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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

School board: The Wayne-Westland school board meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the administration building, 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh in Westland.

GOP club: "What Union Members and Legislators Can Do About How Unions Spend Membership Dues" will be the subject of a talk by Robert Hunter, director of labor policy of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, at the monthly meeting of the Westland Republican Club, 7 p.m. Monday, at Amantea's Restaurant, 32777 W. Warren near Venoy.

TUESDAY

First Citizen: The Westland First Citizen of the Year will be honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Joy Manor, Joy Road east of Middlebelt in Westland. Call (734) 326-7222 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY

Free recital: The Schoolcraft College Music Series is noon to 1 p.m. in the Forum Recital Hall, 18600 Haggerty, in Livonia.

THURSDAY

Town hall: The Mayor's Town Hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway.

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Schools: Finances look stable



Wayne-Westland school officials predict a few years of stable finances for the district, which was plagued by budget deficit woes in the recent past. The district also received an encouraging audit from Plante & Moran.

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Basking in a \$10.3 million surplus, Wayne-Westland school officials predict a few years of stable finances for a district plagued by deficit fears little

more than two years ago.

"I am very pleased with where we are," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business.

In a clear sign of better times, school board members in October ushered in a far-reaching athletic program for mid-

dle school students and ninth-graders.

Startup costs amount to \$208,790 for 1998-99, and annual expenses are projected at \$337,851.

In the wake of an encouraging audit by a district-hired firm, Plante & Moran, Brand said finances should remain stable "for three to five years" as long as:

■ The state doesn't sock the district with significant cost hikes for employee retirement.

■ The district's enrollment, current-

ly about 15,000, remains stable.

■ The state provides annual increases in per-pupil dollars to offset rising education costs.

Even with a \$10.3 million General Fund balance on a \$95 million budget, Brand said the district is below the surplus level that state education officials suggest as healthy.

She said the state prefers a surplus amounting to 15 percent of the General Fund budget.

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Helping others



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Award winner: Barbara Polich of Westland has been chosen as this year's Westland First Citizen, an award co-sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

First Citizen winner a 'community gem'

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Barbara Polich has served the Westland community for years by improving programs for disabled children, protecting the environment, saving historic buildings and raising money for needy youngsters to join

dance classes and sports leagues.

She has volunteered her time quietly, seeking no accolades for community service that has made a tangible difference in many lives.

"I just want to help," she said. "I enjoy what I do. If I can help one person, it's worth it."

Polich, 61, prefers to shy away from

the spotlight, but her friends and supporters say the time has come to honor this loyal Westland Civitans club member.

To that end, she has been named First Citizen of Westland in a program sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer. One of five nominees,

Polich became the 13th winner of the annual award. She will be honored Tuesday during a chamber luncheon at Joy Manor.

"I've never had anything like this happen to me," she said Thursday, dressed in a pink sweater and black

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Police try to put brakes on Newburgh Road speeders

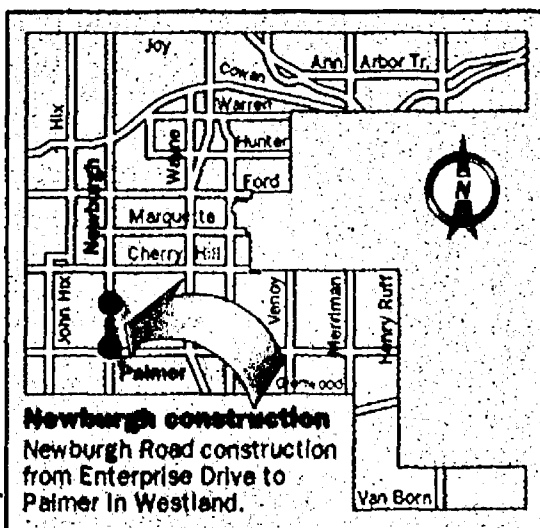
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Westland police are clamping down on Newburgh Road motorists speeding along two newly opened lanes of a railroad underpass south of Cherry Hill.

Police officers issued 29 speeding tickets on Thursday, alone, in hopes of slowing traffic, reducing accidents and protecting construction workers, Sgt. Peter Brokas said.

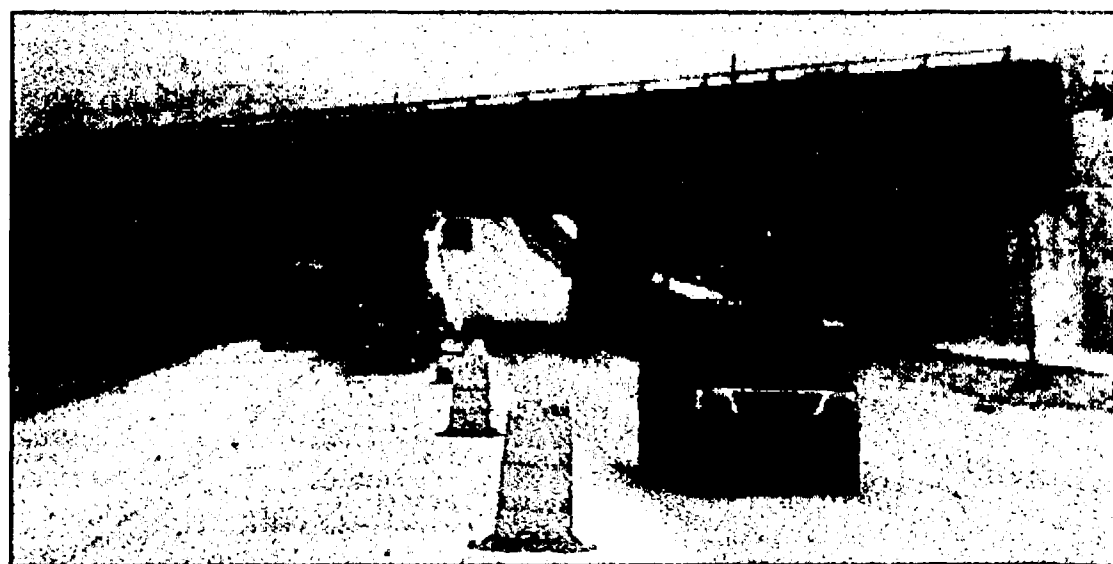
"I put the traffic guys on it because the construction workers were complaining that cars were speeding through there, and a couple of accidents took place," he said.

Brokas warned motorists to heed a 25 mph speed limit along a nearly one-mile stretch of Newburgh between



Cherry Hill and Palmer.

Please see SPEEDERS, A2



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Slow down: Police are clamping down on speeding Newburgh Road motorists.

Gift basket sponsors

The Westland Jaycees are seeking sponsors for holiday gift baskets for needy families. The Jaycees give out 100-200 food baskets locally.

The cost to sponsor a basket is \$10 for a small food basket, \$20 for a medium and \$30 for a large food basket.

The sponsor's name will be included in the food basket.

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 14. Baskets will be distributed on Dec. 20.

All checks should be made payable to Westland Jaycees and mailed to P.O. Box 85191 Westland, MI 48185.

Children's book week

Hudson's Westland and the Westland library cele-

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brate National Children's Book Week Nov. 14-22 with a multitude of events in the library

■ 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

The Chenille Sisters: a kids' concert. Sold out. Some unclaimed seats may be available on the day of the show.

■ All day Sunday, Nov. 15

Children's book quiz. All day in Children's Services. See how well you know your books and get a small prize.

■ 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16

Storytime starring Arthur. Come in and meet Arthur. Call for reservations.

■ 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17

Meet Madeline and Sister Claville. This storytime is designed for preschoolers. Call for reservations.

■ 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18

Storytime starring Arthur. Call for reservations.

■ 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20

Become an author. Kids can create their own book. No reservations required.

■ All day Saturday, Nov. 21

Scavenger hunt. Pick up a scavenger sheet in Children's Services, try your hand at the hunt and win a small prize.

■ 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22

Michigan Opera Theatre's "Jack and the Beanstalk." This presentation will introduce children to the classic story with world-class music. Call for reservations.

For all reservations, call the library at (734) 326-6123.

Finances from page A1

Charlotte Sherman, assistant superintendent of general administration, said the district financial picture will allow officials to continue to replace old textbooks as the district moves toward a new millennium.

"This year we're going to put another \$1 million into textbooks," she said.

Some parents and students had complained in past years that classrooms didn't have enough textbooks for each child, meaning not every pupil could take a book home to study.

Superintendent Greg Baracy assured school board members in October that books should be available for every child, even though efforts are continuing to buy new textbook series.

The district also has spent \$510,000 during the last year to buy new musical instruments for middle school and high school music programs, Sherman said.

"We've almost filled all those orders," she said, adding that sheet music is now affordable compared to past years when it wasn't.

"We will now be including the music people in our annual textbook budget," Sherman said.

Some district residents may wonder why

WAYNE-WESTLAND

Wayne-Westland suddenly seems on the road to educational prosperity, rather than financial ruin.

"We've done a lot of things internally," Brand said.

Consider:
 ■ Officials closed four elementaries in 1995, trimming expenses and streamlining building enrollments.

■ District voters approved a 3-mill enhancement tax levy for two years in the aftermath of 1994's Proposal A, which slashed school property taxes and increased the state sales tax. "We put some of that (money) away," Brand said.

■ The district saved money on teacher salaries by offering early retirement plans in recent years. Nearly 350 teachers have departed since 1995, and 40 more plan to leave next June. They are being replaced with educators lower on the salary ladder.

"You're sending them out at the top and bringing them in at the bottom," Brand said.

■ The district has received more per-pupil dollars than had been expected, although

Wayne-Westland's per-pupil foundation allowance of \$5,883 is lower than many districts.

■ Officials hired a firm to study utility costs and recommend cost-cutting measures now in place.

■ School board members sold several properties for residential development. Even so, some community residents voiced concern that, in some cases, the board dealt with a single buyer rather than seeking potentially higher bids.

■ Student enrollment didn't decline as officials had predicted—a loss that would have meant a reduction in state aid.

Not only school officials, but also students, parents and district employees can breathe easier for now, although officials say they will remain vigilant on budget issues.

Employee contracts mark one spending area that will require some planning, although Wayne-Westland teachers are now in the first year of a two-year pact.

"We've got the teacher contract behind us," Sherman said, "so we're able to project our finances a little more, for two years at least."

Citizen from page A1

slacks as she sat in the living room of her home on Norma. "I just think there are other people who could have gotten this."

Nominated separately by Civitan member Marlene Dean-Doran and retired schoolteacher and Civitan James Happ Jr., Polich has earned the respect of many Westland residents.

"Her commitment to positive community programs is unlimited," Dean-Doran wrote in her nomination. "She is a community gem—a volunteer just a phone call away."

A 27-year Westland resident, Polich was born in Boyne City and moved to southeast Michigan during World War II when her mother got a factory job. She was an only child.

Family affair

She and her husband, Don, who died 23 months ago, had four children of their own, now 28 to 42 years old. Polich also has seven grandchildren; the oldest is 16.

She worked 22 years as a Wayne-Westland school bus driver until she had back problems that prompted surgery and retirement. She spent her last 14 years driving disabled children to and from school.

"It was a ball," she said. "I learned a lot from them."

Polich's home is a warm, inviting place decorated with 21 wooden Nutcracker figures and many framed photographs that her husband took during their travels from Wyoming to Australia. Don was a graphics illustrator in Ford Motor Co.'s art department.

Leaning forward in her chair, Polich recalled community efforts such as when she and others fought a decade ago to keep a golf course out of the Holiday Park Nature Preserve.

She also joined a battle to preserve the old Nankin Mill building at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road.

"There was talk of maybe destroying it or abandoning it," she recalled. She remains involved in Friends of Nankin Mill as the group's treasurer.

Much of her work has stemmed from a near-decade of Westland Civitans involvement. Her accomplishments include:

- Helping to clean the Rouge River and registering volunteers for the annual project.
- Helping sponsor Special Olympics for the disabled.

■ In Westland, she has helped with a Care Bears program in which Civitans work to buy stuffed teddy bears for the city's police and fire departments.

■ Working with Plymouth-Canton's Civitans group to raise \$3,500 for a service dog for a disabled person.

■ Raising money to help the city buy new equipment for Civitans Park, at Henry Ruff and Palmer roads.

■ Working to make the Westland Summer Festival a success by sponsoring a baby contest.

■ Helping raise money and register volunteers for the city's Playscape project, in which the community built a huge wooden play structure in Central City Park.

Polich is governor-elect among 24 Michigan Civitans organizations and is in line for the top statewide office next October.

Strong presence

In Westland, she has helped with a Care Bears program in which Civitans work to buy stuffed teddy bears for the city's police and fire departments. Children given a bear are more likely to talk with police officers, or a bear may be the only toy a child has after a house fire.

Polich also coordinates many efforts with Bailey Recreation Center staff. She has helped with events ranging from a Halloween Walk to Nursery Olympics for preschoolers to a "Fun for All" program in which money is raised to provide grants to needy children wanting to study dance, arts or join athletic groups.

Somehow she finds time to serve as secretary of the city's recycling committee and as an alternate on the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals.

In her spare time, she likes gardening and tending to flowers.

"When I get upset," she said, "I pull weeds."

Polich said she has no plans to move from Westland.

"I like Westland," she said. "I like living here. If I can improve it in any way, shape or form, I'm going to try to do it."

Speeders from page A1

"We will be there continually for awhile," he said.

Until recently, motorists had been using a temporary bypass as construction crews worked to open new lanes under the long-awaited railroad underpass.

All four underpass lanes are expected to be ready for traffic in coming weeks, James Zoumbaris, Westland water and sewer superintendent, said.

"It will be open before the end of the month," he said Friday.

The \$8.8 million project is expected to ease traffic problems and provide better access to businesses along Newburgh, city officials have said.

For now, however, motorists are driving too fast along two lanes that mark a partial opening of the underpass, Brokas said.

"People who want a license should abide by the rules set down by the state of Michigan, but they're not doing it," he said.

"Citizens want the road open during construction, and when we open it they demand to drive through at a speed that is comfortable for them. It doesn't work that way."

"It's a construction zone, and we have so many construction workers hit by cars in Michigan," Brokas added. "The state of Michigan has been concentrating on slowing people down in construction zones, and we have to do our part here in Westland."

Zoumbaris said motorists should be reminded that speeding fines are doubled in construction zones.

Westland City Councilman Richard LeBlanc said he eagerly awaits the project's completion.

"Two lanes are open, and I can't wait until the other two are open," he said Friday.

Even with only two lanes open, LeBlanc said, traffic has eased in some residential neighborhoods near the construction zone.

When the project is done, Newburgh will have five lanes through most of Westland, barring a half-mile stretch from Palmer to Glenwood and the four-lane underpass, city officials have said.

Even though all underpass lanes are expected to open by the end of November, Zoumbaris said landscaping and other site restoration efforts aren't likely to be completed until next May or June.

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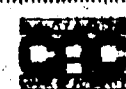
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1994 General Excellence Award

Livonia teacher of year: dedicated, kind, caring

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Born in Australia, Sandra Attebury had become a mother of three in England and had moved with her husband to Denmark before ever thinking about becoming a teacher.

But, as often happens with future teachers, Attebury met in Denmark a "wonderful art teacher named Bodil" who taught a fabric printing course and wrote out every lecture on the blackboard for her to copy and look up at home in her English-Danish dictionary.

Bodil so inspired Attebury with her patience, enthusiasm and caring teaching techniques that when Attebury's husband was transferred back to Australia, she enrolled in the Australian National University in Canberra, where she took courses in pre-history and pre-historic art.

But the "academic gypsy life" of her then-husband, a physician, once again intervened, and in 1977 the family was transferred to Detroit.

Here, she joined the art education program at Wayne State, and subsequently earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in art education.

In 1986, Attebury was hired by Livonia Public Schools to teach art at both Webster and Buchanan elementary.

