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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Change of plans:** If you were planning on taking in the Creative Priority craft and collectible show at Burton Manor in Livonia today (Oct. 12), put your plans on hold. The show has been canceled. The next show at the banquet hall will be Sunday, Nov. 23.

### MONDAY

**Revolution:** Rick Inatome, chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company, will speak on the "Knowledge Revolution" at 7 p.m. at Madonna University's McManus Distinguished Business Lecture Series at Kresge Hall. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

### TUESDAY

**Fashion show:** The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host a fall fashion show at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Cable competition:** A public hearing on cable TV competition will be held at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Ford Road at Carlson.

**School board:** The Wayne Westland Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the schools administration building, Marquette east of Newburgh.

### WEDNESDAY

**Diversity:** The public is invited to Madonna University's True Colors series on diversity leadership training with a workshop on "Personality Traits" in Room 1001K in the campus' main building from 5-9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Student Government Association. Admission is \$5 for materials and food.

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## Candidates face off on issues



As the Nov. 4 election looms, a breakfast forum sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce drew about 30 people to Joy Manor — in the city's far northeast side — to hear city council candidates discuss the issues.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland City Council challengers criticized decisions and views of incumbents Wednesday as a long-silent council race started heating up during a candidates forum.

Incumbents, meanwhile, defended their legislative records and touted improved city services implemented during their terms in office.

As the Nov. 4 election looms, a breakfast forum sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce drew about 30 people to Joy Manor — in the city's far northeast side.

Incumbents Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Scott and challengers Dennis LeMaitre and Dorothy Smith fielded questions that audience members posed through moderator Kim

Shunkwiler.

The top three vote-getters will win four-year council terms, while the fourth-place finisher will earn a two-year seat.

LeMaitre, a local businessman, tossed new issues into what had been a sleepy race by calling for Westland's city clerk and treasurer to be elected by voters, rather than appointed by city leaders.

LeMaitre also blasted incumbents for turning Sears to Westland Center by allocating \$1.8 million. The city spent money for such purposes as improving parking lots and relocating utilities. "I will not support corporate wel-

### COUNCIL FORUM

fare," LeMaitre said.

Smith, a perennial council candidate, opposed money spent on Sears and the Westland public library, saying tax dollars helped build the Central City Parkway library even though residents voted years ago against ballot proposals.

Smith voiced opposition to new development and said, "Westland is built to the hilt."

Incumbents counted the library and

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### Pizza party

Happy face: Peris Hill, 4, of Wayne enjoys pizza at the "Turn off the violence" night at the Bailey Recreation Center along with his sister Jessica (right). Below, Stevie Mirabitur, 2, of Westland does sand art.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



### TURN OFF THE VIOLENCE

## Program promotes family values

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland's Bailey Recreation Center bustled with activity Thursday as hundreds of children and parents gathered for a program aimed at shunning violence and promoting positive family relations.

Children giggled and smiled as they got their faces painted, looked inside fire engines, talked with clowns, played games, listened to John Glenn High School's marching band and saw a magic show, among other activities.

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## 5 teens charged in beating of men in park

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Five Garden City teenagers face a court hearing Thursday that will determine whether they should stand trial on charges of trying to kill one Westland man and beating another near Hines Park.

One victim, 21-year-old Robert Sumey, remained in a coma Thursday as Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokus arraigned all five teens on charges of assault with intent to

murder and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Sumey's friend, 19-year-old Kevin Baker of Westland, suffered skull fractures and other injuries but has been released from Garden City Hospital.

Charged in the 3:30 a.m. Oct. 4 incident are 16-year-old Christopher Totten, who has been charged as an adult, and 17-year-old defendants Brian Alan Wiatr, David Ryan Kozakowski, James Thomas Domagalski Jr. and Kyle Anders Tingstad.

Bokus ordered all suspects jailed in lieu of \$50,000 cash bonds except for Kozakowski, who was placed under a \$100,000 cash bond because he failed to surrender to police and had to be sought for arrest, Westland police Sgt. Jon Handzlik said.

Police released one suspect who apparently didn't play an active role in the assaults. One other juvenile still faces a petition to juvenile court, Handzlik said.

Sumey and Baker came under

assault from a group of teens while leaving a Hines Park bonfire party. Sumey has since had to undergo a craniotomy — a surgical opening of the skull to accommodate brain swelling, Handzlik said.

Sumey was beaten with bonfire wood, while Baker was hit with beer bottles and fists, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitsky has said.

The attack erupted after two groups of young men argued during a bonfire

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## Agreement for subdivision plan approved

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

An emerging developer who wants to build new homes in a long-stagnant area in Westland's far southeast side has won a six-month, exclusive agreement from city officials to pursue his vision.

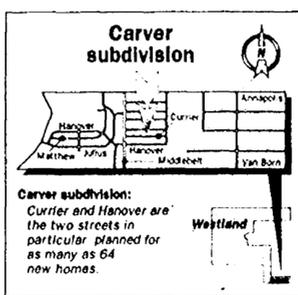
Daryl E. Williams, a dentist whose career has veered toward development, hopes to build as many as 64 new homes in Carver Manor subdivision, southeast of Annapolis and Middlebelt.

His plan calls for new housing on Currier and Hanover — streets that never got built directly south of Powers even though they appear on some city maps.

"I'm excited about the fact that we might have a whole new subdivision in that area," Westland City Council member Charles "Trav" Griffin said Monday after he and his six colleagues gave Williams

six months to arrange financing.

Williams has said he wants to help fuel a rebirth of Carver Manor — a mixed-income neighborhood in what is commonly referred to as Westland's Precinct 28. He grew up in the adja-



TAMMIE GRAVES-STAFF ARTIST

cent Annapolis Park subdivision, and he envisions new growth as one way of avoiding a decline of an area heavily populated by senior citizens.

Williams told the Observer last summer that he wants to draw new families to Precinct 28 to help maintain the neighborhood's longtime stability.

The area drew national attention for becoming one of the first suburban developments in the early 1950s to appeal directly to African-American homeowners. Many original residents still live in Precinct 28, which has a highly active Southeast Homeowners Association and one of the highest voter turnouts at election time.

During an interview Wednesday, Mayor Robert Thomas said he hopes that Williams' plan pumps new life into the Carver subdivision.

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# Beating from page A1

party that had started Friday night and went into Saturday morning, Kubitskey said. Sumey, Baker and two of their friends had entered the park about 1:30 a.m. Saturday and joined the party, near the Rouge River bank.

The assault occurred after some of the Garden City teens and the victims had walked from Hines Park along a path to Floral — a dead-end street near Warren and Inkster roads. Sumey and Baker live in the area.

The friends who had accompanied Sumey and Baker apparently heard their cries as they were being beaten, and then sought help after finding the victims lying on Floral, Kubitskey said.

Police have said alcohol was being consumed at the bonfire

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party prior to the assault that followed earlier bickering.

"Through the evening it just kind of built up," Handzlik said.

Some of the suspects still attend Garden City High School, and police received some tips at school that helped lead to the arrests, Handzlik said.

"The talk was all over the school," he said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Council race:** From left, challengers, Dorothy Smith and Dennis LeMaitre, incumbents, Sharon Scott, Richard LeBlanc, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Sandra Cicirelli and moderator Kim Shunkwiler.

# Woman has seizure in Dyer pool, dies

A 25-year-old resident of a Westland group home died Friday after having a seizure in a swimming pool.

Keya Perry, 25, a resident of the Elmira Group Home in Westland, had a seizure in the indoor pool at the Dyer Social Service Center in Westland, according to Lt. Marc Stobbe, of the Westland Police Department.

Perry was wearing a life jacket while in the pool at the center

and at about 8:10 a.m. Friday she had a seizure, Stobbe said. She didn't go under water so it wasn't a drowning, he said.

Three instructors were in the pool with her at the time, he said.

She was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where she died, Stobbe said.

Perry reportedly had a long history of seizures, he said.

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Sears as among their accomplishments, saying the projects improve Westland's quality of life and keep the core shopping area alive.

Both projects are in a special taxing district started when candidate Griffin was a mayor in 1986-89. Griffin touted the Tax Increment Finance Authority district Wednesday, saying it has boosted the commercial/industrial tax base while easing the burden on homeowners.

LeBlanc touted a survey that he sent to his constituents to gauge their opinions on issues they want to see addressed. He received a 34-percent response rate from 785 homes contacted, and he said residents want to see better roads, a thriving business community and more cable competition, among other improvements.

Scott touted her history of community involvement and said she has kept her promises as a council member to seek an Advanced Life Support medical rescue system, a new library and a community police program, among other services. She cited pending goals such as increased cable competition, greater recycling involvement and efforts to fill strip mall vacancies.

Cicirelli called for improving parks, expanding Advanced Life Support from two fire stations to all four, improving roads and attracting new businesses to help fill strip center vacancies.

"We need to work to build no more strip malls so there won't be any more to fill," Cicirelli said.

Summing up other highlights: Cicirelli said she hopes to expand Advanced Life Support services to all four fire stations by year's end, if possible.

Griffin touted an enhanced 911 system that emerged when he formerly chaired the Conference of Western Wayne. He also said he started the first citywide fall leaf pickup program when he was mayor.

Scott said she is proud of new growth



**Sign up:** Linda Shapona of the Westland Chamber of Commerce serves as time keeper during the forum.

in the city, such as hundreds of new homes. She also touted her community service, saying it has "always been about people and not about politics."

LeBlanc, showing his community involvement spans the generations, noted his involvement as a Westland Youth Assistance program adviser and his role in the Nankin Transit bus system that provides transportation for senior citizens and the disabled.

Smith reminded residents that she didn't miss a council meeting for more than 16 years, until she was recently hospitalized for surgery. She said she remains involved in city affairs "to help keep the foes at bay."

Like others, LeMaitre commended a city-approved Downtown Development Authority aimed at revitalizing Ford and Wayne roads. LeMaitre said he envisions major streets lined with boutiques, coffee houses, entertainment venues and other appealing places.

LeMaitre also called for ethics standards for city officials — an issue that LeBlanc has raised in the past but which hasn't gained support of the full council.

The chamber will host a mayoral candidates luncheon forum, featuring Mayor Robert Thomas and challenger Kenneth E. Mehl, at noon Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Joy Manor. Tickets are \$12. Call (313) 326-7222 for reservations.

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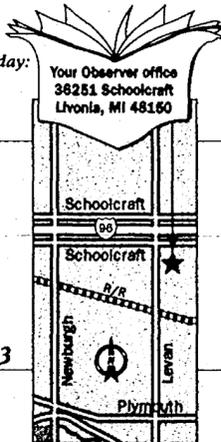
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**Painting pumpkins:**  
Garret Jacques, 6, of Westland, paints a paper pumpkin at the "Turn off the violence" night at the Bailey Center. In photo below, Britany Gray, 9, of Wayne gets her face painted by Pokey Dotty the clown, who is Connie Kosek of Westland at the "Turn off the violence" activities, an annual event that focuses on the family.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

**Family**  
from page A1

Most seemed to enjoy themselves during the city's third annual "Turn Off The Violence" program, which encourages children and parents to shun television violence and have fun together for a night.

Westland Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski estimated that 300 to 350 people attended.

Linda Bomya of Westland brought her 11-year-old son Christopher, a Stevenson Middle School seventh-grader, and 9-year-old daughter Elizabeth, a Patchin Elementary fourth-grader.

"We're always looking for family stuff to do," Bomya said. "This was free and it was raining outside, and we thought we might see some people we know."

"I liked the free popcorn and pop," her son said, and then he smiled as he looked at some oddly shaped balloons that he and his sister carried.

"We got some balloon animal person things," he said.

Judy Conn of Westland accompanied her 10-year-old son Jason for a night of fun.

"He brought a flier home from his school (Edison Elementary), and we thought this would be a good way to spend some quality time together and be involved in our community," she said.

"I wanted to see a fire engine," Jason Conn said.

Nearby, Deborah Hill ate pizza with her 10-year-old daughter Jessica and 4-year-old grandson, Perris. The children seemed too busy eating to talk much, but Deborah Hill explained why she brought the youngsters to the "Turn Off The Violence" program.

"I like trying to bring them out to things like this as much as I can and to educate them with positive activities," she said.

That's what the city wanted to accomplish, Kosowski, the parks and recreation director, said.

"We wanted to keep kids off the street, turn off the violence and give them something to do," he said.



**Slip sliding:** Jacob Rivera age 14 of Westland leaps off the air filled slide during the "Turn off the Violence" program.

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# Utility rates

## PSC hearings are chance to be heard

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Join the fray. All the interest groups have.

The argument is over utility rates - electric, gas and telephone. The three-member Michigan Public Service Commission is scheduling hearings around the state to hear people talk about:

- Deregulation.
- Outages.
- Service for new businesses and subdivisions.
- How phone service gets switched between companies without customer authorization.

In southeastern Michigan, chairman John G. Strand said MPSC hearings are scheduled for 6 p.m. on:

■ Tuesday, Oct. 14 in Pontiac

City Council chambers, 450 E. Wide Track Drive.

■ Thursday, Oct. 16 in Ann Arbor's Locom Municipal Building, 100 N. Fifth.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 21 in Detroit's Coleman A. Young Community Center, 2751 Robert Bradby Drive (near Chene and E. Lafayette).

Electric rates are drawing the hottest fire.

The Small Business Association of Michigan, an increasingly vocal group, blistered the two big electric companies.

"Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy expect us to swallow their phony deregulation scheme that locks in their uncompetitive rates and high profits for years to come," said Barry Cargill, vice president for

government relations of the 8,000-member group.

Sixty percent of small business owners said in a survey they're ready to join a cooperative to save on their electric bills.

Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, said he has introduced bills to deregulate the generation of electricity with the support of attorney general Frank Kelley.

His bill will phase in utility restructuring over three years beginning in 1998 and create an "Independent System Operator" to oversee reliable operation of transmission facilities. It also continues low-income assistance programs.

Alley's bill does not provide for

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## Road construction delays continue

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Whether motorists are pleased that workers are improving road conditions or aggravated by construction delays, they will have to deal with road crews for about another month in western Wayne County.

Here is an update of road construction status:

**Canton Center between Michigan Avenue and Geddes Road:** Crews are preparing a base before completing a realignment of Canton Center at the intersection of Michigan Avenue. Traffic will be maintained on existing lanes during

the \$1.03 million project.

State work along Michigan Avenue and a nearby county bridge project on Geddes may cause some traffic delays. This year's completion date is scheduled for Nov. 15.

**Haggerty between Michigan Avenue and Palmer:** Workers are performing drainage and subbase work prior to paving. Road remains closed to thru traffic.

**Cherry Hill between Merriam and Inkster:** Resurfacing is complete. Crews are working on paving street returns and driveways. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays.

**Plymouth between Hag-**

**gerty and Eckles:** Workers are performing drainage and surface prep work prior to resurfacing. Temporary lane changes may occur.

**Haggerty between Joy and Ann Arbor Road:** Crews are preparing widenings from two to five lanes with a right-turn lane added at Joy Road.

Temporary lane closures are causing minor traffic delays. Access to northbound Haggerty north of Ann Arbor Road is closed during reconstruction.

Completed projects include: Seven Mile between I-275 and Newburgh; Six Mile east and west of I-275, and Venoy between Ford and Warren.

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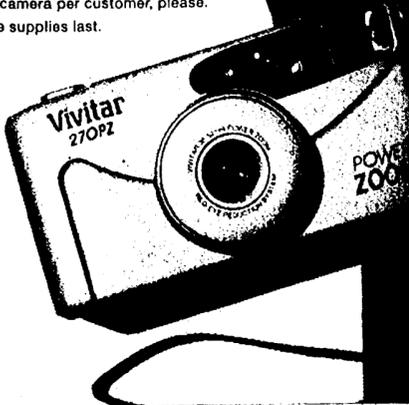
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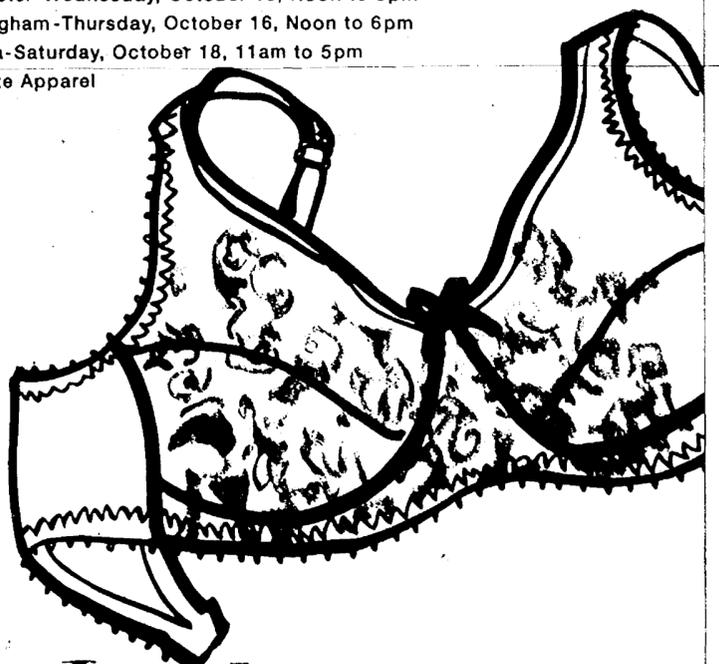
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## Baby love



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**Nap time:** Eleven-month old Rachel Wright, of Westland, found a shady spot on the lap of Mary Jane Kenel, her great-grandmother and a Livonia resident during Livonia's first Fall Harvest Festival Oct. 4 at Greenmead. An estimated 1,000 people came out Saturday afternoon to enjoy warm fall weather and a taste of history at Livonia's first Fall Harvest Festival, held at Greenmead Historical Park. The event, co-sponsored by the city's Parks & Recreation and Community Resources departments, offered a variety of old-fashioned games and activities and entertainment for families. A group of re-enactors were also on hand to lend a historic flavor, and all the houses in Greenmead were open for visitors.

Agreement *from page A1*

"If it's done right and if the housing is affordable enough, it can work," he said. "If we can succeed with those two streets (Currier and Hanover), it could spill over onto those other streets to the north."

On Monday, the council approved a resolution designating Williams' company, Westland Development Corp., as the exclusive developer through March 31. That means the city won't accept any other offers as Williams seeks to secure financing, according to the agreement.

Williams has said at least one bank already has shown an interest in his plan.

He has outlined a two-phase plan for Carver subdivision. He hopes to develop Currier within the next year and then shift his

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focus to Hanover, building single-family homes that would include ranch, Cape Cod and two-story colonial styles.

On Monday, Councilman Richard LeBlanc said he was "pleased" that Williams has been authorized to pursue his plans. LeBlanc said Williams has pressured city leaders "in a nice way" for months to begin moving on the Carver proposal.



Daryl Williams

Woman *from page A1*

money and that she still hopes to recoup it in a civil case. She said she now realizes that she shouldn't have tried to recoup the money by taking it the way she did, but she said she didn't realize it was embezzling.

Collins said she had lost \$14,000 in a previous business venture and that she didn't want to be victimized again.

Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh has said Collins was accused of using a company check to buy a computer and other business items for personal use; using a check written from

Encore Investment to make a deposit into a credit card account partly in her name; diverting incoming company checks into her personal post office box; and using a company check made payable to a credit card company to transfer money to a third person.

On Thursday, Collins said she sometimes used her personal credit card for company business and that she was trying to repay herself for the charges, in addition to the bonuses she claims she was owed.

Even though she claims she

didn't realize she was embezzling, she said she pleaded no contest because she couldn't afford a lengthy legal battle to fight the criminal charges. She said she hopes to recoup money in civil trial.

Collins said the case has embarrassed her family and raised questions about her honesty, even though she said she has always been honest.

"I have to get up every day and fight this," she said.

But company officials have dismissed her claims as an attempt to clear her name.

## Visionary visit

Westland Optometrist Randy G. Houdek and his staff offered services for a vision screening at St. Michael's Lutheran School in Wayne Oct. 9.

About 92 children were screened, ranging from kindergarten through third grade.

Houdek, a specialist in pediatric eye care and vision therapy, is in practice at Vision Associates of Westland, 38979 Cherry Hill Road, and can be reached at (313) 326-2160.

He has been in practice for more than 16 years.

## Services limited

A new computer system and staff training will mean limited services at a local Social Security office and Westland residents are urged to use other area offices or a toll-free phone number for services later this month.

The Social Security office at 2500 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster will be operating on a limited capacity from Friday, Oct. 24, through Friday, Oct. 31.

People can handle their Social Security matters by calling (800) 772-1213. The number can also be called to schedule a future appointment for benefits.

Residents can also conduct their business at:

- 3620 Biddle, in Wyandotte
- 26840 W. Seven Mile Road, in Detroit
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- 3101 South Gulley, in Dearborn

Full operations in Inkster will resume on Monday, Nov. 3.

## PLACES &amp; FACES

## Fun festival

A Wayne-Westland YMCA Family Fun Festival is planned for Friday, Oct. 17.

From 5:30-9 p.m. families can enjoy a free dino bouncer, free hot dogs and chips, free balloons and open family swim.

Special membership offers are available Oct. 17-31. The Wayne-Westland Y is at 827 S. Wayne Road, (313) 721-7044.

## Flu shots

Westland city residents ages 55 and over can receive flu shots compliments of the Westland Firefighters Association and Annapolis Hospital Oakwood Center.

The shots will be given 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, at the Senior Resource Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road in Westland.

Registration is required in advance by calling (313) 722-7632.

The firefighters are donating their time and their skills and Annapolis Hospital Oakwood Center is donating the materials, according to Jeff Pochron, vice president of the Westland Firefighters Association.

Thanks to the mayor and council approving ALS training for paramedics the firefighters are now able to give something back to the community, Pochron said.

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# Rouge cleanup

## State, county disagree over need to extend deadline

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

State and county environmental officials disagree over whether a deadline should be extended for the Rouge River's water quality to meet state health standards, a point that is expected to be discussed Wednesday at a meeting of the Rouge Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, wants to extend the deadline from 2005 to 2012 and negotiate it in new stormwater discharge permits issued by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Communities cannot meet the 2005 deadline because only 25 percent of the combined sewer overflow problem would be resolved by the year 2000, Murray said. CSOs consist of sanitary and stormwater pipes that overflow into the Rouge River after a heavy rainstorm.

"We believe it is unrealistic to expect that the remaining three-fourths of the problem can be addressed by 2005 as the complexity of design and size of construction projects is much greater in Phase II than in Phase I," Murray said.

But a state official recently informed Murray that the recently constructed retention basins should be evaluated first before any consideration is given to extending deadlines.

### Evaluate basins

Richard Johns, acting chief of the surface water quality division of the state Department of Environmental Quality, wants the basins examined for their effectiveness of reducing CSO pollutants.

The DEQ also believes it should decide what treatment level is adequate to "protect public health and eliminate raw sewage." The permittees should determine the costs for providing the adequate treatment, Johns said.

"The necessary and appropriate

schedule extensions should be determined, based on the cost of treatment and the financial capability of the individual jurisdiction," Johns said. The DEQ plans to use the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance for financial capability and scheduled development.

"We agreed to the demonstration basin process in good faith, and believe it should be carried to completion," Johns said. "We believe that (the DEQ) will be fair to the communities which are concerned about the costs of controls, as well as to the citizens who are counting on us to protect public health and eliminate raw sewage as quickly as possible."

Johns expects the DEQ's surface water quality permits section will revise the draft permits to outline that approach.

"For those unwilling to accept the new permits, we will hold off on reissuance, and rely on the provisions of the existing permits," Johns said.

### 'Economic sense'

Murray wants the extension because it makes "economic sense." More than just public health concerns in the design and construction of CSO facilities should be considered, Murray said.

"Evaluating each point source, without considering other uncontrolled sources of water pollution, does not allow an opportunity to look at the most cost-effective combination of control," Murray said.

CSO communities were being asked, at considerable economic burden to their citizens, to complete CSO facilities by 2005, Murray said. "This target ignores the fact that public health protection in their portion of the river cannot be achieved until upstream communities also remove sources of human waste emanating from illicit connections to storm sewers and failing septic systems."

### Efforts fall short

In a letter to western Wayne County communities, Murray said all Wayne County communities that had responsibilities to clean up combined sewer overflows — which are combined sanitary and stormwater systems — cannot meet the 2005 date.

Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Inkster and Redford Township maintain that the plan of public health protection by 2005 by controlling points of CSO discharge "is not achievable" by them, Murray said.

"Further data collected as part of the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project clearly documents that even if all of the CSO concerns are addressed, the public health protection goal of 2005 is unreasonable and cannot be achieved," Murray said.

Regulatory decisions based on the recommendations and goals of the current RAP document are no longer "technically achievable or supported at the local level," Murray said.

The first phase of the project have cost nearly \$400 million and the next phase is expected to cost \$700 million to control CSO discharges.

Discharges from illicit connections to storm drains, failing septic systems and contaminated sediment and contaminated storm water will also have to be addressed, Murray said.

The Conference of Western Wayne, a legislative consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities, passed a resolution in September calling for the DEQ to immediately begin updating the plan, working with local officials, and recognizing the need for "realistic goals" to restore the Rouge. It was forwarded to the DEQ and the Wayne County Department of Environment.

The Rouge RAP Advisory Council is scheduled to meet at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, in Redford Township.

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# County gets federal money to fight drug trafficking

Gen. Barry McCaffrey, director of the National Office of Drug Control Policy, announced his plans to assist law enforcement officials to reduce drug trafficking in the Detroit area.

McCaffrey, Sheriff Robert Ficano, U.S. Attorney Saul Green and others have worked together for more than a year to have Congress officially design

nate South Eastern Michigan as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area or HIDTA.

McCaffrey is providing HIDTA with \$1.95 million to spend on drug operations during the next 12 months.

A governing board chaired by Green and Ficano control HIDTA operations. Additional board members consist of the

FBI, the Drug Enforcement Agency, IRS, U.S. Customs, Marshals, Michigan State Police, Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Redford Township, Ecorse,

Melvindale and River Rouge.

"Whenever we call on him, he comes through," Ficano said of McCaffrey.

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"securitization" under which utilities can recoup investments they might lose in a competitive market. "The utility's shareholders and management should be held responsible for their poor investment or management decisions," he said.

"There's no guarantee there will be rate cuts for anyone," said Donald Wightman, president of the Utility Workers Union of America at a recent rally on the State Capitol steps in Lansing.

Wightman warned that moving too quickly toward deregulation could force utilities to cut

jobs, leaving fewer workers to deal with power outages and other emergencies.

Dave Waymire, a spokesman for The Customer Coalition, said Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison "are charging businesses, schools and families far more than utilities in surrounding states."

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The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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## Organic produce, products have healthful appeal

Being a chef, as in other professions, requires that you always have to keep learning. We are constantly being put to the test, called to the carpet by you, our customers. With the passing of each year there seems to be a new buzz in the community. Last year, I recall the big push was high protein, low carbohydrates (which many experts believe may be harmful, an opinion with which I agree).

Organic is the latest buzz. My clients are also inquiring where I buy my produce, fish and beef. Questions that have never been presented before seem to be crossing my plate every day!

My interpretation is that due to such incidents as "Mad Cow Disease," tainted apples, hormone laced milk and contaminated strawberries, people are running to their local organic health food store. This, in turn, has launched an industry whose customers used to be considered hippies or vegetarians into a huge \$3.5 billion business with an annual growth rate of 25 percent. At the check-out counter, consumers are paying 15 to 100 percent more for their organic groceries.

The Federal Government is expected to release standards for organic foods within the next six to 12 months. Most states define organic foods as those that must be grown in soil that has had no chemicals added for at least 3 years. If the food is processed, the processing must be done without chemical additives or preservatives.

Organic farms use natural pesticides and fertilizers such as manure and compost. Crop rotation is a very important part of keeping land fertile.

Livestock raised organically means the animals graze in open pastures rather than being raised in pens, hence the term "Free Range."

Organic livestock are not treated with antibiotics or hormones that have traditionally been used to boost growth rate and milk production. Many experts speculate that the amount of antibiotics we receive through food consumption are increasing our resistance to antibiotics.

### Expert opinions

In many culinary publications, I'm reading about nationally recognized chefs' thoughts on organic foods and products. Chef Charlie Trotter who owns one of Chicago's finest restaurants, which bears his name, is quoted as saying: "I cook with organic produce and other products for their flavor and not for political reasons. Organic tastes better because they are unadulterated and picked at their optimal growing season."

Restaurateur Nora Pouillon, owner of Nora's and Asia Nora's in Washington, D.C., adds that organic produce is now available more than ever. "We now have fingerling potatoes and all types of baby lettuces at our finger tips." Pouillon has become such a convert to organic produce that she has spearheaded two national coalitions promoting healthy eating.

Another group with whom I'm familiar is the Chefs Collaborative 2000. They send chefs to the poorer pockets of inner cities to educate children on the importance of nutrition and organic foods.

For a local expert, I called upon Glenn Prentice (my trusted produce man of eight years who sells to many restaurants in Birmingham, Southfield, Livonia and Ann Arbor). He sells many varieties of organic produce such as mushrooms and spring lettuce salad mix. He would like nothing better than to sell more varieties

Please see **ORGANIC**, B2

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Entertaining ideas from Graham Kerr

# PASTA

## IS NOT ALL MACARONI

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS  
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

Why did Yankee Doodle stick a feather in his cap and call it "macaroni?" Because in England, back in the 1700s, anything fashionable was referred to as "macaroni."

Today, macaroni itself is fashionable. Pasta consumption is at an all-time high in the United States. The average American ate 22.2 pounds of pasta in 1996. If current trends continue, Americans will eat even more pasta in the coming years. It's no wonder, since pasta basks in glory at the base of the Food Guide Pyramid.

Manufacturers have successfully changed pasta's image of a starchy, inexpensive belly-stuffer into that of a healthful, gourmet food. One of the best loved carbohydrates, consumers were introduced to 106 new pasta products in 1996 - 18 more than in 1995. Though many pundits claim that Marco Polo brought the idea of noodles back with him to Italy from China, the truth is that this food form existed in both places independently long before Polo's expedition.

Almost every country has a form of pasta. Germans enjoy spaetzle, and throughout Asia there are dozens of noodles, usually made with rice or soy flour rather than wheat flour.

Pasta is made in this country from durum wheat and other hard wheats. Durum wheat gives the cooked pasta better digestibility, less starch and higher protein content. The wheat gets crushed between rollers and semolina, the golden, granular product made from the heart of durum wheat, is produced.

During milling, the durum semolina may be enriched with B vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin and niacin) and iron. Semolina is buttery yellow in color and highly granular if you rub it between your fingers. It contains a high percentage of gluten, which is what makes a pasta strand stretch and not break apart when cooking.

Semolina's gluten content is responsible for its high protein level as well. An average serving of cooked semolina is high in protein and complex carbohydrates with less than one percent fat.

Wheat that is less refined will have more fiber and may contain higher amounts of trace minerals. This pasta may be denser and have a nuttier flavor that may not appeal to all palates. However, with all of the wonderful varieties of pasta available, there is sure to be one that pleases everyone.

To be made into pasta, the milled wheat gets mixed with water to make a tough dough. The dough is kneaded and sent through dies to create the shapes we love. Then the dough is cut into lengths, laid on racks are carefully dried. The pasta is then packaged and ready for purchase.

### Pasta Pointers

By combining pasta with vegetables, seafood, legumes and low-fat cheeses, you can put together a nutritious, tasty meal quickly and easily.

- Choose the leanest cuts of meats, trim off visible fat before cooking and drain fat after cooking, and before combining with pasta.
- Reduce the amount of processed meats such as sausage, bacon, hot dogs and luncheon meats in pasta recipes.
- Remove the skin of poultry before using it in a pasta recipe.
- If meat or poultry is to be used in a broth-based soup, cook the meat in advance, cool and skim the fat off before adding the pasta.
- Toss cooked vegetables in a light vinaigrette dressing, marinara or tomato sauce before adding to pasta.
- Use fat-free yogurt, low-fat mayonnaise and oil-free dressings in creamy pasta dishes. Replace cream with whole milk and evaporated milk with evaporated skim milk.
- Use farmer cheese, low-fat cottage cheese and part-skim milk mozzarella cheese or ricotta cheese in baked pasta dishes. Use Parmesan cheese with discretion.

Dry pasta can be stored up to two years (unopened) in a cool, dry place. Opened packages of pasta will keep up to 1 year. A good selection of dried pastas can be found in most supermarkets, and an even broader variety is available in Italian markets.

Fresh pasta is often made with eggs instead of water. It can increasingly be found in many supermarkets and is always available in Italian markets. Because it is highly perishable, it must be refrigerated in an airtight container, and can be stored in this matter for about four days, or frozen for up to a month. Fresh pasta cooks in a fraction of the time necessary for dried pasta.

There are a few important rules for cooking pasta. First, the right pot. I have a pot from my grandmother, handed down to my father and now to me. It is large with strong handles but not too heavy.

You can use the dried form of pasta, or if you want really good, fresh pasta, you can also make it yourself. Rina Tonon, owner of Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills, has been making pasta from scratch for many years. Her parents immigrated from an island off the Amalfi coast of southern Italy and her

late husband from the northern Veneto region where she visits often.

Through the years she has used the techniques from both regions to create the pasta served in her restaurant. "We don't use eggs in our pasta dough," she said. Instead, a good semolina flour and water serve as the basis. Other ingredients such as spinach, zucchini or fresh herbs are added to change the color or consistency. It must be a very firm dough so that the pasta doesn't stick together. However, if it is too firm the pasta can get tough. Tonon assures me that after making pasta a few times you learn the proper consistency.

Whether you're cooking fresh or dried pasta, be sure to start with enough water so that the pasta can "swim" freely. Bring the water to a hard rolling boil then add a dash of salt, which is very important to both the flavor and texture of the pasta. Add the pasta gradually and allow the water to return to a boil. Stir the pasta when it goes into the water, when it returns to a boil, and occasionally during cooking.

Follow package directions for cooking times, which vary depending on

the thickness and shape of the pasta. Always cook pasta uncovered at a hard boil. Pasta is best cooked to a consistency that is tender, but firm, known as "al dente." Tonon removes a strand from the boiling pot and tests it with her teeth. Actually, al dente means "to the tooth" in Italian, referring to the way to test pasta for doneness. "After many years you get to know the feel of al dente pasta," she adds.

Don't leave your kitchen while the pasta is cooking. Remember the old saying - "pasta loves company." It may sound like a joke, but you can tell when the pasta is ready because it will stick to the wall. Drain pasta in a colander, but do not rinse unless specified for in the recipe. Serve immediately. The pasta should not wait for the guests, the guests should wait for the pasta.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian, and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills based food service and hospitality management and consulting company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in Taste.

TAMMIE GRAVES / STAFF ARTIST

## Skim the fat, not flavor in warming chili

### MAIN DISH MIRACLES



MURIEL G. WAGNER

The first chill in the October air reminds me of my school days. How well I remember coming home after school on a rainy, damp October day and finding a big kettle of chili bubbling on the back burner of our old gas stove.

The spicy aroma and little beads of fat rising to the top in the old cast iron kettle

made it hard to wait until dinner. I used to "sneak" a little taste - but this created a problem. I usually burned the top of my tongue and that interfered with the real pleasure of the dish to

come later.

My chili resembles that of my childhood only in flavor, not fat content or preparation time. To increase the fiber,

I doubled the quantity of red kidney beans in my original recipe. The added protein of the beans provides a nutritional rationale for decreasing the

meat, which lowers the fat even more.

Of course, you could substitute ground turkey breast or frozen vegetable burger patties for the meat, but I must admit I enjoy the meat flavor. It was the centerpiece of almost every dinner that my mom prepared. I'm sure you're aware that smart eating does not eliminate eating meat unless you have a severe cholesterol problem. Just cut back the quantity of meat to six ounces a day and choose lean cuts like the round or the rump.

In this recipe, I used a piece of top round that was trimmed and ground once. Meat is ground twice to distribute the fat. Not only does this beef lower the fat content by two-thirds, but it

Please see **CHILI**, B2

### CHILI SOUPER SUPPER

- 1/2 pound top round of beef, trimmed and ground once
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 cans (15 1/4 ounce) red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (28 ounce) Italian plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning

In a 2-quart microwave-safe dish, mix beef, garlic and onion. Cook covered on high in microwave 6 minutes until meat is brown, stirring occasionally to break up the meat. Add remaining ingredients except for the Italian seasoning. Cook on half power covered for 18-20 minutes. Add Italian seasoning and more chili powder or cumin if desired. You might like a dash of hot pepper too.

Serves 6.  
Food Values: Calories 202, Total Fat 2.0g, Saturated Fat 0.8g, Cholesterol 32mg, Sodium 350mg.  
Food Exchanges: 2 lean meats; 2 breads.

