduce the invasion of alien plants like purple loosestrife and Phragmites that could become established easily.

Seeding the new wetland with bottom material from naturally occurring sites helps organisms necessary in the food chain become established. Small organisms that are the foundation for a wetland food chain are introduced with this kind of seeding. The turbid water will have to be cleared up before this can be effective.

If native plants indicative to the habitat are used and a foundation of small necessary aquatic organisms is added, there is a good chance the new habitat will be a successful substitute.

While at Crosswinds Park, the six sharp eyes of my comrades and my one good one spotted leop-

ard frogs, a green frog, a wood frog and a gray tree frog that was green. Shorebirds were feeding, herons were wading in deeper water to feed, we were told an eagle hunts in the area and dragon flies patrolled the area for insects -- all of these good signs of a successful system.

A mitigated wetland at Woodland Hills Preserve in Farmington Hills shows similar development into a healthy, diverse habitat made from the hands of man.

Improving our understanding of how natural habitats function can only help us when habitats need to be developed or managed. But even with our improved understanding we cannot change the factor of time necessary for systems to function efficiently.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

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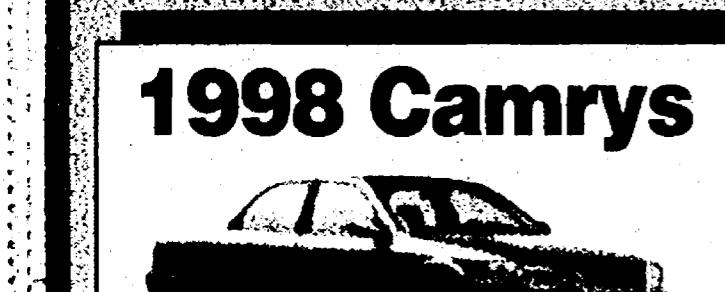
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