For the exemplary job she has done the past 12 years teaching art to special education, academically talented, and general population students at the two schools, Sandra Attebury has been named 1998-99 elementary "Teacher of the Year" by Livonia Public Schools.

The secondary "Teacher of the Year" is Emerson Middle School teacher Susan Godfrey.

Fine qualities

Attebury "demonstrates professional qualities such as dedication, kindness, and caring towards students, staff and parents; she is creative, flexible and cooperative; and she engages in ongoing professional

development activities at the local, state, and national levels," wrote Shelly Stockwell, Webster principal and one of Attebury's three nominators.

Her other two nominators are Ronald Van Horn, Marshall Elementary principal, and Warner Frazer, Buchanan Elementary principal.

While Attebury traveled a circuitous route to become an art teacher, she comes by it naturally, since art was a vital part of her parents' lives. In their small Australian country town, she learned from parents Frank and Girlie Eggleston, both community activists, to love reading, art, music, theater, history and photography, and to have a "never-ending curiosity about the world around me."

But instead of going to the university, as her mother wanted her to, she enrolled in nursing school, graduated, and went to work as a pediatric nurse.

Despite living in four countries, working in the medical field and finally becoming a teacher, Attebury sees a symmetry to all her life's experiences.

From her parents, she learned "love and kindness to others, and that we have to help and care for others."

As a nurse, she gained a solid foundation in anatomy and science that she uses frequently as an artist.

"If one is a good teacher, we're learning all the time," said Attebury, who lives in East China, near Lake St. Clair, with her second husband, Fred Attebury, a retired Wayne State University professor of art education.

"I really love teaching art. I enjoy the journey, the problem-solving process, the planning, the presentation of new material, and the production or creative process as each child works through an idea."

"I love teaching art because it gives me the chance to bring together all the things I enjoy: art, music, art history, history,



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

An art: Sandy Attebury, art teacher at Buchanan Elementary, was named teacher of the year. Attebury is helping second-grade students Donald McNamara (left) and Damion Cepuran (right) with an art project.

LIVONIA SCHOOLS

geography, technology and photography.

"I thrive on it because through art one can teach so much."

Computers a part

Ten years ago, Attebury took a class in computer graphics at Wayne State; since then, computers have become an essential tool in her classroom.

She especially likes the way her special education students have taken to the computer.

"They're magical on computers," she said. "Maybe they don't need to be so precise, and it's a non-verbal form of communication."

Teaching special education

students, she said, has taught her to be a better teacher because she must "break lessons into simpler steps."

Van Horn praised Attebury for the excellent job she has done in adapting the computer to art education.

"Almost as soon as the new computers were available in the schools, she had developed art literacy lessons using the new technology," Van Horn said.

At Webster, Attebury divides her time between gifted students in the ACAT program and students with cognitive impairments in the TMI program. Each group demands different teaching techniques, said Stockwell.

"To accomplish this successfully, the art teacher must be experienced, confident and competent," Stockwell said.

At Buchanan, Attebury teaches students in both the regular student body and those in the emotionally impaired program.

Attebury knows that few of her students will one day become professional artists.

Her goal, she said, is to "show the kids that we are surrounded by objects in our daily lives that have been touched at some point in the planning or production by the hand of an artist."

She also knows that not every child shares the same talents.

"Some draw well; others don't. But those that don't may be the ones that produce exceptionally beautiful graphics in the computer lab."

Attebury has several points of pride in her life, especially her children: Benita Noel, who works for a producer for the TV program "Dateline"; Joacelin Saccone, an aerospace engineer; and Matthew Alexander, who works for a mining business in Australia.

And, of course, there are her parents. Her pharmacist father researched and developed new medicines, made 8 mm movies, played two musical instruments, and founded a local repertory theater.

Her very English mother was active in politics, and worked tirelessly both to get preschool education classes in country schools and to improve the living and community health conditions of Australian aborigines.

Council gives temporary OK to no-parking signs at bus stop

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No-parking signs posted near a controversial bus stop in Westland will remain up on a temporary basis for up to another 90 days.

Westland City Council Monday night approved 6-1 a plan that would leave the signs up on a temporary basis while more study of the situation is completed.

Problems at the Livonia school district bus stop at Joy Road and Ravine, a dirt and gravel road, in Westland erupted earlier this year.

Corner homeowners Larry and Peggy Sullivan had reported erosion damage to their property, which has been attributed to parents who park their cars near the bus stop to watch their children board their buses to Garfield Elementary safely.

The couple's complaints prompted Westland police to erect the no-parking signs, which brought the objections of parents who want the right to drive their children to the bus stop. Parents say busy traffic conditions make it unsafe for children to walk to or wait alone at the bus stop.

Monday night's action came after Virginia Klein, a resident of Ravine Street who is among the parents who drives their children to the bus stop, read a prepared statement and submitted an attached petition signed by 26 residents of Ravine to council.

Councilman Glenn Anderson proposed leaving the signs up on a temporary basis so that the council can revisit the issue after studies are completed.

The one vote against Anderson's proposal came from Councilman Charles Pickering who said the problem appears to be with drainage and the need for some road work.

"I do have a problem with approving any signage there," he said, adding he thinks the signs were put up prematurely.

But Councilman Richard LeBlanc called the 90-day plan a great compromise.

Councilman Charles Griffin agreed. The city is going to get information on the problem, but has to do something to preserve safety for the time being, he said.

Anderson said he hoped the full 90 days wouldn't be needed to reach a solution. "We're trying our best to reach some type of

conclusion," he said.

Petitioners had urged council members to vote to remove the no-parking signs, but Klein said she is satisfied with council's decision to make them temporary pending further study of problems in the area.

Saying she was "very pleased," Klein said council members have "allowed themselves to be totally informed."

The signs went up because someone made the assumption that the parents' parking was causing the erosion, but Ravine has terrible drainage problems, she said.

That section of road also gets a lot of potholes and people swing wide to miss them, Klein said.

"I'm not saying parents parking to wait for the bus isn't a factor," she said.

But residents are requesting that the city recrown the road and construct ditches for drainage, Klein said.

The Sullivans deserve to protect their property, she said. "We would like the road properly maintained," she said.

Klein said she would like to see the issue resolved peacefully and fairly. "We have a really nice neighborhood and want to get that back."

Man sent to trial on polygamy charge

A Garden City man has been ordered to trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on a felony polygamy charge.

The Westland 18th District Court preliminary examination for Joseph James Wisnieski had been adjourned to allow the defense time to investigate the Canadian license from the second marriage.

Judge C. Charles Bokos Thursday ordered Wisnieski, 21, to stand trial on the charge without hearing any additional testimony. The former Westland resident is charged with marrying Melissa Wisnieski June 5, 1998, at a Windsor church. According

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Wisnieski was divorced from Gibbs effective Sept. 29, 1998 but the two were legally married when the polygamy charge was filed earlier that month.

The two marriages came to

light when Melissa Wisnieski filed a domestic violence complaint against her husband and made the bigamy allegation. She had been given immunity from prosecution before testifying.

Wisnieski is free on personal bond and scheduled to be arraigned in court circuit Nov. 19.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET R. HENKEL

Funeral services for Margaret Henkel, 70, of Westland were Nov. 3 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City with burial at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Cryderman of Westland Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henkel, who died Oct. 31 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband, David; sons, David (Sharon) and Gareth (Patty); daughters, Judith (Jerry) Burger and Pamela (Jerry) Bauer; brothers, Kenneth and Carl LaRue; sister, Shirley Pearse; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 18 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Henkel was preceded in death by brothers, Donald and Chuck LaRue, and sister, Audrey Rock.

SARA R. RICH

Funeral services for Sara Rich, 85, of Westland were Nov. 4 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Officiating was Sister Ritamary Pyzick from St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Mrs. Rich, who died Nov. 2 in Garden City, was born in Altoona, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Bruce (Diane) of Garden City, Carl "Bill" (Margaret), Robert (Rosemary) and Kirk (Mary); daughters, Shirley (Robert) Wells, Ruth (Robert) Ankofski and

Sally (Lee) Kubiak; sister, Helen Snyder; 31 grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rich was preceded in death by her husband, Carl.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

JEFFERY A. PERRINE

Funeral services for former Garden City resident Jeffery Perrine, 38, of Wheaton, Ill., were Oct. 9 in College Church in Wheaton, Ill., with burial at Wheaton Cemetery. Officiating was Dr. R. Kent Hughes and the Rev. Marc Maillefer.

Mr. Perrine, who died Oct. 6 in Wheaton, Ill., was born in Summersville, W.Va. He grew up in Garden City and was a graduate of Garden City East High School. He was employed by Dain Rauscher as an institutional bond salesman. He was a member of College Church in Wheaton, the Taylor Alumni Association, and the DuPage Research and Trade Investment Club.

Surviving are: wife, Dori; son, Pieter; daughter, Kristin Perrine; parents, Rexford and Cora Perrine; sister, Dreama Baker; paternal grandmother, Geraldine Perrine; and nieces and nephews. Some members of his family reside in Westland.

Memorials may be directed to "Children of Jeffery A. Perrine" c/o 304 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL 60187.

ETHEL M. HEADY

Funeral services for Ethel Heady, 70, of Romulus were Nov. 6 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Heady, who died Nov. 2 in Wayne, was born in St. Louis, Mo. She was a bartender.

Surviving are: daughter, Donna Cameron; sister, Betty Nicholson; grandchildren, Patrick (Dr. Karen Baum) Cameron, Brenda Cameron, Aaron Cameron; great-grandchildren, Shane and Avery; and many nieces and nephews. Many of her grandchildren live in Westland and Canton.

Mrs. Heady was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Cameron, and great-grandson, Reggie Cameron.

Memorials may be made to the Ethel Marie Heady Marker Fund.

MARGARET D. SMITH

Funeral services for Margaret Smith, 79, of Westland were Oct. 30 in Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, who died Oct. 28 in Wayne, was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Donald Pate; daughter, Tarrie Meehan; brother, William Ganzveld; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, William, and daughter, Sharon Kozak.

MediaOne begins amnesty campaign

Westland residents illegally receiving cable TV service are being asked to turn themselves in this month.

MediaOne, one of Westland's cable TV providers, began an amnesty campaign.

During the campaign, viewers using illegal devices and not paying for the cable services they are receiving will be able to turn in the devices or notify MediaOne or local authorities without fear of prosecution.

Consumers who want to subscribe to cable service, report or return illegal cable equipment can call MediaOne's Amnesty hot line at (877) 777-8172.

Amnesty will be granted until Nov. 18.

After the campaign, MediaOne

will intensify its audit of the company's cable system to determine who is receiving cable services illegally.

The MediaOne campaign also aims to educate the public about active and passive cable theft. Active cable theft occurs when people knowingly and willfully make illegal connections to the cable system or tamper with equipment so they receive cable programming without paying for the service.

Passive theft occurs when people moving into a new residence that already has cable access fail to inform the company that billing should be transferred to the new occupants.

After the amnesty program, those who are using cable pro-

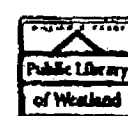
gramming services without MediaOne's permission and those who fail to pay the company for the service will be prosecuted.

Last year a law took effect that increases the maximum fine and jail time for cable theft crimes.

Conviction on theft of cable service charges carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison and fines that could exceed \$20,000.

Cable companies can file a civil action for back payment of services and other damages of up to \$50,000 against any consumers it believes are engaged in cable theft (and who do not take advantage of the amnesty program).

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Arthur and his sister D.W. make a special appearance at storytime. Reservations required.

Tuesday, November 17 Toddler and Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.
Madeline and Sister Claville join us for tales for toddlers. Reservations Required.

Wednesday, November 18 Toddler and Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m.
If you missed them on Monday, Arthur and D.W. will be back for more great stories. Reservations required.

Friday, November 20 Become an Author! 2 p.m.
Kids write, illustrate and produce their own book. No registration required.

Saturday, November 21 Scavenger Hunt all day
Test your knowledge of the library during the Scavenger Hunt. Children of all ages welcome.

Sunday, November 22 Jack and the Beanstalk Opera 2 p.m.
The Michigan Opera Theater will present their interpretation of Jack and the Beanstalk. Reservations are required and can be made at the children's desk in the library.

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Roadwork

County crews wind up busy season

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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When Hines Drive between Newburgh and Haggerty roads reopened last month it gave motorists an easy, convenient route from western Wayne County to Dearborn.

That project was one of about 58 miles worth of resurfacing and road repairs during what county officials called a busy year of road repairs. Within the next few weeks, county road crews and private contractors will wrap up \$50 million in construction projects, which included Haggerty, Canton Center and Seven Mile roads.

John Roach, public information manager with Wayne County Department of Public Services, said Haggerty has been widened in two segments this year along the Livonia-Northville boundary, which will help traffic rerouted from I-275. I-275 between I-696 and M-14 is scheduled for resurfacing over

the next two years.

"One of the most likely alternative routes - Haggerty - has been widened and that should be a big benefit for motorists," Roach said. "The road now consists of five lanes from Eight Mile to Five Mile. That's good news there."

Millions spent

Haggerty was widened between Five Mile and Six Mile, and Seven Mile and Eight Mile this summer for \$1.7 million. About 80 percent of the project was federally funded, Roach said.

Another Livonia project - Seven Mile at Newburgh - will finish a one-mile segment between Bethany (just west of Newburgh) and Wayne this year, then a second one-mile phase between Wayne and Farmington next year. That two-year project will total about \$6.75 million.

Paving of the westbound lanes is nearly complete. Excavation of the eastbound lanes will begin

soon. "The eastbound lanes are expected to be finished this year," Roach said.

This construction season's projects are scheduled to end on Nov. 15.

Also in Livonia, two segments of Middlebelt will be completed between Plymouth and Joy, I-96 and Five Mile within the next two weeks. Final resurfacing of Plymouth Road between Haggerty and Eckles was finished late last week.

Roadwork delayed

Not everything went as planned.

"Farmington will be resurfaced between Five and Seven Mile next year," Roach said. "We had hoped it would be this year, but there were design delays. We also had a heavy, heavy load."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was pleased with what was completed this year, disappointed with what was not, including the Farmington project and Five Mile Road between Levan and I-

275.

"We had significantly more roadwork than we've had in decades," Kirksey said. Seven Mile's original road and foundation was laid in 1917 and again in 1923. "Seven Mile has been a major reconstruction. It has eluded us because it's so expensive." He was pleased with the city's campaign and working with Wayne County and contractors to inform residents of the project.

Kirksey was impressed with the Haggerty lane expansion and Middlebelt resurfacing from Joy to Plymouth. "If you travel Haggerty, it won't keep up with the numbers, but at least it does significantly improve the traffic flow," Kirksey said.

Hitting the pavement

In Canton Township, Canton Center Road has been completed between Michigan and Geddes, and Sheldon Center and Joy. Between Cherry Hill and Ford,

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Don't rake leaves into drains

Wayne County officials are asking that residents of western Wayne County communities and nine townships, including Canton, Redford and Plymouth, avoid sweeping or raking leaves into drainage ditches or the gutters of paved residential streets.

Each year county road crews battle flooding problems due to leaves blocking the drains, especially in Wayne County townships where Wayne County is responsible for the maintenance of all residential streets.

"We are making an appeal to residents to follow their township's leaf disposal program and not put their leaves where they could plug up a drainage culvert or catch basin," said Bob Mahoney, Wayne County director of roads. "Each fall we are inundated with calls from homeowners whose property is flooded because their leaves - or their neighbor's leaves - have plugged the drainage system. This forces us to take our crews away from road repairs to clean out the obstruction."

Each community has a leaf-pickup program, usually one that requires residents to put their leaves into approved brown paper bags or trash containers marked "compost."

Wayne County can't enforce township ordinances, but the township could ticket residents who sweep their leaves where they will block culverts and catch basins, according to Leo Snage, director of Redford Township's Department of Public Services. "We send out ordinance officers to enforce the township's policy, and homeowners definitely could receive a ticket," Snage said.