# Organic from page B1

of organic produce. During the Michigan growing season it's a bit easier to find organic at reasonable prices.

Glenn speculates that in his lifetime all produce will become "totally organic." Insects are becoming resistant and immune to our 20th century pesticides. Speaking in the short term, it will be costly to convert conventional farming methods to organic, but in the long term it will prove to be a savings.

Glenn believes there is a huge difference in nutritional value as well as flavor with organic, although neither of these claims

have been substantiated as fact by U.S. agencies.

Glenn's wish for the present is to perhaps reform the present U.S. farms subsidy programs, provide more education and aid for farmers and that big organic producers who have the market locked up so to speak, find ways to make it affordable to all who have an interest.

Glenn has generously offered to send a listing of local co-ops and stores where you are most likely to find some good organic supplies. Send a stamped, self-addressed, envelop to: Glenn Prentice, 7655 Paul Mar, Clinton

Township, MI 48036.

## Standards

The name "organic" is often slapped on everything from frozen dinners to alcohol. Presently, 11 states, not including Michigan, have their own set of standards, and there are at least 33 different organizations that have varying levels of non-uniform standards and regulations for certification.

Once again, the consumer is left not knowing what claims are true. In my research I found some interesting information in the Tufts Diet and Nutrition Letter dated April 1996.

It states that "we are living in a Catch 22." At the same time we are being advised to consume more fruits and vegetables to lessen the likelihood of cancer, we are reading headlines about pesticide residues seeping into our public streams and ecosystems.

A few realities...  
■ Even crops grown in the most pristine organic setting can contain chemical residue.

■ Many farmers who have not gone totally organic have cut their pesticide use through a system called Integrated Pest Management.

■ The presence of pesticides does not mean it's necessarily concentrated enough to do harm.

■ Now don't forget there are far greater health risks in the American "home of the free and land of the fat." Let's cut back on fat, sugar and alcohol. These are far greater health risks leading to numerous medical problems, diseases and cancers.

■ Children are not more at risk than adults. Their heightened metabolic rate aids them in excreting toxins more quickly than adults.

Here are some tips:

■ Rinse all fresh produce thor-

oughly.  
■ Peeling the outer skins helps rid produce of pesticides since they tend to remain under the skin.

■ Organics tend to spoil more quickly.

■ Buy only the produce you need for a few days.

*Chef Kelli L. Leuton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See recipes inside.*

# Chili from page B1

also makes it possible to cook the meat in the microwave and not bother draining it. You see, I am a lazy cook.

You could cook this chili in a skillet on top of the stove, but using the microwave halves the cooking time.

When you cook low fat, you need to increase the seasoning. I'm sure you know that fat carries the flavor in a recipe. Be sure to taste the chili before you serve it. You may need to adjust the seasonings to satisfy your taste buds.

I love corn muffins with my chili. So while the chili is cooking, I make a batch of my favorite corn muffins - but not from scratch. Remember, I love shortcuts. I read the labels of ready prepared mixes in the market and picked the one that had only one gram of fat and no saturated fat before it was prepared. To keep it that way I substituted evaporated skim milk, egg whites and Fleischman's 5-Calorie Fat Free Spread for the whole milk, margarine and egg

called for in the package directions. I also added 3/4 cup of drained whole kernel corn. The food values for one muffin are:

Calories: 140, Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0, Sodium 250mg, Cholesterol 0.

Food Exchanges: 2 breads.

My patients loved the corn muffin addition to the Chili Souper Supper recipe. They enjoyed the moistness and crunchiness that the corn added.

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To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

Look for Muriel's column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

# Celebrate Columbus Day with pasta

See related story about pasta on Taste front.

This recipe works well in a breadmaker. If you don't have one you can make it by hand.

## SEMOLINA & WHEAT PASTA

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 cups Semolina flour
- 4 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons water

### For using a breadmaker:

Combine all ingredients in the pail of a breadmaker that makes at least a 1 1/2 pound loaf. Set the breadmaker on its dough setting. Look in during the mixing stage and add a little more water if needed, just enough to make a stiff dough.

Let dough stay in breadmaker until it is completely done with its cycle, usually about 1 1/2 hours.

### For making dough by hand

Combine flour and salt. Add eggs and water. Mix to make a stiff dough. Knead 10 minutes.

Cover dough and let stand one hour

### Forming the dough:

Roll out dough very thin on a floured surface and cut into desired shapes. Cook in rapidly boiling water for 2-3 minutes, or until al dente. Serve with your favorite sauce.

Serves eight.

**Nutrition information per serving: Calories 197.5, Protein 9g, Fat 0.8g, Sodium 295.38mg, Carbohydrates 40.65g. Percent of calories from fat: 3.65**

Recipe compliments of Peggy Martinelli-Everts and HDS Services.

We reduced the amount of oil originally called for in this recipe, and found it doesn't diminish flavor. Remember to use the freshest ingredients possible. Fresh, ripe plum tomatoes and fresh parsley and basil really make a difference.

## TAGLIOLINI ARRAGOSTA

### Ingredients

- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil (original recipe called for 5 tablespoons)
- 6 cups plum tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup tomato puree
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of pepper
- Pinch of hot pepper seeds (optional)
- 2 sprigs of parsley
- 6 basil leaves
- 2 live lobsters (approximately 1 pound each)
- 1/4 of a 1 pound package (4 ounces) Tagliolini pasta (a flat thin pasta, similar to linguini only finer)
- Water for boiling, with 1 teaspoon salt added to it

In a large heavy bottomed pot, saute two peeled garlic cloves on medium heat until golden in 100 percent pure extra virgin olive oil.

Slowly add plum tomatoes, tomato puree, salt and pepper, hot pepper seeds, basil and parsley. Simmer for 15 minutes, uncovered. Drop in live lobsters into the sauce so juices fuse and lobster cooks. After 12 minutes take lobster out and keep warm. Allow sauce to cook another 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook tagliolini in rapidly boiling salted water. Drain and in another pot, mix pasta and enough sauce to sufficiently coat (to taste). Reserve remaining sauce for another day.

Add lobster to pot of pasta and sauce and saute for one minute. To plate, divide pasta on two dishes. Place lobster on top of pasta. Serve immediately with lobster crackers, bibs and towels. Serves 2.

**Nutrition information per serving: Calories 472, protein 31g, fat 12g, sodium 1,352mg, carbohydrates 60g. Percent of calories from fat: 23.**

Recipe compliments of Cafe Cortina.

# Moroccan chicken easy one-dish meal

AP - The following recipe brings together typical Middle Eastern sweet and savory flavor components in a quick-fixin' one-dish meal. As chicken and prunes simmer in cinnamon and cumin, the prunes become plumped and juicy, creating a

sweet counterbalance to the tender chicken.

Serve over couscous and sprinkle with toasted almond slivers, if desired.

## EASY MOROCCAN CHICKEN

2 tablespoons olive oil

- 4 boned and skinned chicken breast halves
- 3 large cloves garlic, minced
- 14 -1/2-ounce can reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 3 medium carrots, sliced 1/3-inch thick
- 1 cup pitted prunes
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup sliced green onions
- Salt and pepper
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds, toasted

In large nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add chicken breasts; saute until lightly browned, 5 to 8 minutes, turning

once. Add garlic; cook 2 minutes.

Mix in broth, carrots, prunes, cumin and cinnamon. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Remove cover, stir and continue to cook until chicken juices run clear, carrots are just tender and sauce is slightly reduced, about 10 minutes. Mix in onions and season with salt and pepper. Serve with lemon wedges and couscous, if desired. Pass almonds separately. Makes 4 servings.

Note: To toast almonds, spread in ungreased baking pan. Place in a 350-degree F oven and bake 5 to 10 minutes until almonds are lightly browned; stir once or twice to assure even browning. Note that almonds will continue to brown slightly after removing from oven.

Nutrition facts per serving: 445 calories, 18 grams fat, 88 mg cholesterol, 211 mg sodium, 37 grams carbohydrates, 7 grams fiber, 38 grams protein

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# Bring fall flavors to your table with flavorful fare

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

If you're in the market for organic food, check out Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, Novi. They offer a variety of organic products including soups, pasta, and yogurt.

"These recipes are dedicated to a celebration of fall," said Chef Kelli Lewton who created them. Enjoy!

## APPLE JACK CHUTNEY

- 2 white onions diced medium
- 3 cups medium diced apples (Spies are good)
- 1/2 cup apple cider
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 stick butter or margarine

- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1/2 cup Jack Daniels

Melt butter in large saute pan or heavy bottom pan.

Add onions and apples - saute for 3-4 minutes.

Add sugar and spices, reduce heat and simmer until liquid from apples reduces, and onions and apples are soft.

Pour Jack Daniels over apples and onions and flame cook down for additional 3-4 minutes.

This chutney is great with chicken, pork, and just by itself.

## FALL HARVEST SQUASH RISOTTO

- 2 cups Arborio Rice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups butternut squash -

cooked and pureed

- 1/2 cup onion, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic, chopped
- 1 bottle (12 ounces) dark beer
- 1 tablespoon shallots, chopped
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cups stock (chicken or vegetable)
- 2 teaspoons fresh pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup fresh savory herbs, (mixture of your choice)
- Pinch nutmeg
- 1/4 cup whole butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- Heat olive oil; saute onions, garlic and shallots until clear.

Add rice and continue to saute for 1 minute.

Deglaze with dark beer, gradually start adding hot stock a few ounces at a time.

Continue to stir until liquid is

absorbed by rice (about 10 minutes).

Add squash and spices. Continue cooking and adding stock for another 10 minutes. When rice is plump and liquid is absorbed, remove from heat. Stir in herbs, brown sugar, butter and adjust seasoning to taste. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-6.

## APPLESAUCE NUT BREAD INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/3 cups all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup bran flour (food processor processed bran)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

- 1 egg white
- 1 egg
- 2 cups unsweetened apple sauce

1/4 cup canola or corn oil

## PUMPKIN BREAD INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups sugar
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons all spice
- 1 cup oil
- 2/3 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups pumpkin (pureed or canned)
- 1/2 cup walnuts (chopped, optional)

## Method to be used for applesauce and pumpkin bread:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, stir together flours, sugars, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and (walnuts).

In a separate bowl, beat eggs, applesauce (or pumpkin) and oil. Add to dry ingredients, stirring until just moistened. Pour into greased 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan.

Cook in preheated oven for approximately 50-60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely before serving. Cover with foil if it starts to get too brown.

## READER REQUESTS

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

It's frustrating when someone accidentally throws away a recipe you've had on your refrigerator for ages! That's what happened to Madeline Westland.

Apple Ozark Pie is a "really good fall recipe," she clipped out of the Observer & Eccentric years ago. I looked through back issues, and was unable to help her find it. If you have the recipe, or a really great fall apple

recipe to share, send it to me at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279. I'll be sure to pass it along to Madeline.

Stella Vernogis of Westland has a recipe for Nanette Jordan who was looking for a creamy potato soup.

"It does request the use of potatoes, but it's called 'golden' because it has Velveeta process cheese - cubed. I have made this

soup for one of our church luncheons for 85-90 people and received many compliments on it," she said.

Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is - "Dish to Pass" - send your favorite Thanksgiving side dish recipe for consideration in our feature to me at the address listed above. 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.

Thank-you Stella for your recipe. I can't wait to try it, and know Nanette will be hungry to test it too!

## GOLDEN CREAM SOUP

- 3 cups chopped potatoes
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes

(fresh if possible)

- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 pound Velveeta process cheese spread, cubed

In large saucepan, combine potatoes, water, celery, carrots, onion, parsley flakes, bouillon cube and seasonings; mix well.

Cover, simmer 15-20 minutes or

until vegetables are tender.

Gradually add milk to the flour, mixing well until blended. Add milk mixture to vegetables. Cook until thickened.

Add process cheese spread cubes. Stir until melted. Yield 6-8 servings.

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

## PUMPKIN PATCHES

Always call ahead to check availability of fruit.

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

Here are some nearby pumpkin patches to visit.

### Macomb County

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

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### Oakland County

■ Drivers Berry Farm, 9191 Silverside Dr. (between Doane Road and Silver Lake Road), just west of South Lyon. Open daylight to dark, (248) 437-8461 -

U-pick and picked pumpkins, u-pick fall raspberries, corn stalks, straw, Indian corn, gourds.

■ Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill, (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. Cider, u-pick apples, pumpkins and fall raspberries.

Spooky barn for children open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Barn of Horrors open Oct. 17-19, Oct. 23-26, and Oct. 30 to Nov. 1. Hours are 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, 8-10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Reservations accepted, but not required, call (248) 437-0150 for information.

■ Long Family Orchard & Farm, (248) 360-3774 - On Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday - Cider, u-pick apples, picked pumpkins. Free hayrides on weekends.

### Wayne County

■ Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at Beck), Canton, (313) 981-2866, open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Picked pumpkins, corn stalks, and other seasonal decorations. U-pick pumpkins 10 am. to 7 p.m. Sat-

urdays and Sundays at the farm on Ford Road at Ridge Road. Halloween Hay Rides and Bonfire Parties, for groups, minimum 15 people. Call for information.

■ Pearson's Pumpkin Patch, (313) 453-0489 - 6255 Napier Road (southwest corner of Napier and N. Territorial) Plymouth. U-pick pumpkins, corn stalks and hay. Open 10 a.m. to dusk Wednesday to Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday.

■ Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, (313) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; u-pick 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through October. Cider, u-pick apples, u-pick and picked pumpkins, country store.

### Washtenaw County

■ Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill, (248) 349-5569 - 9252 Currie, Northville (four miles west of Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, u-pick apples, cider, pumpkins.

■ Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill, (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins.

## COOKING CALENDAR

Send announcements for the cooking class calendar to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

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sion, and chefs from some of the area's finest restaurants. Tickets are \$1,000 for friends (benefactors), \$150 for adults, and \$300 per family, call (313) 876-8352.

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## Costume fun is for all ages

Halloween is fast approaching. Are you ready for it?

If not - if you're still looking for ways to dress yourself, your little goblins, and your house for the occasion - here are some stores you may wish to haunt.

For Halloween decorations visit:

- **Paterson Carney**, 239 Pierce, Birmingham. Some of its many offerings include fabric and sea grass scarecrows (up to 24-inches tall and \$29.99); terra-cotta votive candle holders shaped like pumpkins and ghosts (\$3.99 each); a variety of figurines, and real gourds, small pumpkins and bitter-sweet vine (which has orange berries and sells for about \$8 a bunch).

- **Blossoms**, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham carries a good selection of Halloween figurines and other decorative items. The store also has a location in Berkley.

- **Plain & Fancy** gift shop, 323 Main Street, Rochester has all sorts of unique and whimsical holiday items, including a black "Christmas" tree, decorated with pumpkin lights, fall flowers and Halloween ornaments. Some of the ornaments are made of hand-blown glass. (The tree isn't for sale, but the decorations are.)

- A wrought iron, crooked candelabra with a spider-web motif; graveyards made to go with collectible miniature houses; and Halloween flags are just some of the other things you'll find at this store, which also has an enormous selection of Christmas ornaments.

- **sideways**, 505 Forest, Plymouth, has some neat Halloween things, including pumpkins that look like they're made of orange-dyed corn husks; black soaps shaped like witches; brightly colored, wooden trinket boxes with the words "Spells & Potions" printed on top; and a Classic Pooh pumpkin-shaped candy dish, featuring Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet straddling the sides (\$36.95).

If you're searching for a Halloween costume, try:

- **Halloween USA**, which has locations in West Bloomfield (7414 Haggerty, Royal Oak (formerly Van Beaus costume shop, 2823 N. Woodward, Livonia (31072 Five Mile Road, and Canton (43675 Ford.) According to a salesman at the West Bloomfield store, M&M and X-Men costumes are among the most popular. In addition to costumes for children and adults, Halloween USA sells masks, accessories, decorations and fog machines, \$200 each.

- **Party City**, with locations in Lathrup Village (17655 W. 12 Mile Road, and Livonia (29350 Plymouth. Many schools forbid children from dressing up as superheroes, action figures, or anything scary for Halloween. "That's the feedback we got from customers last year," said Al Janke, manager of the Lathrup Village store. In response to that, Party City is offering a greater selection of school-friendly costumes this year. The most popular costumes? Turbo Rangers, M&Ms, Darth Vader, Batman and Disney characters.

- **House of Costumes**, 845 N. Mill, Plymouth, deals primarily in adult costume rentals. You name it; they probably have it. Most of the costumes are hand made, and prices range from about \$15 to \$150 for a 24-hour rental. For more information, call (313) 451-0255.

# Frank's tests new home decor store



BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
EDITOR

When the prototype Frank's 5 Seasons store opens at Hall and Hayes in Clinton Township, Friday, Oct. 24, the 48-year-old Detroit-based nursery and craft stores will be testing a new retail idea.

Shoppers sipping complimentary coffee, can stroll through 15,000-square feet of charm where garden and home merchandise is displayed "Santa Barbara-style" amid fountains, skylights, sandstone archways and terra cotta floors, complete with a library and cafe for "dreaming."

If the concept is a hit, the next Frank's 5 Seasons store will be in West Bloomfield on Haggerty at 14 Mile, in time for spring 1998.

"We will never replace all our Frank's Nursery & Crafts stores, but in some markets the Frank's 5 Seasons stores make more sense," said the company's new spokeswoman Chris Morrisroe. "Recent focus group studies revealed that our customers were looking for home decor merchandise all year long and also wanted information

on products and how to make them work in their own homes. The 5 Seasons stores will offer this and much more."

The 5 Seasons stores are just one of the changes initiated by Frank's new president Ernest Townsend. He joined the company in January from Dole Foods, and previously was the man behind The Budget Gourmet Company, growing the frozen food firm into a \$250 million business.

Townsend is moving the company's headquarters to Troy at Crooks and Long Lake, relocating 100 employees, while leaving another 100 at the old headquarters/warehouse at 6501 East Nevada in Detroit.

He is expanding shopper services to include a Premier Guest Program, a gift registry, gift wrapping, senior discounts, in-store product demonstrations, parcel pick-up service, complimentary plant repotting, and store staff who are experts in floral design and horticulture. There is even a toll-free Frank's 5 Seasons hotline, 888-777-0092.

Last year, Frank's reported earnings

in excess of \$530 million from 259 stores in 16 states. But that figure has been faltering in recent years, and the company is looking to "capture additional market share in the home decor business while enhancing their position as a leader in nursery products."

The 5 Seasons store (spring, summer, fall, winter - and holiday, in case you're wondering) will also have a 5,000-square foot heated "polyhouse" for live plants, wreaths, Christmas trees and spring scrubs and flowers, leading to outside gardens where shoppers can make purchases from sheltered service booths. Sixteen-percent of Frank's business comes from holidays sales.

Morrisroe said 5 Seasons' merchandise will be "leveled up," much imported from Europe, and expanded to include stationery, books, tabletop items, fresh flowers, casual furniture, baskets, wrought iron accents, silk and live plants, garden accessories and gourmet foods.

"We're opening with a Tuscan theme in pottery and tabletop, then we'll move into the holidays, and in January it'll be a Maui theme - always changing, always new," she said. "Our displays will provide ideas and inspirations and our stores will have it all for you to carry through."

Frank's faces stiff competition from other home/garden retailers like Pier 1, English Gardens, Michaels, Bordine's

and newcomers Cost Plus World Markets. Department stores like Hudson's and Nordstrom have beefed up their home accents departments, and discounters like Target, Kohl's and Kmart enjoy brisk sales from their seasonal stock.

"But, I think shoppers will find we're going to do it differently at Frank's 5 Seasons," Morrisroe smiled. "Be sure to check out our walk-in fresh flower cooler, our design centers for custom floral arrangements and gourmet hostess baskets, and our computerized landscape design center."

### Grand opening fun

To woo customers to the grand opening of the Frank's 5 Seasons store, five weeks of complimentary workshops and special events will be held there through Sunday, Nov. 23.

Highlights include pony rides, live animal petting zoo, carousel rides, pumpkin crafts, a series of entertaining with chef Ron Colasanti of The Mystic Gourmet, tips from master gardeners and home decor experts and a Nov. 8 visit from Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty, from 4:30-6 p.m.

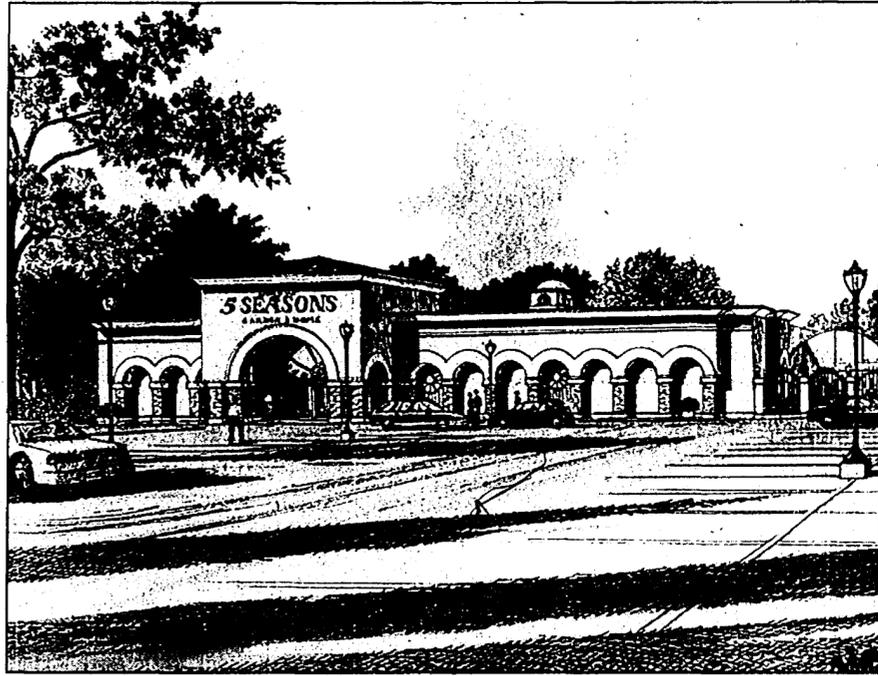
Morrisroe said Frank's plans to eventually "touch all our stores," hinting that remodels and renovations are on the drawing board.

"Our focus groups have told us what we do well and what we need to do better," she said. "And we're listening."



Something new: (Above) Frank's 5 Seasons stores will offer assorted gourmet food products, sold separately or in customized gift baskets, \$1.30-\$32.

(Right) The "Santa Barbara" look provides the decor theme with features like arched windows and entrances, terracotta flooring and water fountains. A library and cafe inside the stores offer places to pause and study the latest design ideas. A "polyhouse" in the rear, shelters greenery, flowers and live, holiday trimmings.



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

### SUNDAY, OCT. 12

#### Chili Cook-Off

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

Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 455-8838.

### MONDAY, OCT. 13

#### Monday Night Football

Lions carrier back Bryant Westbrook signs autographs from 6-8 p.m. in the H-Court area of the mall. Event tickets are \$4 available at Pitch, Hit and Run.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 474-4266.

#### Photo Exhibit

Monte Nagler's work is on display throughout the mall through 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.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

#### Large sizes seminar

Hudson's hosts a fashion show/reception featuring model Emme Aronson in styles from the Woman's World Collection, 6:30 p.m. Q&A begins at 7 p.m. show, begins 7:45 p.m. followed by autographs and shopping. Reservations required for the complimentary event.

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 443-6328.

#### Blood pressure screening

8-10 a.m. sponsored by the Mall Walkers Club and staff at Botsford General Hospital.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1166.

#### Precious Gem Seminar

Jules R. Schubot Jewellers hosts one-of-a-kind Precious Gem Trunk Show through Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seating is limited for a Thursday evening seminar on how to identify quality stones and how to distinguish among them.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Coolidge/Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 649-1122.

#### Hearing Care Seminar

Homeopathic Hearing Care is topic of free seminar 1:30 p.m. co-sponsored by Personalized Hearing Care and Garden City Hospital's Audiology Department.

35337 West Warren, Westland. (313) 458-7100.

#### Cherished Teddies Event

Always Christmas hosts collectibles show of Cherished Teddies through Oct. 17.

Olde World Canterbury Village. I-75, exit #83, North Joslyn, Lake Orion. (248) 391-5700.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 17

#### Free concert

The Mercyairens from Mercy High School perform at 7:30 p.m. singing country to rock, Broadway now and then. Get to center court early for the best seats. Complimentary.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile, Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

#### Opals Show

P.R. Haig Jewelers hosts an opal show through Oct. 18 featuring the designs of Nagalle of Oregon using Australian Opal and inlaid Opal.

436 Main, Rochester. (248) 652-3660.

#### Fall fashions trunk show

Kathryn Scott hosts a trunk show of the fall collections from Bushwacker, CanvasBacks and Brighton Accessories, including suedes, unique sportswear separates and handknit sweaters, through Oct. 19 from 9:30 to 6 p.m.

148 Pierce, Birmingham. (248) 642-3064.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 18

#### Farmer's Market last week

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

Plymouth, Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540.

Farmington, Grand River/east of Farmington.

#### Haunted House Party

Silly songs and stories of the season 1 and 3 p.m. presented by the Children's Theatre of Michigan. Come early for the best seats.

Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (248) 348-9438.

#### Family Fun

Craig Taubman performs kid-friendly rock n' roll songs with adult appeal at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the mall's Fountain Court. Free, part of mall's October Saturday's Family FunCentral series. Series also includes morning breakfast and movie, tap dancing lessons through Oct. 25: 1 p.m. (5-8 year-olds) 2 p.m. (9-14 year-olds) 3 p.m. (all others) on mall's lower level near Hudson's; Arts & Scraps project on lower level near Lord & Taylor Court.

Fairlane-Town Center Michigan/Southfield-Fwy. (313) 593-1370.

#### Wellness breakfast

Nordstrom, Town & Country Magazine and Beaumont Hospital join forces to host "A Morning of Wellness & Style" 8 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Breakfast, a fashion show and panel discussion on the newest breast cancer findings is included. Reservations required.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 19

#### Loonette visits

Loonette the Clown and her doll Molly, from the PBS series The Big Comfy Couch, greet fans at 56 WTVS Stores of Knowledge, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Somerset Collection North. The event will be repeated from 10 a.m. to noon at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Somerset Collection North. Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (313) 876-8164.

#### Fall Toy show

Winross Toy Collector's Club hosts exhibit and antique 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$2. Vendors with unique collectible farm and die-cast toys, model cars, kits, promos, action figures, trains, sci-fi, Matchbox and Hot Wheels.

Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington, Livonia. (313) 747-7192.



# Where can I find?

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

### What we found:

- Phil from **Classic Hardware** on Seven Mile in Livonia, said the shop stocks oversized mailboxes, plus he can order special sizes for customers. Reach him at 542-9940.
- Oops! **Royal Secret** by Germaine Monteil is not available at **Lord & Taylor**, according to **Linda Kelly** who works in cosmetics at the store. "Please inform readers that the entire **Germaine Monteil** line was pulled from our stores in February, and **Hudson's** too. It is only sold in Europe now. Many shoppers still come in seeking the fragrance but it is not available anywhere in the United States," she explained.
- **St. John** cologne was spotted at **Lord & Taylor** and **Neiman Marcus**.
- A reader recommended **Betty's Grocery Store** on Hunter in Birmingham, as a good source for foods without sodium, including **Del Monte** low-salt canned vegetables.
- Short sleeve sweatshirts were spotted at the **Sweat Shirt Factory stores** at area outlet malls, as well as through the **JC Penney** catalog.
- A few readers said they have old **Bob-Lo** T-shirts or drink mugs to sell, and a reader who works as a volunteer at the **Detroit Historical Museum** on Woodward at Kirby said the museum has **Bob-Lo** memorabilia in the gift shop.
- You can order a doll that resembles your child, boy or girl, from the **My Twinn Doll Co.**, (800) 469-8946.

### Still searching for:

- A pattern to make a bean bag chair for **Lois**.
- The old **Picture Picture** game for **Brenda** of Canton.
- **Brush on Easy Off** oven cleaner, plus the soundtrack from **Magnificent Obsession** for **Patricia**.
- The old **Password** game for **Mary** of Plymouth.
- An antique dental cabinet for **Loretta**.
- Who sells **Tackle** with bleach for **Barbara**. "I got a sample from **Clorox**, I think, and I want to buy some."
- A place to buy a **Star Trek** communicator for **Sunny**.
- A 1941 copy of **Jolly Jingle Picture Book** by **Rand McNally** for **Sharon Gage**.
- A white, fabric **Power Ranger** costume with the gold mask for **Linda** of Livonia.
- **Dial** stick deodorant for a husband and wife who can't find it anymore.
- The board game **Cathedral** "popular about nine years ago," for **Mr. and Mrs. Elliot**.
- **Revlon** eyebrow pencil refills in blond or light brown for **Cheryl Fisher**.
- **Windemere** hair rollers in a small or medium size for **Howie Dupris**.
- Where can you get a metal ring for under a wok to place on the stove for **Susan** of Redford.
- **Men's** deodorant by **Perry Ellis**.
- The dry granule rug cleaner **Glamourine** for **Bernice Hudak** of Livonia.
- Any old or new holiday plates from **JC Penney** in the pattern "Cranberry Hill" for **LuAnn** of Canton.
- 1/4-inch thick **Styrofoam**, 2' x 1' for **Ed Moross**.
- The very old board game **Park and Shop**, for **Karen King** of Livonia.
- **Decals** or stickers that are reproductions of old ship and train lines from **The Golden Age of Travel** for **Betsy**.
- A **Winter is Beautiful Barbie Doll** for **Norma**. It's part of the autumn, spring, summer collection which she already has.
- A postcard printer for a Senior Citizen's Group said **Bob Ryan**.
- An electric hair brush for **Helen Kazanowski** of Westland.
- An old ticker tape machine.
- A 9-inch color television in a black shell for under-the-counter mounting for **David** of Plymouth.
- **Napkin** rings with a Christmas Tree by **Spode** for **Lori Rose** of Canton.
- A **lounging gown** made from a flat, twin sheet for **Malinda** of Redford.
- **Burlington** sheer legacy pantyhose for **Judy** of Westland.

## Herreras debut 212 fragrance



Mother and daughter: Designer **Carolina Herrera** and her daughter, also named **Carolina**, created their fifth fragrance in nine years, **212**, a light floral with musk undertones to celebrate the modern woman's attitude "that style has no boundaries." It's available at **Saks Fifth Avenue** and **Neiman Marcus**, in eau de toilette, body lotion and bath gel, \$34-\$70. Packaging is a glass and anodized metal cylinder.

## Parade volunteers needed

The 15th annual **Livonia Holiday Parade**, co-sponsored by the **Livonia Mall**, needs floats, clowns, bands, inflatables and marching units for "Christmas Wishes" this year's theme, set for Saturday, Nov. 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at Six Mile and Middlebelt.

The parade will march down Middlebelt to Seven Mile. Corporation's, businesses or groups with floats could win the float contest earning \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$500 for third place.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the **Make-A-Wish Foundation** which seeks to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. For more information, call the mall at (248) 476-1160.



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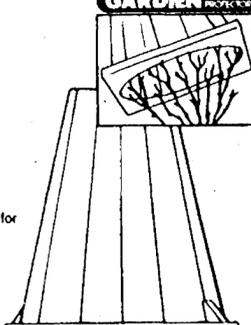
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# Sears opens first store in 20 years at Westland

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

On Saturday, Oct. 25, customers will get to see the newest side of Sears, when the giant retailer opens its much-awaited Westland store, and holds grand reopenings for its newly remodeled stores at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and Oakland Mall in Troy.

The Westland store is the first full-line Sears to open in Detroit since the Novi store opened 20 years ago, said Lee Antonio, a spokeswoman for the company.

The two-level store is located on Warren Road, west of Wayne Road, on the northwest side of Westland Shopping Center. Its grand-opening celebration starts at 9 a.m. Oct. 25, with a half-hour ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the store's mall entrance, near JC Penney.

The grand-opening festivities will include live musical performances, special discounts, autograph signings by two celebrities (the names of whom have yet to be announced), prize give-aways, and a live remote broadcast by WNIC-Radio.

"Actually, our grand opening celebration is a three-week event," with special promotions planned throughout, Anderson said.

The store will open decorated for Christmas.

"Usually, we trim our stores around the first week of November, but since it's so close, we decided to go ahead and put the decorations up," Anderson said.

The 175,000-square-foot store has about 130,000 square feet of selling space. When you add in the store's 15,000-square-foot, detached auto center (which included 13 bays), it brings its total area up to 190,000 square feet.

### Sizing things up

The store is comparable in size to the Novi store, and smaller than the ones at Livonia Mall, Oakland Mall, and Macomb Mall in Roseville, which are among the biggest Sears stores in the country, Anderson said.

Customers will find all of the departments and brands that they've come to expect from Sears inside the Westland store

— minus a furniture department and hair salon.

They also will find some new features. Most notable are the dramatic skylight and glass enclosed escalators in the center of the building, which were designed to give the store an open, contemporary look.

Other new features include Personally Yours, a place where customers can get clothing, linens and other merchandise monogrammed (located inside the Home Fashions department); and a Center for the Home Environment, where customers can buy air cleaners, water filtration equipment and home security alarms.

### Store directory

On the first floor: Makeup and fragrances, jewelry, women's, maternity, juniors and men's

clothing; shoes; sporting good; home improvement items (including hardware and the Center for Home Environment); and the merchandise pick-up area.

On level two: Restrooms, Brand Central (appliance and electronics), the children's department, intimate apparel and women's plus-size dress, towels, linens, draperies, housewares, luggage, the portrait studio, optical department, dental center, hearing aids, and watch and jewelry repair.

By the time the store opens, Anderson said, Sears will have invested \$25 million in it. The Westland Sears is part of the company's five-year, \$4 billion capital improvement program, which includes building new stores and remodeling 500 existing ones, including the ones in

Novi and Troy. The Livonia Mall Sears has already been renovated.

Sears plans to operate 5,000 full-line and specialty stores (including Sears Hardware, Homelife, and Orchard Supply Hardware stores), by the year 2000.

Renovations at the Troy and Novi stores include enlarged apparel departments; updated hardline areas; the addition of Sears Circle of Beauty and the Center for the Home Environment; new lighting, fixtures, floor coverings and display; and more selling space.

Construction of the Westland Sears began in January. The architect is Matocha Associates of Illinois. The general contractors are Bell Construction (which laid the foundation and put up the building) and Woods

Construction (which is putting in the carpeting, tile and fixtures).

FRCH Design Worldwide of New York designed the interiors of the Westland, Troy and Novi stores.

### Looking for help

The Westland store will have about 400 employees. About 90 percent of them will be new hires; the remaining 10 percent are coming from other Sears stores.

Sears has held several job fairs at Westland Shopping Center in recent months.

For information about job opportunities at the new Sears call its human resource office at (313) 762-7851.



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### Flu shots

Family Nurse Care, Inc. will be offering flu shots 3-5 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 13, after the Council on Aging monthly meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer in Plymouth. There is no charge to Medicare Part B recipients (please bring your Medicare card). There is a \$10 charge for all others. To sign up and obtain a consent form, please call (810) 229-0300.

### Arthritis forum

The Detroit Medical Center and the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter will hold a public forum entitled "Let's Do Something About Arthritis" Saturday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hutzel Hospital's auditorium. The forum will consist of two panels, one comprised of medical experts, the other of patients with arthritis. The panel will present information on both adult and juvenile arthritis. Strategies, coping skills and quality of life improvements will be shared.

### Talk about puberty

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan is also offering workshops to help parents talk about puberty. On Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m., "Changing Bodies, Time To Talk," a workshop for mothers and their 9-12 year-old daughters will be held. Mothers learn strategies for being approachable and effective when talking with their daughters about puberty. Daughters learn the facts and practical information about puberty, and become more comfortable talking about it with their mother. Donation is requested. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call (313) 973-0710.

### Blood type, weight

Your blood type reflects your internal chemistry. It is the key that unlocks the mysteries of disease, longevity, fitness and emotional strength. An individualized diet according to your blood type is the solution to staying healthy. To learn more about blood types and their relationship with diets attend SANT's lecture when Dr. Elizabeth Borg will be speaking about building a personalized path to health and disease prevention through the right diet according to blood types.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., Monday Oct. 20 at the Holistic Health Center in Livonia, located at 29200 Vassar in the Livonia Pavilion, Suite 140, across the street (Middlebelt) from Sears at Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5. For more information please call (313) 837-2647 or (313) 271-4971.

### Cutting for a cure

The Cutting Quarters Salon announces their first "cutting for a cure" event 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12 (today). All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. All haircuts will be \$20. Donations are gladly accepted if you do not need a haircut. This will be a fun day with refreshments, prizes, and gifts. Come join our salon team (328 South Harvey, Plymouth) for a good cause and a good time. For more information, please call (313) 459-0640.

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# VEGETARIANS STAGE TASTY HOLIDAY AFFAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

You can imagine the reception Jeanie Weaver got at the age of 17 when she told her father, an Arkansas cattle rancher, that she wasn't going to eat meat any more. She was a vegetarian.

Twenty-seven years have passed since Weaver gave up eating meat and she says it was the smartest decision she ever made.

First exposed to preparing meatless dishes as a teenage student at an Adventist school in Arkansas, Weaver said her mother was a Seventh-day Adventist, "They have a long tradition of being vegetarians."

"At school we didn't eat meat," said Weaver. "I would go weeks without it then come home and have meat and always felt so sick afterwards."

Since then, Weaver, 44, a certified personal fitness trainer and exercise physiologist, has maintained a healthy lifestyle since the early 1970s through a meatless diet and an active regime.

In 1987 while attending Metropolitan Adventist Church in Livonia, Weaver was busy raising two children with a third on the way in addition to facilitating community programs at the church such as exercise and cooking classes.

"I wanted to come up with a way to have more contact with people in the area and have everyone make their favorite family dish they wanted to share with others. Thus, the Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza was born.

### Vegetarian extravaganza

What started out as a group of 15 church members preparing their favorite holiday vegetarian recipes with 150-200 in attendance, has now expanded into more than 35 cooks from the church and the community cooking up special holiday meals displayed in a festive atmosphere in the church's school gymnasium.

"We have three separate sessions now for a sell-out crowd of up to 700 tasters," said Weaver.

The 10th Annual Extravaganza is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Metropolitan Adventist School Gymnasium and is open to the public. Weaver said the purpose of the event "is to open doors to the community, for those interested, to see what a vegetarian or meatless holiday might look and taste like."

The local fitness trainer says not all



**Healthy stock:** Fitness trainer and Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza founder, Jeanie Weaver, stocks the shelves of an in-house store the Livonia Metropolitan Adventist Church makes available to the public. The store contains products typically used by vegetarians including meat analogs, seasonings, gravies, mixes and other food substitutions. The school is located at 15585 Haggerty Road (north of Five Mile road).

the dishes are low-fat but they aren't bogged down with the saturated fats you find in dishes containing meat. On the other hand - some entrees, side dishes and desserts are "very low-fat" and offer all types of vegetarians alternatives to the "same old" thing they are used to preparing for their families or to take to holiday events and gatherings.

### Historical perspective

Marla Haynes, nine-year principal at the Metropolitan Adventist School of Livonia, said the history of Adventists being vegetarians occurred in the late 1800s when church leaders looked to a passage of the Bible in Leviticus, a book of the Old Testament that says:

"You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls upon the earth," Leviticus 10:41.

"Every animal which parts the hoof but is not cloven-footed or does not chew the cud is unclean to you; And all that go on their paws, among the animals that go on all fours, are unclean to you," Leviticus 13:24.

"Anything in the seas or the rivers

that has not fins and scales, of the swarming creatures in the waters and of the living creatures that are in the waters, is an abomination to you. And these you shall have in abomination among the birds, they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination....All winged insects that go upon all four are an abomination to you," Leviticus 11:9.



Haynes says church members were then encouraged to lead more healthful lives and the best way to take care of the temple, their bodies, was to not drink or smoke but to strike a balance between sleeping, eating and exercise without foods of the flesh, said Haynes.

While not all Adventists are vegetarians, Weaver says medical research has been done through the study of Adventists who have been vegetarians for generations.

"Seventh-day Adventists' have about 50-60 percent of its membership as vegetarians and have been included in some very large and lengthy studies on cancer," said Weaver. "Of those members that are vegetarians, there is a 50 percent less cancer across the board, ova lacto vegetarians have 50 percent less heart attacks and vegan vegetarians have 85 percent less heart attacks."

### Gradual changes

Weaver says families or individuals considering a meatless lifestyle should make changes gradually while

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## Get ready...flu season is on the way

It makes sense. If you're healthier, you enjoy life more. Adults, like children, need certain immunizations to stay well. One of those immunizations is the annual flu vaccine.

You may not know that as many as 20,000 Americans die annually from flu-related illnesses? And that flu, or influenza, is an easily spread virus. Flu shots are for anyone who wants to reduce the risk of catching the disease. People who are at increased risk for getting the flu include people over 65 and those who suffer from chronic health problems like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes.

Despite what you may have heard, you can't get the flu from a flu shot. Some people notice a little redness, tenderness or swelling where the shot was given. But people who are allergic to eggs should check with their doctor before getting the vaccine.

If you have Medicare, Medicare Part B pays for flu shots. You will not have to pay anything for the shot if your

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doctor does not charge more than Medicare will pay.

Surprisingly, African Americans are immunized at half the rates of others (45.5 percent versus 24.5 percent). The goal of the Wayne County Partnership of Flu Immunization is to "improve the rate of influenza immunization for the Medicare African American population of Detroit and Wayne County."

The dangerously low rates have not improved in the last three years since its been measured.

Do your part by immunizing yourself during National Adult Immunization Awareness Week, Oct. 12-18. Even if you got one last year, you'll need another this year. That's because the flu is a different type year to year. To find out where no-cost vaccine sits are in Wayne County, please call 1-800-365-5899 for more information.

### What is influenza?

Influenza, sometimes called the "flu" is a highly contagious viral infection of the nose, throat and lungs that ranks as one of the most severe illnesses of the winter season. Influenza is spread easily from person to person primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

### What are the symptoms?

Typical influenza illness is characterized by an abrupt onset of high fever, chills, a dry cough, headache, runny nose, sore throat, and muscle/joint pain. Unlike other common respiratory infections, influenza can cause extreme fatigue lasting several days to weeks.

### How is the flu prevented?

There is a vaccine to protect against influenza. Because the influenza virus changes from year to year, it is important to get vaccinated against influenza on a yearly basis.

### Who should get the vaccine?

People 65 years of age and older. People with chronic disorders of the lungs and heart. People who are less able to fight infections. Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season. Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities housing anyone of any age with chronic medical conditions. Teenagers who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and might be at risk for developing Reye syndrome. And anyone who wishes to reduce their chance of catching influenza.

### Is the vaccine safe?

You cannot get influenza from the vaccine. The vaccine is very safe and effective and generally has few side effects. As with any medicine, there are very small risks that serious problems, even death, could occur after getting a vaccine. However, the risks from the disease are much greater than the risks from the vaccine.

## There is life after menopause with therapy

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Geralynn Smith will always remember that the summer of 1988 was exceptionally hot. While the temperatures soared outside, Smith had an internal pressure cooker stoked by menopausal hot flashes every 20 minutes. The following fall the hot flashes subsided, but the Wayne State University professor, who teaches women's health issues and hormone replacement therapies, was well aware they're a sign that menopause has begun, or is on its way.

While Smith didn't suffer from emotional problems, menopause can be overwhelming considering the changes it causes, like vaginal irritation, irritability, depression and mood swings. Symptoms of menopause, which is the cessation of the menstrual

cycle, can last two to five years.

### Beginning to an end

The average woman starts at 51, but it's still typical when it begins between ages 42 and 55. Before the hot flashes, though, Smith, now 55, never had problems with her menstrual cycle, not even cramps, and she didn't expect to have problems during menopause.

"My mother always claimed that one day her period stopped and life went on and I thought that would happen to me," explained Smith, a Bloomfield Hills resident. Smith decided to take action. She definitely didn't want another summer of constant hot flashes. The following spring she went to Dr. Charla Blacker, Detroit Medical Center reproductive

endocrinologist, who took blood tests proving Smith was premenopausal.

She immediately began hormone replacement therapy that included estrogen, the primary female hormone. Later Blacker added progesterin, which is similar to the progesterone women release after ovulation. Bleeding, however, is the biggest complaint among women on progesterin and for Smith it meant bleeding every two weeks. She worked for the next five years with Blacker to find the type of progesterin and doses that best suited her needs.

"New hormone replacement regimes allow physicians to decrease the chance of bleeding quicker," Blacker explained.

Meanwhile, a ground breaking study by Barbara

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Sherwin, a McGill University psychologist, found that women's ovaries produce female hormones, like estrogen and progesterone, but also the male hormone, testosterone. The production of all three declines around menopause, according to "Health" magazine. Still, less than 10 percent of women elect to have testosterone added to their hormone replacement therapy.

## Replacement therapy

Studies have shown that while about 50 percent of women taking estrogen report having an increase in libido, when testosterone is added percentages soar to about 90 percent. Estrogen remains the most common hormone replacement therapy. Studies have also shown that estrogen provides cardiovascular protection and fights osteoporosis. That's an important safeguard for Smith since her family has a history of cardiovascular problems. Heart disease should be a concern for most women considering that it's the number one killer among women and the figures significantly increase after menopause.

"Women who take hormones after menopause have a 50 percent reduction in the risk of heart disease," Blacker said.

## 'You have to know about the risk...'

**Geralynn Smith**  
*—former menopause sufferer*

"Although all women probably benefit from short term hormone replacement for relief of menopausal symptoms, many women benefit from it long-term. My personal belief is that women who elect to take hormone replacement therapy feel better and live healthier lives."

However, studies show that less than 20 percent of menopausal women have ever had estrogen replacement or hormone replacement. And only 40 percent of the women who have had prescriptions will continue after one year.

Smith suggests that those figures include women in their 70s and 80s and she believes it would be much higher among women in their 40s and 60s. The fact remains that most women choose not to take any hormonal therapy at all during or after menopause.

## Osteoporosis risks

"That's one reason why osteoporosis is so high," Blacker said adding that 50 percent of women will have some osteoporosis fracture in their lifetimes. The possibility of getting breast cancer is the biggest fear among women who are considering estrogen replacement. This is a controversial issue and some women are at greater risk for breast cancer than others. Physicians stress the need for careful monitoring and frequent mammograms.

Women using estrogen replacement also face an increased risk of endometrial cancer if progestins aren't added. But, if progestins are included in the therapy regime, the risk is reduced to less than the rate of women who don't take anything. Dosages and combinations of hormones have to be tailored to each woman.

"Estrogen therapy can be individualized to match the woman, because there are lots of estrogens and lots of progestins and usually we can find a regime that will work for a woman," Blacker said.

Another drug that has been proclaimed by some as the anti-aging fountain of youth for men and women is dehydroepiandrosterone, or DHEA. Studies show that women, who were in stages of menopause, reported an overall improvement in their energy. DHEA, however, hasn't been approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

"There's probably a role for DHEA for treatment of postmenopausal women, but the appropriate dose remains to be determined," Blacker said.

Blacker is heading several studies to better understand hormone replacement therapy and she's looking for participants. They must be at least 45 years old; it must be at least six months since their last menstrual periods or there must be evidence of menopause by hormonal testing. Women who have had their ovaries surgically removed are also eligible. Participants must be in good health and willing to undergo pelvic and physical exams. Mammograms and pap smears are free and sometimes bone density is tested for osteoporosis.

For more information call Nancy Angel at (810) 558-1133.

As for Smith, she plans to remain on estrogen pills for the rest of her life.

"I'm on it today for cardiovascular protection," Smith said. "You have to know about the risk (of breast cancer) and you have to watch it and monitor it. If your belief system is strong enough you'll work with your doctor until you get it right. You have to get a doctor who you have confidence in and who you can talk to."

# Oakwood unveils new Cancer Center

Cancer can be a scary word. But, with cancer centers like the newly-opened Cancer Center of Excellence at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn, people have more reason to hope.

Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence is composed of physicians and medical professionals from several specialties. There are several multi-disciplinary teams which assist in providing treatment recommendations to patients and their referring physicians in the area of breast, lung, prostate, colorectal, thoracic, head/neck and gastrointestinal cancer.

"I am thrilled to know that the dreams of many who desire a dedicated and comfortable facility, for the care of our patients is a reality today," said Manuel Valdivieso, M.D., director of the Cancer Center of Excellence.

The new Cancer Center looks to offer the best services in prevention, education, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment. The Cancer Center is located at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn and is a part of the Oakwood Healthcare System.



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and you haven't had your mammogram this year, and you keep hearing that you have nothing to worry about...but you are worried. Why do you need a mammogram when no one in your family has had breast cancer?

Oakwood Healthcare System program director for radiology residents, Sharon Helmer, MD, says patients need to ask these questions and others to not only help explain why the procedure is necessary, but to make sure that the patient is comfortable with the procedure.

"If the patient isn't comfortable, or is frightened by the procedure, they may not go through with it, and that could be a life-threatening mistake," she said. "Patients need to talk to their physician, radiologist or mammography technician to have all of their questions answered."

One common misconception is that a mammogram will hurt.

"Although compression of the breast is necessary so that the same thickness is maintained throughout the breast, there should only be a slight discomfort," explains Helmer. "Scheduling a mammogram seven to ten days after the start of the menstrual period can help minimize the discomfort."

Another common question is about the level of radiation given during a mammogram. According to Helmer the amount of radiation for a high quality mammogram today is very low.

"Recent studies conclude that even for a woman who begins annual screenings at age 35 and continues until 75, the benefit of reduced mortality exceeds the radiation risk by a factor of more than 25 times."

Genetics plays a role in breast cancer, but the greatest risk factor for developing breast cancer are being female and getting older. All of the doctors agree that the very best weapon against breast cancer is routine screening. Recommendations are for women to receive a baseline mammogram at 35-40 years or age with annual mammography after age 40.

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### OCTOBER

**TEEN WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM**  
Weight Watchers is joining the battle against adolescent obesity through a unique program designed solely to help teens establish lifelong healthy eating habits. Anyone 10-18 years of age can join Weight Watchers for FREE with a paying adult throughout the month of October. These teens can continue to attend for free as long as the adult attends paid consecutive meetings. A one-time fee of \$10 will be charged to cover costs of printed materials. For more information call, (800) 651-6000.

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### OCT. - NOV. 5

**CHILD BIRTH 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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### OCT. - NOV. 26

**FLU VACCINE**  
Get your flu vaccine before the influenza season starts. Oakwood is offering the vaccine for only \$5. Immunizations will be given at various physician offices throughout the community from Oct. 1-Nov. 26. To find the physician's office near you, call 1-800-543-WELL.

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**FREE HEARING SCREENING**  
Complimentary consultation with a certified audiologist at no charge from 2-4 p.m. MedMax Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway (across from Westland Mall). Call to register (313) 458-7100.

### SUN, OCT. 12

**INFANT/CHILD SAFETY**  
Learn to identify and modify hazards around your home, proper car seat usage, perform CPR and helping a choking child at MedMax Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway (across from Westland Mall). Call to register (313) 458-7100. \$20 each/ or \$25 per couple from 1-4 p.m.

### MON, OCT. 13

**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. The next meeting is Oct. 13 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. Lobbstagi (313) 522-8522.

**COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC**  
The flu or influenza (fever, chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, upset stomach, etc.) can lead to serious illness such as pneumonia. To help prevent against this virus St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community on Monday, Oct. 13, from 3-5 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. There will be an \$8 fee and registration is requested. If you bring proof that you have Medicare B, the shot is free. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922.

### TUE, OCT. 14

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT**  
Joseph Weiss, M.D., rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Weiss will be discussing "Cancer and Arthritis." The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please see MEDICAL, C3

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call the Marian Women's Center at 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

**MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT GROUP**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the south entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. For more information call (313) 655-1100.

**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.

## WED, OCT. 15

**BREAST HEALTH CLINIC**  
In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Breast Health Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 15 in the Marian Women's Center. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for an additional fee. This cost may be covered by insurance. Registration is required. For more information or to register please call (313) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

**HOMEOPATHIC EAR CARE**  
Discover natural hearing and ear care options at MedMax

Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway (across from Westland Mall). Call to register (313) 458-7100.

## THURS, OCT. 16

**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 Canton at a cost of \$25 per couple. Call Health Matters, (313) 513-6393, for more information.

**ST. MARY HOSPITAL BENEFIT**  
The music of the 50s will return to Livonia this fall as St. Mary Hospital brings back the group, The Diamonds, as well as Johnny Trudell and his Band, for its

annual benefit, Hollywood Nights V, Oct. 16, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center. The black-tie optional event, beginning at 5:30 p.m., includes dinner and entertainment. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the St. Mary Hospital Hollywood Nights Hotline, (313) 655-2907.

**SENIOR HEALTH EXPO**  
A Senior Health Expo will be sponsored by the Heartland Health Care Center - Dearborn Heights, 26001 Ford Road from 9-5 p.m. and a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Visitors will also be able to take advantage of many free screenings offered by the Senior Health Expo participants. The entire event is free of charge and open to all seniors and their families who wish to attend.

**PROSTATE CANCER DISCUSSION**  
Prostate cancer is the number one cancer in men, but it can be cured if detected early. "Be a Wise Guy: Prostate Cancer Detection, Treatment and Supportive Care," a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The program will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (1-275 and Six Mile Road). Registration is not required. For more information call 1-800-865-1125.

## FRI, OCT. 17

**MANAGED CARE MOSAIC SEMINAR**  
Michigan Society of Gerontology, Madonna University and Wayne State University Institute of

Gerontology present...The 41st Annual Conference "A Managed Care Mosaic" - Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia. Workshops by regional experts on topics such as: Behavioral Sciences and Home Health Care, Advocacy for Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Ethics in a Managed Care System for Older Persons and more. National Director of Medicare and Medicaid, Bruce Vladek will be featured. For more information call, (616) 887-2920. Members, \$60; Non-members, \$70; and students, \$25.

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allowing everyone's body chemistry to adjust. "A meatless supper one-to-two nights a week might be sufficient at the beginning, gradually, progressing to a total vegetarian diet when desired."

If you or your family doesn't think they can live without the taste or texture of meat, vegetarian commercial products, called analogs, are mostly soy or grain based foods used in some dishes that can provide the texture you might miss as a meat eater. These, says Weaver, are excellence sources of protein and are a convenience food. "They are higher in fat sometimes than what you'd produce by just grains or beans; but still a much better choice health wise than the meat they are simulating because of the saturated fat and cholesterol." Weaver suggests that families use analogs to supply the high energy needs of children.

Persons who typically choose a vegetarian diet, says Weaver, know that what they are eating is directly correlated to their health whether they find they feel sick after eating meat or have suffered health problems such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart attack or stroke as a result of their eating habits.

"We now know and accept that what and how much we eat can

have an impact on our health, appearance and longevity. The relationship between diet and health has been clearly recognized by major health organizations," said Weaver.

Weaver believes the continually expanding popularity of the Holiday Extravaganza is a good example of the changes people are making in their lifestyle. To answer the cooking questions of participants who sample the dishes at the annual event, a three-ring binder has been organized that provides the recipes found at the event and from previous holiday programs. Guests who return from year to year can purchase the newest recipes and conveniently insert them into the three-ring binder, cookbook.

### Convenient shopping

Also, the Metropolitan Adventist School at an in-house store that stocks numerous meat analogs, seasonings, mixes, coffee substitutes, gravies, broths and other products that you may or may not be able to find on the shelves of your local grocery store. The store is open to the community during school hours and Wednesday evenings from 3-7 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Metropolitan Adventist 8th grade teacher and vegetarian, Renea

Samborski says stores like Meijers and Krogers are now carrying some of the entrees, analogs and seasonings that make it easier to prepare vegetarian dishes and the in-school store makes it even more practical.

"It used to be alot harder to find some of the products," said Samborski who will be contributing an oatmeal raisin cookie recipe to this year's Extravaganza.

If you are interested in attending the Holiday Tasting Extravaganza at the Metropolitan Adventist School (15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile), tickets can be ordered by calling Sue Parce, (313) 495-0538 (adults, \$8; children 2-12, \$3). Weaver suggests you call early to reserve your tickets as the 10th annual event is a guaranteed sell-out.

"We hope you find a good balance of recipes and tips by attending this event," said Weaver. "We also hope you will see that going meatless can still produce a beautifully set table. By taking note of how each dish is displayed you will see a variety of foods to compliment each recipe; thus coming away with a number of meal plans and serving ideas."

Happy and healthy eating!

# Immunization clinics throughout county offer guard against flu

## FLU SHOTS

Flu shots are available at these sites County during National Adult Immunization Awareness Week.

**CANTON:**  
Thursday, Oct. 23 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Farmer Jack Supermarket, 43404 Joy Road (near Morton Taylor Road).  
Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway (313) 397-5444. Please call to register.

**LIVONIA:**  
Friday, Oct. 17 at the Farmer Jack Supermarket, 28107 West 8 Mile Road, from 5-8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 18 from 2-5 p.m. (28107 West 8 Mile) and 9 a.m. to noon at the Farmer Jack Supermarket from 9 a.m. to noon, 29583 5 Mile Road (near Middlebelt).  
Thursday, Oct. 23 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington Road.  
Friday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sheldon Park, 10800 Farming-

ton Road. Please call (313) 422-5010 to register.  
Sunday, Oct. 25, 2-5 p.m. at the Farmer Jack Supermarket, 37685 Five Mile (near Newburgh).

Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmer Jack Supermarket, 29583 Five Mile Road, (near Middlebelt).  
To help prevent against the flu virus St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is holding a flu shot clinic for the community on Monday, Oct. 13, from 3-5 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. There will be an \$8 fee and registration is requested. If you bring proof that you have Medicare B, the shot is free. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922.

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics Tuesday, Oct. 28. 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). Mission Health Medical Center- Livonia is located at 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.  
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics Saturday, Dec. 2. 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). Mission Health Medical Center- Livonia is located at 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

**PLYMOUTH:**  
Thursday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Road, (313) 455-6627, please call to register.

**REDFORD:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway.

**WESTLAND:**  
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### BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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#### Feister honored

**Feister Auto Sales Inc.** of Westland, a Coachmen Recreational Vehicle (RV) dealership was honored recently by Coachmen RV Company. The dealership received the recognition at coachmen's annual Dealer Seminar/Introduction of New (1998) Models, which took place in Illinois.

Vice President Dick Feister accepted the Two Million-Dollar Round Table Award for the 1997 model year to the dealership. The award recognized two million dollars worth of Coachmen RV's

purchased by the dealership during the year. Please see page C-6 for a related photograph.

#### Builder selected

First Industrial Realty Trust Inc. has chosen St. Louis-based Clyaco Construction Company to construct a \$4.5 million service center for Livonia tenant **McKesson Drug Co. Inc.** on a six-acre site on Plymouth Road near I-96 and I-275. The facility is being constructed to include 7,000 square feet of Class A office space and 138,232 square feet of bulk warehouse space (meeting strict federal Food and Drug Administration standards for pharmaceutical storage).

#### 20 year milestone

**The Bartech Group**, the nation's premier minority-owned contract employment agency, is celebrating 20 years of business. Headquartered in Livonia, with offices in Florida and Ohio, The Bartech Group was founded

by John W. Barfield in 1977.

Twenty years is a major milestone for any company and it is a major feat for a minority-owned organization whose background is not as privileged as most. Black Enterprise magazine named The Bartech Group "Company of the Year" in 1985 and the Michigan Department of Commerce honored Bartech as "Outstanding Enterprise of the Year."

The Bartech Group now employs more than 1,700 people and has annual revenue of more than \$65 million, making it one of the largest minority-owned organizations in the United States.

#### New group

**360 Services, Inc.** of Livonia announced the formation of The AVALA Marketing Group, a new division of 360 Services which will specialize in database marketing services. AVALA will feature the consultation, design and management of private databases, complete database marketing program

management, lead management system design and execution, and associated database analytical support services. AVALA, is headed in Michigan by Al Angell, one of its senior partners.

#### QS-9000 registered

**Batten Manufacturing** of Romulus, was recently registered QS-9000/ISO 9002. The focus of the business is on precision manufacturing of prototype and production engine and powertrain components for OEM, automotive, recreational, and diesel corporations; Batten Manufacturing is also listed under SIC Code 3714 (Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories). Batten is located on Wick Road east of Metropolitan Airport and west of Inkster Road.

#### Acquisition

**Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc.** of Plymouth, a leading manufacturer of industrial processing lasers, announced

it has reached an agreement with DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH to acquire majority ownership of the Germany-based producer of high power diode pumped Nd:YAG laser components and systems.

#### New delivery

The U.S. Postal Service is taking a step to improve its package delivery capability by testing a new service - Priority Mail Delivery Confirmation. Delivery Confirmation is a service that provides customers with easy-to-access information about the date and time of the delivery.

The first test customers will be large volume Priority Mail users who mail 500 or more pieces of Priority Mail each day, and who can send and receive information electronically. Using barcode and computer technologies to capture delivery date, this service will let mailers know not only that their package was delivered, but when.

## Collegiate job fair offers many employment opportunities

Michigan employers are invited to take part in the 20th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 14 at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

The fair, now in its 10th year, is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than

70 other four-year and two-year institutions. ESD, The Engineering Society, is a supporting sponsor for the MCJF.

One of the state's largest and longest running job search events, MCJF now is featured on The Job Show, produced for local cable outlets by Outreach Services on behalf of the Michi-

gan Employment Securities Agency. The fair is expected to draw 1,200 to 1,500 seniors and recent alumni from colleges and universities throughout Michigan and surrounding states.

Graduating college seniors and graduates looking for jobs are invited to attend. The event is expected to attract more than

150 employers from the area and nearby communities.

The employer registration fee is \$325. Included in that cost is floor space, table and chairs, a company sign, parking, lunch and refreshments for up to four recruiters per firm. Registration materials should be submitted by Oct. 21. For more informa-

tion call Nannette McCleary of Wayne State at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer, Eastern Michigan University, (313) 487-0400.

On the World Wide Web at, <http://www.sa.wayne.edu/> is the address for more MCJF information.

### BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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##### 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.

#### MON, OCT. 13

##### BUSINESS LECTURE

Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computer City. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

##### COMPUTER CITY FOUNDER

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

#### TUE, OCT. 14

##### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

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

#### WED, OCT. 15

##### EXPLORING DIGITAL DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS

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

#### WED, OCT. 15

##### BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L Business Network International

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# Information overload

## World Wide Web keeps growing and...

I don't know about you, but I'm getting tired. The information overload on the Internet has become simply unmanageable. I spend two hours a day online just keeping track of new sites. And every night when I log off, there are still a couple dozen more that I don't have the time to click.



**MIKE WENDLAND**  
PC TALK

Another survey came out this past week that reported the number of Web sites on the Internet is continuing to double every six months. Terrific.

But I did come across one site this past week that offers relief and convenience.

It's called Alexa ([www.alexa.com](http://www.alexa.com)) and it's named after the fabled and long lost library of Alexandria in ancient Egypt, the first and last attempt to archive and catalogue the collected wisdom of the world. In that same spirit the free, downloadable program you can pick up at the Alexa site tries to do the same thing on the World Wide Web.

For more than a year, the people at Alexa have been copying every Web site they come across. As of last month, they had more than seven terabytes of information on more than 500,000 separate Web sites. A terabyte is a million megabytes.

Know how big that is? Consider that all of the books in the average branch of a public library contain about three terabytes of data.

That massive Internet archive they've collected is used by the Alexa program to provide relevant recommendations on where to go next on the Web. They call it "intelligent navigation."

The download installs with

just a mouseclick and thereafter, it lies at the bottom of your screen whenever you're on the Web.

There's also an instant messaging system that allows users to communicate with other Alexa people, similar to America Online's Buddy notification system or ICQ from Mirabilis ([www.mirabilis.com](http://www.mirabilis.com)).

My favorite Alexa feature is an instantly accessible link to Encyclopædia Britannica ([www.eb.com](http://www.eb.com)) reference tools, like the dictionary and thesaurus. You can also get to the online edition of the encyclopedia but... warning... they charge for total access, though Alexa users are offered a free trial subscription.

Alexa only works with Windows 95, Macintosh and Win 3.1 versions won't be available until mid-1998.

### Surf's up

Let's surf the Net...

Have you seen Sidewalk? There isn't a Detroit-version yet but the giant Microsoft Corp. is betting millions that there's a big market for online local information and entertainment Web sites. There's about a dozen sites for various cities online right now ([www.sidewalk.com](http://www.sidewalk.com)) and they all look remarkably similar. The emphasis is on trendy eateries, art exhibits, movies and culture.

Microsoft expects to lose money on the sites for several years. But it has the deep pockets to stake out its cyberspace turf till the people come clicking. My sense, though, is that Sidewalk is focussed a bit too narrowly. My experience is that people want to go to a site, get what they need and then move on, not to sit at the screen and read long takes on the culture.

People will go online to get news. We see a doubling of the hourly hits on the WDIV site

([www.wdiv.com](http://www.wdiv.com)) whenever there's a major breaking story. And when a severe storm is forecast, we'll get thousands of extra hits an hour as people check out our Doppler 4 radar.

### Snap shots

Check out Live Cameras. It amazes me how many people will log on to look at a live camera. Makes no difference how boring the picture is, I guess there's something reassuring in knowing the sun really is shining somewhere. Probably the most famous is the Fish Cam from Netscape (<http://www1.netscape.com/fishcam/fishcam.html>) which gets 90,000 hits a day.

Since then, people have put cameras in their offices, on the office coffee pot (<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/coffee/coffee.html>) and even in the bedroom of an enterprising woman ([www.jennicam.org](http://www.jennicam.org)).

Any search engine looking for "live cameras" will bring you plenty of hits but if you want the largest set of links to live video cameras I've found, check out Tommy's List of Live Cameras (<http://chili.rt66.com/ozone/cam.htm>) kept by an avid Net enthusiast named Tommy Rene. His site, by the way, has racked up over a million hits.

How about Live Audio? This fascination with using the net to eavesdrop is also seen in the use of audio. There's now a site that broadcasts live police calls from four different cities ([www.policescanner.com](http://www.policescanner.com)), live conversations between air traffic controllers and pilots at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (<http://www.audionet.com/simulife/>) and live radio and TV news headlines, updated throughout the day (<http://www.dailybriefing.com/>).

The best site I've found to keep track of live audio is called

AudioNet ([www.audionet.com](http://www.audionet.com)). They broadcast live baseball games, press conferences, even speeches from tradeshows.

Like I said at the start of this column, there's a lot out there. Stay in touch...

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations 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 website at <http://www.pcmike.com>

### \$2,000,000 award



Honor: VP Dick Feister (right) and his wife Dee Feister of Feister Auto Sales, Inc. of Westland accept a Two Million-Dollar Round Table Award from Coachmen RV asst. VP Mike Bear for annual sales.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following:

The 1997-98 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The hearing will be held:  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1997, 10:00 a.m.**  
Wayne County Commission Chambers  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 405 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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by Stuart M. Feldheim  
Attorney at Law

### EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In general, anyone who drives a car is expected to exercise a degree of care that an ordinarily careful and prudent person would use under the same circumstances. The care that a driver must exercise includes the duty to maintain a diligent lookout with regard to the circumstances present. At the same time, there is a theory in motor vehicle negligence called "Sudden emergency doctrine," which involves circumstances in which a driver is confronted with an emergency situation that is not of his or her own creation. This emergency situation may compel the driver to act instantaneously to avoid injuring both him or herself and all passengers in the car. Under such circumstances, if injury or damage occurs to a third party, the person driving the car will not be considered negligent. If there are any questions in the minds of those who are injured in a car accident, a lawyer should be consulted to answer them.

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

## FRI, OCT. 17

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

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

## SAT, OCT. 18

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

## OCT. 20-23

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

## TUE, OCT. 21

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

## THUR, OCT. 23

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

ic job sites. For more information call 466-2480. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

## WED, OCT. 29

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE**  
The Air & Waste Management Association's (AWMA) Eastern Michigan Fall conference will be held at Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. Participants can expect to learn the latest on who their enforcement and political officials are, priori-

ties, 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.

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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 2-4:30 p.m. 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 at (313) 763-9670.

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Survivor crafts a message

Six years ago, breast cancer threw Marianne Akers a curve prompting her to reassess her priorities. After undergoing surgery, nine months of chemotherapy, seven weeks of radiation, and a divorce, she decided to find a way to work at home so she could spend more time with her son Ryan, then in the first grade. Akers began painting Halloween and Holiday sweatshirts. From there, the Santas and Boo Kids were born.

Akers, assisted by a handful of elves, works 14 hours a day, seven days a week during the show season which runs from June to December to create Frosty the Snowman, Dracula, Santas, Angels, the Boo Kids and other soft sculpture little people.

From Friday, Oct. 17, to Sunday, Oct. 19, Akers will hold a craft show at the Holiday Inn in Livonia with 15 percent of the sales going to the American Cancer Society. For years Akers had exhibited in the American Cancer Society show held annually at the Prudential Town Center in Southfield. When it was canceled this year, the Livonia resident decided it was time to return the favor.



**Worthy Cause:** Livonia crafter Marianne Akers will donate 15 percent of all sales from a craft show Oct. 17-19 to the American Cancer Society.



"Just being a survivor and being able to donate something back is a wonderful feeling," said Akers. "While I was in the hospital a breast cancer survivor visited with information about support groups and they still send me cancer survivor literature. Since I had breast cancer and was a survivor, I wanted to show there are people who've been through this and went on with their lives."

Today, Akers' prognosis is bright. Nonetheless, she goes for a checkup every six months and a mammogram, once a year.

"It's scary for me every time I go, just like it's scary for women who have breast cancer in their family but I'm good about going. It's important to go early, get the treatment and move on. I want women to be aware, to get the mammograms to catch it early. Don't be afraid to go to the doctor."

American Cancer Society estimates show that 180,200 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in America, nearly 44,000 women will die. According to American Cancer Society spokesperson Karen Murphy, the latest recommendation is for women over age 40 to have a mammogram yearly. Mammograms are valuable in detecting can-

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### Canton Project Arts Exhibition

**What:** The fifth annual competition/exhibition features 32 artists working in a variety of media. Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 397-6450.

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 18, through Friday, Oct. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

**Where:** Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway west of Canton Center Road.



**Cat's eye view:** Nancy Janosi shows a cat's perspective of living among giants in "Smokey's World." The colored pencil work was rendered after a photograph taken at Greenfield Village.

## Fine Art AT HOME IN CANTON

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

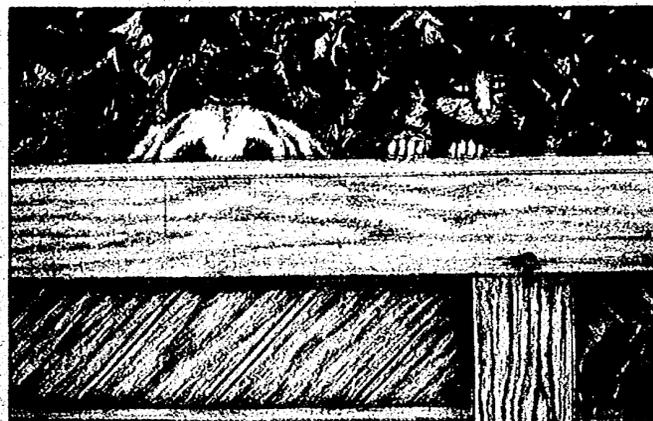
From whimsical to intense, the fifth annual Canton Project Arts Exhibition promises to be a winner. Opening Saturday, Oct. 18, at Summit on the Park, the show features 55 works by 32 artists from southeast Michigan.

Linda Shapona, Westland Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Banks Dishmon, publisher of The Observer Newspapers, co-chaired the exhibition.

"If people have an appreciation for art, they need to see this show," said

Dishmon. "There's oil, watercolor, jewelry, ceramics; it offers a different variety of art for everyone."

Neither Dishmon or Shapona are artists, but both have children who have an interest in art. Dishmon said he became involved with producing the exhibition "because it involves the arts, and it enhances the quality of life in Canton, and so that artists can show their work. There's some talent in the community."



**Animal Antics:** This whimsical pastel is by Gwen Dietrich of Canton.



**Splashy abstract:** West Bloomfield watercolorist Suzanne Bauman poured liquid paint onto wet paper to create "Pow Wow Dance."

Planning for the exhibition, scheduled to coincide with the nationwide celebration of October as National Arts Month, began seven months ago. The project taught the co-chairs what it takes to execute an exhibition of this size and quality. Many long hours went into meetings to orchestrate committees for distributing entry forms and overseeing the production of a poster that features last year's Best of Show winner by Connie Lucas.

Dishmon also spent several hours assisting Jean Marie McKnight, a watercolor/mixed media artist from Troy, as she judged the 129 entries from slides. McKnight will choose the winners of \$1,500 in cash prizes on Oct. 17, awarding a Best of Show, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mentions and Merit Awards.

"It was fun but a lot of hard work," said Dishmon.