From the county's perspective, the less time county crews spend blowing out culverts and catch basins, the more time workers can spend keeping the roads in shape, Mahoney said. "And from the residents' perspective, properly disposing of leaves will keep them from being ticketed and make them good neighbors by not causing a flooding problem down the street."

For more information on leaf disposal policies, residents can call their local department of public services.

SC registers for winter semester

Schoolcraft College is now enrolling for winter classes, which begin Saturday, Jan. 9.

Registration forms are available in winter schedules, which have been mailed, or call the College's Office of Admissions at (734) 462-4426.

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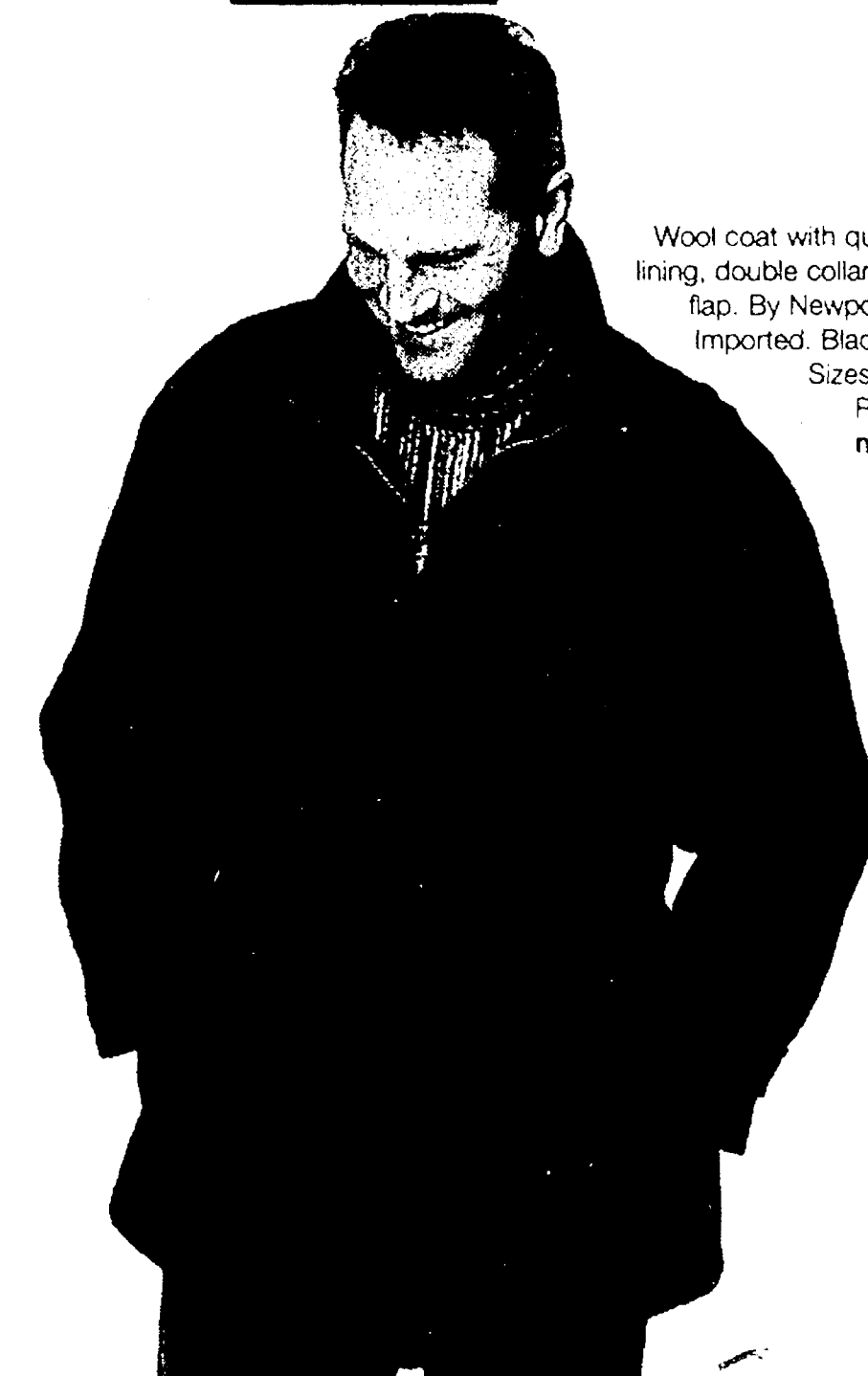
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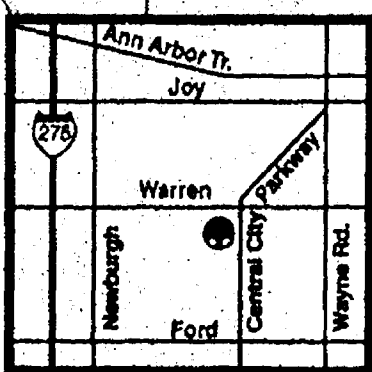
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Oakwood

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president Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit. "We have to concentrate our resources." Later she added, "We've got to look beyond the school" for reasons.

■ Press handling.

Dr. Diane Smolen of the department staff was unhappy that some large newspapers got the MEAP results before the State Board got it. "We wish schools would have a week" to study them before they became public. But individual school districts and intermediate districts chose to make them available a

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Bennett, McCotter win leadership spots

The Republican Senate leadership will contain representation from western Wayne County for the next legislative session.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, was elected assistant majority leader, while Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, was chosen to be assistant majority floor leader at the post-election Senate Leadership caucus.

As assistant majority floor leader, McCotter will work with the Senate's new floor leader, Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham. McCotter will be responsible for aiding in the scheduling and

managing the daily business of the Senate. He will also be responsible for informing members on the order of business and the progress of measures that may be considered for a final vote.

McCotter said he was honored by the faith of his fellow GOP Senators in his abilities, especially Sens. Bennett, Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, and William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville.

McCotter said Bennett tutored him on the "finer points of the caucus process." Emmons was "committed" to having a fresh-

man in a leadership position, which made McCotter's election possible, and Van Regenmorter's support was critical as he was the former assistant majority floor leader.

"Most importantly, of course, I am indebted to Sen. (Robert) Geake for his help throughout the election and the caucus process."

Bennett replaces Bouchard as assistant majority leader, following Bouchard's rise to Senate Majority Floor Leader.

"I greatly appreciate the support and approval by my Senate colleagues in electing me to the

position of assistant majority leader," Bennett said.

Others named to state GOP Senate leadership spots are:

Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, majority leader; Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, majority floor leader; William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville, majority whip; Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, Caucus chair; Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, assistant caucus chair; John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, president pro tem, and Philip Hoffman, R-Jackson, assistant president pro tem.

Fran Harris, broadcast pioneer, remembered

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Broadcasting pioneer Fran Harris died Oct. 27 at age 89. A memorial service was held Oct. 31 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

"I thought she was great," said Marion Marzolf, retired professor of communications at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "She was the first woman on television in Detroit in 1946 and she originated several programs."



Fran Harris

Mrs. Harris got her start in broadcasting in the advertising department at Himelhoch's Department Store in the 1930s. The new college graduate opted for a retailing job and then

moved into the advertising department.

The store bought five minutes of air time on WWJ radio three times a week during November and December, an unusual move. She got the assignment because she was the newest member of the department.

"I went home and told my mother and father I was going to be on the radio, and it wasn't until months and months later that I found out my father had gone down to the station to make sure it was a reputable place for women to work," Mrs. Harris recalled in a Sept. 26, 1988, interview with the Observer.

The Detroit native later did a helpful hints program.

On Jan. 4, 1943, she became the first woman newscaster in the state. She continued to do news and interviews for 20 years before moving into WWJ's corporate area.

She entered TV in 1946 as the

first woman to broadcast news from "the attic of the Penobscot Building." She made her debut in a cooking show and also did a children's show.

Mrs. Harris, who had lived in Westland and Livonia, pioneered a forerunner of "People's Court" for local TV in 1949-50. "Traffic Court" was based on real cases, with only the defendant played by an actor. After 10 years of "Traffic Court," she did a similar program, "Juvenile Court."

She and her late husband, Hugh, also raised a family. "I was always home for dinner, and we never talked about our jobs at dinner," she recalled in the 1988 Observer interview. "We talked about the things the kids were interested in and were doing."

Combining career and family set a good example for younger women, according to U-M's Marzolf, who had interviewed Mrs. Harris for her book, "Up From the Footnote," published in 1977.

"I think it makes for a much richer, fuller life. It's great to be able to see you can do that," Marzolf said. The support of others, such as a husband, makes such achievement possible.

Marzolf said Mrs. Harris had network job offers, but opted to stay in Detroit. "The fact that she was there and had done all those things made her a significant role model."

Mrs. Harris was the first woman installed in Michigan's Journalism Hall of Fame in 1986. In 1988, she was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. She was active in Women in Communications Inc., having served as national president, and was a charter member of the Women's Economic Club of Detroit.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Visiting Nurse Association, 25900 Greenfield, Oak Park, or to the Michigan Women's Studies Association, 213 W. Main, Lansing 48933.

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week prior to the State Board meeting.

"It's uncontrollable," said Ellis. "There are 500 school districts. There will always be some who release them early."

There no longer is a problem, Ellis went on, about the content of the tests. "Everybody who has looked at these tests says they're good."

Schram of the department staff agreed that the tests, particularly math, were "practical life problem-solving" questions.

For example: How much will it cost a group of three adults and two students to visit an aquarium on a Wednesday when there is a special price? Normal tickets

are \$11.25 for adults, \$8.25 for seniors and student and \$5 for children 3-12.

The catch is that on Wednesday there's a \$2 discount for a third adult when you buy two adult tickets at the regular price.

Correct answer: \$48.25. But the student must get more than the number - he or she must also explain it and see patterns of mathematical relationships.

Another math question is about a residential lot measuring 120 by 100 feet. The lot has a 40 by 50 house, a 25 by 25 garage and a 25 by 50 driveway. The owner wants to reseed the lawn.

Which estimate is cheaper - the Greenery's at a flat \$750 or the Lawn Shop's at 10 cents a foot. This reporter's answer: Lawn Shop bid would be \$812.50, so Greenery's \$750 is

cheaper.

There are four levels of MEAP scores: "exceeded" standards, "met" standards, "at basic level" and "not endorsed." The first three are considered passing. Michigan 11th-graders got these passing scores:

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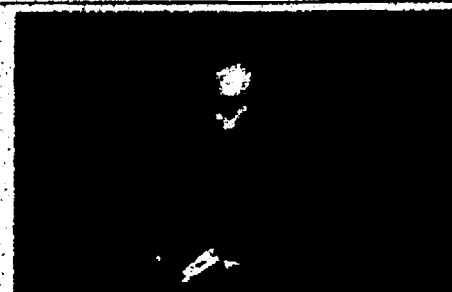
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Learn your food's genetic background

How would you like a big bowl of fresh strawberries with fish genes? How about a mound of grandma's homemade mashers with chicken genes? And don't forget to save room for a two-scoop serving of your favorite ice cream produced with milk containing BGH (Bovine Growth Hormone) which has been linked to breast and prostate cancer.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Chefs Collaborative, an organization of food professionals committed to safe food products and healthy whole foods, in conjunction with Greenpeace, kicked off its campaign against the horrors of these genetically engineered foods.

Most chefs, myself included, are committed to the pursuit of good cooking that nourishes people. Since the time that humans first started cultivating plants and raising animals for food, we have been striving to make food healthier and food production more efficient. Using the natural mechanisms of cross breeding, which is nature's way of ensuring genetic diversity, we have been able to affect the biological traits of offspring by selecting and mating the parents that carry the traits we desire. Cross-breeding can only take place between species of plants and animals that are closely related genetically.

Genetic engineering

With the advent of genetic engineering, scientists are now able to surpass the natural barriers of cross-breeding. Genetic engineers can cut out bites of organism DNA genes and splice them together into totally unrelated species such as the strawberry/fish example.

A gene from a flounder was encrypted into a strawberry gene to give it additional tolerance to the cold. The hope was that frozen strawberry products would thaw and taste better.

Basically, genetic engineering

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For more information

■ Visit the Greenpeace web site www.greenpeace.org

■ **Whole Foods** (formerly Merchant of Vino) has petitions demanding consumer labeling of genetically engineered foods.

Six reasons to label genetically engineered foods

■ **Unknown allergies** - that can transfer these proteins to foods that are otherwise safe. Children are four times more likely to have food allergies than adults are. Without proper labeling there is no way to avoid tragic allergic reactions.

■ **Antibiotic resistance** - to alter many plants engineers rely on the use of genes that confer resistance to common antibiotics. Research has indicated that these resistances can be transferred to disease causing bacteria, making them immune to treatment.

■ **Lost nutrition and food quality** - genetic engineering has the potential to alter the nutritional content of food and create other changes in food quality.

■ **Violation of religious and ethical preferences** - Millions of Americans wish to avoid genetically engineered foods because of religious or ethical principals. Without proper labeling, these freedoms may be violated.

■ **Threat to farmers** - Failures of genetically engineered crops have already cost farmers millions of dollars, and lost exports have cost hundreds of millions. Family farmers are facing a threat to their very way of life by the industrial farming of genetically engineered foods.

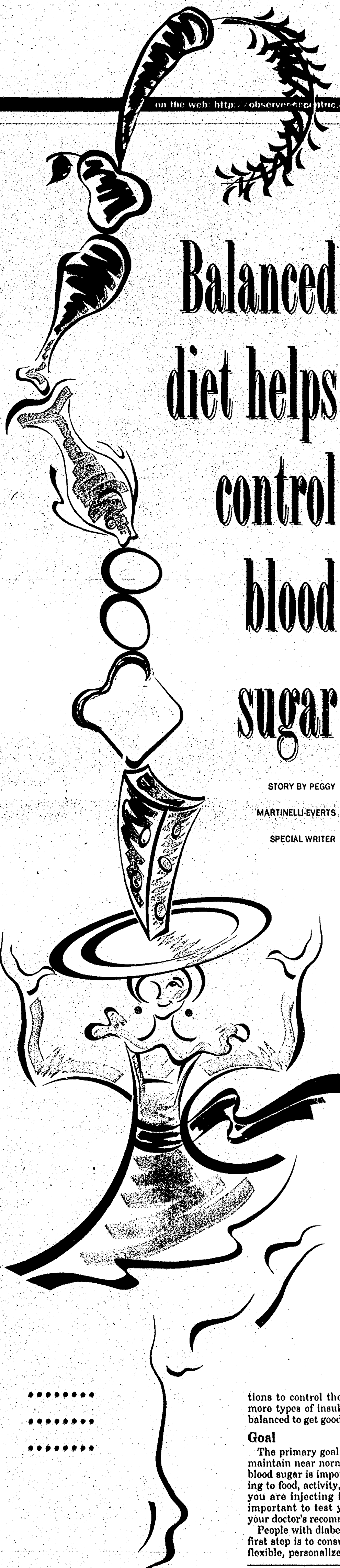
■ **Threat to the environment** - "Super weeds" and "super bugs" can flourish as a result of genetically engineered crops. This will in turn require the use of even more toxic pesticides, which could damage our fragile ecosystem and threaten other species.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ Focus on Wine

■ Samira Yako Cholagh of West Bloomfield shares "Treasured Middle Eastern" recipes



Balanced diet helps control blood sugar

STORY BY PEGGY

MARTINELLI-EVERTS

SPECIAL WRITER

November is American Diabetes Association Month. It is important to know the benefits of controlling blood sugar to prevent the devastating complications of diabetes.

Over 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and perhaps millions more have the disease but do not know it. Diabetes is a serious, incurable disease that causes your blood sugar to be too high. Over time, diabetes can harm your eyes, kidneys, nerves, heart and blood vessels. But diabetes doesn't have to be scary. Studies have shown that, in most cases, all foods can fit in a diabetic diet if they are managed correctly.

Our body normally handles food by breaking it down into tiny particles. These particles get absorbed from the intestines and into the blood stream where they travel to all parts of the body to be used. Foods that contain protein, like meat, eggs and cheese, are broken down into amino acids and build muscle tissue.

Foods that contain carbohydrates, like bread, cereal, fruit, vegetables, and milk, become glucose and travel to the brain and muscles for energy and performing work. Foods that contain fat are broken down into fatty acids and used for energy or stored for later use. Any extra amino acids, glucose or fatty acids not immediately needed, get converted to fat for storage. And in fact, our body has an unlimited capacity to store fat.

However, with diabetes, a hormone called insulin, that allows glucose to enter the cells of the body, is either absent, or the body becomes resistant to it. So instead of insulin working to pick up glucose from the blood, glucose stays in our blood, and we have no energy. If high blood glucose continues, it can cause damage to sensitive organs resulting in blindness, kidney failure and amputations.

Types of diabetes

There are several types of diabetes, however, the two most common are Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 diabetes is an inherited disorder that primarily occurs before age 30. People with Type 1 produce little or no insulin, and to survive, must depend on daily injections of insulin. Because stomach acids destroy insulin before it can be absorbed, insulin cannot be taken orally.

A far greater percentage of people with diabetes, perhaps 90-95 percent, have Type 2 diabetes. This type primarily appears after age 40. These people may produce normal levels of insulin, however, their body becomes resistant to it, or its release is delayed and sluggish. These people usually can correct this defect by taking oral glucose lowering medication to stimulate insulin. About 40 percent of people with Type 2 diabetes eventually require insulin injections to control their blood sugar. There is a myth that some people have a "touch" of diabetes or are "borderline diabetic." There is no such thing - you either pass or fail the blood glucose load test. Some people have what is called Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) and with weight loss, IGT returns to normal.

People who require insulin injections to control their blood sugar may be prescribed one or more types of insulin. Medication, diet and exercise must be balanced to get good blood sugar control.

Goal

The primary goal for people with diabetes is to achieve and maintain near normal blood sugar levels. Daily monitoring of blood sugar is important to evaluate how the body is responding to food, activity, stress and other daily events. So whether you are injecting insulin, or taking oral medication, it is important to test your blood sugar frequently according to your doctor's recommendations.

People with diabetes have special meal planning needs. The first step is to consult with a registered dietitian to develop a flexible, personalized meal plan. There is no such thing as a

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THE MICROWAVE

Taking work out of low-fat cooking

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

I didn't grow up eating low-fat foods. Like most of my patients I was brought up in a food culture that said, "fat tastes great." When later nutrition research pointed out that this was not the way to avoid the

diseases programmed by my genes, I reconsidered my eating habits.

It was then that I met what has become a venerable friend - my microwave oven. It became a major support for my low-fat cooking efforts.

The microwave oven doesn't need fat to cook foods deliciously. It cooks vegetables, fruit, fish and poultry in less than half the time, and with half the dirty dishes of stove and oven cooking. It's not only a boon to cooks like me who are in a hurry, but also lazy cleaner-uppers as well.

One of my most flavorful treasured recipes for the microwave is this one for Apricot Cornish Hens. It has most of the neces-

■ It cooks vegetables, fruit, fish and poultry in less than half the time, and with half the dirty dishes of stove and oven cooking.

sary virtues that I consider when selecting a recipe. It makes a handsome company presentation with minimum preparation time. It also keeps the fat, saturated fat and calories at low limits.

I don't even miss one of the loves of my former life - the chicken skin.

The white wine Worcestershire sauce and apricots contribute a more interesting tart-sweet flavor.

This recipe works in a 650-700 watt microwave oven. It yields a moist, juicy bird that's really an improvement over the traditional oven roasting. I like to skin the cooked halves and then brush them with the white wine Worcestershire sauce so that they'll turn a lovely golden brown under the stove broiler.

The halves should be cooked and left to stand until an internal temperature of 175°F (drumstick) is reached. I measure this on an instant read thermometer to sidestep food contamination problems.

Cornish hens are really small chickens. As such they are a possible source of Salmonella infections. Surprisingly, however, most of the problems with infection occur when a raw, or slightly cooked, food has come in contact with the raw poultry or its juices.

I like to defrost poultry in the fridge just prior to cooking. After handling raw poultry make it a rule to wash your hands, the cutting surface and cutting tools with hot soapy water or in the dishwasher before preparing another food.

I like to serve my hens with quick-cooking wild rice prepared in sodium reduced, fat-free bouillon. I add sliced water chestnuts, slivered green onions and dried cranberries for crunch, color and fiber.

APRICOT CORNISH GAME HENS

- 2 Cornish Game Hens (about 1 1/4 pounds each)
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 3 garlic cloves, minced

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Microwave from page B1

1 (15 ounce) can apricot halves, drained
1/2 cup sodium reduced fat-free chicken bouillon

Defrost hens in refrigerator overnight. Halve each hen. Remove giblets. Rinse hens. Pat dry. Brush with 2 tablespoons of orange juice on both sides. Cover with wax paper and microwave,

breast side down, on 100 percent power for 9 minutes. Turn hens over, brush with remaining orange juice and return to microwave for 5 more minutes. While the hens are cooking, mix apricot preserves, thyme, hot pepper sauce, garlic and 2 teaspoons of white wine Worcestershire sauce to make a glaze.

Remove hens from microwave, pour off the pan juices and discard. Brush hens with glaze. Let stand until juices run clear or an internal temperature of 175°F is reached. While the hens finish cooking, mix the glaze, apricots and chicken bouillon. Heat before serving for 2 minutes at 100 percent power in the microwave.

To brown the hens, broil them skin side up about four inches from the heat on a preheated broiler rack for about three minutes. They can be skinned before broiling to reduce fat content.

If the skinned hens are brushed with a teaspoon of the white wine Worcestershire sauce, the flesh will turn a lovely golden brown.

Arrange the hens on a platter and pour the heated apricot mixture over them. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts: 3 ounce portions
Calories 260; Fat 6.8g; Saturated Fat 1.8g; Cholesterol 75mg; Sodium 75mg

Food Exchanges = 3 1/2 lean meat; 1 fruit
Look for Main Dish Miracle on

the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

2 Unique from page B1

changes the natural order of nature. By altering the genetic code of living organisms, genetic engineers are manipulating life processes.

The majority of the world's most important food crops have already been tested for genetically engineered versions. Animal genes are going into plants, bacterial genes into food crops. Human genes are being used to change animals and plants. It is obvious that such breeds could have a huge impact on our food supply. The transfer of allergy causing proteins into otherwise safe food is a potential hazard to those afflicted with food allergies especially children.

And let's not forget those of us who choose for personal or reli-

gious reasons choose to abstain from certain foods. These genetically engineered, or "transgenic" foodstuffs threaten our right of dietary choice.

Many of the large multinational corporations that are players in this genetic game are also against having to label these transgenic foodstuffs as genetically engineered. These crops create whole new life forms. They are living organisms that can mutate, multiply, and breed with other living organisms. One of the major concerns of these practices is the fear of the "domino effect" - by changing one element of nature it may endanger our whole ecosystem.

Pest resistance

Many of the genetically engineered crops that contain "built-in" crop pest or pesticide resistance will very likely perpetuate the use of toxic chemicals which end up by the tens of thousands of pounds in our lakes, streams, oceans, and soils. These hybrids are also being laced with Ampicillin, which is one of our most important antibiotics. The fear of many is that the resistance gene could spread harmful bacteria making them immune to this vital treatment. Many of these hybrids will need more and more pesticides. As past history shows, the insects will mutate and have immunity to pesticides, which will lead to the use of more and more chem-

ical treatment. It is a perpetual chemical circle. Many experts across the globe agree this is a very serious matter that warrants much more testing before being unleashed on the public.

I find it ironic that the we are all lucky to live in the greatest country in the world, and have to be concerned about the milk we give our children. I personally only buy and consume organic milk.

Technology is a marvelous wonder that has accomplished miraculous achievements for humanity, but it can also be treacherous. The core of our existence is nutrition, and I urge all of you to take a stand, and an interest in what is being

put into the foods we eat. Only with knowledge and education can we accomplish change and ensure safety for ourselves and our children.

Special thanks to Charles Margulis, Greenpeace Genetic Engineering Campaign, for providing me with much of this helpful information. Margulis can be reached at (212) 865-5645.

Information is also available at the greenpeace Web site,

www.greenpeace.org

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Diabetes from page B1

single "diabetic" diet anymore. All foods, even sugary desserts, can be worked into a meal plan. It is important, especially now before the holidays, to have a clear understanding of how all foods fit into a diabetic diet.

People with diabetes can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They just have to do a little planning. If you require insulin to keep your diabetes in check, it is important to stay on track and keep within your prescribed dietary restrictions. For those who control diabetes with pills and/or diet, a Thanksgiving dinner can certainly be a pleasure. Just enjoy small portions. This is good advice for all of us, with or without diabetes. Instead of feeling bloated and uncomfortable after the meal, by eating sensibly, we'll feel better and be ready to help with dishes and go out for a nice, brisk walk.

Here are some general nutrition recommendations:

■ **Protein** - The requirement for protein is the same as for the general population, approximately 10-20 percent of calories.

■ **Fat** - The general recommendation for the U.S. population is to limit fat to 30 percent, or less, of total calories. This applies to people with diabetes who have normal weight and blood lipid (fat) levels. Reduce

■ People with diabetes can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They just have to do a little planning.

daily fat further to lose weight.

■ **Carbohydrates** - The total daily carbohydrate intake is what is left over after protein and fat calories are used, typically 50-60 percent of total calories. Scientific evidence does not justify the longtime belief that plain sugar (sucrose) aggravates blood sugar control more than other carbohydrate foods. Nevertheless, foods containing sucrose are typically higher in calories and fat, and lower in important nutrients. They should be used in limited amounts.

■ **Fiber** - The fiber recommendations for people with diabetes are the same as for the general public, 20-35 grams daily. Many people believe high fiber diets help control blood sugar, but current research does not support this.

■ **Sodium** - There is evidence that people with diabetes may be more "salt sensitive" than the general population. The recommended intake is less than three grams per day. Food selection should aim for less than 400mg of sodium per single serving of food, or less than 800mg of sodium per entree or convenience meal.

■ **Alcohol** - Is metabolized in a manner similar to fat. One drink equals about 100 fat calories. Alcohol should be limited to not more than two drinks per day, and food or medication should not be altered. If you want to lose weight, are pregnant, on other medication, or have a history of substance abuse, alcohol should be avoided.

The concept of "exchanges" for food intake has been around since 1950. In the "Exchange List for Meal Planning," foods are placed into one of three groups according to the nutrients they contain.

The carbohydrate group includes bread, cereals, grains, baked goods, fruit, vegetables and milk. The meat group contains meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dried beans, peas and lentils. The fat group contains nuts, oils, cream, salad dressing, butter and margarine.

A calorie level is determined to meet the individual's weight loss or maintenance needs, and a personalized meal pattern with meals and snacks is developed.

The best advice for people with diabetes is to sit down with a registered dietitian and discuss your lifestyle, goals, needs and eating habits. Plans can be developed so that people with diabetes can be happy and healthy.

For more information, contact the American Diabetes Association, 1-(800)-DIABETES (800-342-2383) or visit their Web site www.diabetes.org

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 company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in Taste.

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Put more vegetable dishes into your meal plan

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This is a great main course. Round out your meal with salad, garlic toast and glass of skim milk.

SPAGHETTI SQUASH BOATS

- 2 small spaghetti squash (yielding 4 cups)
- 1 cup marinara sauce or low sodium spaghetti sauce
- 4 teaspoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup grated or crumbled Cotija cheese (available at

Sam's Club and Mexican food stores)

- 1/2 cup fat-free ricotta cheese
- 4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. Split the squash in half, scoop out and discard seeds. Bake on cookie sheet, split sides up, for about 45 minutes or until tender. Divide Cotija and ricotta cheese equally among the four squash boats and place in hollowed-out centers. Next, fill boats with the marinara sauce and

sprinkle chopped basil and Parmesan cheese on top. Bake for about 15 minutes longer, until sauce is heated through. Serve one spaghetti boat per person. Serves 4

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 164.73, Protein 11.22g, Fat 6.86g, Sodium 550.77mg, Carbohydrates 17.56g. Percent of calories from fat: 37.49

Exchanges: 1 Carbohydrate, 1 Meat, 1 Fat
Recipe from HDS Services
This is a nice dish and goes

great with a hearty soup or as part of a brunch.

SPINACH PIE

- 10 ounces fresh spinach, or 12 ounces frozen
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup (2 percent) milk
- 1/3 cup celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash fresh spinach and discard stems. Steam in a covered saucepan over low heat until the leaves are wilted. Drain in a colander or sieve, press out liquid and chop spinach. (Or thaw frozen chopped spinach and press out liquid.)

Mix remaining ingredients together, then fold in spinach. Pour mixture into a well greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in the middle comes out clean. Cut into 6 wedges and serve warm.

Serves 6.
Nutrition Information Per Serving: Calories 69.85, Protein 5.77g, Fat 3.42g, Sodium 281.40mg, Carbohydrates 1.05g. Percent of calories from fat: 44.01
Exchanges: 1 Meat, 1/2 Carbohydrate, 1 Fat
Recipe adapted from "Choice Cooking," Canadian Diabetes Association.

Give Cauliflower Gratin with Prosciutto a try

AP - Cauliflowers are flavorful and plentiful at this time of year and Cauliflower Gratin with Prosciutto makes good use of the vegetable as a nutritious main dish.

The use of sharp cheese and a little Italian ham add flavor. "Gratin" is shortened from the French cooking phrase, "au gratin," which describes a dish's light, crusty topping, usually toasted breadcrumbs, often with cheese.

CAULIFLOWER GRATIN WITH PROSCIUTTO

- 1 head cauliflower (about 2 pounds before trimming)
- 1/2 tablespoons butter, plus more for baking dish
- 3 tablespoons fine bread crumbs (see note)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth

- 1 bay leaf
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and halved
- 1 ounce prosciutto (1 large or 2 small thin slices)
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese or Provolone cheese

Trim cauliflower and divide into florets. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook florets until just tender, about 6 minutes. Drain and run under cold water to stop the cooking.

Melt 1/2 tablespoon butter in a small saucepan over moderate heat. Add bread crumbs and stir to coat with butter. Season with salt. Cook, stirring, until bread crumbs are golden brown, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over moderate heat. Add flour and whisk to blend. Cook 1 minute, then add milk, broth, bay leaf and garlic. Bring to a boil, whisking, then adjust heat to maintain a bare simmer and cook 8 to 10 minutes,

scraping sides of pan with a spatula occasionally. Season with salt and pepper. Remove bay leaf and garlic. Keep warm.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Cut florets in halves or quarters and arrange in buttered low-sided oval baking dish just large enough to hold them in one layer. Season with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the cauliflower. Tear prosciutto into shreds and scatter over sauce. Top with cheese, then with bread crumbs. Bake in lower third of oven until bubbly and browned,

about 30 minutes. Let rest 15 minutes before serving. Serve with chicken, lamb to pork. Makes 6 servings.

Note: To make fine bread crumbs, use two slices white sandwich bread, crusts removed. Puree in a food processor to make soft fresh crumbs. Toast crumbs in a preheated 375°F oven, stirring occasionally, until lightly colored and dry, 8 to 10 minutes. Cool, then process again until fine.

Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board.