McKnight accepted two of Nancy

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## EXHIBITION

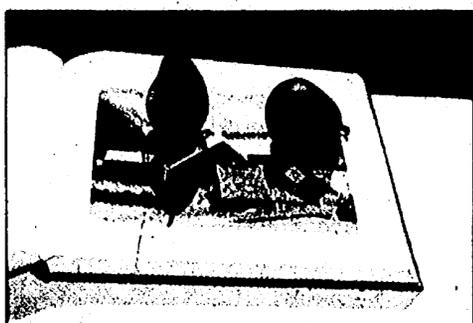
### Painters duel over apples, oranges

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Is there still life in still life?

The Plymouth Community Arts Council thinks there is, and that's why they've chosen "Is There Still Life" to open their 1997-98 exhibition season on Friday, Oct. 17.

Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg are two artists with different takes on painting still life.



**Homage to Hopper:** Detroit artist Mary Brecht Stephenson uses Edward Hopper's paintings as a backdrop for her still life.

Sandberg works in oil, Stephenson in watercolor, but both present fresh approaches.

The six member exhibition committee felt the theme demonstrates how artists confront the problem of creating anew following centuries of still life by Kalf, Picasso, Braque, Cezanne and Matisse.

"We thought it would be a fun show to do because it's two different perspectives on still life," said Lin Ware, co-chair of the committee with Judy Lewis.

Lewis met Stephenson several years ago when as a Detroit Institute of Arts docent she toured the artists studio. At the time, Stephenson was associate curator of 20th century art at the museum. Since then, the Detroit artist has exhibited in a group floral show at the arts council.

"When I was asked to start the exhibition committee last fall, I thought we should consult with Mary because of her background," said Lewis. "I'm pleased that Mary thinks enough of the arts council to show in our gallery. As a fine artist, she's highly collectible in Detroit right now."

Flowers and still life continue to be favorite subjects of Stephenson. She has completed 75 paintings in the series "Homage to Edward Hopper" to date.

The "Homage to Edward Hopper" paintings come from a long held interest in still life - the way mute humble objects can convey larger truths, says Stephenson in an artist statement. Difficulty arises in the attempt. Artists have painted still life for centuries.

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## Classical guitarist collaborates in summitry

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

In an odd way classical guitarist Sharon Isbin can credit Elvis Presley for giving her a start.

"Our family had moved to Italy on a sabbatical and my parents were looking around for someone to give guitar lessons to my brother who had asked for them," said Isbin in a telephone interview from her New York home. "They found a classical guitar teacher and my brother wasn't interested because he had ideas of being the next Elvis Presley and, so, I volunteered to take the lessons."

Isbin, 40, was 9 years old when she began studies with Aldo Minella, who had studied with the great Andres Segovia.

"In Italy there is a long tradition of teaching guitar to children at a very young age. My teacher took me to a farm where we walked through the chicken coop to a guitar maker who made a guitar just for me," she said.

Isbin quickly mastered her instrument, winning competitions in Toronto, Munich and Madrid and giving sold-out performances in concert halls around the world.

That original crossing of popular music with classical has continued to be a part of Isbin's career and her interest in spreading the guitar

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**Guitar master:** Sharon Isbin is hailed as one of the best classical guitarists.

### Guitar Summit

**What:** Herb Ellis, Michael Hedges, Sharon Isbin and Rory Block on guitar  
**Where:** Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**When:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16  
**Tickets:** \$22-\$34. Call 313-764-2538 or 800-221-1229



**Today's Tradition:** Sharon Sandberg, a painting professor at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, shapes pastry pins into a contemporary still life.

### Is There Still Life?

**What:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents an exhibition by Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg. Meet the artists at an opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17.

**When:** Oct. 17 through Nov. 7. Call for hours.  
**Where:** Joanne Winkelman Hulce Arts Center, 774 North Sheldon Road, at Junction, Plymouth.

**Related Events:**  
■ Luncheon featuring the artists speaking on their interpretations of still life 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24. Tickets are \$15.

■ Watercolor Workshop: Mary Brecht Stephenson will conduct a 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 more information, call (313) 416-4ART.

# Fine Art from page D1

Janosi's colored pencil works for the exhibition. The Westland artist began working in the medium 10 years ago after creating a series of illustrations which spotlighted Mother Goose and other fairy tale characters for her children's rooms.

A cat living in a horse barn at Greenfield Village is the focus of "Smokey's World," rendered from a photograph taken at the village in Dearborn. In this work, Janosi provides the cat's perspective as a small animal who exists side by side with giants. "Cellar Still Life," also rendered from a village photograph, won a Merit Award in the "Sharing the Gift Within You" show at First Presbyterian Church in Northville Oct. 4-10.

"Greenfield Village is a great place to take photographs to work from," said Janosi.

This is Joseph E. Peter's first time exhibiting except for student shows at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Since 1989, Peter has studied scul-

ture at CCS and the Cleveland Institute of Art. A professional in the computer industry, the Plymouth resident will exhibit a bronze sculpture of a female torso.

"I saw the beautiful Summit and thought it's a great place to showcase art," said Peter. "I thought I would enter because I'd be participating in the community."

West Bloomfield watercolorist Suzanne Bauman took First Place in the second annual Canton Project Arts Exhibition. She's back this year with a vibrant red abstract titled "Pow Wow Dance" and an insightful watercolor collage "Parallel Dreams." A retired nurse, Bauman began in her late 40s to take classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Association. In addition to showing at the juried "Sharing the Gift" and "Art in the Village" at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia, Bauman's work was accepted for the upcoming "Our Town" at The

Community House in Birmingham.

"Parallel Dreams" relates to the passage of time," said Bauman who grew up in Redford and graduated from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. "It features the profile of a gentleman with a woman's face in the background. They could be living in different centuries. I feel in spirit we're all existing at the same time."

Among Dishmon's favorite pieces in the show are a chain-mail purse of copper, silk and beads by Tracy Nicholas-Buhinicek of Belleville; "Perilous Journey," mixed media by Connie Lucas, Canton; "Rainbow Fish" and "Fishing Floats" two acrylics by Leslie Masters, Ypsilanti; Janosi's "Smokey's World"; Peter's bronze; a Great Horned Owl in colored pencil by Tim Marsh, Belleville; an oil pastel of a winter field near Amsterdam by Bill Whitehart, Novi; and "Animal Antics," a whimsical pastel by Gwen Dietrich of Can-

ton. Dietrich graduated from Parsons School of Design in New York and has taught drawing at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"It was light-hearted and fun, the kind of art I like to relax by," said Dishmon.

Founded in 1993 when the Canton Township Board of Trustees budgeted \$5,000 to develop and encourage arts in the community, Canton Project Arts strives to make art and cultural activities visible and enjoyable for residents and to provide opportunities for local artists to showcase their works.

Thanks to other sponsors such as the Canton Township Board of Trustees, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, D & M Art Studio, Frame Works of Canton, Canton Waste Recycling and Alphagraphics the show should provide visitors with plenty of subjects for pondering and pleasure. Throughout the run of the show, a volunteer host will be on

hand to answer questions and handle sales.

"We'd like to thank the volunteers," said Shapona. "Volunteers are important to our success."

The show wouldn't go on without volunteers such as Tim Haber, Mary Lou Burton, Sharon Dillenbeck, Eugene Hammonds, Kathleen Salla, Elaine Kirchgatter, Mike Ager, Hlene Tarkington, Joyce Dean, Ron Lieberman, Yolanda Menchaca, Grace Trudell, Glone Brunner, Deloris Newell, Kathy Pellikka-Quinn, JoAnn Dionne, Deborah Zavalink, and Gerry Martin who participated in the planning.

For those who still haven't had enough art, Canton Projects Arts will also sponsor a children's series (1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 performance by Children's Theater of Michigan) with the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees. But their commitment to the arts doesn't stop there. At 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 Canton Project

Arts will unveil "Community," a sculpture by Jack Bashaw-Stifler at the west entrance of the Summit community center. Canton Project Arts and The Canton Foundation commissioned the sculpture as part of the Public Art Donor Program.

"What's interesting is the township started Project Arts, government is supporting the arts," said Shapona.

Dishmon and Shapona see a bright future for the Canton exhibition.

"The exhibit's become prestigious because of the quality," said Dishmon. "I see it growing because we're already reaching artists from Howell to West Bloomfield. We hope over the next five years to make it a regional show."

"It definitely will be around due to the quality and atmosphere and how much support it's received from the community," said Shapona.

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cer before physical symptoms develop. Akers show coincides with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a good time to make that doctor's appointment.

"What we've found, through research is that a doctor can tell them but when their friend tells them it's the most effective," said Murphy as she took part in "Tell a Friend Tuesday" on Oct. 7. Murphy was speaking from the Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield where women were phoning friends to remind them. The days was a nationwide effort.

"We're encouraging women to call their friends all month," said Murphy. "Tell them to get a mammogram because you care and want them to be around."

Akers never forgot the visit from a breast cancer survivor when she was in the hospital for surgery. The "Reach to Recovery" program of trained volunteers takes much-needed information to breast cancer patients in crisis.

"Breast cancer patients are scared and frequently ask me why me," said Murphy. "With 'Reach to Recovery' they can see people who have survived. These survivors give back to other women."

### Positive Outlook

It's apparent Akers humor helped her through the ordeal.

"The snowmen are really popular this year. They're snow popular because they can be used through the beginning of the

year," said Akers, never losing sight of the long, hard battle breast cancer patients face.

"I think attitude is so important. Your mind is powerful. Keeping busy and not dwelling on it is crucial, that and thinking positive thoughts."

### New this season

The Tin Man, Pirate, Convict, and Pumpkin Man are the newest versions of Akers' ever popular Trick or Treat Children which will be available for sale Oct. 17-19. Also new is a moose holding a sign reading "Hunting Season Closed." Rudy-Do Reindeer is back and ready to hang a string of Christmas tree lights.

"We'll also have witches and devils and the original Boo Kids dressed up as ghosts," said Akers. "Year after year, people keep coming back to add to their collections of Trick or Treat Children. We can never make

enough. It takes a lot of long hours and hard work but it's very gratifying."

It's a year-round affair for Akers and her elves. After the last show in December, Akers begins the next day to create characters for the following June. In the process, she fills three storage lockers with the little devils.

"There's something for everyone, for people who want ornaments to people who want to put decorations in their foyers, homes and porches," she said.

The recycled shoes and pants on the characters are purchased from Amvets and Purple Heart. One elf estimated the workshop spent between \$20,000 and \$30,000 on the clothing items last year, "so the money goes back into their programs."

Akers sells her Santas, Angels, Scarecrows, and Trick or Treat Children at upper-end boutiques in all 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii. She also does 50 arts and crafts shows a year including Art in the Park in Plymouth. The Brother Rice High School Show in Birmingham last

weekend had customers standing in line for Akers creations.

"The reason we like doing this is because it makes people smile," said Akers. "If they just see one thing in your booth that makes them smile, it makes you happy."

Prices of Akers' creations range from \$5.50 to \$150. Most are one-of-a-kind or limited edition.

"All the little elves help, but it's Marianne who adds the final touch and brings them to life," said one of the elves.

Marianne Akers craft show takes place 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Holiday Inn on Six Mile between Newburgh and I-275 in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 427-9855.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you have an interesting story idea involving the visual or performing arts, call her at (313) 953-2145.

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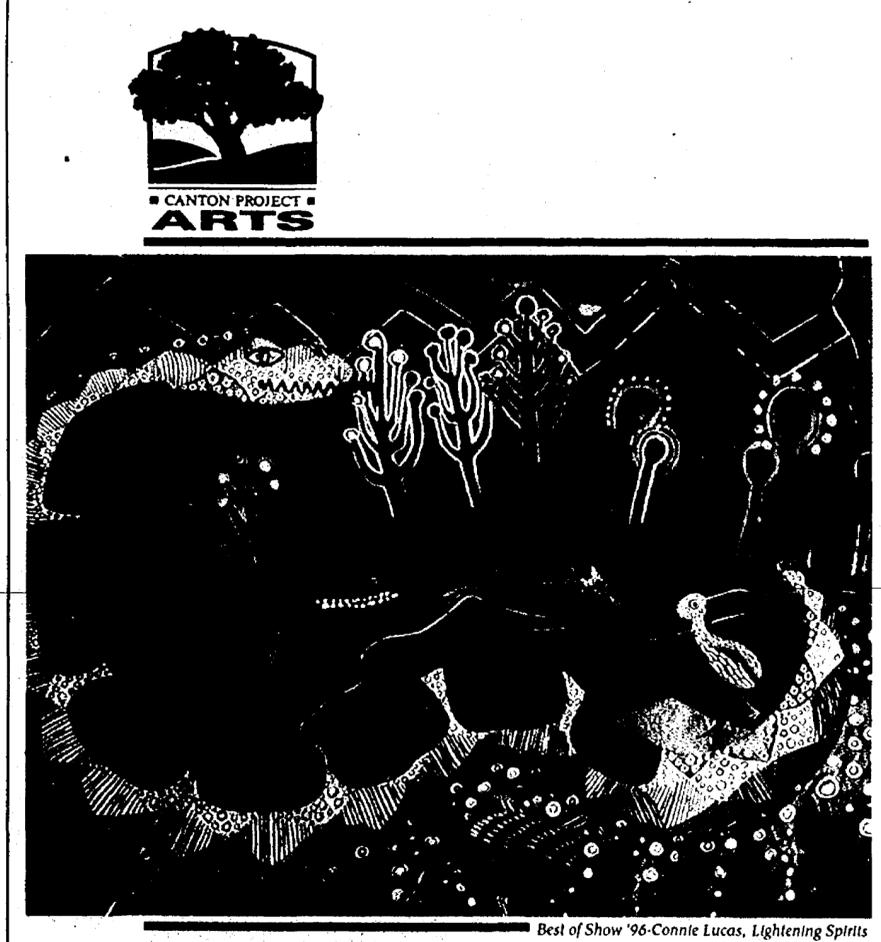
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"For years I thought how could I do still life that hasn't been done before, and then it happened," said Stephenson. "I was eating an apple and set it down on the open Edward Hopper book. I looked down and knew it was what I was looking for."

Still life can be traced back to Herculaneum, a Roman painter in 50 A.D. Through the centuries, still life painting developed and perhaps reached its height with Dutch painters in the 17th century. They were masters at instilling ordinary objects with radiating beauty. It was also at this point that still life began to convey hidden meanings which frequently dealt with morality. Stephenson and Sandberg are both intrigued by the way simple objects can be used to convey a message.

"On the symbolic level, fruit have a human or anthropomorphic quality sometimes dictated by the painting," said Stephenson. "It has a loneliness to it. Hopper paints a time in American history in the '30s and 40s that I remember as a child, the white clapboard houses in Ohio."

The title of the show "Is There Still Life" is also symbolic. After being laid off as a result of Gov. John Engler's budget cuts to the arts, Stephenson, after eight years at the Detroit Institute of Arts, had reached a turning point in her life. Today, Stephenson has paintings in the Muskegon Museum of Art, Our Town, Michigan Watercolor Society traveling exhibit and Carlyn Gallery in Grand Haven. She viewed disaster as opportunity.

"The title's symbolic for me. Because of changes in your life, you have to heal and regroup and there's still life, and even though it's been done for thousands of years there's still life," said Stephenson.

Sandberg met Stephenson in 1988 while serving on the advisory board for the Ongoing Michigan Artist Program at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Stephenson chose Sandberg to show with her at the arts council because of their shared interest in still life.

"Our work is alike in that we both chose fruit as objects," said Stephenson. "Sharon uses other objects with fruit; I use the Edward Hopper book juxtaposing color and shape."

Contemporary yet traditional, Sandberg will exhibit 12 works of oil - half executed on canvas, half on paper. The oil on paper were done during a five month-long stay at Creekside, a community of 50 artists' studios in England.

"They're fairly direct from observation," said Sandberg during an interview from her home in Grand Rapids. "I'm interested in empty space and juxtaposing objects in space. These are a little more traditional."

Sandberg began painting still life 10 years ago after a trip to Crete where she visited archaeological sites. Containers used in daily life interested her as artifacts, so she switched from figurative subjects to containers, then to food and more organic objects. Sandberg frequently uses an ironing board as the surface to heighten the significance and to instill a presence in still life objects.

"I'm interested in structure and relationship between objects, usually at eye level to find a contemporary, a direct way to look at things, similar to the way objects are displayed in a museum," said Sandberg.

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## AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

**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.

**BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY**  
Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept.-June. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-321.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO.**  
Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid-December. 41333 Southwind, Canton; (313) 397-8828.

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

## BENEFITS

**ROCHESTER SYMPHONY GUILD SHOWHOUSE**  
Proceeds from Oct. 12-27 designer showhouse will go to Rochester Symphony. Tickets: \$15 at door, \$12 in advance. VIP part on site Oct. Purchase tickets at Hepplewhites Fine Interiors, 210 W. University, Rochester; DMJ Interiors, 313 Main Street, Rochester; Limelight Music, 3220 Walton, Rochester Hills.

**WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER OF OAKLAND COUNTY**  
6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 reception, silent auction, dinner, dancing at the first annual Sweetest Day Ball to benefit the Women's Survival Center. Donations: \$75-\$250. Ritz Carlton Hotel, Plaza Ballroom, Dearborn; (248) 644-1550/(248) 335-2685.

## CHOIR

**CHAMBER CHOIR**  
Program includes Lauridsen's Midwinter Songs, Waltzes by Brahms, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0594.

**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.

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS CELEBRATION OF STITCHING**  
Oct. 18-24 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, beginning 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. Adult classes include blues guitar, beaded jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT**  
Piano Academy classes 60-minute group lesson and 30-minute private lesson. Fee: \$450. 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia; (313) 462-4400.

**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.

**PCCA FALL CLASSES**  
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) 644-0866.

**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. 8591 N. Lilley, Canton; (313) 453-3710.

## EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**MATRIX GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 12 - An exhibit of abstract relief sculpture by Anne Kirby Rubin. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

**DELL PRYOR GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 13 - From the African Loom to the American African Quilt. Harmonie Park, 1452 Randolph, Detroit; (313) 963-5977.

**EUROPA GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 18 - "The Last of the Kandinsky School." 6335 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

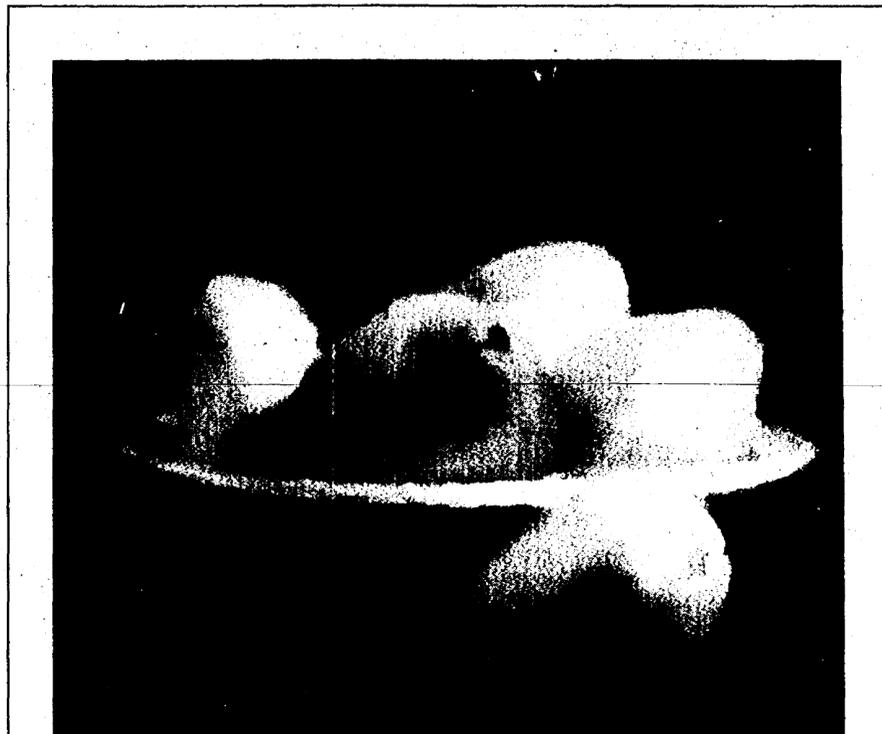
**REVOLUTION**  
Through Oct. 18 - "Jim Chatelain Works on Paper," and "Ron Nagle: New Sculpture." 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 18 - "The Dream House: Exploration on Ornament and Pop Culture" by Beth Katleman, and "Parameters to Parallels," works by Laurie Hall. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

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

**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 works of Julie Wroblewski. Tourbillotte



**Still life: "New Work: Painting the Light" by Elizabeth Crank on exhibit at Cary Gallery through Nov. 8. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.**

for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 424-9022; (248) 851-7408.

**ORGAN RECITAL**  
All-Mendelssohn organ recital performed by Dr. James Hammann 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at St. Joseph Church, corner of Jay and Orleans near Gratiot Avenue, west of St. Aubin Avenue, Detroit.

**RENAISSANCE MUSIC**  
Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac begins 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford; (248) 673-6568.

**BAYER WIND ORCHESTRA**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. An evening of classical symphonic and opera. Proceeds benefit the Center for Creative Studies, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall Road at Garfield, Macomb Township; (313) 872-3118, ext. 282; (248) 475-7704.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC SERIES**  
11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. "New Tales of the Arabian Nights," performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, narrated by Robert Resetar and images by Mary Sue Knudson.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. "Brahm's 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 faculty pianist Yong and Chopin. Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road. Non members welcome. Tickets: \$7. (248) 585-0146.

**PLYMOUTH CONCERT SERIES**  
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth presents Galliard Brass Ensemble 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Program includes Mozart, Ravel, Copeland and Richard Rodgers. 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Tickets: \$8, adults; \$7, students/seniors. (313) 453-5280.

and Rita Grendze. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 30 - "The Jew as Other: A Century of English Caricature, 1730-1830," and "Looking Back: Moments in Time and Place" by Morris D. Baker. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

**PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB**  
Through Oct. 30 - A juried exhibit. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 30 - "Paintings of Borys Buzkij." 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

**ARTQUEST GALLERY, INC.**  
Through Oct. 31 - "Art By Women, For Women, About Women," an exhibit to benefit the "Reach to Recovery" program of the American Cancer Society. Featuring functional and decorative objects of art in glass, clay, wood, metal. 185 N. Old Woodward Avenue,

**THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**  
Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

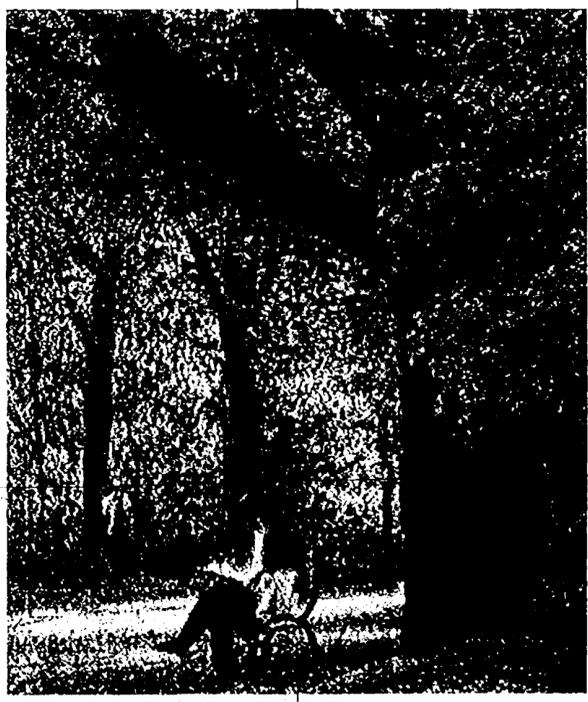
**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - The work of Susan Beiner. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

**SHAWGUIDO GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - Solo exhibit of Marie Woo, including thrown and altered bowl and plate forms of porcelain and abstract sculptures. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

**UZELAC GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - "Famous Artists Portraits" by Tim Walker. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

**WEARLY STUDIO GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - "Functional Things" Objects by Lisa Norton. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile Road; (248) 549-3016.

**ATRIUM GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 2 - Featuring watercolors and acrylics of Farmington artist Toni



**Autumn ease: Parks by landscape impressionist Harold Altman at Park West Gallery through Oct. 23. Located at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.**

Birmingham; (248) 540-2484.

**DETROIT STREET GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 31 - Drawings and paintings of Barry Avedon, paintings of Karen Izenberg, and photographs of James Sandall. 417 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-0291.

**SCARAB CLUB**  
Through Oct. 31 - "In Arte Voluptas," a photographic exhibit of Michigan artist Rosemary Bay. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY OF ANCIENT ART**  
Through Nov. 1 - "A Sojourn in Egypt." 574 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 1 - "Wendy MacGaw: New Work." 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

Johnstone. 109 N. Center, downtown Northville; (248) 349-4131.

**MOORE'S GALLERY INC.**  
Through Nov. 4 - "The Spirits Are In The Stone," a collection of Zimbabwean stone sculptures. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 64-SHONA.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through Nov. 5 - "Mixed Media Sculptures by Jodi Rockwell." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**ELAINE L. JACOB/COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Nov. 7 - "O Pelourinho" Popular Art from the Historic Heart of Brazil. 5400 Gulien Mall, on the campus of Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423, (313) 577-2980.

**CARY GALLERY**  
Nov. 8 - "Painting the Light." New Works by Elizabeth Crank. 6 p.m.

Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 8 - "Jun Kaneko: New Ceramic Sculpture." 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**G.R. N'NAMDI**  
Through Nov. 8 - "Edward Clark: Egyptian Series." 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 8 - Paintings of Violet Purcell Shooltz, 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 Coveyou. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA**  
Through Nov. 14 - "Centennial Farms: Remnants of Our Pioneer Past." County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, second floor, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415, (248) 858-4081.

**AMERICAN PIZZA CAFE**  
Through Nov. 15 - "The Fine Art Photography of Marji Silk." featuring photos of Detroit. 129 S. Main Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-1203.

**CLIQUE GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 15 - An exhibit of photographic prints of rodeos by Bob Vigiletti. 200 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

**DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
Through Nov. 15 - "Clothes for the Collector," an invitational of wearables by nationally known fiber artists. Main floor of the Fisher Building near Lothrop entrance, W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 29 - "Contemporaries," the works of Nancy Spero and Leon Golub. Spero presents images of women from art history and mythology. Golub's vivid paintings depict the psychology of dominance, violence, masculinity and fear. 4841 Cass Street, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

**EXHIBIT OPENINGS**

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
"Todd Murphy: New Paintings" 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 15. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**OUR TOWN**  
Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 16-19. Exhibit hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

**BBAA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
"Retrospective Exhibit" 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18-Nov. 15. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**LEGENDARY ARCHITECT LOUIS REDSTONE**  
"Travel Sketches and Watercolors of Louis G. Redstone, B.S. Arch. '29." Reception 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. Exhibits run through Oct. 24. RSVP (313) 764-1315. Slusser Gallery, Art and Architecture Bldg., North Campus, University of Michigan, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-1300.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
"Memory and Transformation," a Latin heritage exhibit, featuring Bertha Cohen 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 6. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**CORPORATE DESIGN**  
The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn presents exhibit of Ford Motor Company Artists. "Art After Hours" 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 15. 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

**PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL**  
"Is there Still Life?" an exhibit of still life paintings by Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 7. 774 N. Shelton, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES**  
"Transforming Visions," an international exhibit based on the theme of the "need for peace." 5:30 p.m. Friday, October/January 17. 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
"Complete Works of Impressionist Jon Asaro" 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Nov. 15. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

**FESTIVALS**

**HARVEST CRAFT SHOW**  
Works of local crafters. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. William Tyndale College, 3570 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-9074.

**COUNTRY MARKET CRAFT SALE**  
9:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 an indoor juried craft sale with over 100 crafters and artisans. Admission: \$2. Long Meadow School, 450 Allston, Rochester Hills; (248) 656-0346/(248) 651-7614.

**COUNTRY IN THE INN**  
Folk, decorative arts and antique show 4-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 & 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25. Proceeds to benefit the Rochester Hills Museum. Shotwell Pavilion, Meadow Brook Grounds, Rochester; (248) 628-0123.

## JAZZ/BIG BAND

**DAVE BRUBECK**  
Jazzmaster Dave Brubeck joins maestro Erich Kunzel and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in five performances at Orchestra Hall. 10:45 a.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18; 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Tickets: \$17-\$42. 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-3700.

**JAVA & JAZZ**  
Uršula Walker & Buddy Budson 8 p.m. Friday, October 17, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 471-7660/(248) 471-7700.

**LEGENDARY DUO**  
Cleo Laine and John Dankworth 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$13-\$38; (313) 833-3700.

**GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**  
3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 the Glenn Miller Orchestra with musical director Larry O'Brien at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Proceeds will benefit Utica Community Schools Foundation. Tickets: \$22, adults; \$20, students/seniors. 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; (810) 286-2222.

## LECTURES

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF ANCIENT EGYPT**  
Wild Swan Theater presents "Ancient Echoes: Tales from Egypt." 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 29; tickets: \$7. 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. "Life on the Nile," a slide show. 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. "Lecture: An Approach to Argentinian Art." Lecture Hall, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

**UNRAVELING MYSTERIES**  
Dr. James Gillingham lecture. "Unraveling the Mysteries of the Tuatara, New Zealand's Ancient and Endangered Reptile." 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3259.

**JEWISH & CHRISTIAN RITUAL ART**  
Features lecture by Esther Cooper of the Detroit Institute of Arts. 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20. Bloomfield Township Public Library, southeast corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road; (248) 642-5800.

## MEETING

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
7 p.m. second Wednesday every month, September-May. Lower level of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads; (248) 646-3707.

## OPERA / SINGING

**LES MIZ STAR**  
J. Mark McVey in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. Performing music of "Les Miz" and Harnisch. Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Tickets: \$8-\$12; (313) 487-1221.

**FRANK MILLS IN CONCERT**  
Composer of "Music Box Dancer" launches US tour at Millennium Centre in Southfield 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield; (248) 552-1225; (248) 645-6666.

## READINGS

**B'HAM BALDWIN LIBRARY**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 Brad Leithauer reads from recently published novel, "Friends of Freedom," and Mary Jo Salter reads for her collection of poems, "Sunday Skaters." Rotary Room, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

## WORKSHOPS

**SCREENWRITING**  
"How to Complete Your First Movie Script in Six Months," presented by Harvey Oshinsky. 7:10 p.m. on the Monday of every month, except Dec., starting Monday, Oct. 27. Cost: \$300. The Community House, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

**36TH ANNUAL WRITERS' CONFERENCE**  
Presented by Oakland University & Detroit Women Writers 1-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Seminar fees vary. Oakland Center Building, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills; (248) 370-3125.

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Enchanting New Orleans offers book lovers a feast



VICTORIA DIAZ

All of us need a change now and then, so let's go in a slightly different direction with the column this time around and talk about writing and writers with no special Michigan connections. Since I just returned from a brief trip to enchanting New Orleans, how about a few comments on how this highly unique city has colored and continues to color American literature? If you're planning a trip to the Crescent City anytime soon (or even if you're not), one of the best ways to pick up on its "flavor" is to read John Kennedy Toole's "A Confederacy of Dunces." The 1980 Pulitzer Prize winner (awarded posthumously a full 11 years after Toole's tragic suicide) brings New Orleans to sparkling life. On its pages, you will find the city's people, its places, its food, its music, its dialects and speech patterns (don't expect plain old Southern drawl from native Orleanians). Also on these pages you can expect plenty of fun and a plot of the first order. With its motley, irresistible cast headed by the corpulent Ignatius J. Reilly and his exasperated mom ("What I'm gonna do, babe?"), "A Confederacy of Dunces" is the literary equivalent of a luscious New Orleans "prah-leen." For more New Orleans-inspired literature, seek out Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi," in which he devotes no fewer than 10 chapters to how it was in the closing days of the 19th century. In the 1920s, William Faulkner penned his first novel, "A Soldier's Pay," not in his native Mississippi but in a Pirate Alley townhouse overlooking the teeming streets of the French Quarter. Sherwood Anderson worked nearby during that exciting era as did Erskine Caldwell, Gertrude Stein, Ernest Hemingway and John Dos Passos. Just a bit later, Truman Capote would get his start in the place called Storyville. "They told me to take a streetcar named Desire, transfer to one called Cemetery, ride six blocks and get off at Elysian Fields." With these words, Tennessee Williams' ethereal heroine, Blanche Dubois, introduces herself in his classic drama "A Streetcar Named Desire," which Williams created and set in the Vieux Carre. His later, highly acclaimed "The Rose Tattoo" is played against the same backdrop. Williams spent most of his writing hours in those days in an apartment on Rue St. Peter, between Royal and Chartres (pronounced "Charters" by the natives). Readers who pored over the blockbuster novels of the '40s, '50s and '60s will clearly recall Frances Parkinson Keyes, who created her most successful fiction, "Dinner at Antoine's," while living at 1113 Chartres St. The cottage still stands, as does Antoine's. Both are accessible to the public. Most recently, prolific Anne Rice lives, works and sets much of her hot-selling fiction on the streets and in the sometimes dark corners and alleys of her native city. "Honey, she's the hottest thing in town," declared one of the tour guides we encountered, speaking about Rice. That seems to be pretty close to the mark. The author of such runaway best-sellers as "Interview with the Vampire" and "The Vampire Lestat" even has several guided tours in New Orleans designed specifically around her, her workplace and the offbeat fiction she creates. "Ann Rice's Very Own New Orleans Tours" spotlight her homes and those places in New Orleans that have played a significant role in her work. Tour buses pick up travelers at their hotel and bring them back after about five hours of literary sight-seeing. Lunch - at the famous Commander's Palace - is included. The affair is priced somewhere in the neighborhood of \$80 and another, shorter, tour goes for \$20. Via these tours, Rice readers can view her childhood home at 2301 St. Charles in the lush Garden District or see her present digs which were known in another lifetime at St. Elizabeth's Church plus St. Alphonsus Church, where she was baptized shortly after her birth in 1941, and other influential landmarks. Speaking of the toney Garden District where she grew up, Rice has been heard to comment, rather casually: "Many of the houses are haunted." Last words: Speaking of the netherworld, young readers will be happy to know that West Bloomfield author Ingrid Tomey's fourth novel has just reached bookstores. "The Queen of Dreamland" tells the story of Julie Solus, who, at 14, discovers that her birth mother is a fortune teller. Tomey's last book was "Savage Carrot."

Golfer Snead shares wisdom

The Game I Love
By Sam Snead
(Ballantine Books, \$18.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER
He was arguably the greatest golfer of all time, certainly his list of achievements is awe inspiring to any weekend hacker who has tried to tame a golf course.

In the '40s and '50s Sam Snead helped take professional golf to new heights of popularity. He formed the first of golf's triumvirates of top golfers with Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan. Snead was as easy-going and charming as Hogan was taciturn and closed. They made a wonderful contrasting pair who fought it out in tournament after tournament.

This little book is subtitled "wisdom, insight and instruction from golf's greatest player." Written with human performance coach Fran Pirozzolo, "The Game I Love" is a series of short pieces on the game, famous tournaments, fellow players and players who came before (Bobby Jones) and after (Nicklaus, Palmer, Tiger Woods). He also comments on the golfing of some non-professionals - Richard Nixon, not very good, and Dan Quayle, a talented amateur. He gives interesting accounts of his famous match ups with Hogan and talks about his disappointment when Hogan was named golfer of the year during Snead's best year. The heart of the book is on golf techniques and mental approach. Snead explains his grip, stance and strategy. He also talks about visioning, a process he did long before people like Pirozzolo gave it a name. As



Sam Snead

a bonus the tiny book has a corner flip book that shows Snead's remarkable swing in action. How great was Sam Snead. He won three Masters, three PGA tournaments and a British Open (only the U.S. Open eluded him of the major tournaments). He was named to nine Ryder Cup teams and captained three. He won a record 185 tournaments over six decades, finished second 63 times, third 54 times and in the top 10 358 times. He has had a hole in one with every club in his bag but the putter. At 85, Snead has a lot of wisdom to pass along about golf and life. Here are some selections: On the yips: "If you use your small muscles and are a wrist putter, I think you are headed for the yips. If you're constantly standing over short putts wondering if the devil will visit you - you've got them. "What are the yips, you ask? Bob Jones asked the same ques-

tion of a legendary player once in England, who said, 'Sonny, you'll know 'em when you get 'em.' It's true. In my opinion, the less said about this problem, the better!"

On practice: "When you're hitting the ball well while you're practicing you should quit. Don't hit too many balls because eventually you'll fall right back into the problem you were trying to get out of."

On rival Ben Hogan: "Ben was a mystery to me. He could be cordial and poised, but as I say, he gave away less of himself than any man I've ever known."