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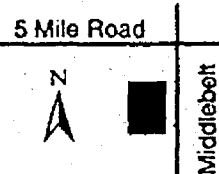
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Harvest time turkey breast, and apple desserts

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

TURKEY BREAST WITH APPLE MAPLE RUB

- 1 3/4 pound turkey breast
- 1 1/2 cups Mire Poix (chopped celery, carrots and onions)
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1/3 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried marjoram
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon peel
- 1 1/2 sticks butter, room temperature

To make maple rub: Mix apple cider, maple syrup, and orange juice concentrate. Boil in saucepan over medium heat until reduced by half. Remove from heat. Add fresh

herbs and butter. Whisk thoroughly. Refrigerate.

Rinse turkey breast and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Slide hand under skin to loosen skin.

Rub 3/4 cup maple rub mixture under skin. Lightly rub turkey with remaining maple rub mixture. Place turkey on mire poix in roasting pan.

Bake at 350°F for 50-65 minutes until internal temperature is 170°F.

Let rest 5-8 minutes. Slice across the grain. Serves 4

BAKED PEARS

- 4 Bartlett Pears, ripe but firm
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons candied ginger, chopped
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup pecan pieces

Preheat oven to 350°F

Peel and halve the pears, scoop out seeds with small spoon. Lightly butter 9- by 13-inch baking dish and place pears into pan with cut sides up.

Sprinkle pears with sugar and candied ginger. Dot with butter, and sprinkle on pecan pieces.

Bake on top shelf of oven until hot, 20-30 minutes

PUMPKIN SCONES

- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3 cups white all-purpose flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 1/2 sticks whole unsalted butter (10 ounces)
- Zest of one grated orange
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 3/4 cup spiced pumpkin pack

Cut butter in small chunks and place in freezer. Mix nuts, flour, spices and salt. Cut in cold butter.

Mix heavy cream and pumpkin pack (puree) with orange peel. Mix heavy cream, pumpkin mixture into dry ingredients by hand (just until cream is barley incorporated)

Chill dough 1 hour

Remove from fridge. Roll out dough 1/2 to 3/4-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sugar. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 18-20 minutes until golden on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

AUTUMN APPLE POCKETS

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 5 cups cored, peeled, medium-diced apples
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 sheets puff pastry

Melt butter in sauté pan, add apples, sauté lightly approximately 2 minutes. Add cherries and continue to sweat for 1 minute.

Toss apples with sugar, lemon juice and spices; cool down for 15 minutes.

Cut each puff pastry sheet into 4 equal sections spooning filling evenly on half and fold over. Crimp edges to avoid leaks, brush with egg wash and sprinkle with coarse sugar.

Bake at 350°F on parchment lined cookie sheet for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Makes 8 pockets

Unstuffed cabbage less work but just as good

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Necessity and tradition have simmered together for so long in stuffed cabbage that they have melded with the ingredients in this down-to-earth dish to create something elemental.

For me, eating stuffed cabbage always triggers flashes of memory. I can taste my mother's stuffed cabbage, with its perfect balance of natural sweetness from dill and golden raisins, and lemony tartness.

Occasionally, I help my mother make stuffed cabbage, but it takes too long to bother with on my own. Seeking a way to shortcut the work so I can enjoy this healthful dish without taking a half day to make it, I realized the answer was to skip the stuffing.

This idea came to me while reading a Hungarian recipe for Luckoskaposzta, Sloppy Cabbage. This casserole combines the usual stuffed cabbage ingredients, but the meat is not stuffed into the cabbage.

When I tested my theoretical recipe in reality, simmering together shredded cabbage and sauerkraut, ground turkey and tomatoes, the result tasted like my best memories.

Unstuffed cabbage still takes me as long as the usual kind,

according to the clock. But now, most of it is pot time, hours when you can be out of the kitchen while everything simmers together. Like most slow-cooked dishes, this stuffed cabbage improves with time and reheating. Try to make it the day before serving, then reheat the entire potful, even when you are serving only part of it. What remains in the pot keeps getting better. Just add some water or broth each time the pot is warmed, and enjoy.

UNSTUFFED CABBAGE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 pound lean ground turkey (7 percent fat)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 small head cabbage, quartered, cored, and cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon whole peppercorns
- 1 cup of drained sauerkraut, rinsed and squeezed dry
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup water

1 bay leaf

In a large Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the turkey and cook until it loses its pink color, about 4 minutes, breaking up the meat as much as possible.

Add the onion and garlic, cooking until the onion becomes translucent. Stir often, but do not worry if some of the meat browns on the sides and bottom of the pot.

Stir in the cabbage and carrots. Cover, reduce the heat to medium, and cook 3 minutes to wilt the cabbage. Add the tomatoes. Stirring with a wooden spoon, scrape up any of the brown bits sticking to the pot. Add the peppercorns, then cover and simmer the cabbage for 1 hour.

Add the sauerkraut to the cabbage. Mix in the lemon juice and honey, adjusting the seasoning to your taste.

Add 1 cup water and the bay leaf. Cover, and cook 1 hour, until the cabbage is very soft. Remove the bay leaf. Serve, accompanied by cooked white or brown rice, if you wish.

Each of the 8 servings contains 160 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of *The Best of Claypot Cooking and The Natural Kitchen: Soy!*



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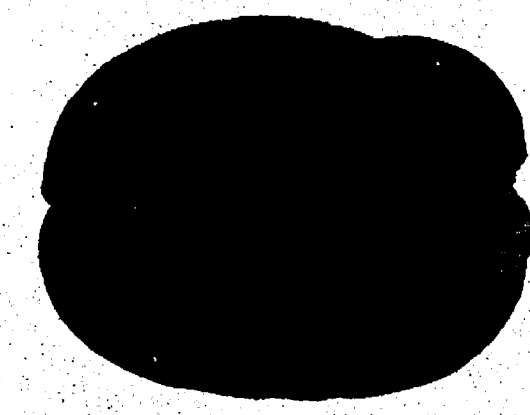
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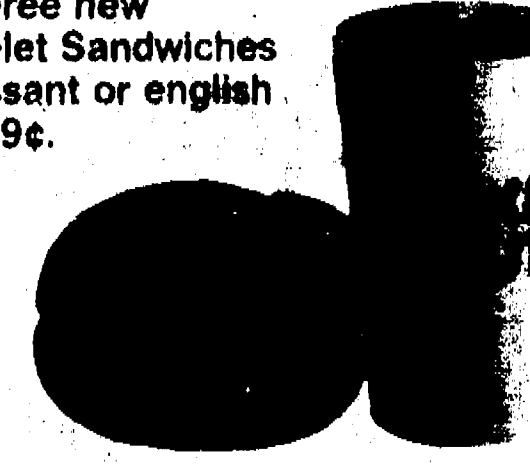


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YOU+ME+US SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining, shopping, evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-39, for friendship first. #1484

ATTRACTIVE WORKER SWF, 36, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with a financially educated, honest and secure SWM, 35-42. #1485

FUN & FLIRTY SWF, 26, 5'6", who likes all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, fast cars, snowmobiling, seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. #1486

GOOD COMPANIONSHIP Pretty, understanding, financially secure, young single, professional lady, beautiful inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nats, ping pong, tennis, and good music. Seeking energetic, educated gentleman, for friendship first, possible relationship. #1487

RN SEEKS Classy, brown-eyed blonde SWF, slender, youthful, playful, intelligent, professional, homeowner, no dependents, N/S, social drinker, seeks educated PM, 45+, emotionally/financially secure. Let's meet for coffee and see what happens. #1488

LOOKING FOR THAT GENTLEMAN DWF, 58, full-figured, reddish-brown hair, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, theater, quiet dinners. Seeking tall, financially secure gentleman, 48-55, who knows how to treat a lady. Westland area. #1489

SEEKING GOOD MAN DWF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining, shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature SBM, #1490

I WOULDN'T ask anyone do anything that I couldn't do. Imaginative, educated S/DW, mid-50s, 5'6", blonde/green, slim, sweet disposition, self-supported. Bakes good Tooty Fruity cookies Dutch Treat Real and fun conversation. Commitment if right. #1491

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 58-65, good sense of humor. #1492

YOUNG-AT-HEART Widowed WF, 60+, blonde/blue N/S, likes movies, dancing, dining out, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest, romantic SWM, 60+, N/S for possible LTR. #1493

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, very classy blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated S/DWM, 35-50, passion for life for a possible LTR. #1494

ALMOST AN ANGEL

Widowed female, 58, 5'6", blonde/blue, full-figured, seeks a SM, 45-60, tall, cowboy boots a plus, who likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. #1495

GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA I'm a DWF, 61, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate handyman, camper, animal lover, 50+. #1496

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND SWF, 54, 128lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll, can be humorous as well as serious. #1497

GENTLEMEN ONLY I'm pretty, slender, tall, very intelligent, refined, fun, smoker, 52. Seeking intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident gentleman, 52-65, wanting someone for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. #1498

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL WF, 39, 5'5", slim, long auburn green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking honest, creative, tall, fit WM, 37-45, N/S, similar interests. Children/pets ok. #1499

LET'S HORSE AROUND... Urban cougar, 40, 5'7", 145lbs, brunette/brown, horse owner, N/S, loves volleyball, wacky ball, cross-country skiing, biking, hiking, travel. Seeking tall, fit male, 35-45, N/S, with similar interests. #1500

SOULMATE SEARCH Attractive, passionate BF, seeks one special man, 35+, to be friend, lover, and companion. I know you are out there seeking me. #1501

RU SELECTIVE? Tall, attractive lady, HW proportionate, with great sense of humor and lots of TLC to share. Seeking tall, intelligent, romantic, quality male, 55+, with high standards, who enjoys various activities. #1502

COULD CONNECT... with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy, 47+, with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #1503

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY European, refined, giving, loving, educated, young 60's, 5'5", good figured, N/S, many interests, seeks gentleman, 65-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, N/S, for lasting relationship. #1504

R.B.V.P. an invitation to meet this attractive lady, 44, if you are an attractive S/DWM, 38+, N/S, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! #1505

LOOKING FOR A WALK... in the clouds with you SWF, 55, 5'3", enjoys dining out, casinos, live entertainment. Seeking SM, 50-63, a good listener for dating and companionship. #1506

ALMOST HAVE IT ALL Everything going for you, but someone to share life with? I'm looking for someone like myself. Professional, attractive, articulate, spiritual, adventurous. I'm physically fit, 37, 5'8", long, dark hair/dark eyes. #1507

PRETTY NATURAL LOVER SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, solid connection SWM, 38-48. #1508

RU A ME? DWF, 57, 5'4", 125lbs, long brown/blue, enjoys movies, restaurants, crafts, dancing, reading. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Friendship first, possible LTR. #1509

TIERED OF BEING LONELY? Attractive DWF, young 50's, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. #1510

I AM WHO I AM Full-figured DWF, 40, brown/green, smoker, hard-worker, seeks an emotionally secure, agreeable, intelligent kind caring, for dining, travel, quiet times. #1511

ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, humorous, charming, interesting, giving female, 52, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, fine dining, cooking, boating, loves people. Seeking soulmate in a successful, sincere WM, 45-70. Please reply. #1512

DRAWN TO WIDOWERS Real, pretty, smart, attractive female, 51, 120lbs, educated, values family, honesty, morals, dignity. Interests sports, dining, gardening, reading, walks. Seeking family-oriented male. #1513

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LADY IN WAITING Good-looking 48, DBOPF, 5'6", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, N/S, with similar interests in friendship, possibly more. #1098

COFFEE, TEA, AND ME SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented S/DWM, 38-54, 5'7", N/S. All calls will be answered. #1098

INTRIGUING, IMPETUOUS WF, 50e, 5'6", seeks a tall WM, 55+, impulsive, creative, kind-hearted, who enjoys the river, mountains, pine trees, Chopin and Yanni. #1084

BEAUTIFUL Big and beautiful DWF, 49, N/S, exquisite tastes and light-hearted attitude describe you and I, so let's meet! #1018

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH Attractive, full-figured DWF, 45, 5'11", enjoys traveling, and new adventures. Seeking honest, caring, sincere, intelligent, fun loving, open minded SM, 47-50, N/S, drug free, for possible LTR. #1011

WANTED: MAN IN UNIFORM Laid-back, caring SWF, 24, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, walks, dining out. Seeking uniformed S/DWM, 22-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Kids ok. #1008

LOVELY IN LIVONIA Shapely, adventurous, romantic, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5'8", brunette, N/S, one son, homeowner, type. Seeking someone who can appreciate a fun, committed, family-oriented LTR. #1009

PHYSICIAN/ENGINEER wants to meet down-to-earth, respectable gentleman, under 35, single-never married, I'm youthful, 5'6", MBA graduate, natural beauty, classy yet down-to-earth. Enjoys tennis, walking, movies, theater, outdoor events. #1004

SEEKING SENSE OF HUMOR DWF, 43, medium build, N/S, seeks a S/DWM, 43-50, N/S, employed, who likes children, outdoors, sports, for a possible LTR. #1000

INTERESTING GEMINI SWPF, 60s, N/S, N/D, no dependents, enjoys music, romance, spiritual, spontaneous, easygoing, seeks tall, polished gentleman, 55+, intelligent, honest. Must be interesting. #9971

FEMININE EUROPEAN-BORN Pretty, 54 years young lady loves life, travels, oceans, earth, good people. Still believes in kindness. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotional/financially secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. #9123

TWILIGHT Attractive BF, 50, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks one great male, 48-55, HW proportionate, N/S a must, for monogamous relationship. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. #9878

A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER Complex preference, not novelty. DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks black gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally secure, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. #9880

SHORT AND SWEET Classy petite DWF, red/brown, N/S, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, boating, gambling, traveling, cooking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and more seeking a S/DW, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #9601

CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR SBF, 47, attractive, likes jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining. Seeking SM, sense of humor, financially secure, honest, race unimportant. #9620

TRUE FRIENDSHIP WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. #9787

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D. Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #9728

FUN-LOVING Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, video, dancing and more. Seeking a S/DW, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #9601

GARDEN CITY WOMAN DWF, 47, 5'4", full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, N/S, no drugs, for a LTR. No games please. #9622

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER

Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-60 to share weekends doing above. N/Dwys, no games. Please reply. #1493

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY Honest, sincere, financially secure DWF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring, sincere, physically fit S/DWM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker. #1493

SOMEONE SPECIAL Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. #1498

WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE... (2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 57, fit, trim, gorgeous, sexy, dark-haired/green, penalty deal, sense of humor. #1499

LOOK NO MORE DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks S/DW, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, eating out and who I can enjoy life with. #1495

ADVENTUROUS

Intelligent, passionate, sensual, thoughtful, funny, good-looking, tall, well-built SWM, mid-30s, looking for sweet, easygoing, decent looking, sensual, passionate SF, for best friend/lover. #1481

GET INTO THE PICTURE! Artistic, creative, photography-focused SWM, 40, charming, witty, style, seeks free-spirited lady, interested in creative arts, photography, video, etc. #1487

AVAILABLE A-1 BUSINESSMAN SWM, 44, loves doing business, who seeks attractive, warm, SWF for business functions, friendship, and long-term partner possibilities. #1488

A KEEPER Kind, caring, affectionate, easygoing SWM, 31, 5'8", medium build, dark brown/blue, N/S, social drinker, seeks interesting lady, bowling, boating, cooking, camping, snowmobiling, seeks female, 18-35. Kids ok. #1015

AVID SPORTS FAN

Athletic, outgoing SWM, 35, likes all sports and the outdoors. Seeking SWF, 25-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #1348

I AM WHAT I AM DWM, 50, 6'2", 210lbs, blue-collar, enjoys the movies, summer things, football. Seeking a faithful S/DW, 35-62, that I can talk to, make happy, maybe more. #1348

TIME FOR A CHANGE SWPM, 5'8", 190lbs, sociative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevering, no dependents, eclectic taste, movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available SWF, to share healthy, happy relationship. #1456

ADVENTURE MEMORIES Sincere, caring, fit, active SWM, 6'170lbs, N/S, college graduate, foster parent, enjoys outdoor activities, travel, culture, humor, and good conversation. Seeking retired SWF, 50+, LTR, to share life, adventures. #1014

INDEPENDENT SWM, 34, 5'9", seeks an independent, spiritual, emotionally/physically fit SWF, 25-35. Nice hair a plus. #1295

ANN ARBOR AREA & BEYOND Friendly, philosophical SWPM, 33, attractive, intelligent, outgoing, Ph.D., athletic and physically fit, likes travel, tennis, skiing, art, music. Seeking strong-minded, kind, degreed, attractive SWF, with similar interests. #1291

USED GUY CONNECTION This fresh handsome trade-in is an incredible bargain, loaded with options, ready for delivery. Divorced? Bad credit? No problem! Quick approval! #1287

PAST YOUR PRIME? You'll do just fine! Handsome, successful SWM, 45, love of Prina Donna, seeks a settled, sincere lady, age open. #1288

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP Honest, hardworking, outgoing, easygoing SWM, 52, likes to have special times with special people. Seeking S/DWF, 40-52, under 5'7", HW proportionate, for LTR. #1000

SINGLE IN DETROIT Honest, down-to-earth SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special SBF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship. I like movies, concerts, special times together. #1286

ALL AROUND GUY Sincere, sharp, intelligent SWM, with reformed badness and T&V ability, seeks female companionship. Let me play an integral and caring role in your life. #1200

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Fun, attractive, intelligent, romantic, caring DWM, 58, with great sense of humor, enjoys concerts to craft shows, long drives, etc. If you are honest, romantic, looking for commitment/love, please call. #1454

A QUALITY GUY Sincere, romantic DWM, 52, 5'10", tall, handsome, with sense of humor, for dining out, late nights, dancing, plays, weekend get-aways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share quality times with. #9919

TAKE A CHANCE Caring, honest SWM, 35, 6'6", brown/brown, with various interests. Seeking SF, 20-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Kids ok. #1165

A VERY SPECIAL GUY... 34, 5'6", 230lbs of muscle, handsome, affectionate, good listener, caring, very athletic and outgoing. Seeking a beautiful, intelligent, possible relationship. Race unimportant. #1168

SEEKING FRIEND/LOVER DWM, 37, 6'2", 220lbs, brown/green, dislikes politicians, enjoys blues, fast cars, rock-n-roll. Seeking easygoing, intelligent, possible relationship. Plymouth area. #9551

PLEASE CALL MY DAD: Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWM, 39, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys cooking, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids for companionship, serious relationship. West Bloomfield. #9536

PICK A WINNER Problem solving SWM, 48, handsome, successful, enjoys being helpful. Seeks friendly, flirtatious lady for romance, companionship and mysterious encounters. #1202

R U "PLUM CRAZY" Beside myself this way, our friends wouldn't believe us anyway. SWPM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs. Seeking a romantic, attractive blonde. #1198

LOVES POP-ARTS Handsome, athletic, emotionally secure DWM, 46, 5'10", great sense of humor, seeks sincerely attractive female, 36-49, for LTR. Free for dinner Friday night! #1100

INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS Tall, intelligent with warm DWP, 38, dark brown/green, seeks S/DWP female, 30-40, for movies, music, books and stimulating conversation. #1261

SERIOUS MINDED Educated professional, fit SBM, 44, N/S, social drinker, enjoys music, dancing, movies, working out. Seeking single attractive female, 30-40, for friendship and possible LTR. #1018

OLD-FASHIONED Down to earth and secure WCBM, 47, 6'4", 220lbs, father of twins, likes movies, cooking, martial arts and walking. Seeking an attractive SBF, 36-49, for possible LTR. Must have God first. #1097

ATHLETIC Easygoing SWPM, 28, 5'7", 155lbs, seeks mature SWPF, 24-32, who enjoys movies, music, the outdoors, quiet evenings, sporting events, and is not afraid of commitment. #9975

JUST FOR YOU, DEAR Compassionate SWM, 45, varied interests, ready to be enjoyed by feminine SWF. We show dance and sing in your ear. #1199

LET'S SHARE 1998+ Financially stable, handsome, fit WPM, 54, seeks very attractive, thin, educated lady, 25-42, for movies, travel, theater, art fairs, and more for LTR. #1198

SEND ME AN ANGEL Open-minded, warm-hearted, full-time father of gorgeous little girl, by Nov, seeks 30ish, warm-hearted female's smile to fill our day. Lakes, travel, snowmobiling, and work-outs. #1198

ARE YOU INTO DEPTH Articulate, spiritual, somewhat metaphysical, slim SWM, enjoys Borders, classical, jazz, beaches and art fairs. Seeking lifetime SF soulmate, 31-45. #1197

ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 29, 5'10", 155lbs, considered good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, enjoys sporting events, traveling, conversation, working out, rollerblading, humor, and much more. Seeking an outgoing and fun woman. #9304

SOMEWHAT HUMOROUS Caring, attentive, friendly SWPM, dark blond large gorgeous blue, tall, fit, and handsome. N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 48, for possible LTR. No prima donnas, please. #9636

YOU BECK AN... Attractive, professional SWM, 39, 6'1", 165lbs, very fit, enjoys movies and helps make her a reality, who knows who he is, and loves who you are. #1191

WORTH THE CALL Humorous, yet intellectual, outgoing, active SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys outdoor activities, reading, writing, theater, and movies. Seeking N/S, friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 35-45, petite to medium build, for possible relationship. #1058

LOOKING FOR YOU Attractive, outgoing, very caring, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. #9363

NEW TO AREA Laid-back, good-looking SWM, 32, 5'8", 165lbs, very fit, mountain biker, outdoor activities, Nascar racing. Seeking like-minded, fit SF, for friendship first, maybe more. #1010

SEEKING AFRICAN PRINCESS SWM, 27, 5'8", 150lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, sports, dining, bowling, seeking a lady who is outgoing, seeking SBF, 20-30, N/S, N/D, for friendship and/or relationship. #1005

REDFORD CONNECTIONS SWM, 35, 6'1", 140lbs, brown/blue, enjoys movies, sports, dining, bowling, humorous, seeking SF, attractive, caring, with same qualities in Redford. For friendship and possible relationship. #9727

GUAVE Handsome BM, 33, who has a nice smile, 6'0", 160lbs, fit, full-figured WF, 30-45. #1377

SEARCHING FOR LOVE OF LIFE Handsome SWM, 6' HW proportionate, with a good guy, enjoys dining, biking, music, seeking a sincere, romantic, adventurous SWF, for LTR. Children welcome. Call me.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

What are your stress relievers?

Nerves get frazzled as the holidays draw nearer and nearer, and a lot of those upset stomachs are due to the fact there are more tasks to do than time to do them all. So the question we have is: How do you manage to keep your cool during the holidays?

Do you have a special stress reliever you'd like to share with our readers? It can be something simple, like a walk in the park, or something more complex, like yoga sessions.

Either way, we'd love to hear from you for an upcoming story that will run before Christmas. Please call Marie Chestney at (734) 953-2109; write her at Livonia Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or e-mail her at mchestney@oe.homecomm.net. Please include your telephone number and best time to call.

Hepatitis seminar

The Hepatitis Foundation International will host "HCV Action Update Detroit" an educational meeting that will provide support group leaders, newly diagnosed patients and those that live with the disease information about their disease and treatment options. Physicians from Henry Ford Hospital, William Beaumont Hospital and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will address participants 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Detroit Airport. For more information call (800) 891-0707 or visit them on the Internet at www.HepFI.org

MPRO wins awards

The Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) was selected as a double winner in the fifth annual National Health Information Awards. The "Advocate and Compass" received a Bronze Award in the Newsletter Category. The "Advocate" is a newsletter for service providers with its insert, the "Compass," for the Medicare beneficiaries with whom they work. A second Bronze Award was given for a brochure entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Help Is Here!"

Men's conference

"Men Today: Life Transitions and Answers for Healthy Living," a workshop for men, will be held Nov. 14 from 8-1 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Education Center. Mitch Albom, radio personality, sports columnist and author will be the keynote speaker. Other topics will include "Male Menopause: A Man's Second Adulthood," "Food You Can Live With," "Men, Friendships and Relationships," and "Sex, Prostate and Urologic Health." Cost \$35 call by Nov. 11 to register, (734) 712-4318.

Parents-to-be

"Great Expectations" is an enjoyable and informative half-day seminar that covers a lot of ground including, identifying when you're most fertile; selecting a physician; choosing the best childbirth option; learning the emotional and financial aspect of raising a family; and handling stress. Held on Nov. 7 from 8:30-1:45 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$15 couple/\$7.50 per person. Call (248) 477-6100 to register.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous avenues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointment/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Macrobiotics

Theory makes nutrition 'the great art of life'

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Val Wilson of Garden City made a life altering change when she read a book by television celebrity Dirk Benedict. The former A-Team star penned an autobiography (Confessions of a Kamikaze Cowboy) with respect to his battle with cancer and how a Macrobiotic diet saved his life.

Macrobiotics strikes a counterbalance between choosing and preparing foods in tune with nature while conforming to the nutritional needs of each individual. The theory of Macrobiotics encourages persons to live within the order of the universe without disturbing the inherent course of nature.

Wilson says she read Benedict's book and knew his words would be the inspiration she needed to make a dramatic change in her life.

"I had been searching for some answers to my questions about food and I was inspired by his book. It all made sense to me," said Wilson.

Making changes

In the summer of 1992, Wilson made a personal pledge that she would make an effort to add and cut out harmful foods from her diet by the New Year. "I dedicated myself to Macrobiotics and it's changed my life."

The 31-year-old Garden City resident now teaches Macrobiotic cooking classes from her home each week (Macro Val's Cooking School) to dozens of other hopeful consumers who don't feel they're getting a healthy balance from the diet they currently follow.

The macrobiotic theory was developed more than 100 years ago by Japanese physician Dr. Sagen Ishizuka, author of the book "The Cure Through Food." Ishizuka suffered from a bothersome skin disease of which "western medicine" deemed incurable. The Japanese doctor maintained that good health and longevity could be achieved by striking a balance between minerals found in the body and a diet based on unrefined natural foods grown locally and eaten in season.

The West was introduced to the macrobiotic theory in the late 1950s by George Ohsawa who translated Ishizuka's theories into a diet called "Macrobiotics," derived from the Greek words meaning "the great art of life."

Two students of his liberalized some variables in Ohsawa's diet following his death by emphasizing less salt and grain and more vegetables, salads and fruit.

Wilson's, Macro Val's Cooking School, furthers Michio Kushi and Herman Aihara's ideas that foods consumed in their most natural state, grown without chemical fertilizers/pesticides, free of additives and preservatives are favored over highly processed, refined foods.

Opposing energies

The Taoist concept of yin-yang classifies foods in the Macrobiotic diet by those that have a relaxing and generous effect (yin) to those with a contractive, focused effect (yang). For instance, meat and salt are highly contractive yang foods. In a meal containing these two foods, more expansive yin foods, like vegetables, should be eaten to bring



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Eating with purpose: Sue Woolum, a student of Val Wilson's Macro Val's Cooking Class, helps slice vegetables for a macrobiotic dish containing Nishime vegetables and Miso soup. Woolum has been taking Wilson's Macrobiotic classes, for health reasons, since this past summer. She says she likes the taste and knows it's better for her diet.

■ 'The goal is to eliminate the extremes in your diet and find a suitable balance between them. It's eating the way our ancestors did thousands of years ago,'

Val Wilson

macrobiotic cooking teacher

about a wholesome balance.

Wilson says people who consume diets high in sodium, refined sweets and red meats have a tendency to have high blood pressure, hypertension, and are aggressive and anxious in comparison to persons who maintain an overly yin diet that causes them to feel sluggish, unmotivated and lethargic.

"The goal is to eliminate the extremes in your diet and find a suitable balance between them. It's eating the way our ancestors did thousands of years ago," said Wilson.

Some of the more unique aspects of the Macrobiotic diet include the exclusion of dairy products, highly refined sweeteners (sugar, fructose, honey), fruits and vegetables grown outside the natural temperature zones of your native region and meats.

All of the recipes prepared by Wilson serve to satisfy five fundamental tastes: salt, sweet, bitter, pungent and sour. The diet most Americans sustain, however, only satisfy two of the five: sweet and salty. Therefore, says Wilson, people find themselves snacking more often and eating foods they believe will satisfy the cravings they have for "sweet and salty foods."

All of the recipes Wilson prepares at home and for her students, consist of organic fruits and vegetables that were grown in soil free of pesticides and chemicals; whole grains such as brown rice, amaranth, rye and buckwheat are preferred over breads and noodles made from ground flour; and only fruits and vegetables native to the climate of this region (Michigan) are eaten.

"Persons living in a temperature zone should consume vegetables and fruits grown in a similar climate," said Wilson who chooses to eat apples, cherries, peaches, pears and other Michigan grown produce yet non-indigenous foods like bananas,

pineapple, potatoes and tomatoes (that originate from the southern hemisphere) are avoided.

Many of Wilson's students haven't made the complete switch to a 100 percent Macrobiotic diet but are making initial attempts to eliminate meat, sodium and refined sweeteners from their daily dishes.

Re-examining choices

"We want to make some changes for health reasons," said 64-year-old Sue Woolum, a regular in Wilson's cooking classes since July. "I suffer from arthritis and my husband has prostate cancer. I've been trying to stay away from red meats as much as possible because I know it's not good for arthritis."

Woolum, who says she prepares Macrobiotics foods about every other day, was convinced by a mock chicken salad made by Wilson that meatless dishes could really taste good. "Some of the dishes have an acquired taste but they're really good and good for us."

The senior couple currently take food supplements but believe they'll be able to eliminate those and save money in the long run as they incorporate more and more Macrobiotics foods into their diet. Woolum said she's looking forward to an upcoming breakfast class where she'll learn to prepare blueberry muffins, tofu scrambled eggs, rice pancakes and blueberry syrup all emphasizing preservative and additive free ingredients.

"People are generally surprised if the dish doesn't contain sugar, salt or meat that it tastes good," said Wilson.

Wilson gains protein from sources like tofu, tempeh, and whole beans where as most people believe a single source of protein should come from animal foods. The heightened use of whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables with the decrease of salt, fat and sugar are "very much aligned with the dietary guidelines devised by our country's Food and Nutrition Board's Committee on Diet and Health," stated Wilson in an effort to reduce the risk of degenerative disease.

"Food is medicine," said Wilson. "If you can learn to eat and prepared foods low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates and fiber than Macrobiotics plays a significant role in improving your diet and the likelihood you'll live a more healthy lifestyle."

There are dozens of books published on Macrobiotics including Michio Kushi's book, "Basic Macrobiotics." The Internet offers a wealth of information on the diet and its principles. Visit www.macrobiotics.org as a beginners resource.

Macro Val's Cooking School has a schedule through the end of the year for beginners as well as drop in classes just in time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Beginner classes Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2 and 9th include recipes on Miso soup, naturally fermented pickles, naturally sweetened desserts, Nishime vegetables and more.

Other dates include Nov. 16 (casseroles); Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving dinner); Dec. 11 (Christmas Party); Dec. 7 and 14 (Christmas goodies); and Dec. 16 (Christmas dinner). To register, call Val at (734) 261-2856.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279. E-mail kmorrison@oe.homecomm.net

Nurse recognized

Deb Otting, AD, of Canton is one of eight nurses from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to be recognized as a Top Nurse of Michigan by Metropolitan Woman magazine. Nurses were nominated by the magazine's readers and were chosen based on their dedication to improving health; their ability to serve diverse populations; their concern for patients, their families and co-

workers; and a commitment to life-long learning. Otting will be profiled in the November issue of Metropolitan Woman.