On Tiger Woods: "About 15 years ago, just past my 70th birthday, I played two holes with a cute little 6-year-old named Tiger Woods. You know what? He swung the club similar to the way he swings today. I have to laugh a little because that's what people have been telling me about my swing for years - it hasn't changed. A golf swing is like a personality - once it forms, it stays fundamentally the same. You could say it only gets better or worse. Tiger's gotten better, as his banker would certainly agree."

On comparing golfers: "I don't think you can compare players from different eras because so many things have changed. ... If Hogan, Nelson and I were in our absolute primes today, hitting the ball exactly the way we did in the forties and fifties, we would be very competitive. If Nicklaus was also in his prime, he would be the best of us. He was a long straight driver, and he was a great putter."

Sam Snead will be signing his book 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Rochester Hills Borders Books and Music Store, 1122 S. Rochester Road.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279. BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD) Felix Resnick of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony preview's the upcoming concert 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12; teacher's appreciation night, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12; gay and lesbian literature discussion group, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13: International investing seminar, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14: Allegra Goodman discusses "The Family Markowitz," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14; Emeril LeGasse discusses a creole Christmas, noon, Wednesday, Oct. 15; the mystery book club meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15; Della Reese, star of "Touched by an Angel," discusses and signs her new book "Angels Along the Way," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16; pianist Jeffrey Michaels performs 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17; Meet Josephina, the new American Girl character, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17: International stories 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18: Frank Mills of "Music Box Dancer" fame performs 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at the store 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 203-0005. TALKING BOOK WORLD John Berendt, author of the long-time bestseller "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," promotes the new unabridged audio version 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the store 33366 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248) 433-3456.

**ART BEAT**

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

**DIRECT FROM BUENOS AIRES**

Step into the sensual, romantic and fiery world of Argentine Tango when the Latin and Argentine Tango Club of Detroit presents "Buenos Aires in Ann Arbor" 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$25, \$15, \$10 students with ID. Call (313) 763-TKTS.

Fabian Salas and Cecilia Del Carmen Gonzales, dancer from "Gotan" and the movie "Evita," and Daniel Lapadula (choreographer) with his partner Laura Brondo. Music by Miguel Arrabal and his "Tri Tango" on Bandonon, piano and bass. Also performing Jorge Bufalo (the voice of Tango), Kathy BocaRosa and Chelo Marchetti plus Michigan's greatest flamenco, Latin and international dancers.



**Historic Northville:** Gail Thomas of Northville Township is one of 23 artists exhibiting their work in the Livonia Artists Club show at Laurel Park Place.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Canton Project Arts is looking for volunteers to serve as hosts for their fifth annual fine arts exhibition Oct. 18-24 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, west of Canton Center Road.

Volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla said artists are most welcome as well as anyone with an interest in art. Hosts will answer questions about the art and handle sales.

"We'd really appreciate anyone who is willing to come and sit with the art for a couple of hours

especially during the day," said Salla.

To volunteer your time or for more information, call (313) 397-6450.

**LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB SHOWS**

The Livonia Artists Club will exhibit nearly 100 art works Oct. 18 and 19 at Laurel Park Place mall, Newburgh at Six Mile in Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The seventh annual show features a variety of media from painting to pastel by 23 artists. "It's not a judged show; it's a

show for sale," said club president Marge Masek.

Eileen Bibby will demonstrate watercolor 4-7 p.m. Saturday. From noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Marge Masek will show how she uses acrylic paints to create winter scenes, and dogs and cats on glass ornaments.

Following Masek, Billie Thompson of Livonia will demonstrate the medium of watercolor from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Artists exhibiting in the show include Bibby, Masek, Thompson, Rea Caloi, Shirley Ceasar, Ann George, Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Harkins, Jack Hemphill, Shirley Hulet, Kathy Mansel, and Mary Mull of Livonia; Howard Dombrowski and Evelyn Henry, Redford; Edna Earp, Dearborn; Tom Igel, Milford; Patricia Quirey and Lorraine Whitacre, Farmington Hills; Gail Thomas, Northville Township; Joan Welsh, Dearborn Heights, and James William.

Founded in 1960 by Olive Herrington, the Livonia Artists Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farming-

ton Road in Livonia. For more information about the club or exhibit, call Marge Masek at (313) 464-6772.

**AUDITIONS**

Looking for singers for St. Mary Music Ministry's production of "Godspell" scheduled for June 1998.

Auditions take place 1-4 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 19 and 26 at the church on the corner of Sims and Michigan Avenue east of Wayne Road, Wayne.

For further information, call Dr. Richard Schneider at (313) 729-2266.

**ARTISTS NEEDED**

New Morning School of Plymouth is still looking for artists and crafters for its 7th annual juried "Celebration of the Arts" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street.

Admission is \$2 to the show and proceeds go toward operating the preschool to eighth grade school.

"We're especially looking for garden accessories as well as

other unique items," said show chair Leslie Stolaruk.

For an entry form, call (313) 420-1214.

**ARTISTS OF THE MONTH**

The Livonia Arts Commission shows everything from photography to Depression glass for the month of October.

Shows take place at the Livonia Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall located at Farmington and Five Mile roads.

In the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the library, Kelly and Frank Nachtman of West Bloomfield exhibit color photographs of France through Oct. 31. It's a show well worth seeing because the subject matter deals with art. Daubigny's studio, van Gogh's grave site, Monet's gardens in Giverny, and the Louvre put one in the mood to hop a plane to follow the Nachtman's route to experience the roots of the Masters.

The Nachtman's will donate 10 percent of all sales of the prints to the Karmanos Cancer Institute on behalf of family and friends who have died from cancer.

**Guitarist** from page D1

gospel. On Oct. 16, she will join longtime jazz guitar great Herb Ellis, blues guitarist Rory Black and new age guitarist Michael Hedges for a Guitar Summit at the University of Michigan's Rackham Auditorium, part of the University Musical Society series.

"I think the idea was taken from the trio Guitaram I did with Larry Coryell and Laurindo Almeida," said Isbin.

That teaming of classical, bossa nova and jazz in the mid-1980s resulted in a successful concert tour and a CD, "3 Guitars 3" on Pro Arte.

This is the fourth Guitar Summit featuring guitarists from different musical disciplines. The current tour will include 25 dates split between fall and spring, beginning with the Rackham Auditorium concert.

"This is different than the Guitaram," Isbin said. "The idea of the guitar summit is for each of

us to present a 25 minute solo set and then come together at the end."

She said selections will be announced from the stage to maintain some flexibility and spontaneity. She will be performing some standard classical guitar pieces and music from her new album on Teldec, "Journey to the Amazon" which she recorded with jazz saxophonist Paul Winter and Brazilian percussionist/composer Gaudencio Thaigo de Mello. At Rackham she and the other guitarists will be performing solo.

The new recording shows the delicacy, intricacy and rhythmic quality that have won Isbin a wide following. She writes on the album notes that her interest in South American music began when she was a teenager and has led to many creative collaborations.

In addition to her work as a concert and recording artist,

Isbin is also a noted music educator and founding director of the Juilliard School's guitar department. Over the years she has developed some strong ideas about teaching music.

"I took lessons from Andres Segovia at 14 years old to learn his sound, he had a beautiful tone," Isbin said. "But he was not known to be a great teacher. His idea was to show you and say 'There, do it like this' rather than giving students the basic knowledge."

Isbin later studied with classical pianist Rosalyn Tureck and learned that even classical music allows for some improvisation and individuality.

"Segovia was still back in the 19th century in terms of any kind of ornamentation," Isbin said.

The offer from Juilliard to start a guitar department allowed her to put her principles into action.

"I believed in giving students a guide to teach themselves, giving them an understanding of what they're doing. It seems to be paying off as students have been winning many international awards," she said.

Isbin has also been a leader in commissioning new compositions. She commissioned her first work when she was 17. Finding new pieces for the guitar hasn't always been easy.

"It often involves a lot of arm twisting to engage a composer to write for it," she said.

She tries to take the elements and strengths of the composers into account when she asks them to write a piece for her. She said she developed the idea of being a French troubadour for John Corigliano and emphasized American folk music for Lukas Foss because of his devotion to Aaron Copeland.

"On 'Journey to the Amazon,' the composition by Thaigo de

Mello is inspired by his roots as an Indian growing up in the rain forest. In fact, we used the sound of a bird from the rain forest that we had recorded," she said.

Isbin said she has learned from working with Coryell and Almeida about improvising and freedom.

"It prepared me for other kinds of collaborations later," she said.

Those collaborations continue. In addition to the Guitar Summit and the new CD, Isbin will be recording a new concerto written for her by Chinese composer Tan Dun inspired by Chinese lute music and a new album with mezzo-soprano Susanne Mentzer. She has also performed as a chamber musician with Nigel Kennedy, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, the Emerson and Cleveland Quartets and others.

The other musicians in the Guitar Summit have also made a mark in their musical genres.

Herb Ellis was originally

inspired by Charlie Christian and in 1944 at age 21 began playing with Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra. He won international acclaim in the 1950s as part of the famous Oscar Peterson Trio, which also included bassist Ray Brown. He has since played in several jazz combinations, including "Great Guitars" with Barney Kessel and Charlie Byrd.

Rory Block is the winner for two consecutive W.C. Handy awards for her blistering blues guitar playing. Her playing has been hailed by some as the best in the business. Her latest CD, "Gone Woman Blues," is a compilation of acoustic blues sides from her recent Rounder releases.

Michael Hedges is a player and composer of new music, using a radical guitar style that is all his own. He calls his music as "violent acoustic," "heavy mental," and "wacka-wacka."

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MUSIC

# Plymouth Symphony opening concert honors Princess Di

For 52 years, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has treated audiences to music to nourish the soul. The tradition continues when the orchestra opens its 1997-98 season 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

Guest artists David Katz, conductor of the Adrian Symphony, and Geoffrey Applegate, principal second violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, join the Plymouth Symphony for a program featuring a tribute to Princess Diana.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10

for senior citizens and college students, and \$6 for K-12th grade. Concertgoers can meet the guest artists at an Afterglow at John Cleveland's Water Club Grill, 39500 East Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth following the performance. Tickets are \$5. For tickets to the concert and Afterglow, call the Plymouth Symphony Office at (313) 451-1212.

"We're dedicating the Plymouth Symphony's performance of Elgar's 'First Symphony' to the memory of Diana, Princess of Wales," said Katz. "This glorious English symphony captures the grandeur, the solemnity, the

playfulness, the gentleness of that human being, and also the sense of love and loss the world has felt during the last few weeks since her death. It should be a very moving experience."

Katz is celebrating 10 years as music director and principal conductor of the Adrian Symphony. He is the founding co-artistic director and music director of Opera! Lenawee, and the creator of the Friedrich Schorr international voice competition. Katz earned degrees in composition and conducting from the Hartt School of Music in Hartford and was the first in the school's history to be awarded an Artist Diploma in conducting. He also studied at the world renowned Pierre Monteaux School where he was a five-time fellow under Charles Bruck's music director of the Paris Radio Orchestra. An award-winning composer, Katz' music is published by Carl Fischer and G. Schirmer.

Geoffrey Applegate, guest soloist, has won numerous musical awards. He was the featured artist at the Kapalua Music Festival in Maui, Hawaii in 1989. Applegate's interpretation of the rarely heard Kurt Weill "Violin Concerto" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra drew international critical acclaim and was



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**On Stage:** Geoffrey Applegate, principal second violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, begins a new preconcert program at the Plymouth Symphony concert Oct. 18.

"The Sinding 'Suite' is one of my favorites of all times," said Applegate. "I have never played it before and it is something I have wanted to do my whole life."

Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, Applegate began his violin studies at the age of 11 in San Diego, where he studied with Rafael Druian and Sidney Harth. By age 12, Applegate was asked to solo with the San Diego Symphony. He joined the Detroit Symphony in 1981, and in 1986 was appointed principal second violinist of the DSO. An active teacher, he is on the faculty at Wayne State University.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra begins "On Stage," a new preconcert program on Oct. 18 with a discussion and introduction to the music that will be performed at the concert. Applegate will be the first to share his knowledge and love of the music.

"The Plymouth Symphony wants to teach, also," said Luan Brownlee, education committee chair for the Plymouth Symphony board of directors. "This is for the aficionado, the novice and anyone in between."

There is no charge for the "On Stage" program which begins at 7 p.m.

radio broadcast nationally. Applegate has recorded 34 compact discs. He will perform solos

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## U-M Theatre opens with dark, brisk comedy

The University of Michigan School of Music's performing arts season opened Oct. 9 with the comedy "The Marriage of Bette and Boo."

The U-M schedule for 1997-98.

■ "The Marriage of Bette and Boo," by Christopher Durang. This is a comic send up of marriage, divorce, family and the Catholic Church. 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16-Saturday, Oct. 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Trueblood Theatre.

■ "Sweeney Todd (The Demon of Fleet Street)," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler. 8 p.m. Oct. Thursday, Oct. 16-Saturday, Oct. 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday,

Oct. 19 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

■ Ravel/Stravinsky (Two One-Act Fairy Tale Operas)

"L'Enfant et Les Sortilèges" by Maurice Ravel and "Le Rossignol" by Igor Stravinsky, both sung in French with English supertitles. 8 p.m. Nov. 13-15 and 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at Power Center.

■ "Ladyhouse Blues," by Kevin O'Morrison, a drama about a family of St. Louise women waiting for the return of their men from World War I. 8 p.m. Nov. 20-22 and 2 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

■ "Henry V" by William Shakespeare. A historical drama featuring Henry's famous oration before the Battle of Agin-

court. 8 p.m. Dec. 4-6 and 2 p.m. Dec. 7. Power Center.

■ "The Choreography of Geography" choreographed by Merce Cunningham and three works by faculty choreographers. 8 p.m. Feb. 5-7 and 2 p.m. Feb. 8 at Power Center.

■ "The Best People," by Avery Hopwood and David Gray. A 1920's comedy by the U-M graduate after whom the prestigious student writing awards are named. 8 p.m. Feb. 12-14 and 2 p.m. Feb. 15.

■ Spring Opera. The work is still to be determined, last season the school did Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro." 8 p.m. March 26-28 and 2 p.m. March 29. Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

■ "Antigone" by Sophocles. An African retelling of this timeless work about a young woman's fight for justice and dignity. 8 p.m. April 2-4 and April 9-11 and 2 p.m. April 5 and 12. Trueblood Theatre.

■ "West Side Story," by Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents and Stephen Sondheim. Musical version of "Romeo and Juliet" reset amidst gang warfare in 1950s New York City. 8 p.m. April 16-18 and 2 p.m. April 19. Power Center.

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FINE ARTS

# Provocative or revisionist? Exhibit opens familiar wound

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

Healing takes a long time when the wound keeps opening. If there isn't a Yiddish saying that says so much, then surely there must be one that captures the sentiment.

With the controversy stirred by the inclusion of the Jewish Detroit underworld in "Revisiting Our Past," the precarious fissures of the local Jewish community have been exposed.

The point of contention is a portion of "Revisiting Our Past" that includes photos of the Purple Gang, a 75-member group of Jewish gangsters who ruled Detroit's underworld during Prohibition.

Those repulsed at the sight of the Purple Gang's mug shots and bloody history alongside images of synagogues, schools and legitimate business leaders call it a "distorted focus" on a seminal historical period of the local Jewish community.

Supporters of the exhibit cry, "Censorship!"

Is it a case of one person's "distorted view" or an attempt to gloss over an infamous episode in Detroit Jewish history?

From 1910 to 1920, immigration tripled to 30,000, spreading along the neighborhoods of Hastings Street, Oakland Avenue and west of Woodward on 12th Street. The needs from the influx led to the creation of the Jewish Welfare Federation (now known as the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit), Jewish Community Center and a range of social service groups.

In addition to the unprecedented population increase during the early 20th century, many Jews were also breaking through blatant anti-Semitic barriers and establishing themselves in business, law, the arts and professional sports.

"It was extremely vibrant time," said Judith Levin Cantor, president of the Jewish Historical Society. "It was a time of when Jewish families worked



Infamous subjects: The inclusion of photos of the Purple Gang in "Revisiting Our Past" has created a controversy about what is a "proper focus" on recent Jewish history.

extremely hard, educated themselves and built the foundations of our present community."

Unfortunately, these accomplishments in the exhibit are overshadowed by the "distorted focus" on a tabloid subject like gangsterism, she said.

Cantor pointed out that in "Revisiting Our Past" the Purple Gang is treated with the largest number of photos and number of display panels given to any other category, some of which are Early Detroit, Our Neighborhoods, Our Leaders, Business, Where We Prayed and Our Enemies.

Yet curator Stephen Rosman and his supporters claim that the exhibit merely shows Jewish history, warts and all.

Rosman, a Southfield-based real estate investor with a "love of history," put together a flashy exhibit two years ago, "Michigan Jews Remember World War II." He's also a former board member

of the Jewish Historical Society.

In an aggressive tone, Rosman attacked those who pulled away support from the exhibit, challenging the "moral authority of those who want to revise history." He claims that many of his detractors haven't seen the exhibit.

"We're not trying to rewrite history," said Cantor. "But after 60 years (since the demise of the Purple Gang) do we have an obligation to embarrass those families whose ancestors committed horrendous crimes?"

Initially, Rosman expected more than 900 archival photos. But when his intention to include the Purple Gang was revealed, many Jewish groups pulled away, including the Jewish Federation. Meanwhile, access to archival photos was denied to Rosman by Shaarey Zedek and Temple Beth El, two of the largest congregations in the state.

there's been a steady stream of visitors to the lobby of the Jewish Community Center.

As a volunteer curator, however, it's far from clear what Rosman would have to gain from the controversy.

After viewing "Revisiting Our Past," Cantor recalled the modern-day relevance of the Judaic concept, "Lashon Hora," a term that refers to the moral merit of not spreading bad stories.

When asked if he's spreading "bad stories" in displaying photos of the Purple Gang, Rosman breaks into a Cheshire grin. His showmanship nature can't resist a moment to revel.

Pointing to the popularity of gangster films and the public fascination with mafia stories, Rosman's apparent view is that understanding history can be entertaining.

Like most controversial exhibits, the problem that arises with "Revisiting Our Past" is that the titillating obscures truly important subjects. For instance, the era under scrutiny saw the birth of great economic accomplishments by Jewish people but also the entrenchment of anti-Semitism.

What: Jewish Detroit in the 1920s and 1930s: Revisiting Our Past

When: 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday; 1-7 p.m. Saturday; 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday, Oct. 31

Where: Jewish Community Center lobby, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000.

A few of the panels in the exhibit recall the vociferous anti-Semitism of Father Charles Coughlin whose weekly radio broadcasts and sermons stoked the flames of bigotry. And, the exhibit includes a disturbing photo of Henry Ford receiving the Grand Cross of the German Eagle in 1938. Several issues from the early 1920s *Dearborn Independent* decrying the "conspiracy of Jews" offer an eerie reminder of Ford's ugly, unabashed anti-Semitism.

In sheer intrigue, however, the display of the murderous feats of the Purple Gang overshadow the exhibit.

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**TRAVEL**

# England shows its sunny side to garden group

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

(Marty Figley is the Observer & Eccentric's At Home garden columnist. She lives in Birmingham.)

Despite the reputation of England for having foggy, rainy days, our trip to England last May proved to be sunny and bright, with just a touch of chill in the air.

Upon arriving at Heathrow, the bus whisked us northwest through the tranquil beauty and rolling hills to Chipping Campden, a charming little village in the Cotswolds. Hanging baskets of petunias lined the streets. We visited an old church and enjoyed the local gardens, often peeking through doorways and fences. A garden for autistic children was especially nice. This was our home base for four days, from which we traveled by motor

coach to several outstanding gardens.

Barnsley House Garden, where Rosemary Verey used herbaceous plants, structure and color to create a variety of gardens throughout the grounds, features a pleached lime walk, knot gardens, an ornamental vegetable garden, temples and statuary.

Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill, is very large and ornate. Two very formal gardens with clipped hedges and topiary were in the back, one with water and the other which was private. One area contains greenhouses, an herb and vegetable garden and is reached by a small train.

In Stratford-on-Avon we visited William Shakespeare's birthplace where much of the original structure, dating back to the 1500s can still be seen. We

toured the timber-framed house that contains furniture and paintings of the time, the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Hall.

Warwick Castle is considered by many to be the finest medieval castle in England. It dates back to 1068. Peacocks strutted in the garden near the conservatory. The Ghost Tower provided its own particular thrills, as modern electronics produced music, voices and ghost shadows on the walls.

Kiftsgate Court was a pure delight, with a series of colorful enclosed gardens surrounding the house that sits on the edge of a precipitous valley.

The time spent in this beautiful country area went all too fast and soon we were heading for London, our base for the next five days.

A sojourn into the countryside gave us an opportunity to stop at Cranbrook, the town which inspired the Booth family's Cranbrook. Several women on the tour were Cranbrook graduates so the driver stopped to allow time for photographs. A real treat for them.

We enjoyed the impressive gardens of Sissinghurst Castle that Vita-Sackville West and her husband, Harold Nicolson, began restoring in the 1930s. A tower containing Vita's studio commands attention and we carefully walked up a spiral staircase to reach the top. From there we could easily see the layout of the gardens, the old brick walls, yew hedges and paths. Within these boundaries were here cottage gardens, rose garden, famous white garden etc.

Several visits are necessary to really get the feel and importance of the great Kew Gardens, but it was a pleasure to see it

again. It contains more than 30,000 different plant species, several conservatories and other structures, specialty gardens and much more.

The focus of the trip was to visit the famous Chelsea Flower Show and we arrived at 8:10 a.m. in order to see some of it before the crowds got too large. About 700 exhibits are housed in the Great Marquee, a tent that covers 3.5 acres. Plants of all descriptions, including begonias, roses, clematis, dahlias, fuchsias, vegetables and societies such as the hardy plant, carnivorous, bonsai, herb, are all represented. Extravaganzas of flowers (think Rose Bowl parade) are created to represent villages and Leeds' "A Tropical Rain Forest" specializing in cultivated Tillandsias won a gold medal.

This year the 200 plus outdoor gardens embraced foreign garden ideas. One was quite exotic, based on Yves St. Laurent's in Morocco. Another one, "The Spout Garden," contained flowers in five areas. A garden designed for physically impaired people included raised beds, a small greenhouse and lots of bright flowers. These fantastic creations are temporary, constructed in a few days preceding the show. All is dismantled after six days!

There are rows and rows of vendors of every description, some with products that have just a remote association with gardening to tempt the buyer. It's interesting to see the many different kinds of garden accessories, pots, tools, furniture, books, crafts etc. displayed.

We also visited Hidcote, Woburn Abbey, Leeds Castle, Savill Gardens in Windsor Great Park, Windsor Castle and Kew Gardens. We also had time to



Fellow gardeners: Marty Figley, right, met with Rosemary Verey of Barnsley House Garden. Verey enjoyed Marty's "Plant Manager" hat.



Chelsea morning: Marty Figley and her group arrived at 8:10 a.m. at the famous Chelsea Flower Show featuring 700 exhibits

shop and take in some sights of the city, including a visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum, Westminster Abbey and to see the play, "Marlene."

I worked with Chuck Randolph Travel, Bloomfield Hills, to organize our Detroit people. We joined a group from Memphis,

giving us a chance to make new acquaintances. Our most able British guide, Valerie Sansone, was superior in every way.

Before we knew it, it was time to return home and dream about our next trip to lovely and ever-fascinating England.

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**STRATFORD FESTIVAL SEASON**  
The Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, has announced its 1998 season lineup for the May-November play season.

At the 1,832-seat Festival Theatre the plays will be Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," the musical "Man of La Mancha," and Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons."

At the 1,107-seat Avon Theatre, the plays are Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," Jay Presson Allen's "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" and Moliere's "The Miser."

At the intimate 496-seat Tom Patterson, the plays are Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale," Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard," Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana" and

Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot."

Tickets for the general public by phone will go on sale Monday, Jan. 19, more than a month earlier than previously. For information on becoming a member of the Stratford Festival, call (519)271-4040, ext. 5502. For further ticket information, call the Ticket Office at 1-800-567-1600.

**TERRACE INN**  
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ing class). For more information, call (616)347-2410.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Fundraiser for Varajon

A Halloween Fundraiser Party for former All-Observer gridder and 1986 Redford Catholic Central graduate Nick Varajon, who was seriously injured in motorcycle accident, will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 at the K of C Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Varajon, a Livonia native who also played at the University of Toledo, is undergoing a series of operations to repair facial injuries.

The cost, \$50 per person (adults only), includes food and refreshments, music, 50-50 raffle and door prizes (costumes optional).

You must RSVP by Oct. 27 by calling Jeff or Debbie Rioux at (313) 937-8955.

Donations can also be made payable to Milan or Judy Varajon in care of Jeff Rioux, 9581 Seminole, Redford Township, Mi. 48239.

### Collegiate notes

•Through 10 games, the Michigan State University men's soccer team is off to a 2-6-2 start as sophomore Steve Willford (Livonia Stevenson) has started six games with one goal. Freshman Scott Babinski (Stevenson) has appeared in six games.

•The MSU women's soccer team is 3-7-1 with junior Aimee Cousino (Livonia Churchill) having started all 11 games.

•Western Michigan University's Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) didn't expect to see much action when she made the Lady Broncos' soccer team this fall as a backup to goalie Jennifer Haller, who of the Mid-American Conference's best keepers.

Already WMU's all-time digs leader in volleyball and former No. 6 singles player in tennis, Gunn has suddenly been pressed into service.

The 5-foot-10 senior played 26 minutes before going down with an injury herself in her debut (Sept. 24) at the University of Detroit-Mercy. She recovered and started in both of Western's victories recently, a 2-1 win Oct. 2 at Toledo and a 4-2 triumph Oct. 5 at Bowling Green.

In 205 minutes of action, Gunn has made 12 saves with a 1.75 goals-against average.

•In four Big Ten matches, University of Michigan junior volleyball player Anne Poglits (Ladywood) has three times finished in double-digits in kills.

The 6-4 Poglits had a Big Ten season-best of 12 kills in a win over nationally-ranked Michigan State and had a career-high 13 against Duke. Michigan is 4-0 in the Big Ten (tied with Penn State) and 11-4 overall.

•Through four games, Kalamazoo College is off to a 3-1 start as 6-4, 180-pound senior cornerback Eric Kelly (Livonia Churchill) has 11 solo tackles, seven assists and a team-high four pass breakups.

•Livonian Jenny McDevitt (Farmington Hills Mercy) is a first-year member of the Kenyon College women's field hockey team.

### Cards an ace

Westland's Brad Bescoe, a member of the Livonia Churchill High boys golf team, carded his first-ever ace last week on the 137-yard, No. 17 hole during a practice round at Idyl Wyld. He used a wedge.

Bescoe, 15, has been playing for eight years. He shot 36 for nine holes.

### Sire stakes at Ladbroke

The richest day of the thoroughbred season will take place Saturday when the \$750,000 Michigan Sire Stakes are run at Ladbroke Detroit Race Course (DRC). Post time for the 11-race program begins at 1:15 p.m.

The event, expanded from four to six races, will include 4-year-olds and up.

The Sire Stakes, races five through 11, will be divided by age and sex with entries competing for \$125,000 per race. The races are restricted to thoroughbreds sired by stallions located in the state of Michigan.

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## Rockets' 19-7 win sets up title tilt

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

North Farmington was the latest team to throw itself in front of the Westland John Glenn football juggernaut Friday afternoon.

The Raiders slowed but couldn't stop the undefeated Rockets, holding Glenn to one first-half touchdown before conceding a 19-7 defeat at North.

"North Farmington gave a very guppy performance," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "They played with a lot of determination. Coach (Jim) O'Leary and his staff should be proud of their effort."

Glenn's victory sets up a showdown with Walled Lake Central for the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association Friday at Central.

Both teams are 4-0 in the division. The Rockets, ranked No. 4 in Class AA, are 6-0 overall. The Raiders are 3-3 and 1-3.

"It's tough to lose, but I'm not upset with our kids," O'Leary said. "I thought they played as hard as they possibly could."

"Now we just want to go 6-3. That would really make our season, and I think we have a shot at it."

Junior tailback Reggie Spearmon did most of the damage for the Rockets, rushing for 148 yards and a pair of 4-yard touchdowns on 26 carries.

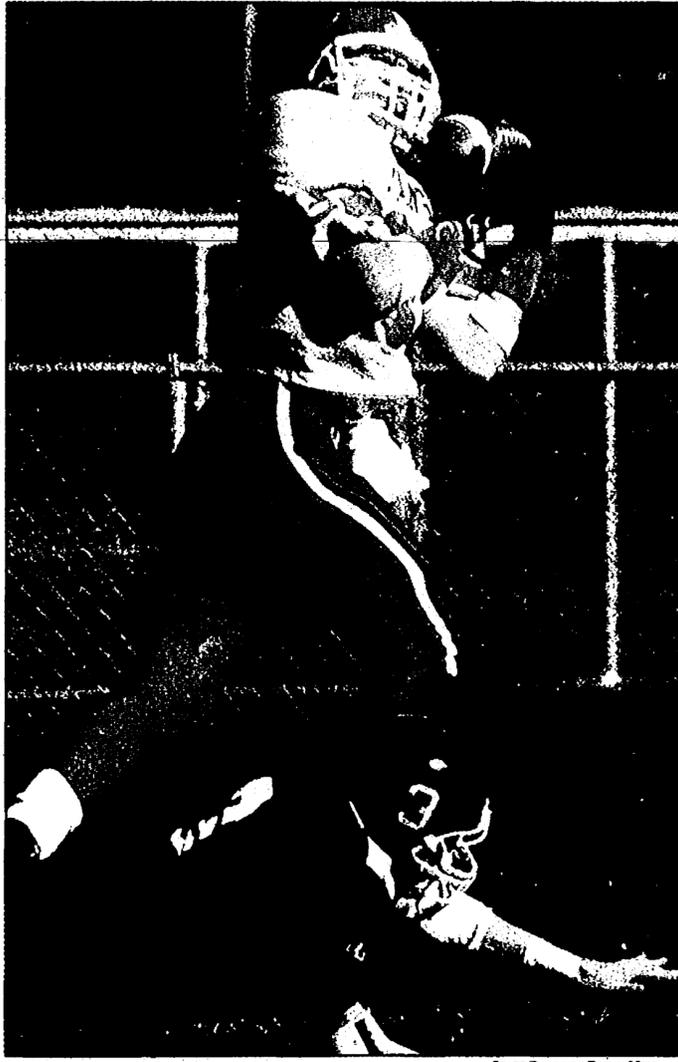
His zig-zagging, 21-yard run on fourth-and-5 from the North 29 led to Glenn's first touchdown with 2:35 left in the first quarter.

Two plays later, senior quarter Justin Berent passed 5 yards to Matt Biddinger in the back corner of the end zone for the score, and Rob Mason kicked the extra point.

"Reggie runs hard; he can make guys miss," Gordon said. "He's tough tackle even when you're there," O'Leary said, "but we made a lot of good tackles, too."

The Raiders drove to the Glenn 17, but a fourth-down pass in the end zone was incomplete. The Rockets moved the ball to the North 19 but were stopped on downs, too.

Glenn drove 70 yards in 10 plays (all running) with the third-quarter kickoff



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Touchdown grab:** John Glenn's Matt Biddinger (top) reaches over North Farmington defender Pat Mocek for the Rockets' first TD.

## Grech runs for 222 yards as Franklin stops Chiefs

Livonia Franklin ran over Plymouth Canton — or at least Anthony Grech did.

The Patriots' running back gained 222 yards Friday on 26 carries and scored both of host Franklin's touchdowns in its 14-7 victory over Canton.

"This was by far our best game of the year," Franklin coach Rick Lee said, "even though they scored late. Those Canton kids played tough."

"Our offensive line did a really nice

job. They (the Chiefs) had 7-8 guys up front daring us to throw the ball. Our offensive line did a nice job of getting movement."

"John Kopchak, our fullback, helped out on that too."

Grech scored on a 10-yard run at the end of a long drive by the Patriots in the second quarter.

Canton's Clinton Harris returned an interception 37 yards to the Franklin 33, but the Chiefs' drive fizzled at the

10 and a 27-yard field goal was partially blocked.

The ball came out to the 20 and Grech bolted 80 yards through the middle to score on the first play.

Backup junior quarterback Jason Persondek came in late in the fourth quarter for Canton and scored the Chiefs' lone touchdown on a one-yard plunge.

That score was set up by Emmanuel Etim's 54-yard run to the Patriots' 8.

Persondek scored two plays later.

The Chiefs tried the obligatory onside kick but the Patriots recovered and ended the game.

"Chris Howell at defensive end played a solid game," said Lee, whose team held Canton to 63 yards passing and 138 yards rushing. "Kopchak was outstanding at middle linebacker and so was R.J. Tibus. Dusty Hall, our sophomore defensive back, was also

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### Going to Midland



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**WLAA champion:** Whitney Crosby, a senior at Livonia Stevenson, won the Western Lakes Activities Association No. 1 singles crown for the second straight year. She is also headed to the Division I state meet this weekend in Midland after finishing second in the Ann Arbor Huron regional. Crosby, a state quarterfinalist last year, has a 21-3 record. See story on page E2.

### BOYS GOLF REGIONAL

## Stevenson earns berth in Class A

Livonia Stevenson golf coach John Wagner was listening to anyone and everything he possibly could Friday as his team competed in the Class A regional at Oak Pointe Golf Course in Brighton.

The problem for Wagner was that he was an official scorer for the event and could only watch his team from afar. So he relied on reports from the onlookers.

And for Wagner, the reports were music to his ears as the Spartans finished with a team total of 311, good for third place. The finish vaulted Stevenson into Friday's Class A state tournament at Forest Akers Golf Club in Lansing.

"It's been an unbelievably fun season," Wagner said. "The team was very humble with the win and perhaps a tad surprised, but they definitely deserved it."

This is the first time in Wagner's seven-year stint as boys golf coach the team has advanced (the girls team advanced last season under Wagner).

In addition to the team's success, junior Steve Polanski finished second with a three-under par 67 to advance for the second time in his career to the individual state tournament.

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WESTERN LAKES GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

# Mustangs 1st

Northville repeats; Crosby lifts Spartans to 2nd

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

There were few surprises in last week's Western Lakes Activities Association girls tennis tournament held at Livonia Stevenson.

Northville, which finished 11-0 in dual meets in the WLAA, repeated as champion while the host Spartans, 10-1, finished second.

The Mustangs won six of eight flights to finish with a team-high 29 points. Stevenson was second with 21, while North Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison and Farmington took the next three places. See tournament results.

"This is a good group of girls who are fun to work with," said Northville coach Uta Filkin, now in her 29th season.

The Mustangs took singles titles at No. 2 (Jessie Mills), No. 3 (Kerri Woolfall) and No. 4 (Jenny Androne).

Mills defeated Harrison's Brittany Maxey in three sets, while Woolfall, a freshman, remained unbeaten by downing Farmington's Stephanie Unger in straight sets.

Androne, a senior, defeated Heather Dalton, 6-3, 6-0.

But the No. 1 singles title for the second consecutive year went to Stevenson senior Whitney Crosby, who turned back Harrison senior Carla Shade in the finals, 6-0, 7-5.

Crosby, however, had a three-set struggle in the semifinals before beating Kristin Smith of Northville, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Crosby rallied from a 5-3 deficit to win four consecutive games in the third and decisive set to run her season record to 19-2.

"I didn't give up and kept on praying," said Crosby, who was a state Class A quarterfinalist at No. 1 singles last year. "I was missing everything and my timing was off. I was not finishing my shots."

Crosby, however, came out strong against the hard-hitting Shade in the championship. She won the first set easily, but had to fend off the Harrison senior by holding serve at 6-5 in the second set.

"I played the same as I did the first set, but she (Shade) started playing better," Crosby said. "She (Shade) keeps it deep."

Crosby, whose only regular season losses this fall are to Melanie Remynse of Portage Northern and Carla Dorsey of Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, hopes to make another strong run in the state tourna-

ment.

She was ranked No. 5 last year in the Girls 16s by the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association. This summer she earned a spot in the Western Closed and participated in the Wightman Cup.

Crosby, who also plays volleyball, has visited Bowling Green State University (Ohio) and would like to continue her tennis career in college.

"Volleyball kind of interrupts my tennis and I didn't play as well I liked this summer," Crosby said. "But now I'm out here hitting every day and I'm starting to feel more comfortable with game. I hope to make it to the state meet and give it my best shot."

Northville also dominated the doubles, winning three of four flights.

But Stevenson's senior duo of Lindsay Pfeifer and Anita Plante raised their season record to 19-2 by winning the No. 1 flight on Wednesday in a match suspended Tuesday because of darkness. Pfeifer and Plante defended their title with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 win over Northville's Julie Glock and Kara Anderson.

"They both complement each other and work together really well," Stevenson coach Frank Dotson said of his champion tandem. "They function very well together. They're friends on an off the court. They have the ability to pick each other up when one is down."

At No. 2, Northville's Christina Chase and Kristin Potchynok bested Stevenson's Amanda Schmidt and Paula Shureb in straight sets.

At No. 3, Anuja Deo and Angela Trappell went three sets before downing Stevenson's Stephanie Ladd and Kim Samsel.

Molly Weaver and Annie Gourley of Farmington reached the finals at No. 4 doubles, but Northville's team of Laura Delano and Nicole Lindholm proved to be too strong, 6-3, 6-0.

### Crosby qualifies again

In Friday's Division I regional hosted by Ann Arbor Pioneer, Livonia Stevenson's Whitney Crosby qualified for the state meet by reaching the finals at No. 1 singles before losing to Susie Hiniker of Pioneer, 6-0, 6-1.

Crosby, now 21-3 on the season, will be making her third straight appearance in the state meet, scheduled for Oct. 17-18 at Midland Community Tennis Center.

Crosby, a senior, defeated Elizabeth Elsner of Plymouth Canton (6-0, 6-0) and Alex Shade of Farmington Hills Mercy (6-0, 6-1) to earn a berth in the finals against Hiniker, who has yet to lose a high school match in her career.

Both Pioneer and Huron finished one-two in the regional with Brighton edging Stevenson for third, 11-10. Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin tallied four and two points.

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
Oct. 7-8 at Livonia Stevenson

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 29 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 21; 3. North Farmington, 16; 4. Farmington, 13; 5. (tie) Farmington Hills Harrison and Walled Lake Western 9 each; 7. Plymouth Salem, 6; 8. Livonia Churchill, 5; 9. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Central, 4 each; 11. Westland John Glenn, 3; 12. Livonia Franklin, 1.

**FINAL FLIGHT RESULTS**

**No. 1 singles:** Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Carla Shade (FHH), 6-0, 7-5; **semifinals:** Crosby def. Kristin Smith (NF), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Shade def. Heather Richeson (NF), 6-7, 6-1, 6-0.

**No. 2:** Jessie Mills (N) def. Brittany Maxey (FHH), 1-6, 6-4, 6-0; **semifinals:** Mills def. Sarah Hand (NF), 6-4, 6-4; Maxey def. Carrie May (Farm.), 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 3:** Kerri Woolfall (N) def. Stephanie Unger (Farm.), 6-2, 6-0; **semifinals:** Woolfall def. Rachael Wool (NF), 6-1, 6-0; Unger def. Mara Mazoni (LS), 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

**No. 4:** Jenny Androne (N) def. Heather Dalton (WLW), 6-3, 6-0; **semifinals:** Androne def. Laura Haddock (LS), 6-1, 6-1; Dalton def. Uz Schnear (NF), 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

**No. 1 doubles:** Lindsay Pfeifer-Anita Plante (LS) def. Julie Glock-Kara Anderson (N), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; **semifinals:** Glock-Anderson def. Stacy Stevens-Jenny Huang (WJG), 6-0, 6-0; Pfeifer-Plante (LS) def. Kristina Krajcovic-Sarah Key (NF), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

**No. 2:** Christina Chase-Kristin Potchynok (N) def. Amanda Schmidt-Paula Shureb (LS), 6-0, 6-3; **semifinals:** Chase-Potchynok def. Rachel Scheinfeld-Jodi Siskind (NF), 6-1, 6-1; Schmidt-Shureb def. Karl Beresch-Karen Pawloski, 6-3, 7-6.

**No. 3:** Anuja Deo-Angela Trappell (N) def. Stephanie Ladd-Kim Samsel (LS), 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; **semifinals:** Deo-Trappell def. Natalie Myre-Marissa Sloan, 6-4, 6-4; Ladd-Samsel def. Karen Campo-Verena Schwartzmann (WLW), 6-1, 6-3.

**No. 4:** Laura Delano-Nicole Lindholm (N) def. Molly Weaver-Annie Gourley (Farm.), 6-3, 6-0; **semifinals:** Delano-Lindholm def. Andrea Jarczak-Jeanette Fairstman (LS), 6-2, 6-3; Weaver-Gourley def. Treci Swarin-Robyn Steinfeld (NF), 6-2, 6-0.

**Western Division champion:** Northville.  
**Lakes Division champion:** Stevenson.

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## WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 17  
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
Tay. Kennedy at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
RU at River Rouge, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarencville at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agatha Aquinas at Downriver Comin. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.  
Highland Park at Thurston, 1 p.m.  
Wyandotte at Wayne, 1 p.m.  
N. Farm. at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC at UD Jesuit, 1:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. O.L. St. Clement at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Ypsilanti at Agape, 5:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 14  
Clarencville at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.  
Luth. East at Luth. West, 6:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.  
Ledywood at Divine Child, 7 p.m.  
Mercy at Borgess, 7 p.m.  
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Lincoln Pk., 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
Clarencville at Harper Wds., TBA  
Kingswood at Luth. West, 6:30 p.m.  
Borgess at H.W. Regis, 7 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley at St. Field Christ., 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Trenton, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Tay. Truman, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 17**  
Taylor Baptist at Agape, 6 p.m.  
Ledywood at Mercy, 7 p.m.  
Roeper at Phy. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Monday, Oct. 13  
Harrison at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Det. Chadsey, 4:30 p.m.  
Northville at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
Huron Valley at Mt. Zion, 4:30 p.m.  
PCA at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.  
Life Summit at Agape, 4:30 p.m.  
(Catholic League Playoffs)  
Redford CC at Riv. Richard, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
Garden City at Tay. Truman, 4 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Thurston at Redford Union, 6 p.m.  
(Western Lakes Championship)  
Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
PCA at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Tecumseh, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 17**  
Garden City at Belleville, 4 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Concordia at Madonna, 3 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 18  
Schoolcraft at Anclilla College, 1 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Tuesday, Oct. 14  
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.  
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.  
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
Madonna Can-Am Tourney, TBA.  
TBA — time to be announced.

## PREP GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 101 FARM. HILLS HARRISON 85**  
Oct. 9 at North Farmington

**200-yard medley relay:** Harrison (Bridget Corcoran, Lindsay Fetters, Taylor Goad, Oksana Petrova), 2:03.55; **200 freestyle:** Julie Kluka (FHH), 2:01.76; **200 individual medley:** Fetters (FHH), 2:18.91; **50 freestyle:** Donna Schwalm (FHH), 6:31.0; **diving:** Nikki Hagmann (LC), 182.25 points; **100 butterfly:** Taylor Goad (FHH), 1:04.09; **100 freestyle:** Schwalm (FHH), 57.93; **500 freestyle:** Kluka (FHH), 5:25.88; **200 freestyle relay:** Harrison (Schwalm, Kluka, Fetters, Corcoran), 1:47.67; **100 backstroke:** Angela Simetkoski (LC), 1:07.49; **100 breaststroke:** Fetters (FH), 1:09.03; **400 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Sara Zac, Kristen Derwich, Adrienne Doyle, Simetkoski), 3:58.37.

**Churchill's dual meet record:** 5-3 overall, 3-0 WLAA-Western Division.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 124 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 82**  
Oct. 9 at Churchill

**200-yard medley relay:** Churchill (Meagan Dowd, Erin Rogala, Teri Hanson, Angie Frost), 2:01.8; **200 freestyle:** Megan VanCoeveing (PC), 2:17.31; **200 individual medley:** Teri Cobb (LF), 2:41.71; **50 freestyle:** Danielle Meah (LF), 28.78; **diving:** Shiloh Wint (LF), 167.05 points; **100 butterfly:** Kim Weaver (PC), 1:08.31; **100 freestyle:** Alison Schmidt (PC), 1:05.12; **500 freestyle:** VanCoeveing (PC), 6:07.98; **200 freestyle relay:** Canton (Hanson, Dowd, Frost, Sue Fanning), 1:48.61; **100 backstroke:** Charlene Dallos (PC), 1:14.16; **100 breaststroke:** Rogala (PC), 1:18.87; **400 freestyle relay:** Canton (Dowd, Fanning, Hanson, Frost), 3:58.86.

**Canton's dual meet record:** 3-4 overall, 2-0 WLAA-Western Division.  
**Franklin's next meet:** 4 p.m. Tuesday vs. Walled Lake at Livonia Churchill.

## BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the best girls swim times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 and leaving a voice-mail message if necessary or by faxing information to (313) 591-7279.

**100 FREESTYLE**  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.99  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 55.35  
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.61  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.75  
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 56.20  
Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 56.84  
Donna Schwalm (Harrison) 57.10  
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.11  
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 57.45

**200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY**  
Livonia Stevenson 1:52.26  
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.67  
North Farmington 1:56.05  
Farmington Harrison 1:59.04  
Plymouth Salem 1:59.17

**200 FREESTYLE**  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:57.09  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.14  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.42  
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 1:59.31  
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 2:00.08  
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:00.83  
Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 2:01.14  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:01.50  
Meghan Lesnar (Stevenson) 2:03.30

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:11.03  
Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:13.64  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:17.00  
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.37  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 2:18.13  
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:18.53  
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 2:19.21  
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 2:19.37  
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:19.81

**50 FREESTYLE**  
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.52  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22  
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.26  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45  
Teri Hanson (Canton) 25.58  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 25.63  
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 25.79  
Donna Schwalm (Harrison) 25.86  
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.88

**100 BACKSTROKE**  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 59.46  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.50  
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63  
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.65  
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.75  
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:04.12  
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:04.66  
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:04.69  
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:04.94

**100 BREASTSTROKE**  
Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:08.10  
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:09.77  
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.35  
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:10.59  
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.57  
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:12.31  
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:13.92  
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:14.83  
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:15.25  
McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:15.86

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**  
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39  
Livonia Stevenson 3:42.37  
Plymouth Salem 3:54.35  
Farmington Harrison 3:54.84  
North Farmington 3:55.54

**DIVING**  
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 254.00  
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60  
Michelle Wallon (Salem) 211.40  
Becca Gould (Mercy) 211.05  
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 202.00  
Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 196.15  
Katie Braine (Mercy) 193.35  
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 172.50  
Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 171.95  
Liz Stoler (N. Farmington) 166.85

**100 BUTTERFLY**  
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 58.88  
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.71  
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.89  
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:01.90  
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02

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# Division champs

## Old hat for Spartans; Churchill girls savor title



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**1st across:** Stevenson sophomore Andrea Parker plowed through the muddy conditions at Cass Benton Park to take first.

While winning titles has become old hat for the Livonia Stevenson girls cross country team, for neighbor Livonia Churchill, it's something new to talk about.

In separate Western Lakes Activities Association triangular meets held Thursday at muddy Cass Benton Park, the two Livonia schools came away with divisional titles.

Stevenson, ranked No. 1 in Class A, breezed to another Lakes Division championship without three of its top four runners against Farmington (18-43) and North Farmington (15-50). See dual meet results.

Stevenson sophomore Andrea Parker was first across the line in the 5,000-meter race for the Spartans as coach Paul Holmberg held out Kelly Travis, Kelly McNeilance and Kim McNeilance.

Stevenson finishes its Lakes dual meet campaign at 5-0 and 6-0 overall.

Churchill, meanwhile, competed an undefeated dual meet season in the Western Division by besting runner-up Northville (17-40) and Farmington Hills Harrison (15-50).

The Chargers, winning their first divisional crown since 1986, swept the first four spots led by junior Ashley Fillion's first-place clocking of 19:45.

Fillion won despite injuring her foot.

Renee Kashawlic, who was second, posted her second best time ever in 20:01, while Jenny Duncan and Alison Fillion both ran personal bests, taking third and fourth in 20:51 and 20:52, respectively.

"We're really coming along as a team and where we need to be at this time of the year," Churchill coach Sue Gembis said. "These girls have put in a lot of time and effort since June."

"This was a big goal for them to start the season. They ran well and proved today they deserved a division title."

The Stevenson and Canton girls competed Saturday in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at Buhr Park.

It was only last Saturday that Stevenson finished one point ahead of host Ann Arbor Pioneer in the Pioneer Invitational meet. Churchill finished fourth.

Stevenson has finished second in Class A the past two seasons.

On the boys side, Northville garnered its first Western Division crown since 1981 under coach Ed Gabrys, while Walled Lake Central edged Plymouth Salem on Thursday in a meet at Cass Benton for the Lakes Division title.

The WLAA is scheduled for 4 p.m. (boys race) and 4:30 p.m. (girls race) Friday at Kensington Metropark.

The meet will start at Possum Hollow.



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Ready to race: Livonia Churchill, which captured its first division title since 1986, won a triangular meet against Northville and Farmington Hills Harrison.

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

**Oct. 9 at CASS BENTON**  
Dual meet results: Livonia Stevenson 15, North Farmington 50; Stevenson 23, Farmington 38; Farmington 18, N. Farmington 43.

**Top finishers:** 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 20:03; 2. Kate Adams (Farm.), 20:33; 3. Ellen Adams (Farm.), 20:46; 4. Christy Tzilos (LS), 20:47; 5. Leslie Knapp (LS), 21:01; 6. Danielle Harris (LS), 21:08; 7. Julie Sachau (LS), 21:14; 8. Katie Sherron (LS), 21:28; 9. Delia Dumitrescu (LS), 21:30; 10. Erika Anderson (NF), 21:59; 11. Natalie Dawson (Farm.), 22:16; 12. Beth Peterson (LS), 22:57; 13. Michelle Martin (Farm.), 23:07; 14. Julia Powers (Farm.), 23:12; 15. Karen Bockli (NF), 23:14.

**Divisional dual meet records:** Stevenson, 5-0 (6-0 overall); North Farmington, 1-4 (1-6 overall).

**Dual meet results:** Livonia Churchill 17, Northville 40; Churchill 15, Farmington Hills Harrison 50; Northville 15, Harrison 50.

**Top finishers:** 1. Ashley Fillion (LC), 19:45; 2. Renee Kashawlic (LC), 20:01; 3. Jenny Duncan (LC), 20:51; 4. Alison Fillion (LC), 20:52; 5. Kristin Kolarchick (N), 21:22; 6. Karen Loeffler (N), 21:30; 7. Katie Singer (LC), 21:50; 8. Amanda Sprader (N), 21:54; 9. Kristin Hetra (LC), 22:02; 10. Adrienne Manarina (N), 22:15; 11. Stephanie Flood (N), 22:29; 12. Anna Schovers (N), 22:30; 13. Becky Sperry (LC), 22:31; 14. Michelle Dunaway (LC), 22:45; 15. Amy Schaner (FHH), 22:47.

**Divisional dual meet records:** Churchill, 5-0 (clinched title) and 7-0 overall; Northville, 4-1; Harrison, 1-4.

### BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

**Oct. 9 at CENTRAL CITY PARK**  
Dual meet results: Walled Lake Central 26, Plymouth Salem 29; Salem 20, Westland John Glenn 37; W.L. Central 16, John Glenn 39.

**Top finishers:** 1. Nate Stoll (WLC), 16:07 (course record); 2. Jon Little (PS), 16:17; 3. Ian Searcy (PS), 16:18; 4. Todd Mobley (WLC), 16:21; 5. Nick Allen (PS), 16:34; 6. Roland Alox (WLC), 17:07; 7. Scott Mackenzie (WLC), 17:10; 8. Josh Keyes (WJG), 17:11; 9. Jason Babcock (WLC), 17:14; 10. Matt Anderson (PS), 17:16; 11. Justin Keyes (WJG), 17:25; 12. Paul Galbraith (WJG), 17:38; 13. P.J. Wolocko (WJG), 17:47; 14. Adam Barbara (PS), 17:51; 15. David Rowe (PS), 17:53.

**Divisional dual meet records:** W.L. Central, 5-0 (clinched title); Salem, 4-1; John Glenn, 3-2 (8-3 overall).

### Oct. 9 at CASS BENTON PARK

Dual meet results: Livonia Stevenson 27, North Farmington 30; Stevenson 16, Farmington 47; N. Farmington 16, Farmington 43.

**Top finishers:** 1. Rob Block (LS), 15:59; 2. Jon Bertram (NF), 17:24; 3. Charlie Stamboularian (NF), 18:04; 4. Joe Verellen (LS), 18:19; 5. Matt Wiegand (NF), 18:29; 6. Eric Mink (LS), 18:32; 7. Adam Guyot (LS), 18:35; Mike Millat (NF), 18:36; 9. Ryan Scheidies (Farm.), 18:37; 10. Chris Mills (LS), 18:37; 11. Matt Nizol (LS), 18:49; 12. Dan Dordeski (LS), 18:35; 13. Brian Atkins (Farm.), 18:56; 14. Eric Phelps (Farm.), 18:58; 15. Mike Eldridge (Farm.), 19:01.

**Stevenson's dual meet record:** 6-3 overall, 2-3 WLAA-Lakes Division.

**Dual meet results:** Northville 20, Livonia Churchill 35; Northville 15, Farmington Hills Harrison 50; Churchill 15, Harrison 49.

**Top finishers:** 1. Kevin Aruckie (N), 17:30; 2. Tim Schovers (N), 17:46; 3. Max Mahorn (N), 18:08; 4. Jason Richmond (LC), 18:12; 5. Joe Robinson (LC), 18:26; 6. Todd Emaus (N), 18:29; 7. Matt Minor (LC), 18:30; 8. Josh Smith (N), 18:52; 9. Ed Rossetto (LC), 18:54; 10. Phil Johnson (LC), 18:57; 11. Chris December (LC), 18:54; 12. Brian Blyk (N), 18:58; 13. Jeremy Smith (N), 19:04; 14. Tony Ward (FHH), 19:06; 15. Ben Flood (N), 19:18.

**Divisional dual meet records:** Northville, 5-0 (clinched title); Churchill, 2-3 (2-5 overall); Harrison, 0-5.

**Oct. 9 at WILLIS PARK**  
Dual meet results: Walled Lake Western 26, Livonia Franklin 29; Plymouth-Canton 19, Livonia Franklin 39.

**Top finishers:** 1. Josh Burt (LF), 17:20; 5. Roy Bertram (LF), 19:23; 6. Steve Dudley (LF), 19:27; 7. Kevin Schneider (LF), 19:29; 10. Brian Klotz (LF), 19:37.

**Divisional dual meet records:** Franklin, 1-4 (1-5 overall).

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solid." Franklin completed 3-of-10 passes for 25 yards and an interception. It totaled 238 yards rushing on 44 running plays.

Canton was 6-for-21 for its 63 passing yards and ran the ball 35 times to gain those 138 yards. Sophomore Etim accounted for 103 of those yards with 22 carries.

Starting quarterback Eric Frazer completed 6-of-19 passes for all 63 of the Chiefs' air yardage. The junior Persondek was 6-for-11 rushing.

**CLARENCEVILLE 47, NORTHWEST 0:** Walter Ragland rushed for 128 yards in 12 carries in just two quarters of action Friday as host Livonia Clarenceville (2-4, 2-4) romped to the Metro Conference win over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (1-5, 0-5).

"We ran the ball so well we didn't have to throw it," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "We finally played for four quarters. We put it all together."

Ragland, junior, had an 8-yard touchdown run. Senior Ed Kibitewski also had a big night, rushing 92 yards in 11 carries, including a 27-yard TD run. He also made eight tackles on defense.

Junior John Wallace added 77 yards in nine carries. He scored on a 14-yard TD run. Wallace also had an interception.

Senior Kris Krolczyk contributed 57 yards in eight attempts and had a TD run as the Trojans led 27-0 at intermission.

Defensively, linebacker Josh Fritch led the way with 11 tackles and outside linebacker Justin Villanueva contributed seven.

Clarenceville plays Friday night at Lutheran East.

"If we play like we did tonight we can be right there with East," Donaldson said.

**W.L. CENTRAL 54, STEVENSON 7:** It was a Friday night of football Livonia Stevenson would like to forget as visiting Walled Lake Central racked up over 600 yards in total offense.

Walled Lake Central improved to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA behind the passing of Cory Heitsch, who was 18 of 25 for 280 yards.

Heitsch threw touchdown passes of 21 yards (to tight end Dave Shaw), 17 (to Jeff Mathison) and 15 (to Nathan Bruce).

Bruce, who rushed for 179 yards in 11 carries, had an 85-yard TD run. Mathison, who scored on runs of 13 and 50 yards, finished with 106 yards in nine

attempts. Lance LaPratt (12 yards) and Craig Atkinson (37 yards) also added TDs for the Vikings, who led 27-7 at intermission.

Stevenson (1-5, 0-4) scored its only points in the second quarter on Ryan VanBelle's 14-yard TD toss to Phil Szumlanski. (Dan West added the extra point).

"Central hit some big plays early and their skill kids are very good," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said.

"And their quarterback was real sharp tonight."

**HARRISON 58, CHURCHILL 7:** Still rolling. Farmington Hills Harrison (6-0, 5-0) continued to dominate its Western Lakes Activities Association rivals Friday by trouncing visiting Livonia Churchill (1-5, 0-4).

The Hawks scored three first quarter touchdowns and never looked back. Harrison finished with just under 400 yards of total offense.

Junior Tailback Matt Reed opened the scoring just 39 seconds into the game. He scored on Harrison's first play from scrimmage on a 31-yard run.

Tailback Joe Takla made it 14-0 at the 10 minute mark on a three-yard run. Harrison third score, which came on its third possession, came on a 16-yard pass from quarterback Jared Hopkins to junior wide receiver Ricky Bryant.

In the second quarter, Hopkins connected with tight end Matt Hoad for a 14-yard touchdown. Junior David Pesci replaced Hopkins later in the quarter and hit wide receiver Justin Goldman for a 5-yard touchdown.

Churchill's lone touchdown came as the first half clock expired. Aaron Geddes scored on a one-yard run to make it make 35-7 at halftime.

Hopkins returned in the third quarter. He hit Hoad with a 35-yard touchdown strike.

Harrison added two touchdowns in the fourth. Reed scored on a five-yard run two minutes into the quarter and Jake Taylor had a five-yard run with 10 minutes gone by.

Farmington Hills kicker Blake Boesky tied the school record with eight extra points.

Reed led Harrison rushers with 56 yards. Hopkins completed eight of nine passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns; Pesci was five of six for 65 yards and one touchdown.

Dave Derigiotis led Churchill rushers with 29 yards on 13 attempts. Quarterback Dale Smith completed 7 of 18 passes for 108 yards.

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Polanski had tied Brighton's Eric Wohlfield for first place after 18 holes, so the medalist was decided in a playoff. Wohlfield, a senior, beat Polanski on the second hole.

"He was so excited for the team that he still had his chin up after he lost the playoff," Wagner said. "He's a great individual golfer but a super team player."

Polanski qualified for the individual tournament in his freshman year but missed the cut by one stroke in rainy conditions.

"I think he has much more maturity and a desire to win," Wagner said. "He'll be facing some talented golfers but he has experience playing with a lot of those guys."

In addition to Polanski, the other three scores that counted for Stevenson was Jeff Lang's 78, Roy Rabe's 80 and Kevin Yuhasz' 84.

Rabe was in the last two groups of the tournament and needed an 81 or lower for the team to finish ahead of fourth-place South Lyon. And Rabe's 80 was good enough.

"Jeff and Roy floundered in the middle part of the season, but shot better when it mattered," Wagner said. "Being a senior, Jeff really wanted to make it to the state tournament and came to the forefront. He was able to get his number down to where it should be and Roy really steadied his game."

Brighton won the regional with an incredibly low score of 288. Hartland also advanced with a second place total of 294.

Other local teams of interest included Western Lakes champion Plymouth Canton (fifth), Westland John Glenn (seventh), Farmington (10th), Livonia Franklin (11th), Garden City (13th), Plymouth Salem (15th) and Livonia Churchill (16th).

Stevenson, which finished 7-4 in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets, shot a 311 in its only other 18-hole tournament of the season, so Wagner had confidence in his squad.

"I was not surprised with how well we shot, but I thought some of the other teams there were going to shoot lower scores,"

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Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Hudson Mills

School/Golfer	Score	School/Golfer	Score
<b>Plymouth Canton</b>		<b>Westland John Glenn</b>	
Brendan Wheeler	78	Kyle Gierada	81
Ben Tucker	82	Chris Tompkins	82
Matt Heiss	82	Justin Fendeleit	84
Derek Lineberry	83	James Daniel	86
Justin Allen	84	Jeff Sosnowski	88
<b>Team total: 409 Team finish: 1st</b>		<b>Team total: 421 Team finish: 7th</b>	
<b>Farmington</b>		<b>Walled Lake Central</b>	
Tim Flutur	80	Lee Aho	81
Chris Katcharian	81	Corey Johnson	83
John Knight	84	Chris Pyzik	84
Ryan Wilber	85	Tea Sells	86
Derek Fox	86	Ryan Rattiff	89
<b>Team total: 416 Team finish: 2nd</b>		<b>Team total: 423 Team finish: 8th</b>	
<b>Livonia Stevenson</b>		<b>Northville</b>	
Steve Polanski	77	Phil Cowles	80
Jeff Lang	82	Chad Elledge	81
Kevin Yuhasz	85	Marc Olin	86
Matt Diponio	86	Greg Rankin	89
Roy Rabe	88	Raj Mehta	90
<b>Team total: 418 Team finish: 3rd</b>		<b>Team total: 426 Team finish: 9th</b>	
<b>Livonia Churchill</b>		<b>Walled Lake Western</b>	
Evan Chall	81	Chris King	79
Randall Boboige	83	Jeff Wolf	82
Chris Lavaque	83	Jason Kane	88
Kevin Anger	85	Joe Tilchen	88
Brad Bescoe	87	John Sarris	89
<b>Team total: 419 Team finish: 4th</b>		<b>Team total: 426 Team finish: 10th</b>	
<b>Farmington Harrison</b>		<b>North Farmington</b>	
Brian Grohman	82	Derek Spicer	80
Jeff Boxman	82	Brady Dwyer	83
Kenny Lee	83	Brandon Finkel	87
Chris Scott	85	Bryan McCoy	88
Chad Hines	87	Greg Kozlowski	90
<b>Team total: 419 Team finish: 5th</b>		<b>Team total: 428 Team finish: 11th</b>	
<b>Plymouth Salem</b>		<b>Livonia Franklin</b>	
Adam Wilson	79	Ryan Weakley	84
Erik Krueger	82	Tim Kufel	84
Ryan Nimmerguth	83	Scott Waara	84
Pat Belvitich	85	Tony Fotiu	86
Mark Runchey	91	Mick Kearney	95
<b>Team total: 420 Team finish: 6th</b>		<b>Team total: 433 Team finish: 12th</b>	

Wagner said. "We were able to shoot our potential and pulled it together when it mattered."

"It was great to beat the four teams today that beat us during the season — Canton, Northville, Churchill and Farmington."

Wagner added that even though the weather was good, the playing conditions were not ideal as many of the greens were bumpy from construction the course is currently experiencing.

John Glenn junior Chris Tompkins shot a 74, but missed the state individual cut by two strokes. Teammate Justin Fend-

eleit added a 79.

Other Rocket finishers included Kyle Gierada (83), James Daniel (84) and Jeff Sosnowski (84).

Franklin's top two scorers were sophomores Tim Kufel and Tony Fotiu with 76 and 78, respectively. Other Patriot scorers included Ryan Weakley (88), Mike Kearney (91) and Scott Waara (94).

Livonia Churchill freshman Evan Chall carded an 80 to lead the Chargers followed by teammates Kevin Anger (84), Chris Lavaque (85), Brad Bescoe (90) and Randall Boboige (94).

## Glenn, Wayne get big wins

Westland John Glenn's girls basketball team deserves a lot of credit.

It has battled all season with little reward, but got a taste of the good side of basketball Thursday night when John Glenn defeated Farmington, 44-27, for its first victory of the season.

It was also Coach Joel Lloyd's first victory and enabled the Rockets to equal their victory output from last season — one.

"It's no secret we play in an extremely tough league for girls basketball," Lloyd said. "We're trying to lay a solid foundation. Hopefully it'll bear good fruit in the future."

John Glenn is now 1-10, with 1-4 of that coming in Western Lakes Activities Association action. Farmington now has the onus of being the league's only winless team. The Falcons are 0-5 in league play, 0-11 overall.

"It feels good," Lloyd said. "It feels real good. We executed very well in our half-court offense. We had a lot of touches on offense. We made a lot of passes."

Lacey Catarino led host John Glenn with 12 points while Samantha Crews scored eight but also had 10 rebounds and three steals.

Beth Jager paced Farmington with 15 points. **WAYNE 54, ALLEN PARK 51 (OT):** There's a reason for that old cliché about working hard and getting good things to happen as a result.

Wayne Memorial demonstrated that truth behind that cliché Thursday when it worked hard and handed Allen Park its first defeat of the season.

The Zebras trailed, 51-47, in the overtime when freshman guard Erica Davis drilled a three-point shot — and made one-of-two free throws when she was fouled to tie up the score.

Then Junior Jessica Timmer made a baseline shot to break the tie and provide the margin of victory.

The win put Wayne at 2-5 overall and was its first in four Michigan Mega Conference Red Division games this season. Allen Park is 8-1 overall, 3-1 in the Mega Red.

Tonya Crawford scored 22 points for Wayne to lead all scorers. The junior forward also had 11 rebounds.

Junior forward Beth Mollitor had 10 points and 10 rebounds while guard Natalie Garrison scored nine points. Wayne was only 5-for-13 from the free throw line.

Allen Park, which was 21-of-33 at the line, got a 14-point night from Sarah Caldwell. She made all but two of her free throws including one of two with five seconds left that tied the score at 47 and forced the overtime. Corin Sobczak added 13 points.

**STEVENSON 56, W.L. CENTRAL 48:** Some halftime adjustments paid off Thursday for the Spartans.

Walled Lake Central was leading, 29-28, at the half and Coach Wayne Henry stressed tightening up things defensively. His Spartans were listening.

"We talked about the couple of things we had to do better defensively," Henry said. "With (Michelle) Bortz and (Leah) Douglas, any time you make a mistake on defense, it's two points."

"We held Douglas to nine. We put (Stephanie) Dulz on her. And beside holding Douglas to nine, Douglas and Bortz do a lot of passing from one to another."

"Stephanie did a good job of denying the passes on top. We did a good job of taking away that pass."

Junior forward Dulz had 15 points seven rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots for Stevenson while guard Colleen Brennenman scored 13. Guard Carolyn Courtright

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had a 12-point game with five assists and three blocks and freshman guard Lindsay Gusick had 10 points, five steals and two blocked shots.

Bortz, a junior center, paced Walled Lake Central with 22 points and guard Kelly Burt scored 12.

The Vikings made 9-of-14 free throws while the Spartans sank 13-of-20.

The victory lifted Stevenson to 8-3 overall and 3-2 in WLAAG play while Walled Lake Central dropped to 3-7 overall, 1-4 in the league.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 36, LUTHERAN NORTH 32:** Guess there'll be a little free throw practice on tap for the Warriors.

Lutheran High School Westland missed six free throws down the stretch Thursday to give Macomb Lutheran North a chance to get back in the game, which it did by making six free shots in a row.

Then Anna Schweske made a pair with the margin shriveled to 34-32 to put the game away. Schweske scored a team-best 10 points including 6-of-8 at the line.

Kierra Decker added nine points as the Warriors improved to 6-6 overall with their fifth straight win and 6-3 in the Metro Conference. Lutheran North is 7-4 overall, 5-3 in the league.

Lutheran Westland held a 32-23 lead with two minutes left before beginning its poor foul shooting spree.

Leslie McAlpine led all scorers with 12 points for Lutheran North, which only made 10-of-24 free throws overall despite the six straight. Lutheran Westland made 9-of-17 from the line.

**LIGGETT 40, CLARENCEVILLE 28:** Playing at home Thursday, Livonia Clarenceville didn't make the most of its offensive opportunities and fell by 15 to Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

Clarenceville, which is now 1-7 in the Metro Conference and 3-9 overall, didn't lose because of a lack of effort, though.

Danielle Sledz led Clarenceville with nine points and nine rebounds. Michelle Berry scored six points and added seven rebounds.

**REGINA 62, LADYWOOD 48:** Poor fourth-quarter shooting doomed Livonia Ladywood Friday, as visiting Harper Woods Regina sent the Blazers reeling to their third straight loss.

Trailing 42-40 entering the fourth quarter, the Blazers made just three-of-14 shots from the floor as Regina pulled away.

The bright spot for Ladywood was freshman guard Melissa Harekas, who scored a career-high 18 points, including four three-pointers.

Ladywood was unable to stop Sarah Judd, who scored 27 points including six free throws in the fourth quarter. Katrina Super added 16 points for Regina (5-6 overall, 3-3 in the Catholic League).

The Blazers fell 6-6 overall and 3-3 in the Central Division.

**OAKLAND CHRISTIAN, 63, HURON VALLEY 18:** Oakland Christian proved why it is one of the top ranked teams in Class D Friday by routing Huron Valley Lutheran at Marshall Middle School.

The Lancers (11-1 overall, 4-0 in the MIAC), jumped out to a 31-3 lead by the end of the first quarter and played its reserves the rest of the way.

Andrea Jones hit three triples in the game's first two minutes. She finished with a game-high 14 points in less than a quarter of action.

The Hawks (5-7 overall, 2-3 in the MIAC) played without their leading scorer Sara Tacla, who has a severely sprained ankle. Sophomore forward Jessie Cherundolo scored a team-high seven points.

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# Warriors lose 2 OT heartbreaker; Glenn's play Sterling

The confidence of the Lutheran High School Westland boys soccer team should have gotten a big boost despite a 2-1 double-overtime loss to Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

"It was a fabulous effort for most of the game," Warriors coach Rich Block said. "Our guys never quit the whole game."

"It was a real good game between two of the better teams in the Metro Conference. Our defense, midfielders and forwards all played extremely well."

"It we can keep up this style of play, we look for good things through the (MHSAA) districts."

Lutheran Westland drew first blood in the second-round Metro Conference tournament game. Senior Ben Heiden, assisted by co-captain Scott Randall, gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead at 36:48 that stood up through the remainder of the half.

It was the kind of tussle expected from host Grosse Pointe University-Liggett, which was ranked fourth in the state in Division 4 and had beaten its guests 3-1 a week ago. Lutheran Westland was ranked 10th.

Lutheran Westland played excellent defense, but Liggett tied it at 32:29 on a goal by Anthony Peters.

The first 10-minute overtime was scoreless and the second remained that way, too, until Thomas Pozios put in the winner at the 7:30 mark.

The win raised Liggett's record to 13-2-1 while Lutheran West-

land dropped to 11-4-2.

The Warriors play Tuesday in the consolation game.

**JOHN GLENN 4, WAYNE 0:** Jeff Shelby scored twice Friday as Westland John Glenn (7-9-1 overall) continued its mastery over its rival Wayne Memorial (4-7-2 overall).

Shelby scored in the 14th minute from Adam McGahaan and in the eighth minute of the second half from Jim McPartlin.

John Sterling added a penalty kick in the 22nd minute of the opening half, while Brian Pientowski scored eight minutes later from Matt Trussler.

**CHURCHILL 2, A.A. PIONEER 0:** Rob Bartoletti and Mark Sicilia scored second-half goals Friday as host Livonia Churchill (12-1-3 overall) beat Ann Arbor Pioneer (8-4-4 overall) in a non-leaguer. Mike Koivunen assisted on the first

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goal, while Bartoletti assisted on the second.

"We carried the play in the second half," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "It was a good test for us. They played hard and physical. Now we have the conference championship coming up at Salem."

Last Wednesday, Churchill tuned up for its Western Lakes Activities Association title match by routing visiting Walled Lake Western.

The Chargers, who finished 5-0 to complete an unbeaten season in the Western Division of the WLAA, meet host Plymouth Salem (14-0-2 overall), the Lakes Division champ, at 7 p.m. this Wednesday at Centennial Educational

Park.

George Kithas and Bartoletti each had a goal and assist in the opening half as Churchill jumped out to a 2-1 lead against Western.

Mark Sicilia, Dan Ott, Chris Cadwell and Koivunen added second-half goals for the Chargers, who outshot Western, 26-6.

Steve Kleczynski was the winning goalkeeper.

**STEVENSON 7, FARMINGTON 0:** Joe Suchara posted his sixth shutout of the year, while Tony Maldonado and Nick Ziobron each had hat tricks Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (9-2-4, 4-0-1) romped against the host Falcons.

Stevenson came out red-hot in the opening half, outscoring Farmington, 5-0.

Tom Eller added the other Stevenson goal, while Maldonado, who scored the

first two goals, assisted on the third.

**FRANKLIN 0, W.L. CENTRAL 0:** Senior goalkeeper Matt Cieslak, making his first start, made four saves in posting the shutout Wednesday for Livonia Franklin (6-9-2 overall) against host Walled Lake Central.

The Patriots, who haven't scored in four games, outshot the Vikings, 17-4. Franklin also hit two posts.

Franklin's defense was led by Adam Shanks and Bill Fischer.

**N. FARMINGTON 6, JOHN GLENN 1:** Craig Hearn and Dan Gabriel each had a pair of goals Wednesday as North Farmington (9-4-1, 3-2) gained WLAA-Lakes Division victory at Westland John Glenn (6-9-1, 0-4-1).

John Sterling scored Glenn's goal during the opening half as the Rockets trailed, 4-1.

**SOUTHGATE 3, WAYNE 1:** Artur

Manushi had the lone goal Wednesday for the host Zebras, who slipped to 4-3-2 in the Mega Conference's Blue Division.

**HURON VALLEY 3, ZOE 2:** Senior Jeremy Zahn had two goals and one assist Thursday as host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (3-12-1 overall) defeated Warren Zoe Christian in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference encounter.

Senior Nick Wisnisko scored what proved to be the game-winner in the 63rd minute. He also had an assist.

Freshman Ben Clifford also drew an assist as the Hawks improved to 2-7-1 in the MIAC. (Zoe drops to 2-7).

On Oct. 7, visiting Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian tallied a pair of goals in the final nine minutes to break open a close game against the host Hawks en route to a 3-1 victory.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

### SC blanks Monarchs

What Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team needed in its rematch with Macomb CC Wednesday was a first-rate effort.

That's just what the Ocelots gave. Playing what SC coach Van Dimitriou called their "best game of the year," the Ocelots avenged an earlier 2-0 loss to Macomb on their own field by blanking the Monarchs 1-0 Wednesday at Macomb.

The victory improved SC's record to 10-5-1 overall.

"They're a big, physical team, and they pushed us around" in the first meeting, said Dimitriou. That changed this time, in part due to the insertion of Matt Nyholm, a more physical player, into the lineup in the midfield.

The game's only goal was scored 10 minutes into the second half by Ryan Konley (from Plymouth Salem), assisted by Matt Keller. Konley took Keller's pass, dribbled to his left and sent a hard, low liner into the corner of the net.

"We came together, especially defensively," said Dimitriou. "We did not have a weakness on the field, from the goalie (Eric O'Neil, from Livonia Stevenson) on out."

Konley, Keller and Dave York all enjoyed their finest games of the season, said Dimitriou.

### Madonna kickers fall

It had to happen sometime.

Madonna University's soccer team had waltzed through its first-ever season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with nary a loss — until Wednesday, when Tri-State University got a goal with eight minutes left to edge the Fighting Crusaders, 3-2 in Angola, Ind.

Madonna fell to 7-4 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC. Tri-State is 6-5 overall.

The loss overshadowed a fine comeback staged by the Crusaders. Tri-State got goals by Shawn Wagner and Kyle Lyburger in the game's first 27 minutes to take a 2-0 lead.

Eric Stoeklein ignited the Madonna rally. He scored with four minutes left in the opening half to narrow the deficit to 2-1.

Then seven minutes into the second half, Stoeklein took a pass from Jim Misajlovich and scored again, tying it at 2-2.

That's the way it remained until, with eight minutes to play, Wagner converted a pass from Andrew Bellaver for the Thunder's game-winning goal.

David Hart made six saves in goal for Madonna; Louie Dachtyl turned away 10 shots for Tri-State.

### OU spikes Crusaders

No one can say Madonna's volleyball team is dodging tough opponents. The Lady Crusaders have taken on four members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, all NCAA Division II schools.

Problem is, they've lost all four. Oakland University was the latest GLIAC team to bounce the Crusaders, beating them 15-9, 15-10, 12-15, 15-6 Thursday at Madonna.

The loss left the Crusaders with a 14-8 mark. OU is 22-2.

Madonna's attack was led by Karin Siaung with 17 kills; she also had eight digs, two solo blocks and one block assist. Brandy Malewski added 13 kills, two service aces, eight digs, one solo block and three block assists; and Erin Gregoire had 11 kills, 13 digs, one solo and one block assist.

Deanne Helmsom contributed three kills, 43 assists to kills, 10 digs, one solo and one block assist.

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## RECREATION PAGE

# Bocce remains modern game

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Bocce is among the first known outdoor pastimes, with the earliest direct lineage being traced to an ancient form played in the Italian Alps about 2,000 years ago.

The current, most modern version is played throughout the world. In fact, bocce is played in more countries than any other ball game, with the exception of soccer.

"You can find bocce being played almost anywhere," says Sandro Scopone, a board member of the Italian American Club in Livonia. "While you can change the rules a bit to however you want to play, the basic game is still bocce."

The Italian American Club is planning its second annual bocce tournament, to be held Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26 at the club, located on Five Mile Road near I-275.

"This is the second year of the tournament," notes Angelo D'Orazio, a vice-president of the club. "We're hoping to get as many teams as possible. You don't have to be Italian or a part of the Italian American Club to participate."

Before handing over your \$40, it might be wise to find out if Sandro and Angelo will be playing... as a team.

"We won the Livonia Heart Fund's bocce tournament eight years in a row," said a smiling Scopone.

The pair promise a good time for all. It costs \$40 for a two-man team in the double-elimination tournament.

"Besides the fun, we will be serving free pizza on Saturday and selling sausage sandwiches on Sunday," adds Scopone.

"We'll be playing both days, and if the weather doesn't hold up or we have a lot of teams, we may have to finish the next weekend," says D'Orazio. "The winners will get \$600, second place \$400, third place \$200 and fourth place \$100."

The tournament will be played both indoors and outdoors.

"We have three bocce courts inside the club, and two outside," Scopone said. "The outside courts are like dirt, while the inside courts have a carpet surface. Each game lasts about a half hour."

While bocce is a relatively popular game worldwide, in the



On the mark: Sandro Scopone (left) and Angelo D'Orazio say anyone can play bocce ball. It's popular in many corners of the world.

United States there are only pockets of interest in the sport, mainly in ethnic neighborhoods.

Martinez, Calif. is the home of the largest bocce league in the United States, and hosted the U.S. National Bocce Tournament in June, 1996.

The exact history of bocce is difficult to chart. There is evidence of similar games being played as early as 5000 B.C. in Egypt and 300 B.C. in Greece.

However, the Italians are given credit for really developing the sport. Accounts are given of the game being especially popular with Roman soldiers who played it as a pastime between battles during the Punic Wars about 264 B.C.

Through succeeding centuries, the Romans spread the popularity of bocce throughout the empire, which encompassed vast areas of Europe, Asia and North Africa.

From the first days of bocce's popularity in England, kings frowned upon it. They determined it was likely to keep their subjects away from archery practice, which was considered of greater impor-

tance to the safety of England.

Perhaps the most historically significant game of bocce was played in 1588 by Sir Francis Drake and Sir John Hawkins.

Drake, even after hearing of the Spanish Armada's impending arrival, insisted on finishing his game before setting out to defend England against the military attack.

"The game isn't difficult, but there is plenty of strategy to it," said Scopone. "Each team consists of one, two or four players, and is played with four large bocce balls per team and a smaller ball called a pallino."

The bocce balls weigh four pounds apiece and are tossed near the pallino.

"A player tosses the pallino any distance, so long as it passes the center line of the court," explains Scopone. "The object, then, is to get as many of your balls closer to the pallino than your opponent's balls. You can hit your opponent's balls to knock them away, but only about three feet. You can't knock them off the court. You can even knock your own team's balls closer to the pallino."

These small caterpillars are oak leaf skeletonizers. They are lowering themselves so they can pupate for the winter. Their quarter-inch long white cocoons are always parallel with the long axis of the surface they attach to.

Such a large number of caterpillars is a bonanza for migrating birds. The other morning I watched several species of warblers on their way south searching among the leaves for these tasty titbits. When prey is in, such profusion predators become very good at searching and catching them.

Hidden on the underside of oak tree leaves this summer

You might think of bocce as being much like the Canadian sport of curling, except that it's played on a court, not on ice.

"Points are given to the team whose balls are closest to the pallino," said D'Orazio. "The first one to score enough points... usually 11, 12 or 16... wins. Teams can set the final point count when they play. It doesn't matter as long as everyone agrees before the match."

The bocce tournament is a great chance for the Italian American Club to showcase its \$3 million facility, which is three years old.

"It would have cost more, however we had a few members helping by donating materials and equipment," said D'Orazio.

"When we built the club, we thought it was too big," notes Scopone. "Now, we could use another 10,000-square-feet. However, we do have a beautiful banquet facility for weddings. In fact, we're booked for two years."

Anyone wanting to play in the bocce tournament can call D'Orazio at (313) 691-0240 or Scopone at (313) 691-1510.

Ciao!

## Oak leaves provide prey for migrating birds

During the summer I noticed that leaves of oak trees were being mined.

No, there were not little picks and shovels nearby, actually there were small insects that were eating the inside of the leaves.

Leaf miners are so small they can eat between the upper and lower surfaces of the leaf and not break the surface. They

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leave behind a clear area where they were eating. Many of these leaf miners become tiny moths upon maturity.

As I walk through the oak forests now, there are hundreds of tiny light yellow caterpillars lowering themselves from the upper leaves on thin drag lines of silk.

If you watch them closely you can see them let out silk in a sudden lowering movement, much like a rock climber repelling down a cliff face. Walking through these invisible silk threads makes you feel like you're walking through a spider web.

## Rooted: Keglers, Columbus Day

Tomorrow is Columbus Day, and besides being a great day at the shopping malls, it also commemorates the 1492 voyage of Christopher Columbus.

But what has any of this got to do with bowling, you ask?

Very few people today realize that good ole Chris was a pretty skilled bowler, although the game back then would have been quite different.

Legend has it that in some early experiments, Columbus tried to knock down some pins with a Frisbee.

These feeble attempts led to trying a perfectly round ball. After seeing that the round ball was truer than a flat frisbee,

now you know the rest of the story.

Ancient records found many years ago in the Santa Maria indicate that Mr. Columbus carried an average of 183, and in those early days, that would have been very good. I would have tried to check further back at Genoa Lanes, but, alas, they tore the house down several hundred years ago to make room for a new mall.

Those days often brought hard times on the high seas, and all of the sailors would spend their time in port doing their best at the local lanes. I wonder if they ever had a "beer frame" way back then.

If you are under the age of 21, stop right here, read no further.

Beer and bowling have gone along the same path for a long, long time. As the sport grew in popularity in the 1930s and '40s it was the breweries who stepped to the forefront by sponsoring a

lot of bowling teams.

We remember the great Stroh's Beer teams which originated during the 1930s, which continue onto the present. At times, Stroh's has been one of the nation's dominant teams.

Goebel's and Budweiser also put together some great names throughout the years, and there were many others around the scene as the breweries recognized a good live market among the bowlers.

Who invented the "beer frame," anyhow?

It must have been Blatz.

Now let's start a little argument.

Many bowlers say that they bowl better after they get started and put away a few beers. Others say that drinking beer only slows them down.

This argument goes well beyond the realm of medical science, as the only proof is in the

were the the wooly leaf galls. These white wooly galls often packed together in a cluster are the homes of a small wasp.

During the summer a wasp laid its eggs on the leaf causing it to grow this wooly structure around the developing egg. Many of the galls have fallen off the leaves and are littering the ground and streets. I suspect these galls will overwinter and develop into an adult wasp next spring.

The mild winter and cool spring may have been just the right conditions to produce an over abundance of these oak tree inhabitants.

scores, and if a couple beers make you loosen up and bowl more relaxed, more power to you.

With due respect to the beer industry, the reverse could also take place, as a bit too much alcohol in the system could cause loss of balance and/or a lack of coordination.

Just like anything else we consume, it is best to it in moderation and remember that unless you happen to live at the bowling center, you still have to get behind the wheel and drive home safely.

So, what has all this beer stuff have to do with Columbus Day — you may ask?

If you go bowling tomorrow, raise your foam-covered glass in a toast to the man who discovered America only by the odd chance that he figured it all out by comparing his bowling ball to a flat frisbee.

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### CLASSES

#### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

The DNR and Snomads Snofari Club will offer a snowmobile safety certification class beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Novi Expo Center. Call (248) 681-7429 for more information and to register.

#### FLY TYING

Bueters Outdoors in Northville still has openings for its fall fly tying classes. Call (248) 349-3677 for more information.

#### EXPLORING AUTUMN

Children ages four and five accompanied by a parent will explore the autumn season during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 339-3497 for more information.

### SEASONS/DATES

#### BEAR

The 1997 bear season runs through Oct. 26.

#### DEER

The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

#### DUCKS

Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 11-Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

#### ELK

Michigan's second elk season runs Dec. 9-16 in designated areas by special permit only.

#### GOOSE

Canada goose season runs Oct. 4-Oct. 19 in the North and Middle zones. The season runs Oct. 11-19 and Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South zone outside the five Goose management units. Check the 1997 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

#### PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in Zone I and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

#### WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

### OUTDOOR CLUBS

#### SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

### FISHING CLUBS

#### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494

for more information.

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. The guest speaker for the Oct. 1 meeting will be Joe Zawislak, who will discuss surf fishing for salmon in Lake Huron. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

#### FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

#### BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

### SHOOTING RANGES

#### POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Starting Oct. 15 the range will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season when the range will close one hour before sunset on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

#### HUNTER'S MOON

An outdoor program in which participants will search for the circumpolar constellations and learn about moon lore begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Stony Creek.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

#### HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK

Pumpkin carving contests, horse-drawn hay rides, trick-or-treating and much more awaits participants in this program, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25 at the Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area.

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

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<b>Ment Bowl (Livonia)</b>	Country Keglers - Joe Celestey, 267/664; John Eldred, 257/Tony Kubek, 243; Dean Johnson, 237/642; Walt Ulrich, 235.
<b>Longnecks - Larry Tronetti, 300/648.</b>	
<b>Cherries (Livonia)</b>	Greenfield Mixed - Christopher Brugman, 243-232-244/719; John Crosano, 239-237/670; Ryan Wilson, 212-239-238/689; Ed Dudek, 247/649; Cary Archer, 252/612; Debbil VanMeter, 258-257/694; Lynne Wegener, 238/619.
<b>Suburban Proprietors Traveling (men) - John Hurley, 269/814; Bob Chuba, 254/686; Mark Volight, 248/635; Tim Magyar, 233/627; Paul Butler, 227 (adies) - Viv Waldrep, 205/552; Patty Joroch, 204.</b>	Spare & Strikes - Sharon Craig, 228/582; Gloria Vanderlugt, 221/528.
<b>St. Aldan's Men's - Rich Redek, 220-265-264/749; Ernie Wagner 254/812; Don Schoenle 254; Jim Seeger, 208; Keith Isaac, 248-248; Jeff Amolsch, 604; Dave Golen, 224-209/608; Tony Kaluzny, 225; Ed Schicker, 242/601; Ken Binder, 242.</b>	St. Paul's - Ken Dean, 233/604; Kevin Kiermet, 233; Jack Brown, 225/614.
<b>Woodland Lanes (Livonia)</b>	Metro Highway - Joe Bevak, 277; Rick Ostrander, 267-212/669; Kurt Alan, 253-209/638; George Snaib, 236; Todd Elliot, 235; Alvin Lefl, 229.
<b>Sparemakers - Anne Stokes, 256/611.</b>	Wednesday Knights - Scott Christie, 250; Rodney Johnson, 255; Rob Schepa, 248/698; Steve Hatch, 277/691; Scott Zegala, 246/657.
<b>Guys &amp; Dolls (seniors) - Bill Geary, 245; Ed Zdonowski, 211.</b>	Country Beginners (youth) - Nicholas Crockett, 86; Eric Wengren, 85; Jeremy Crockett, 85; Tiffany Weathers, 74.
<b>Senior House - Craig Johnson, 248/695; Arnie Goldman, 259/740; Minh Grogan, 265/713.</b>	Country Juniors (youth) - Jacob VanMeter, 169; Tony Rea, 165.
<b>Mayflower Lanes (Redford)</b>	Country Preps (youth) - John Ingham, 135; Amber Parks, 158; Chris Harris, 128; Stephanie Wegener, 149.
<b>Monday Seniors - Howard Davis, 237-247/677; Jack Dahlstrom, 268/684; Al Thompson, 238/644.</b>	High School - Doug Ghinotti, 241; Mike Thomas, 235; Marlow Gelman, 240/846; Jesse Roby, 224/622.
<b>Wednesday Senior Men's Classic - Owan McGill, 212-234-245/691; John Bierkamp, 237/633; Tony Golek, 218-244/681; Al Thompson, 239-226-247/742; Howard Davis, 224-238-220/682; Jim Zallen, 217-242/647.</b>	<b>Pum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)</b>
<b>Country Lanes (Farmington)</b>	Tuesday Nite 4-8 - Charles Richardson, 300; William Mayo Sr., 300.
<b>Country Janes - Cathi Hanck, 210/825; Clara Angerilli, 209; Betty Benis, 200/533; Lin Huber, 225/608; Tety Letwinski, 224/620; Julie Dunn,</b>	Friday Nite Out - Jenna Hughes, 300.

# Women in Business

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Susanne Cobb of Fat Terminator



Clara Adams, owner and Harry Zerbo, founder of Zerbo's Health Foods



Jacqui of Artistic, Inc. and That's My Color!



Kathy and Fran Francavilla with Catherine Buchanan of Independent Carpet



Reme Tillman of Reme's Collectibles

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—Margaret Thatcher  
former Prime Minister of England



## Get Gorgeous Permanently

"After being in the beauty business for 25 years, I think the last eight have been most gratifying — that's when I became a permanent make-up artist," says Jacqui, owner of Artistic, Inc., which is located inside That's My Color! Salon in downtown Plymouth.

Permanent make-up is the application of pigment under the outer layers of skin. In other words, a cosmetic tattoo. The pigments applied are the same as colors available in conventional cosmetics for the face.

"At Artistic Permanent Make-Up, Inc., consultation is first done with the client. Depending on the skin tone and coloring, pigments are applied to enhance and add shaping to eyebrows, lips and eyes," Jacqui says.

She also explains that, for example, as many women grow older their eyebrows thin out and become less noticeable. Some women even had, in their early years, shaved off part or all of their eyebrows which did not grow back, and if they did it was very uneven.

Eyebrows are very important for "lifting and framing the face," Jacqui says. "Eyebrow shaping or

reshaping for the client's face is applied in a color to enhance her skin tone" for very young — and natural-looking results.

Likewise, eyes are enhanced with eyeliner colors to "lift and open" and create a look of "larger, more beautiful eyes."

Clients can choose a defined eyeliner line or the "smudged" look. Lips can also be corrected if they are uneven, or lined and filled in if they are lacking color.

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"Permanent make-up is only limited by a person's imagination. That's what makes it so fun and fascinating," Jacqui says.

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## Salon Trio Marks 3rd Anniversary

Salon Trio co-owners, Jacinda Reed and Melissa Montagano, recently marked their third year anniversary for their salon with great satisfaction: "At Salon Trio we take pride in our work." That work seems to have paid off for this full service salon since it opened its doors in 1994 in the charming historic Old Village of Plymouth.

Their vision was simple: "We wanted a departmentalized salon with both color and styling departments with employees specializing in one area," said Jacinda and Melissa.

Salon Trio provides highly-educated Toni and Guy stylists to help you choose the best look for work and play, a specialized color department, a full skin care and cosmetic line, and nail technicians who offer complete nail and pedicure services.

Jacinda and Melissa say the concept of Salon Trio is

grounded in a few basic principles: "... (to) focus our energy on our clients, encourage our employees to continue their education, service our clients with the highest quality of product and work together as a team."

As a Toni and Guy Art Team Member, Jacinda keeps up on the latest trends in the industry by attending local hair shows and classes. This past September Jacinda and Renee, another stylist from Salon Trio, attended a three-day hair cutting course in Dallas.

Melissa recently gave birth to beautiful daughter, Averi Loren, this past May. Melissa and Jacinda plan to attend a London hair show next October and bring even more fabulous ideas home for their clients.

Salon Trio is located at 630 Starkweather in Plymouth. The salon phone number is 313-451-0550.

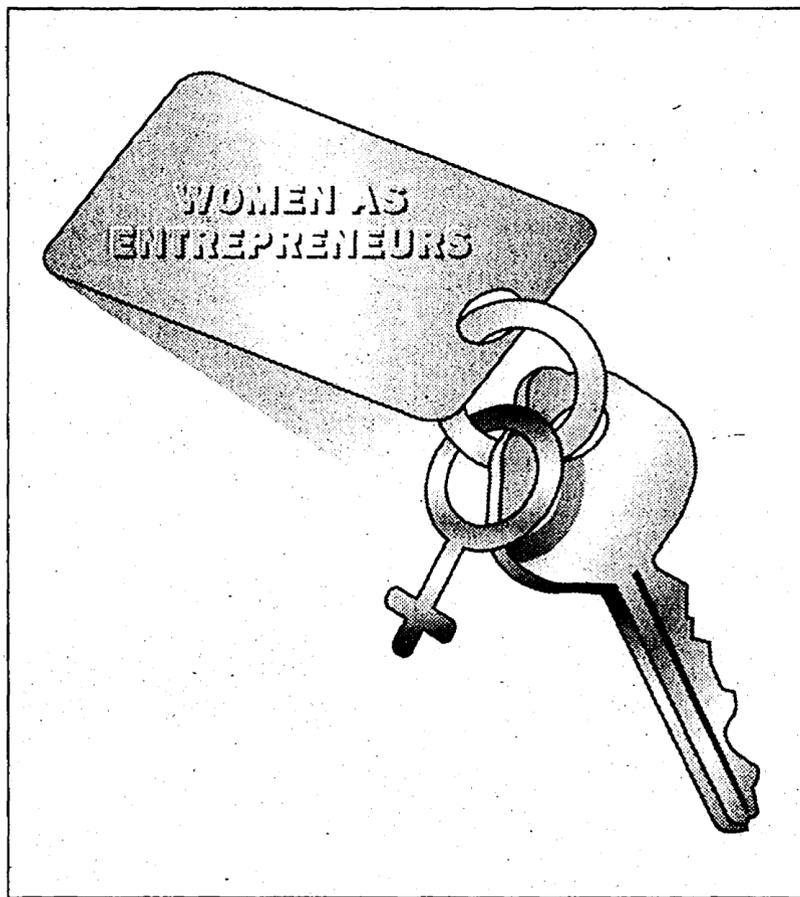
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## Many women are starting businesses

When Jacinda Reed and Melissa Montagano opened Salon Trio, in Plymouth, three years ago they became part of an escalating national trend of women starting their own businesses. Since the 1960s women like Reed and Montagano have achieved strides in the workplace and during the last 10 years the contributions of women-owned firms are especially evident in the number of workers they provide with paychecks. In 1996 there were 7.95 million women-owned businesses in the United States, according to a study conducted by the National Foundation for Women Business Owners. Today, women-owned businesses employ 26 percent of the U.S. workforce or one in four workers, for a total of 18.5 million people. In fact, another study by the NFWBO concluded that sales from women-owned firms neared \$2.3 trillion in 1996, which is an increase of 236 percent since 1987. The figures continue to climb, because women are starting businesses faster than their male counterparts. The number of women-owned firms is increasing at nearly twice the national average in the United States. Consider that between 1987 and 1996, the number of businesses owned by women has grown 78 percent and employment among women-owned firms has risen 183 percent during the past nine years, according to the NFWBO, a nonprofit research organization which has conducted extensive surveys and statistical analyses concerning women business owners and their enterprises in the United States and internationally. Women business owners, like Bonnie Bentley and Karen McDermott, co-owners of Bonnie's Bridals in Livonia, are finding success, because they do everything they can to meet the customer's



needs in a friendly atmosphere. The Livonia entrepreneurs have watched their business grow since 1993 when they began designing original gowns out of Bentley's home. Their work motto is that "no question is trivial." While

some businesses owned by women had these kinds of humble beginnings, collectively women entrepreneurs are making a big impact on the economy. Businesses owned by women account for 36 percent of all businesses, which

is up from 30 percent in 1987, according to the NFWBO, which is affiliated with the National Association of Women Business Owners. Women are venturing into non-traditional industries in record numbers, too.

In fact, the biggest growth in businesses owned by women since the late 1980s has been in construction, wholesale trade, transportation, agribusiness and manufacturing. Progress has also been made in the access of capital for women business owners, according to the NFWBO.

Since 1993 women business owners are much more likely to report satisfaction with their banking relationships and some of that may be due to changes in loans across the country. While statistics show improvements, more changes need to be made for women trying to get loans. Between 1994 and 1995 there was an increase of 87 percent in the number of Small Business Administration loans made to women, according to "Crain's Small Business." However, it is estimated that women and minorities receive less than 10 percent of all business loans, according to Ginger Ehn Lew of Small Business Administration, deputy administrator.

Companies established or run by women received just 1.6 percent of the \$33.5 billion in venture capital invested in tech from 1991 to the third quarter of 1996, according to "Business Week" magazine. Many women are financing their businesses with a credit card, topping \$1.4 billion. Last year, Lew promised to expand the agency's micro lending programs, which provide loans up to \$25,000.

## Women entrepreneurs give to communities

Area women business owners make giving back to their communities as important as ringing up sales.

"I don't like just speaking of my own accomplishments because I realize accomplishments only come when you quit thinking about yourself and lend a word, or ear, or hand, or labor, or money to something or someone besides yourself," Nicole Christ, 26-year-old owner of Nicole's Revival designer resale shop in Westland.

Despite increasing demands placed on women business owners by their business and family, entrepreneurs like Christ find time to participate in volunteer activities at a higher rate than the average adult and the average business owner in the United States, according to the National Foundation for Women Business Owners.

Nearly eight in 10 women business owners, 78 percent, spend time volunteering.

The figures are more impressive when you consider 48 percent of all

adults in the United States volunteer; 51 percent of all women in the country volunteer and 56 percent of all business owners volunteer, according to the NFWBO, a nonprofit research foundation.

When Alexandra Sakellaris opened her family's latest restaurant, AlexSandra's Opa in Livonia, last summer she said it became a "seven-day-a week job," yet she finds time for city of Livonia functions, as well as events and fundraisers through her church, Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox.

Aside from the volunteer work, women business owners are making a valuable contribution to the workforce in their communities, too. For instance, Carol Wren provides a forum for home-based family businesses at her expansive store, Carousel of Canton. Aisle after aisle of cubicles feature arts, crafts and collectibles from artists all over the metropolitan area.

Community participation is especially important to Wren since a lot of the

preparation to start the business was done by the families involved. Similarly, Diane Burkheiser, owner of Time N' Again Kids Inc. in Garden City, and Cathy Paul, owner of Tiggywinkles, in Livonia, offer customers a chance to earn money by selling their used items.

"It is tough for young couples to make ends meet, even when they have two incomes," Burkheiser said. "We can make it easier for them to make ends meet by offering most items at 50 to 75 percent off regular store prices." Having a child of her own that is growing, combined with a 12-year background in retailing at Hudson's and Saks Fifth Avenue, prompted Paul to provide parents with top quality "experienced" products at reasonable prices.

These women had the verve to launch their own businesses, which is something more and more women dream about. A 1995 Fortune-Yankelovich Partners poll of 300 female executives found 87 percent making or seriously considering a major life change.

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## "We Care About People"

What makes the largest family-owned and operated carpet store west of the Detroit Renaissance Center so successful? The Francavilla family, of course. And that includes the talented Francavilla women.

Sons, Carl and Bob work with their parents—Carl and Fran and their sister Catherine Buchanan and sisters-in-law Kathy and Andrea (currently on leave parenting twins).

Co-owner Fran, daughter Catherine and daughter-in-law Kathy are an integral part of the daily operation



of Independent Carpet One in Westland. Each brings her own style and unique talents, along with a "total dedication to service, quality and selection" to produce a winning combination that is part of the store's 40-year-old history.

Fran Francavilla had already been working as a bookkeeper and salesperson in the floor covering business for several years when she and her husband, Carl, decided to take over management of the Independent Carpet One store in 1977.

Since then, they have moved from its original location at Wayne Road and Avondale to its current home at 1400 N. Wayne Road. They will celebrate 10 years at the current location in March 1998.

The store began major renovation over a year ago when it earned the distinction of becoming a "Carpet One" dealer. Fran's personal philosophy on her family's business is simple, yet tried and true: "We believe strongly in personal service and we always have a family member on staff. We care about people and treat them as we, ourselves, like to be treated."

Catherine is one of three interior designers on staff at Independent Carpet One. She earned her bachelor's degree in interior design from Adrian College in 1983 and has been assisting customers with decor every since.

"I have always been interested in color and design and utilizing my artist skills. My mother, Fran, was my greatest influence . . . she has great talent and flair, and it just rubbed off onto me," says Catherine.

As Catherine and her brothers Bob and Carl grew up, so did the family's business. Catherine recalls: "We grew up with the business from manufacturing all the way to up the retail aspect. We are very close. As for me, I love working with my family. I wouldn't choose to work anywhere else."

Kathy joined Independent Carpet One six years ago when the family asked her to become the operations manager. Kathy was an obvious choice for the job with a background of running her own business before. She says that Independent Carpet One is a "family business who cares about people. We all work together for our family and yours."

Not only does Independent Carpet One carry a huge selection of popular brands of carpet (including Customweave, Mohawk, Lee's, Wundaweave and Gulistan), floor coverings (including Armstrong, Mannington, Congoleum and Tarkett) and laminates, it also has one of the largest selection of hardwood floors in the area. The store features a 10,000 square foot showroom along with an 18,000 square foot warehouse. Prices start from \$3.99 a square yard. The store also boasts having the "best" installers.

"We're not a fast track operation," says Fran. "We give equal time to all of our customers, no matter how small or large the purchase. Customer satisfaction is the reason we have been in business for more than 40 years."

Independent Carpet One is a member of the Westland Chamber of Commerce and active in the community including the recent Playscape project in Municipal Park and DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

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## Michael's Angel Attic

Nestled in the heart of Livonia sets a little brick building, familiar to us all. This converted 1920's house, now adorned with angels, is the cozy new home to Michael's Angel Attic, a specialty shop that sells nothing but angel's ... and lot's of them!

Lisa Reed, owner of this little slice of heaven, recently re-located to this charming abode from her previous location just two blocks away. "I am so blessed to be here! The character of this old home really lends itself to the inviting ambiance that I have created. I want my customers to feel warm and welcome ... as if they were entering my own home," commented Reed.

Michael's Angel Attic is much more than a business to this busy mother of two active earth angels. This whimsy little shop is dedicated to her real angel, Michael. Reed's three year old son died six years ago of a sudden illness. "Shortly after Michael's death I had a spiritual encounter that my priest could only explain as a visit from Michael. This profound experience restored my faith and truly changed my life," says Reed. As a result of this awakening, Reed began studying the role of angels. This led her to pursue the dream of having her own business and honoring her beloved son.

"Having a corporate business background and being blessed with a creative edge, I have combined my passion for both the arts and angels. I have put my energies toward something positive ... and good heavens! ... what could be more positive than angels?" explains Reed.

Aside from being a fun and unique place to shop, ("I travel the different markets to bring an eclectic blend of unusual items"), says Reed, Michael's Angel Attic is also a place where people come to connect. With some customers, Reed's relationship transcends business. "Many of my customers have also lost a child. They come not only to shop, but to talk. I know what they are going through and I try to help by listening and sharing with them. There's a bond that only another bereaved parent can understand," says Reed.

Reed will be a designer at this year's Festival of Trees ... A Celebration of Angels, an annual holiday benefit that supports the Children's Hospital of Michigan, a place Reed holds very close to her heart.



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## Zerbo's expands to meet customer needs

Long before "gingko," "tea tree oil" and "aloe vera" became common household names in the national health trend, Zerbo's Health Foods has been a provider of nutritional goods and services in the Livonia community.

Owner Clara Adams says her father, Harry Zerbo, founded the family business in 1958 and has been supplying their customers with information on how to use vitamins, minerals and herbs ever since. Harry, 81, still comes in every day to answer people's questions about health.

"I started helping him and working with customers answering questions about vitamins, minerals and herbs. I started taking workshop classes in massage, vitamins and herbs," says Clara, adding, "that's what started it all for me."

Clara is a certified massage therapist with the American Massage Therapy Association and pursues a continuing education in vitamins, minerals, herbs and general nutrition.

"The health store has been my life. The store, since I have owned it, has grown tremendously - about 15 percent a year in the last five years.

New products and better products are coming to us faster yearly. There is so much excitement as to what is happening in supplements and health," says Clara.

Clara has lived in Livonia all of her life and is happy to give back to the community by expanding the family business. The recent expansion included a removal of a run-down residential building next door to make room for a new and improved Zerbo's Health Foods addition.

"My interest to the community is that I support the community, get involved in improvements... and supply good, healthy products to my customers."

Clara's daughter, Shannon, and son, Ryan, are also part of the family operation. Shannon, 24, has worked at Zerbo's for the last six years and is currently continuing her education in dietetics at Madonna University. Ryan, 22, has graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in business. Both are involved in the expansion of Zerbo's.

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In the 86 intervening years women have made great strides on all fronts—in their homes, in their communities and in the world at large.

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## Great buys, good spirits are No #1 at Nicole's Revival



"My best days are the ones where I have helped others in some way," says Nicole Christ, owner of the hip and fun Nicole's Revival Designer Resale Clothier in Westland.

This 26-year-old is a role model for her generation as a motivated young woman who started her own business 4 years ago with a dream and a passion for fashion. Nicole is modest, though, when taking credit for her inspiration, "I get letters and speak to people from all around the country due to the fashion projects and speaking engagements I've done. I am constantly asked where I get my high energy level. I can only reply 'from up above.'"

Nicole's personal philosophy on true success: "I am modest about my own accomplishments; I really get the most satisfaction when I lend a hand or an ear to a person in need." "I am truly a compassionate person; giving to others is most important. Adopting this philosophy has added to my success as a business owner."

"My life is quite simple. I know I am special. I have a purpose in my life. My quiet time alone is very peaceful," she says, "If there is a problem to solve that I can't resolve today, I use the words from the movie *Gone With The Wind*: 'I'll think about it tomorrow.'"

Nicole's Revival is well stocked with the highest quality of gently-worn designer clothing at great prices, and is known for carrying the gowns and outfits from the Auto Shows. Customers get more than just a great buy in Nicole's store; her monthly newsletter updates her clients about fashion shows, seminars, raffles and bus tours to other resale shops. Cary Grant style suite, menswear, including Big Man sizes, women's clothing in regular and plus sizes and children's clothing are all included in the standard inventory. From jeans to evening wear, to jewelry, shoes and accessories, Nicole's Revival is your best bet for your best buy. Nicole's provides private appointments for the cash purchase of merchandise. She also accepts cash, checks and all major credit cards.

Be sure to visit Nicole's Revival on the World Wide Web at:  
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"You don't have to spend a lot to look wonderful!" Nicole says.

Nicole's Revival is located in Westland at 958 N. Newburgh, north of Cherry Hill and south of Ford Rd. The store phone number is (313) 729-1234.

## She keeps busy office in working order

When Linda Cole began working at Great Lakes Orthopaedics 20 years ago, she was looking to broaden her horizons. She did.

She started as a receptionist, learned medical billing and cross-trained in other office responsibilities. After eight years, Linda was promoted to office administrator and has been changing the bustling office for the better ever since.

"The challenge of working with three physicians and their diverse specialties prompted me to pursue my career in office administration. Many changes were taking place in the medical field that motivated me to institute new policy and management practices in the office," Linda says.

"Over the past 12 years, my responsibilities as office administrator have expanded. Today, I maintain a staff of seven highly-skilled orthopaedic physicians, each offering different specialties, and 23 employees."

Ironically, Linda began her formal training while working in another field altogether...as a dental assistant. "After I started working, I realized how much I enjoyed working with the public and that I wanted to be part of a larger corporation where I could expand my knowledge."

To accommodate her growth as a valuable employee, Linda has become an active member of the Orthopedic Managers Association and Michigan Medical Group Management Association. In addition, she participates with the National Association of Female Executives.

Great Lakes Orthopaedics' mission is to "provide quality, patient-focused

orthopaedic care to all ages." The physicians are: Terry L. Weingarden, D.O., Daniel L. Morrison, D.O., Roland J. Brandt, D.O., Jeffrey E. Lawley, D.O., Paul L. Drouillard, D.O., Joseph L. Walkiewicz, D.O. and the most recent doctor to join the practice, Paul C. Lewis, D.O. The group's specialties include total joint replacement; hand, spine and shoulder surgery; sports medicine; pediatric orthopaedics; and general orthopaedic surgery.



Paul C. Lewis, D.O. and Linda Cole

The physicians have staff privileges at many hospitals throughout the Wayne County area, including: Garden City Hospital, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Oakwood Seaway Hospital, Oakwood Downriver Medical Center and Riverside Hospital.

With their commitment to patients and education, they also service two orthopaedic clinics. One is in Garden City and the other, which includes an adjoining physical therapy clinic, is located in Riverview.

"Serving the community since 1954, this group of Orthopaedic physicians is truly committed to quality patient care. Their devotion to the practice of Orthopaedic medicine reflects on my successful job as Office Administrator for the past 20 years," Linda says.

All of the physicians at Great Lakes Orthopaedics participate in several insurance plans, some of which are Medicare, Blue Care Network, Select Care, PPOM, Workers' Compensation and Auto Insurance.

Great Lakes Orthopaedics is located at 6255 Inkster Road, Suite 103 in Garden City. The office phone number is (313) 422-8400.

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Another mother feels her son has made MAJOR gains. "We hear of A.D.D. and immediately talk of what we found. This program was well worth it. Thank you."

"The symptoms of A.D.D. or A.D.H.D. and vision-related learning problems are very similar," states Kamela Asher, vision therapist for Jimmy and the others. "Parents are often relieved to learn that vision problems were causing their children's struggle in school. In fact, some of the children are now off Ritalin completely."

Kamela Asher has the privilege of working with these families, treating children with vision-related learning difficulties. She works with Dr. John P. Jacobi, O.D., F.C.O.V.D., Director of the Vision Therapy Center in Livonia. This program tests a child's visual skills necessary for learning and develops a one-to-one program to meet the child's specific needs.

"Many parents have had their children tested with a school screening or a basic eye exam," Kamela continues, "but I've seen many kids with 20/20 vision, who pass school screenings, and still see double when they read and get headaches trying to focus."

"It's very rewarding, because these problems are very treatable. We hear story after story of how this has changed their lives, and of the success they now have in their lives."

"My daughter had problems focusing on her work. Making many reading mistakes, and having to redo the work, resulted in excessive effort," parents continue. "Her mistakes become fewer and the time and effort needed were less. Being able to focus properly seemed to be the key."



You may reach Dr. John P. Jacobi at 313-525-8170

The following symptoms are often a clue to a vision problem:

- Easily distracted, short attention spans
- Avoids reading
- Poor memory, poor spelling
- Headaches, tilts head to study
- Works slowly, resulting in homework
- Poor handwriting (yet may love to draw)
- Loses places while reading
- Poor reading comprehension
- Reverses letters

## Bonnie's: The friendly bridal shop

Friendly is what co-owners Bonnie Bentley and Karen McDermott say is at the core of their success since they founded Bonnie's Bridals in Livonia four years ago.

"We are helpful in all aspects of wedding planning. No question is too trivial, all hems are free — even (for) wedding gowns. People come back to us because of the friendly atmosphere," say Bonnie and Karen.

Bonnie's Bridals hosts the best of both worlds for brides and their parties by offering both designer and custom-made gowns. Popular designer names, such as Victoria's, Mary's, Bridal Originals, Jordan and Bill Levkoff are available if the bride wants to purchase her gown off the rack with the convenience of trying it on right away. The shop carries more than 300 wedding gowns and over 200 bridesmaids' dress. The bride-to-be can enter the fitting room as many times as she likes with as many gowns as she would like.

"Our customers can take as much time as they want," says Bonnie. "We always try to help them as much as possible. We'll pick out gowns that they may not think would look good on them, and we'll say 'try it,' and they end up liking it."

Bonnie and Karen make a great team because they each have a unique seamstress talent: Bonnie is able to cut out a dress pattern within a matter of minutes just by hearing a suggestion or looking at a design, and Karen is a wizard on the sewing machine.

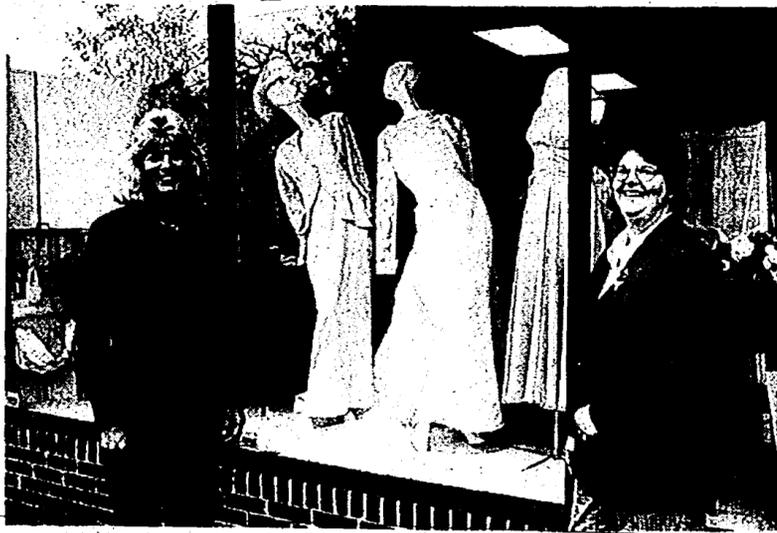
"We get customers who look at a gown in a magazine, and they may like the gown but they want maybe the sleeves a little fuller or they like more lace," says Bonnie. "We can take that picture from a magazine and transform it into a dress the customer will enjoy, and it will also offer them quite a bit of savings. For instance, we can make a \$2,000 designer dress for almost half the price. We really enjoy this business. We feel with each wedding, we become part of our customer's excitement."

Bonnie and Karen prefer to have at least 12 weeks to create a custom-made gown of the bride's dreams, however they have been known to stitch one together in two days under special circumstances. Bonnie and Karen also make their own veils to match the gowns.

Bonnie's Bridals is more than just for brides: "We have a wide variety of bridesmaids' dresses, gowns for the mother-of-the-bride, flower girl and many prom dresses," says Bonnie. "We carry shoes to match the gowns as well as veils and jewelry. We also have tuxedos for the little ring bearers."

In addition to owning the shop, Bonnie and Karen contribute to their community by participating in prom fashion shows at local high schools and donating dresses and mannequins for school plays.

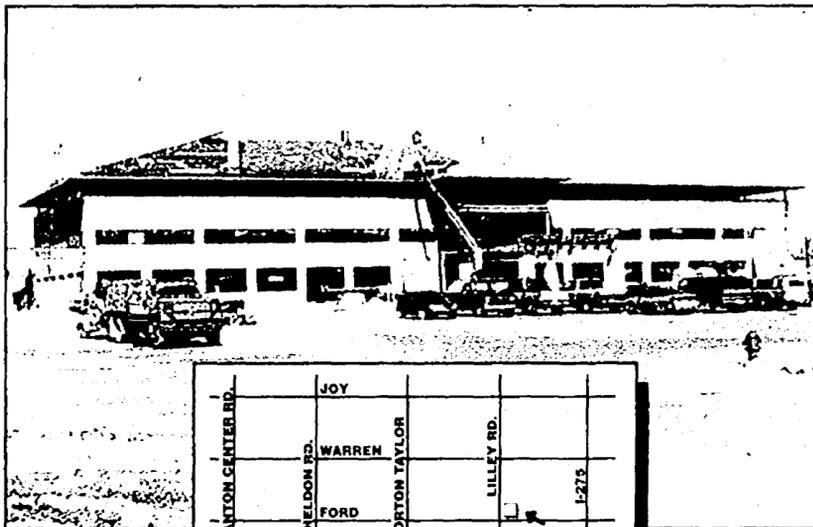
Bonnie's Bridals is located at 19183 Merriman Road (at 7 Mile Road in the Village Fashion Shopping Mall) in Livonia. The shop phone number is (248) 471-7394.



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Canton Obstetrics and Gynecology, an established specialized practice serving women of western Wayne County, is opening a new location on Canton Center Rd. and Summit Pkwy. The new building, scheduled for operation in early 1998, will also provide an urgent care center, an internal medicine practice and a pediatric office. Ample parking is provided for the patients' convenience.

The urgent care center and an on-site pharmacy will be housed on the first floor of the building, located adjacent to the Summit Banquet Hall. The building provides space for 9 examination rooms, an ultrasound room and three procedure rooms. A separate surgical procedure room will allow for a wider range of procedures than were previously available. Out-patient colposcopy, laparoscopy and cryosurgery will be performed.



Doctors Manber, Hrozencik, Valentini and Caron welcome Kathy Kise, a nurse practitioner who graduated from the University of Michigan, to Canton Obstetrics and Gynecology. Kathy specializes in parent/child nursing and is certified in women's health. As a licensed nurse practitioner, Kathy will examine and counsel patients in the new, second floor offices.

The floor plan of the new building is similar to the existing Livonia satellite office, located at Newburgh Rd. and Seven Mile Rd. The Canton office on Ford Rd. is scheduled to close upon the opening of the new Canton Center Road location; maps and new location information will be sent to patients. Both offices will continue to accept new patients and many insurance plans. To check for coverage or to make an appointment, please call the Canton office at (313) 981-6556.



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As administrator of the Marquette House in Westland, Rhonda L. Roberts has been putting one of her theories to the test: Residential services can help maintain the independence of even the frailest elderly clients by tailoring assistance based on the individual resident's needs.

Rhonda holds two bachelor of science degrees — one in gerontology and the other in hospitality management. She is also a licensed nursing home administrator. She began working for Wingate Management Corp., managing agent of the Marquette House, in July 1996 while the Marquette House was under construction.

"My previous experience with an area Continuum of Care Retirement Community demonstrated a need for an alternative to institutionalization for

seniors with changing health needs," Rhonda says.

While pursuing my degree in gerontology, I developed a thesis on a residential vs. institutional model of care for the frail elderly. I have been able to put this theory into practice at the Marquette House."

After living a life of self-sufficiency, living in a supervised care facility is sometimes difficult to embrace as it often represents a loss of one's autonomy. The philosophy of care at the Marquette House focuses on the strengths of the individual residents as a method for maintaining independence. Services are provided to offer assistance where it is needed. As the individual's assistance requirements change, so does his or her program.

"This philosophy works outside the paradigm of institutionalization by providing these services in a residential setting and allowing the resident to remain in place as their needs change."

Marquette House is a member of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Rhonda is a member of the Westland Chamber of Commerce School to Work Task Force and Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA).

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## Valerie's Prayers are Answered!

"After attending my family reunion in July of '96, I received a picture of myself in the mail anonymously. Looking at the picture I became very upset and cried. I put the picture in my Bible and closed it and prayed for a healthy diet. Something had to change, I couldn't go on like this. With the picture out of sight my problem quickly went out of mind. In mid September my girlfriend told me about The Fat Terminator and their program. I decided to give it a try. I was 209 lbs. when I started the program in mid September and by the end of October I had lost 28 lbs. and three dress sizes and one shoe size. I opened my Bible recently and found my picture and remembered my prayer. This prayer was definitely answered. I am a new woman thanks to The Fat Terminator!"

Valerie Mills



conscientious, they just don't realize that the scale has nothing to do with it. Most diets reduce body weight, by starving the body into cannibalizing itself and deteriorating the muscle which weighs more than fat. The fat is still there! The scale is moving but the inches aren't. Any diet program that reduces muscle is a recipe for failure. The next big problem is that with the usual quick and unhealthy diets is that they stimulate the body to accumulate fat where muscle used to be.

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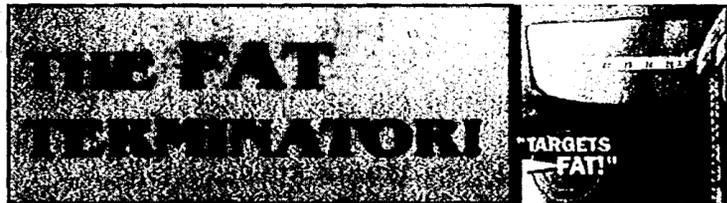
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our program! Unlike the other programs out there, there is no harmful dieting, measuring, weighing of foods, shots, chemicals, drugs or medication. It's struggle free weight loss.

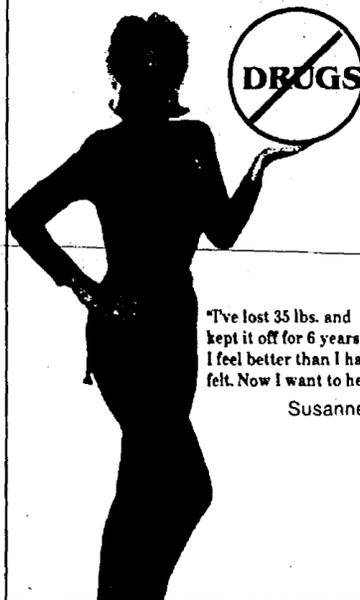
The true purpose of weight reduction is to dispose only of excess body fat while retaining your muscle and body water. Yet virtually none of the current commercial diet programs make any attempt to differentiate between these three weight components. Some programs are even designed to partially dehydrate participants so as to show quick success. "Fat is fluffy" says Cobb, "it takes up a lot of space, but doesn't really weigh a lot". People are so scale



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For 19 years, owner Tamara Friedman has provided a peaceful atmosphere in her spa, where a staff of trained operators perform over 30 rejuvenating treatments for men and women of all classes, celebrities and non.

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But Tamara's biggest asset is due to her innovation of permanent makeup artistry. Growing everyday, this technique permanently defines eyes, beautifully shapes eyebrows and adds fullness to lips. Clients rave of the convenience of looking good 24 hours a day. They can wash their faces or work out and still look good. And though the desire to look good is most prominent for clients, experienced applications are what is important.

Located on Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills, *Tamara Institut* was recently rated one of the top five best spas in the Midwest by *Elle* magazine. Many unique treatments are offered in the tranquil ambiance, such as the new Arizona hot stone massage therapy, facial skin ironing and exotic water hydro-therapies.

The *Couples Delight* package and the *Friends Special* are favorites among clients, but spa packages can be customized to fit particular preferences (including lunch on request). Stress-free, warm and friendly, *Tamara In-Town Spa* is a great get-away.



## Business blossoms at floral gift shop

Rose Stebbins is the "Rose" in *Roses & Buds Floral Gift Shop*. She sowed the seeds for her floral design business five years ago with one thing in mind: "This business all started with my desire to be at home and raise my children."

The idea for a floral gift shop happened unexpectedly. "A friend and I were having a fall/Halloween event and made a few wreaths for the occasion. The wreaths were purchased and the customers are still coming back for more."

Since then, her business has blossomed into a great success with the help of her parents, dedicated employee, Pat Rowley, a loyal clientele and a winning philosophy that her customers are Number One.

With two beautiful daughters,

Lauren, a fifth grader at Marshall Elementary School in Livonia and Lindsay, a freshman at Stevenson High School, Stebbins is happy she took time for family life.

*Roses & Buds*, located at 33644 Five Mile Road in Livonia, participate in many nonprofit functions in the community including donating gift certificates and merchandise for breast cancer fundraisers, high school scholarships and St. Mary Hospital. She also decorates a home for the Christmas walk that benefits Greenmead,

Livonia's Historic Park.

*Roses & Buds* is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Evening hours are available by appointment. *Roses & Buds*, which sells Beanie Babies by Ty, is closed Sunday and Monday.



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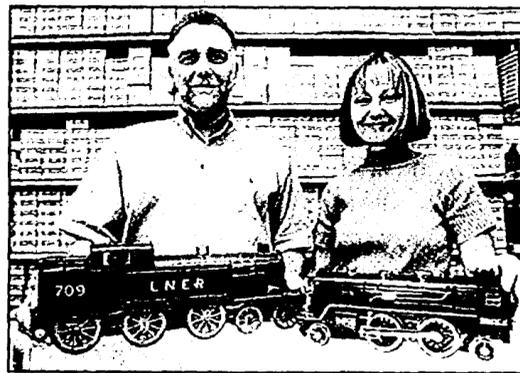
## Passion For Railroading

Sandra Andreoni developed her interpersonal skills as the secretary for two successive mayors of Southfield, with church involvement and as a Jaycee's secretary. Her marriage to Ken flourished, and after the birth of their second child, Ken started a construction business. It seemed logical that Sandra would sign on as the office manager and bookkeeper. She resigned her Civil Service position, but continued to work outside the home for the Department of Social Services and, eventually, for a local bank. Sandra has always been drawn to occupations that require one-on-one contact with others, and after giving birth to their third child, the construction company needed her skills full-time.

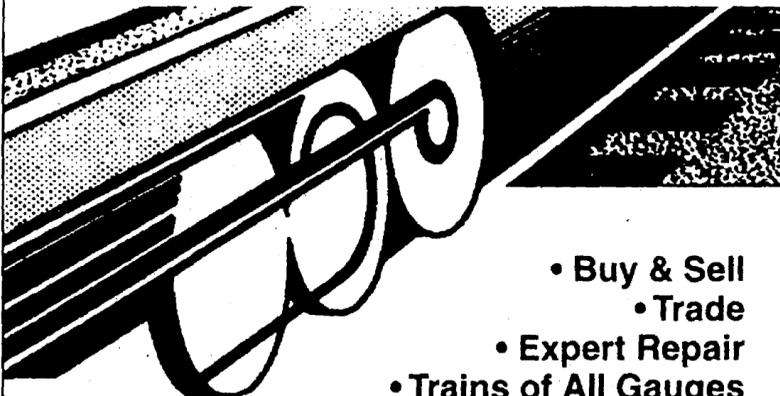
Railroading has always been the Andreoni's passion, and since 1988 it has been their business, Merri-Seven Trains and Hobbies. What started out as a hobby developed into a knowledge of the railroading field that puts Sandra on par with experts. Her expertise about makes, models and lines extends to product availability and applications. When faced with a question that she cannot readily answer, Sandra will take the time to research it for her customer.

Railroading may generally be regarded as a male-oriented interest, but a trip to Merri-Seven Trains & Hobbies will dispel that myth! Women are as enthusiastic as men about their railroading and collecting, and many women are specialty craftsperson. Adults and children receive personal service and current, accurate advice, always with a smile. Merri-Seven Trains and Hobbies stocks trains of all sizes (lots of them!) as well as model kits, die-cast toys, science kits, toy collectibles and wooden toy trains (Sandra's personal favorite). They offer expert in-house repair and service on all manufactured toy trains, as well as a wide range of craftsperson supplies.

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## KATHRYN SCOTT

She's pretty, petite and pixieish and Colleen Burcar is very excited to be the new owner of Kathryn Scott, a one-stop shopping, full service Birmingham boutique that specializes in fine apparel for women.

"Birmingham is a wonderful community" she says. "I want to maintain that homey, friendly, small town atmosphere and make shopping a pleasant experience that is not hassled or rushed."

Burcar previously worked in media as Dick Purtan's official news director for 18 years. Unofficially, she was Purtan's sidekick and "female presence" doing voices such as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Dr. Ruth and Hillary Clinton.

But Burcar has always "dabbled in fashion" too, acting as both the fashion coordinator and commentator of fashion shows for all of the major malls.

She also hosted a fashion segment on WXYZ-TV's "Good Afternoon Detroit", working with designers: Nolan Miller, Mary McFadden and Bill Blass.

Burcar says she carries apparel "for women of the 90's who want to be comfortable yet fashionable...mostly classic looks but unique and fun things too."

Monthly trips to New York help Burcar know what's going on in the marketplace. As a result, for this season at Kathryn Scott, Burcar has bought an eclectic blend of novelty sweaters, beautiful hand-loomed chenilles and also a lot of wonderful coats because "coats are very

important in Michigan; you wear one almost every day."

And among the wide range of accessories, there is a terrific selection of belts ranging from the traditional Brighton line to contemporary, limited edition Elaine Coyne belts which, in Michigan, are sold exclusively at Kathryn Scott.

Kathryn Scott is located at 148 Pierce in Birmingham (248) 642-3064. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday until 8 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. and by appointment.



## Speaking Out

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- Ypsilanti Parks & Recreation
- St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor

"We want to reduce stress and create awareness that there is a better way. I am very excited that we can offer this program so affordably. Anyone can afford it."

The skills, values and goals we teach today may not bear fruit for 25 years, but can change the face of our globe. I want the future to be a bright one and I am committed to making a positive difference in making that happen.

"Children rooted in their own self worth make positive choices. Life's choices carry many price tags. It is so much better to learn during childhood rather than later, when the price might be large, even fatal."

Judith Minton, founder and president of Voice Works Seminars (a fast-growing education seminar company based out of Canton, Michigan) speaks fervently about her commitment to masterful parenting. "If we continue to parent in the same way we were parented," she says, "our children will not be prepared for the 21st Century."

Parenting is not a required course, and no license is required. Yet, people study everything, even their hobbies. Also, failure is not acceptable in our society. Parents are afraid to fail and can't encourage their children to try things, so they don't learn how to learn from failure and try again. Consequently, children often give up, and just stop trying.

Judith Minton is married and the mother of two neat teen-age daughters who enthusiastically agree that she has a "Ph.D. in MOM". She is an educational consultant for World Book and Child Craft, and a parent delegate to the Skills for Living advisory board for the Plymouth-Canton School District. She has been a business woman for 25 years, a public speaker and trainer and has taught religious education to youth in her parish for many years.

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## Recipe For Success

Celebrating her fifth anniversary this month, Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe on N. Wayne Road in Westland, has lavish praise for her employees.

"I owe my success to my wonderful employees, whose dedication and loyalty has given Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe a very special ambience.

"Each of our customers are treated like family and friends. They are friends," says Mary.

She adds that many have grown as the cake shop has grown starting as brides and grooms with wedding cakes, adding anniversary cakes, baby showers and now children's birthdays.

"We celebrate all of the holidays together. It's so wonderful. We have a genuine proclivity for making people smile," Mary says.

Mary's other love is teaching. She is an instructor at Henry Ford Community College.

"I love teaching, my students challenge me, making me strive to continue my learning just to keep up with them. My students are very special to me and I try to convey my love of pastries and cakes to them."



This year marked an expansion of the Cake Shoppe. Decorated with lace and love, a new coffee shoppe features special blends of gourmet coffee and tea. The new addition has doubled the size of

the store. "I invite our friends to stop in and enjoy a hot cup of coffee with your pastry. While visiting, check out all of the one of a kind handcrafted treasures made special for Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.

## The newest looks and products are at Mafalda's

For four years as owner of Mafalda's Salon in Livonia, Elaine Inge Sovinsky has always known what her business is about: "I love to work with the public and be able to help people in some way. This profession has endless ways of helping people. We just don't help people on the outside, we also work on the inside."

Mafalda's is a fully-licensed salon. Licensing, Elaine says, is a big issue for her profession, "(the industry) has been fighting to keep manicurists, stylists and facialists licensed — we succeeded! But the big job now is up to the clients to make sure their stylists and manicurists are licensed."

As an active cosmetologist for 24 years and an officer in the National Cosmetology Association for the last five, Elaine continues her education by going to as many classes as possible. In fact, continuing education on the latest trends, technology, as well as service and product knowledge is mandatory for all employees at Mafalda's Salon.

"Through the years I have seen our industry change dramatically. Our clients are more educated and are up on the latest chemicals and products that are on the market."

With an increased demand over the years for faster quality service, Mafalda's

Salon takes the extra step to inform its busy clientele of which products and services will best suit their needs.

Elaine says, "Stress is a biggy where hair and skin are concerned. New and exciting techniques and products are coming this fall for this problem. We are beginning our hair extensions, and hair growth enhancer product classes," she says, and "...the whole salon will be going to a hair show in Toronto Nov. 8-10 to learn the latest styles (from) around the world. With

any product we use at Mafalda's we get educated first and then we apply it to whichever clients it can serve."

"Keep ahead and you keep growing" is the motto of Mafalda's Salon. In keeping with her business philosophy, Elaine is actively involved in giving back to her community: "I like to offer services or products to hospice, local schools and churches. I also work with cancer patients with the "Look Good, Feel Better" program." Mafalda's salon also gets involved with



fashion shows.

Elaine along with her husband, Steve, and their two sons, 10-year-old James and 12-year-old John are active in education, church and sports activities.

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# Oh, What A Doll!

As a child in Spain, Reme Tillman developed a love for dolls and an appreciation for their craftsmanship and design. From age nine to nineteen, Reme worked alongside her mother, creating and designing dolls. The cloth dolls were made entirely by hand, including the clothing and accessories. In the evenings, Reme's father and brother helped out, and the dolls were sold in her town.

In 1971 Reme emigrated to the U.S., and attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti. Reme put her business degree to good use when, in 1989, she opened Reme Collectibles in Canton, located at 42839 Ford Road.

Reme Collectibles is the largest doll shop in Michigan, with upwards of 2,000 dolls and teddy bears on display at any given time. Reme's reputation among doll lovers has grown to the point that tour buses have made her shop a stop on their routes. Many local families bring their visiting guests and relatives to this one-of-a-kind store when they come to town.

Reme simply loves her job, and spends her days surrounded by dolls made by the top doll designers of the world. Two recent signing events by renowned artists Virginia Turner and Phylis Parkins were very well received. On October 25, 1997, you won't want to miss Zofia and Henry Zawieruszynski, who are scheduled to appear in her shop for a signing.

A long-time customer of Reme's told her, "I don't have to go to commercial doll shows, because I can see everything here without being charged admission!" Catering to customers from as far away as Australia, Singapore and France is just one part of Reme's business, another is community involvement. Reme is currently selling raffle tickets to benefit BARAT Child and Family

Services. A drawing will be held Friday, October 17, and the lucky winner will receive Philip Heath's first Afro-American doll, Aaron, hand painted, finished and signed. Reme is proud to be a part of this benefit, because the natural association between children and dolls will help this worthwhile charity. Reme has seen dolls evolve over the years.

Artisans have taken simple, plain dolls and transformed them to life-like creations. Eyelashes are made of hair, eyes appear to be real, and the attention to detail is increasingly incredible. Most of the work is still done by hand, making the limited edition dolls very labor intensive. Customers spend entire afternoons at Reme Collectibles admiring and comparing workmanship.

If you have an appreciation of beauty, and an interest in the history or creation of dolls, Reme Collectibles will captivate you, but, remember, Reme is the only real doll here!



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# Carousel strives to be center for local artists and crafters

Ever wondered where you could buy or sell arts and crafts or find the best "finds" in antiques and collectibles? It's all under one roof at Carousel, Canton.

Carol Wren has been the executive director for the past year and a half and says Carousel is designed "to support home-based family businesses: crafters, antiques vendors and artists. We want to add interest and variety to the Canton business community with a totally different type of store."

Carol has worked in the area of retail management and supervision for more than 25 years, including being a district manager for two different national retail companies.

Carousel offers a wide variety of crafts, antiques & collectibles and art at affordable prices. Layaway and gift certificates are also available.

This fall, a variety of "how-to" classes and demonstrations will be offered. Plans are also in the works for an "active crafter" event this winter as well as developing an art gallery for local artists. Carol says she would like for "...customers to be able to come to Carousel for art every day."

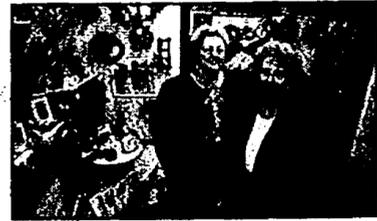
A unique feature of Carousel is the

activity room which is available to rent for special events related to "home-based business activities, such as private artist's showings, antiques auctions, etc."

Community participation is very important to Carol since, she says, Carousel is "family-owned and operated. Much of the actual build-out to start the business was done by the families involved."

Store Manager Barbara Kosiolek, a long-time resident of Canton, is happy to answer any questions or concerns customers may have. Her previous experience includes owning an antiques and collectibles shop in Indiana called The Sugar Bear Shoppe.

Carousel, Canton is always looking for new crafters, artists and antiques and collectibles vendors. They offer a comprehensive leasing package with highly competitive leasing terms. Feel free to stop by or call management for details. Carousel, Canton is located at 41677 Ford Road (behind the Roman Forum). The phone number is (313) 981-3080. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.



Featured here are: Barb Kosiolek & Carol Wren.

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## Longtime restaurateur carries out vision

When Alexandra Sakellaris opened her family's latest restaurant, AlexSandra's Opa, this past June she made a pleasant discovery - "westsiders" were craving authentic Greek cuisine.

"We wanted to bring a little bit of Greektown to the west side," says Alexandra. The restaurant is on the lower level of Bobby's Country House in Livonia, which is named for her late husband. He died six months to the day before the opening.

"I love the restaurant business...my parents were in the business, the original business Seros, on Griswold & State, family dining; Bobby's family was in the business and Bobby and I were the husband/wife team for 25 years. He died last December, but this was his last wish - this restaurant," says Alexandra.

Alexandra has three children, two of



which, sons Yanni, 16, and Alexandros, 13, give their mom a hand in the restaurant as busboys while they learn the ropes of the business, including the family's philosophies: "Make the restaurant cozy," "all our employees are family," and "all our customers become friends."

The traditional menu features favorites, such as moussaka, pastitsio, spinach pie, stuffed grape leaves, lamb chops and, of course, Saganaki (flaming cheese) which when lit, the waitress exclaims "Opa!"

The waitstaff has all been specially trained to help customers pronounce the food names and make selections in food and wine. The man behind the delightful delectables on the menu is Christos, 57, a self-taught culinair who has been in the restaurant business most of his life.

"If you like Greek food, you should come here," beams Alexandra. Of the restaurant business, she says, "It's a seven-day-a-week job. The people you meet always make it exciting."

Alexandra and her family are involved in city of Livonia functions, as well as events and fund-raisers through their church, Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox.

AlexSandra's Opa is located at 35780 Five Mile Road. Hours are: Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday noon to 9 p.m. The phone number is (313) 542-9979.

## Kids' clothes get a second chance

Diane Burkheiser's long-time dream of being her own boss came true in May 1996 when she opened the doors of Time 'N' Again Kids, Inc., a children's clothing and toy resale shop.

"I was motivated by the need to help consumers both earn and save money through gently-used kids' items which are often outgrown before they are worn out," Diane says.

Diane earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Madonna University and then held a management position with the Kroger Co. for five years before becoming self-employed.

Being a mother of a young son, Diane has her finger on the needs of her clients:

"It is tough for young couples to make ends meet, even when they have two incomes. We can make it easier for them by offering most items at 50 to 75 percent off regular store prices."

The key, she says, to effective resale shopping is to stop in often since the stock changes daily. The more often you stop by, the more likely you will find great deals on quality items.

Diane says, "We stress quality more than most. An overwhelming number of first-time customers that come in have no idea that they are looking at items that have been previously owned as they are free of stains and that the toys and games are not missing pieces."

Her business is unique to the community because people can earn

money when they sell their gently-used kids items to Time 'N' Again Kids, Inc. and because it is an effective way to be involved in the recycling effort.

For Diane, family is her strength: "My parents have especially been instrumental in helping me to get the business off the ground. As mom helps

out in the shop a few days a week, dad has given many hours helping to make various improvements to the shop. My husband has been supportive by helping out more with our young son and household chores."

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## An Unforgettable Sound

Jane Chevalier, owner of the Dixboro Dulcimer Store, first heard a hammer dulcimer played at Greenfield Village in 1982.

"The unforgettable sound captivated me. It wasn't until 1989, after being enchanted by this lovely instrument again, that I decided learning to play hammer dulcimer was something I just had to do.

"After two years of lessons, I started

were allowed to die out. I want to help keep this kind of music alive," she says.

Jane strives for a comfortable feeling in her store. Traditional music plays in the background, handmade quilts hang on the wall of the teaching rooms. Antique display cases give the store an old-time feeling.

On display are old-time instruments including a hurdy-gurdy, antique hand-painted zither, banjo uke from 1920, and



Pictured here: Jane Chevalier

doing some performing. My first recording, "Old But Timely," was released in 1993 and in 1995 "Dulcimer Noel" was released."

She performs for weddings parties, church services and concerts but most of her time is spent running the business and teaching hammer dulcimer.

Dixboro Dulcimer Store was born in a spare bedroom of Jane Chevalier's home in February 1994.

"My mother accompanied me to folk music festivals where we set up a booth to sell instruments, books accessories and my recordings. I also teach workshops at festivals."

It was a lot fun and even more work says Jane adding, "soon it took over more space and by the end of 1994, the booth had grown to three times its original size."

Since childhood, Jane wanted to have a store.

"Never did I dream it would be a music store. Traditional folk music is a wholesome type of music people of all ages enjoy. It would be a great loss if it

many others.

Visitors will also find strings, picks, accessories and 101 other things. Lessons are available Dixboro Dulcimer Store on hammer dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, guitar, harp and bower psaltery.

From time to time, visitors can attend a free mini-concert. Local musicians are invited to demonstrate their talents.

Jane lives less than a mile from the store. Her 12-year-old daughter, Kristen, rides the school bus to and from the store. Kristen has been playing piano for about three years.

Jane credits her success to a supportive family. Her husband, Jim Ellenberger, is "extremely supportive" in her business efforts as "well as helping out at home."

Daughter, Tami, 26, is a teacher in Battle Creek Public Schools, and plays mountain dulcimer. And her mother, Marilyn, "never seems to mind that I call her at the last minute when I need help in the store."

## More than Baskets in Store

Eight years ago, Stella Delap was hosting home basket parties and raising two sons with her husband Jim. Today she is the proud owner of Basket Kreations, a unique shop located in

Deliveries leave Basket Kreations for local and national destinations everyday. Stella believes that presentation is all-important, which is why such great attention is given to gift-wrapping. Have corporate gifts got you stymied? They are just another challenge to be met at Basket Kreations.

A large part of Basket Kreations is gifts for the home. Scented candles of many sizes and shapes, wreaths of every variety

wrapped for the lucky recipient. Browsing through the catalogue is the height of temptation. Sweets, tea,



Sparky Riddle, Stella Delap, Renee Smokevitz, Sheri West



the Goldengate Shopping Center for the past six years. Stella's success with home parties encouraged her to open her own basket and gift store, filled with unusual gifts and merchandise. With almost 4,000 square feet to display gifts and the baskets she designs, Stella can personally assist customers who aren't sure what gift to give. Finding the perfect gift is sometimes as easy as telling Stella about the recipient; she can design a basket filled with reflections of his or her personal tastes and interests.



Owner: Stella Delap

imaginable, distinct laces and pictures are some of the gift ideas for yourself or others. Cookie arrangements are also available for those with a sweet tooth, all expertly

soup mixes and even nonalcoholic wines, become thoughtful gifts with just the turn of a page. Shopping becomes a pleasant, stress-free pastime when Basket Kreations takes over.

Whether looking through the catalogue or visiting Basket Kreations, Stella's talent is obvious. She teaches for Gift Basket Review in Jacksonville, Florida and holds private consultations for people new to the business. Her reputation has grown in this industry, and we have her right here in Canton! Stop by soon and see how effortless shopping can be!

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about digital services. The Kemskis had seen the changes coming and began researching the new technology. With the Kodak Image Magic Enhancement Station 100, they can do traditional retouching from fixing minor defects to adding individuals to a group photo. Type can also be added

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Among other digital jobs and one-hour photo services, Express Photo can create birth announcements, Christmas cards, real estate photos and promotional images, scans to floppy disk, posters and other custom projects.

John and Lynne have been married for 15 years and have four boys ages 13, 12, 7 and 4. They do all they can to support their community by attending the area high schools' all-night parties, and getting involved in DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) programs and fund-raisers.

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## "Kids on the Grow"

This commonly heard statement about our children really sums up the purpose of Tiggywinkles - A Children's Resale Store on Five Mile Road in Livonia.

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Having a child of her own that is growing by leaps and bounds, combined with a 12-year background in retailing at Hudson's and Saks Fifth Avenue, led Cathy Paul to the concept of offering parents top-quality "experienced" products at a reasonable price.

"We all want our children to look their best and have the greatest toys," says Cathy, "but, we also realize the product use may be short term, so we want to maintain our budgets while not sacrificing quality and style."

"My goal is to offer great clothes,

toys and furniture that combine quality, style and selection with a reasonable price."

Unlike many mass-merchants who don't spend the time to get to know their customers, Cathy thoroughly enjoys getting to know all about her customers and their children.

"Every child is precious and important and my customer service goal is to let every parent know this is the way I feel," says Cathy.

Tiggywinkles offers a broad selection of clothing for children from newborn through grade school. They have a nice selection of cribs, bedding, strollers, walkers and swings as well as toys for all ages.

"We have also begun to expand our maternity clothes and plan to bring in some new products to compliment our nearly-new line. I also have a background in personal safety products and plan to provide a line of safety products for children and women," adds Cathy.

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