New director



(founder of the Center). Taylor is a resident of Redford.

Hospital renovates

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center is in the process of undergoing a major remodeling effort. Built in 1957, with the most recent update in 1993, Annapolis will boast new floors, walls, recessed lighting and ceiling tiles. First floor lobby and corridors are expected to be completed in November, additional renovations to the third and fifth floors will continue throughout 1999.

In private practice

Dr. Sam Kafelghalzal, M.D.; Dr. Elliott Moss, M.D. and Dr. Marilyn Sauder, M.D. are welcoming new patients from babies to grandparents, to private services include pediatrics,

internal medicine and general surgery. New equipment for bone density tests, cardiac stress tests and more. Most insurance plans accepted. Call 522-8590 for information. Northwest Medical Arts, 16322 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

St. Joe's top hospital

For the third straight year, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor has been named a "1998 Quality Leader" by the National Research Corporation, a leader in the health care industry. "We're very pleased that the efforts of our medical staff, nurses and support staff have been recognized by the NRC for three consecutive years," said Gary C. Faja, president and CEO of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer News-papers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

MON, NOV. 9

FEELINGS, FOOD WORKSHOP
Advanced Counseling Service on Laurel Park Drive North in Livonia is sponsoring a four-week workshop titled "Feeding or Needing?" from 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Cost is \$80. To register, call (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

TUE, NOV. 10

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
A support group for adults trying to lose weight and keep it off. Open to new members. \$1.50 per week dues. Meets from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 10, 17 and 24 or 6-9 p.m. Nov. 11, 18 and 25. Call (734) 458-7100. Westland Med-Max, 35600 Central City Parkway.

way, Westland.

MOTHER/BABY SUPPORT

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital 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 required. Call (734) 655-1100.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital's Marian Women's Center offers a Breast Cancer Support Group (free) that provides women the opportunity to share experiences and discuss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer. Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-1100.

NOV. 10, 12, 17

COMMUNITY FIRST AID
American Red Cross Standard First Aid and Adult and Infant/Child CPR. Ten-hour course. The fee is \$46, which includes materials. Certificates

issued for successful completion. Classes held at the Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 542-2787.

WED, NOV. 11

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Meeting provides mutual aid and support to family members, friends and persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. Free of charge - meets at 7 p.m. in Classroom #1 at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Call (734) 458-4330.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Do you find it hard to stay on your diet and to follow your treatment plan while living with diabetes? Join other adults with diabetes and family members to ask questions and share problems from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hospital Auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. There is no charge to attend the meeting and registration is not required. Call (734) 655-8940.

THUR, NOV. 12

JOHREI SESSION

Johrei (Jo-to purify, Ray-spirit) initiates a natural purifying process which promotes inner spiri-

tual balance and eases physical, mental and emotional distress. A session takes about 20 minutes and there is no physical contact. Meets from 7-9 p.m. Call (734) 458-7100. Westland MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland.

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING

A healthy cooking demo on "Celebrating Thanksgiving." Meets at 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information call (248) 477-6100.

FRI, NOV. 13

REDUCING RISK

Dr. Marcella Salib will host a discussion on high blood pressure (hypertension) and stress Nov. 13, Dec. 11 and Jan. 8 at the Leather Bottle Restaurant. Guest speaker James Mikrut, R.P.T. will be featured. The program will run from 1-2 p.m. (health-o-rama/2-3 p.m.). Subtopics will include cause/effect of hypertension, controlling and treating heart attack and coping and preventing complications of heart disease. The Leather Bottle is located on the south east corner of 8 Mile and Farmington roads.

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TUE, NOV. 10

GRAND OPENING

Performance Door Inc., is pleased to announce the relocation and opening of its newly expanded showroom to better serve customers from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 12103 Merriman Road (between Plymouth Road and Schoolcraft). Performance Door specializes in the installation and service of residential garage doors, openers, interior and exterior wood doors, steel entry doors, storm doors, decorative glass and vinyl windows.

MISEA MEETING

The Michigan Society of Enrolled Agents (MISEA) is holding a dinner meeting to discuss Limited Liability Corporation vs. S. Corporation with Attorney David Deutsche as the speaker. The meeting is at Kieran's Steak House, Dearborn at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for members; \$30 guests. Call (734) 261-8800 to register.

NOV. 13-15

MUSLIM/ARAB CONVENTION
IAATRADE-USA of Livonia is hosting the 1998 Islamic, Arab

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CLARIFICATION

It should have been reported in the Oct. 25 article regarding the Feldenkrais® Movement that Denise Kordie, an occupational therapist on the Rehabilitation Unit at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, has studied the Feldenkrais® Method for the past two years amidst a practitioner training program pertaining to "Awareness Through Movement" training.

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New Web site

A new site, Electronic Catalog Warehouse (ECW), is offering user-friendly one-stop shopping for in-stock personal computer products to corporate purchasing agents and end-users. Located at <http://www.ecw.net>, ECW offers more than 75,000 computer products from more than 700 manufacturers, including desktop and laptop PCs from Acer, Acer Open, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, NEC and Toshiba.7279. For further information, contact ECW of Livonia at (734) 513-2530.

International expansion

Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls, of Plymouth, has expanded its design, engineering and marketing capabilities in Japan, with the launch of three new offices. The company recently opened a new headquarters and a new technical center in Yokohama, as well as a regional business office in Mikawa-anjo.

Joint venture

Johnson Controls, Inc. of Plymouth and a Detroit-based minority business group have established Bridgewater Interiors, LLC as a joint venture that will supply automotive interior systems to General Motors beginning in the summer of 1999. As a result of the joint venture, 180 new jobs will be created in Detroit.

Ahead of schedule

Detroit Diesel Corporation of Redford will

join other diesel engine manufacturers in implementing emissions agreements 15 months ahead of the scheduled 2004 date. The group includes Caterpillar Inc., Cummins Engine Co., Inc., Mack Trucks, Inc. and Volvo Truck Corp. Ludvik F. Koci, vice chairman of Detroit Diesel, said the diesel makers have entered into agreements with the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

New technology

The TRUMPF Laser Technology Center has introduced the TRUMPF Lasercell 1005 high-performance five-axis laser that reduced downtime by allowing users to cut, weld and perform surface treatments with just one set-up. The modular design allows users to configure the machine for their current needs as well as long-term growth. The center is located in Plymouth Township.

Product initiative

Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls soon will become the first company to produce seat systems for the original equipment market that feature active temperature controls for heating, cooling and ventilation. The company is providing the innovative seats for a model-year 2000 luxury vehicle to be manufactured in North America.

Company award

Burns & Wilcox Ltd.'s President & CEO Herbert W. Kaufman, presented the Farmington Hills branch office with the Royal Premium Budget Award of Excellence accepted by Executive VP & Branch Manager Jerry Horton. He also accepted a Marketing Award of Excellence on behalf of Underwriter Natalie Harrold who joined the team during 1995 in her current position. It is the first time she received the award.

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Internet affects television, radio usage in big ways

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The use of the Internet and online services by the American public is reducing time devoted to watching television.

In a June 1998 study of 1,000 households by the Strategis Group Marketing firm, 64 per-

cent of Internet users said that they have reduced the amount of time they spent watching television.

"This nascent impact indicates the future place of Internet use in people's daily lives. Soon the Internet will be as important to users as television, books, newspapers and magazines," said Matt Page of the Strategis marketing firm.

Meanwhile, Economist Robert Samuelson says the Internet's popularity shows the public is becoming fed up with the way traditional media has covered the news. As proof, he cites studies that show how many Americans now go online to find news.

Citing data from the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press that compares a startling drop in viewership of the major networks and a stunning rise in Internet usage, Samuelson says the so-called "media elite" who run the TV networks and large newspapers are being rejected by the public.

In 1993, the Pew study says 60 percent of the American population over 18 watched network television stations. This year, that number has dropped to 38 percent.

In 1995, Pew says only 4 percent of the public used the Internet for news. This year, the number had climbed to 20 percent.

I've run a couple of similar studies on my Web site (www.pcmike.com). Now granted, my audience, by virtue of the fact that they're responding to an online survey, is already using this new medium. But the results of my online web surveys show some heavy usage patterns.

In the first study, I asked 925 users how much time they typically spent online each day, be it from home or work or both.

The majority, 28 percent, said they were online one to two hours every day. Another 19 percent were on the Internet two to three hours; 22 percent used the Net three or more hours.

In the second survey, I asked how the Net affected television viewing.

I surveyed over 650 Internet users and the results should put a chill in a TV programmer's office.

Some 295 respondents, or 44 percent, said that since they

wired up to the Internet, they watch six or more hours less television than in their pre-net days. Only 3 percent, or 17, said they watch more TV.

You can review all the findings from the Web site, but the handwriting is definitely on the screen. Or should we say monitor? The Internet is emerging as a major threat to television.

The U.S. Commerce Department says the growth of the Internet can be appreciated by

comparing it to other media. It took radio 38 years to reach an audience of 50 million.

It took television 13 years to amass an audience of 50 million viewers. It took the Internet just four years.

Here are some other interesting facts about how the net is affecting our culture.

■ 30 million persons used e-mail in the past 24 hours (source: CommerceNet).

■ In 1996, 3 percent of Ameri-

can teenagers used the Internet. This year, 65 percent do (source: Simmons Market research).

■ In 1997, the most Internet-connected metropolitan area in the country is Washington DC, where 44.9 percent of the population had Internet access. Metropolitan Detroit ranked eighth, with 27.4 percent wired. Add five to 10 percent to estimate this year's percentages. (source: Scarborough Consultants).

Seminars: If you want to learn more about how the Internet is being used by businesses, come to my PC Mike Computer/Internet Business Seminar this Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the MSU Conference Center, Square Lake at Crooks, in Troy. You need a reservation. Call (248) 423-2721.

And on Saturday Nov. 14 from noon to 2 p.m., I'll be conducting an "Intermediate Internet" seminar at the brand new SuperNova

Computer Center, at 3412 Walton, just west of Squirrel in Auburn Hills.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM-1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>

The moments that define our lives don't take place on the grand stage of public view ~ but rather in the warmth and love of the place we call home.



Calendar

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& American Business Convention, Trade Show & Cultural Showcase at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The convention is designed to promote a better understanding and foster business relationships between the Muslim/Arab communities and American corporations and business community. For full details and a convention schedule - visit their Web site at www.islamic-arabtrade.com

TUE, NOV. 17

CAREER WOMEN

The guest speaker at the November National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, will be Joseph L. Malgeri, MSM, author, lecturer and consultant for The San Group. He will demonstrate how our own behaviors affect how we perceive and behave towards others. 11:45 a.m. Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road. \$15 per member/\$18 non-members. Call Tracey for reservations, (800) 860-3508.

WED, NOV. 18

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Teachers show, not tell

Actions speak louder than words. At least, that's what Plymouth Salem High School art teachers Judith Braun and R. Graham Martin believe.

Both credit their success in teaching the last 26 years to demonstrating a variety of mediums in their classrooms so students can see the process in action. To highlight the end result, Braun and Graham are exhibiting their work through Monday, Nov. 30, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Cen-



Architectural beauty: Judith Graham's fascination with the abandoned Wayne County Child Development Center led her to create a series of paintings from photographs taken before the 1997 demolition.

"Something Natural"

What: A multimedia exhibition by Plymouth Salem High School teachers Judith Braun and R. Graham Martin.
When: Through Monday, Nov. 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Tuesday, and Thursday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday.
Where: Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon Road (at Junction), Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278.

ter for the Arts in Plymouth. Their two-person show, "Something Natural," features painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and photography.

"Our focus for the exhibit isn't on selling, although many of the works are for sale; it's to educate people about what goes on in the art department," said Braun. "I think this gives a pretty good representation

of what we do when we teach."

"Even the kids see some of the things but not all that we do," added Martin.

Braun and Martin exhibit their students' work in the classroom on a daily basis. An entire wall is devoted to drawings of wolves, flowers and babies.

"There are kids who have limitations in academics," said Martin. "For them to see the possibilities for art as a vocation is extremely important."

Many of the students have told Braun and Martin that they're the first teachers "who do art work." The others just teach it.

"They feel more secure asking questions," said Braun.

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Clay art: R. Graham Martin found a new medium to explore three years ago after he was chosen to teach ceramics at Plymouth Salem High School.



PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

New season: Volodymyr Schesiuk leads the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in its opening concert "Hands Across the Sea."



Guest pianist: Pauline Martin performs Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3."

Livonia Symphony sounds NEW NOTES this season

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"Hands Across the Sea"

What: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its 1998-99 season with music by American and European composers. Guest pianist Pauline Martin performs Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3."

When: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14.

Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livonia.

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 years and under, and available by calling (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2741.

It was easy to see the effect new music, the addition of a sixth subscription concert and programs featuring American composers, was having on Livonia Symphony Orchestra members rushing into the band room at Churchill High School on Monday, Nov. 2. As horn players and violinists vigorously pursued warm-up runs in a rehearsal for the opening concert of the 1998-99 season, their renewed enthusiasm hummed like an undercurrent.

Board member Jack VanAssche arrived early to show the orchestra the flyers for the Saturday, Nov. 14, concert. He served on the musical selection committee directed by Edie Goodsell.

"We're expanding the subscription concerts to six instead of five this year, and we're adding one major work from a Romantic American on each concert," said VanAssche. "We're playing all new music again this year. We're trying to challenge our musicians."

Anxious to take their seats in the horn and cello sections, Carl Karoub and his son Michael, took a moment to reflect on the years they've played with the Livonia Symphony.



PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Rehearsing: Brian Moon, principal trumpet rehearses with the orchestra.

"The orchestra keeps getting better and better," said Carl Karoub. "We have an inspiring conduc-

tor and a supportive board and orchestra members."

Now in his fourth season as music director/conductor, Volodymyr Schesiuk leads the orchestra, which is basically unchanged, except for the addition of concert master Kathy Ferris. The Garden City music director selected all of the pieces along with the committee headed by Goodsell.

The orchestra's 26th season, dubbed the Romantic Tradition in American Music, begins with African American composer William Grant Still's "Festive Overture."

"We have great composers here," said Schesiuk. "Still is an African American composer. His music is really American music. I hear the color, the style, the American theme. It's written from the heart."

West Bloomfield pianist Pauline Martin is the first guest artist performing Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3." Martin plays Prokofiev's "best concerto," according to Schesiuk.

"The composer finished the piece when he left the Russian Federation in 1921," he said. "The theme, the feeling is very close to the stories of Alexander Pushkin with czars and princess."

Guest artist

Martin, a Koch International Classics recording artist, appears frequently as a soloist with North American orchestras including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A music professor at Wayne State University, Martin was inspired by her mentor Menahem Pressler to form the St. Clair Trio in 1989. The trio, consisting of herself and Detroit Symphony string principals Geoffrey Applegate and Marcy Chanteaux, received a first-round Grammy nomination in 1996 for the compact disc "Hobson's Choice." The trio won a Motor City Music Award for "City Sketches: Works by James Hartway" in 1994.

"Pauline Martin is a brilliant pianist," said Schesiuk. "We are very lucky to have

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Create your own film festival

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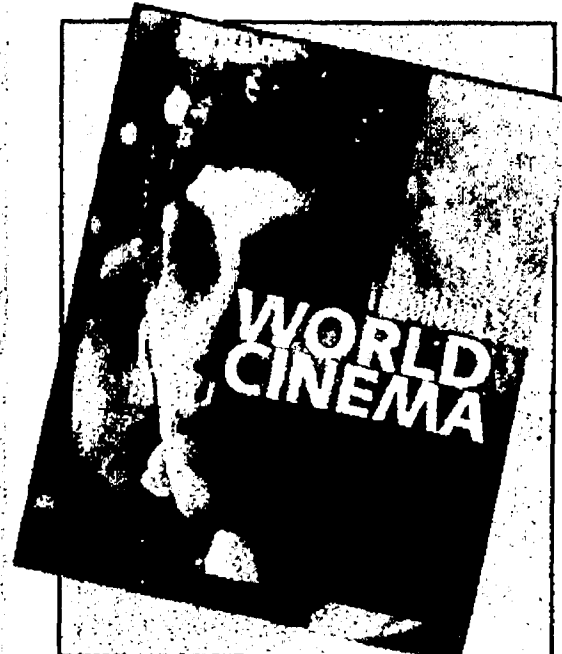
Eliot Wilhelm says his new "VideoHound's World Cinema: The Adventurer's Guide to Movie Watching" is designed so that readers can create their film festival.

Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theater Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts, has brought his passion for movies to a lively, opinionated and entertaining guide to 800 foreign films. The guide, priced at \$19.95, is the latest in a series of successful VideoHound and MusicHound guides from Farmington Hills publisher Visible Ink, an imprint of The Gale Group.

Visible Ink publisher Martin Connors approached Wilhelm two years ago about doing a guide based on Wilhelm's experience of bringing exciting foreign and independent films to Detroit for the past 25 years.

The guide features a capsule review of the films, vital statistics, recommendations for similar films viewers might like and information on how to rent videos that might not be readily available at your local video store.

The book is well organized and includes several indexes for cross referencing. In addition to the capsule reviews, Wilhelm includes short personality profiles on such prominent figures as Japanese actor Toshiro



Mifune, Chinese actress Gong Li and French director Louis Malle and the legendary Luis Bunuel.

What the book does not have is a rating system.

"It's something I've never been fond of, though VideoHound has used a rating system in its other books," Wilhelm said. "What we found with my book, through the process of whittling down from thousands of titles, was that films I was selecting were mostly films I really liked. The vast majority would have a really high rating and it would be redundant and superfluous to have them rated. One of my problems with ratings is that it's not as simple as liking or disliking and we hope people would explore."

Wilhelm does make his likes and dislikes perfectly clear. He bluntly dismisses films that he finds offensive, exploitative or trite and sentimental. But the majority of films are treated with the insight of an admirer and the knowledge of a film historian.

"Most of the films in the book were important to me, made an impression or had an impact on me," he said. "It's not necessarily great classics of foreign film, but ones that had an impact."

Please see CINEMA, C2

MUSEUM

What: Five new permanent exhibits, entitled "Our Dynamic Earth."
Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills
Admission: \$7, adults; \$4, children/seniors.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, (248) 645-3200

Highlights
■ **Life Changes Over Time** - The evolutionary relationship between dinosaurs and birds, featuring a 15-foot-tall Tyrannosaurus rex life-size skeleton.
■ **Connections Theater** - State-of-the-art theater in-the-round with three projections related to featured exhibits on screens.
■ **Ice Ages Come and Go** - The geological transformation of the region from the Ice Age, featuring an animated video on how Michigan came to be shaped like a mitten.
■ **Animals That Don't Survive** - Learn why the Mastodons became extinct, and what their loss from the planet teaches about the current ecology.
■ **Water is Like Nothing Else** - A microscopic and everyday investigation of water, from molecular structure to determining the amount of water in your body.

Cranbrook unveils 21st-century interactive museum

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When Robert Gavin assumed the post of president of Cranbrook last September, it was generally agreed that it'd take about a year before his vision for the prestigious educational community would become clear.

While Cranbrook supporters may suggest that after 14 months in the post Gavin shouldn't be bound by an arbitrary deadline, the impatient public at-large has a different response: "Time's up."

In the past year - unlike few other times in its 71-year history - Cranbrook has laid claim as a destination point, not just for students and bene-

factors, but for the general public starved for cultural experiences.

This weekend's opening of the five newly installed permanent, interactive exhibits, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science is a decisive statement about the new direction of a place that conjures notions of wealth, privilege, and - considering the formerly stodgy natural history exhibits - archeological mustiness.

After much consideration, physical reconstruction and an investment of millions of dollars, those timeworn perceptions have been transformed.

Visual freshness

While those old 1950s-style permanent exhibits are being revamped in



Blast from the past: A 15-foot Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton greets visitors at the newly installed permanent exhibits area in the expanded museum.

the older part of the museum, the new exhibits offer a 21st-century sensibility and an entertaining appeal, including a 15-foot T. Rex, a life-size Mastodon, and a futuristic theater that presents a fascinating 3D overview of the exhibits.

But this isn't a case of MTV meets Darwin. Nor is it a hybrid of Disney

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and the Discovery Channel.

This is science education in the age of interactivity, and information overload. The challenge, of course, is to relate basic scientific principles to day-to-day experiences.

For Michael Stafford, head of Cranbrook's science division, the new exhibits is a case of modern-day time travel.

"How can you bring people to the distant past without literally taking them there?" said Stafford.

"When we look around, we believe we've brought them there."

The Institute of Science has expanded by more than 50 percent to 98,000 square feet in a sleek, engaging \$27-million annex designed by renowned architect Steven Holl.

With a gritty contemporary aesthetic and an interactive playfulness, the newest exhibits feature what is commonly referred to as The Cranbrook Factor — the engaging blend of scientific principles with artfully designed presentations by a group of Cranbrook artists.

"We've approached the exhibits with a visual freshness," said Elaine Gurian, acting director of the Institute of Science.

That's not an easy task, especially in the world of museums where exhibits have a cookie-cutter sameness.

"We've set out to be a standard bearer among science museums," said Gurian. "And we're doing it within the Cranbrook tradition."

Buzz of inclusiveness

Since last summer, the buzz

word from Cranbrook has been "inclusiveness." There has been a concentrated effort for non-academic programs to be targeted beyond the wealthy sylvan boundaries of the rolling Bloomfield Hills campus.

"Cranbrook is serving a wider audience," said Gurian. "The value is on serving customers throughout the region."

For Gurian, who sounds more like a marketing guru than a scientist, the Institute of Science must focus on delivering diverse programs, and connecting with the community at large.

"We imagine one day to develop science curriculums, both formal and informal for the public," she said. "Right now, we're just on the runway."

With the unveiling of the newly expanded Institute of Science and some of the region's most provocative contemporary art exhibits at the Cranbrook Art Museum, "inclusiveness" is more than a fancy ten-dollar word. Cranbrook is walking the walk.

In many ways, Cranbrook is stepping up and attempting to fill the cultural void in a major metro area with few museums and fewer venues dedicated to public education.

"I regard all the roles here at Cranbrook as public roles," said Gurian.

"We are educating the public. The difference, of course, is that the funds (excluding grants to the Institute of Science and Art Museum) come from private sources."

And that's a delicate balancing act.

Foremost, Gavin points out that the main responsibility is to provide a compelling learning environment for Cranbrook students at Brookside and Kingswood schools, and the art academy.

"A sea change"

Both Gavin and Gurian characterize Cranbrook's more public-oriented approach as a "sea change." An appropriate term considering the new exhibits at the Institute of Science pertain to evolutionary concepts, and adaptability of species over time.

In stature and style, Gavin and Gurian's "can do" attitude has emboldened the Institute of Science staff, many of whom were shaken after the death last January of former director Dap Appleman.

Gurian, who worked with Appleman in the mid 1980s at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, noted that during the evolution of the revamped museum, they continually asked: Would this have made Dan proud?

"This is undoubtedly a tribute to the omnivorous curiosity of Dan Appleman," said Gurian, as she looked around at the finishing touches were put the exhibits a few days before last Saturday's grand opening.

Gurian pointed to a place on the wall near the exhibits where a plaque dedicated to Appleman will hang.

"We all believe his vision has been realized."

For Gavin and Gurian, who is expected to step down as acting director when a new director is named in the next several months, there's hardly a feeling that "time's up."

On the contrary, at Cranbrook, they're just getting started.

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her perform with us the challenging Prokofiev concerto."

Rounding out the Nov. 14 program, are Mendelssohn's "Symphony No. 4, The Italian," Richard Wagner's "The Tannhauser Fest March," and Sergei Rachmaninov's "Variations on a Theme of Paganini."

Tickets prices have been raised three dollars to \$15 this season due to the addition of a sixth concert and the increasing costs for renting music. This year's budget of \$130,000 includes the costs for a stage manager, lighting technician, guest artists, and musicians' fees, although many of the orchestra members volunteer their time.

"We estimate the cost of a concert at around \$12,000 to \$15,000," said board president Bob Bennett. "I don't think most people realize the expenses involved in running an orchestra. It will cost \$400 just to rent the 'Variations on a Theme of Paganini'."

Season highlights

In December, guest flutists Alexander Zonjic and Irvin Monroe, principal with the Detroit

Symphony Orchestra, undoubtedly will take a sizable chunk from the operating budget. Top acts cost top money. The orchestra replaces the standard Nutcracker Ballet for a concert of "Greensleeves" and "Pachelbel in D" with Zonjic and Monroe, and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with the Churchill High School choir and orchestra. "Zonjic, some people follow him from concert to concert," said Schesiuk. "He's great musician with a good connection from the stage to audience. Irvin Monroe is also a great flutist. We hope they will attract a larger audience for us."

In January, the committee invited Armenian cellist Vagram Saradjian to perform Saint-Saens' "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra" and Arno Babadjanian's "Aria."

"We try each season to find something interesting," said Schesiuk. "Last year we did an all Ukrainian program which was supported by the Ukrainian community. We're hoping that having Vagram will bring support from the Armenian community. He's like an explosion on stage."

March's spotlight is on Livonia pianist Joshua Cullen, who is the youngest student enrolled at the University of Michigan School of Music. Schesiuk's daughter Anna Sorokhtei returns April 2 to perform a Mozart concerto for the Good Friday concert at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia. St. Genevieve's Interdenominational Festival Choir sings Faure's "Requiem" with soprano Lynda Weston and baritone Lance Ashmore.

The final concert of the season on May 15 is a celebration of strings with guest violinists Yuri and Dana Mazurkevich.

The two American composers chosen for the program are Christopher Tew with a take off on Jewish folk songs, and George Chadwick's "Serenade in F for String Orchestra." Tew and his wife Laura fund the American composers on the program this season.

"I believe we're off to a very exciting year in classical music, not only because of our theme (Romantic Tradition in American Music), but because of the rich and varied programs at each and every concert," said Bennett.

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Of course, Wilhelm does include many classic films such as "Rashomon," "La Dolce Vita," "Grand Illusion" and "Bicycle Thief." But Wilhelm also introduces readers to less well known films. He also includes popular fare such as the Mexican film "Brainiac," the hilarious Japanese horror films and the recent Chinese action films.

"This is a cross-section of films that might surprise people who think of foreign films as a knight playing chess on a beach with inscrutable subtitles," Wilhelm said, in reference to Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal."

For Wilhelm, foreign films help us discover what we have in common.

He remembers the impact of Francois Truffaut's "400 Blows" when he was a teenager. He said he was just a couple years older than the boy in the Truffaut's film about a troubled 12-year-old in Paris and he understood the deep emotions evoked in the film.

"Most titles, you very well may not have seen and may not even know exist. What I wanted was for people to thumb through the book and jump in anywhere. I also tell people which movies gave me pleasure," Wilhelm said.

He cited as an example Yasujiro Ozu's beautiful 1953 family drama "Tokyo Story."

"It was considered too Japanese for American audiences," he said. "It couldn't get distributed, they said Americans wouldn't go for it, not enough action. ... Now it's considered

and proclaimed as one of the greatest films of all time. The things it addresses are universal. What should we expect from life?"

Wilhelm was quick to say his book is not meant to "dis" Hollywood movies "which I love." In fact it was an early encounter with Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window" that first drew Wilhelm into the movies.

Several classic films are not included, including Renoir's "Rules of the Game" and "The Seventh Seal."

"It's designed to get people intrigued and, frankly, to leave some movies for the follow-up," Wilhelm said.

He said that since Renoir and Bergman were well represented in the book, he wanted to leave room for less well-known directors and their films.

"It was important to put in films that were not extensively well known," he said.

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FARMINGTON HIGH ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

More than 100 artists at the 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Farmington High School, 32000 Shiloh Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, north of Grand River. Admission: \$2.

WEST BLOOMFIELD CRAFT SALE

"Collage: 15th Annual Art & Craft Sale," presented by West Bloomfield Community Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road (north of Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Admission: \$1; (248) 738-3393.

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Dunham-Ray VFW Ladies Auxiliary Annual Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 24222 W. 9 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 357-0138.

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17th annual Helen DeRoy Art Competition, Nov. 13 at the Smith Theatre Gallery, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. Competition open to all county residents age 18 and older. For application, (248) 471-7592, or (248) 471-7796.

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"Seasonal Sensations," the annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School. Juried show Dec. 5, 1998. Call (248) 375-0693. Crafters wanted for Dunham-Ray VFW Ladies Auxiliary Annual Arts & Craft Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 24222 W. Nine Mile Road; (810) 777-8972.

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HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

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Seeks entries for one-person exhibits for 1999 season. Deadline: Tuesday, Nov. 10. Also, seeks entries for national juried all-media exhibit, Jan. 22. Deadline: Friday, Nov. 20. For information, (248) 651-4110.

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An evening of music and gourmet dining 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow Avenue, Rochester. Proceeds to the Rochester Community House. Tickets, \$40/person; (248) 651-0622.

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American String Quartet, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 751-2435.

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"An Autumn Festival," a program of voice, viola and piano, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. Donation: \$2. Birmingham Community House, 308 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 335-7160.

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"Great Music from the Silver Screen & TV," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Conducted by Charles Greenwell. Temple Beth El, 14 Mile & Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-2276.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY

"Hands Across the Sea," conducted by Maestro Volodymyr Schesniuk, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh & Joy Roads, Livonia. Program of American and European classics. Cost: \$15, adults; \$8, children; (734) 421-1111.

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HOLIDAY EXHIBIT

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Detroit Dance Collective integrates dance, creative writing and painting in a multi-arts workshop for ages 7 and up 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 14, Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, (between 10 & 11 Mile Roads); (248) 477-8404.

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Nov. 12 - Farmington Artists Club Fall Exhibit and Sale, through Nov. 17, Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road; (248) 646-3707.

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Through Nov. 15 - The paintings of Howard Weingarten. 31555 Eleven Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 473-9583.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

COLLECTION

Through Nov. 15 - "Tiffany: Essence of Light," Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester; (248) 370-3140.

C.R.A.I.G. GALLERY

Through Nov. 16 - "The Extension of Reality," an exhibit of contemporary realisms, featuring Laura Anderson, Stephen Coyle, Christopher Melikian, Burke Paterson, Michael Zigmund, 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Nov. 8 - "Emblems of Americana," annual all-media exhibit. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

POSNER GALLERY

Through Nov. 17 - "Recent Forms," work of Ricki Berlin and Barbara Coburn. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

BERKOWITZ GALLERY/U-M

DEARBORN

Through Nov. 20 - Works of Ford Motor Company Artists. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. U-M Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, #1165 AB, Dearborn; (734) 593-5058.

BIDDLE GALLERY

Through Nov. 21 - Paintings by Chun Hui Pak, Beatrice McSorley DeJong, and sculptures by Joyce Gottlieb. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte; (734) 281-4779.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Nov. 28 - New works by Sonya Clark. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Nov. 28 - Watercolors from the 1930s & 40s of Norman MacLeish. 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 28 -

"Portraits: A unique blend of music, art and poetry by Blue Heron Consortium." 6 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

MASTERPIECE GALLERY

Through Nov. 28 - Mixed-media paintings and sculptures by CRASH, a.k.a. John Matos. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.

NETWORK

Through Nov. 28 - "Futureature," an exhibit of 3D design, furnishings and video. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Nov. 28 - 29th annual Michigan Photography Exhibit. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

BOOK BEAT

Through Nov. 30 - "Hollywood Dressed and Undressed" by Sandy Schreir. 26010 Greenfield Road, Southfield; (248) 968-1190.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Nov. 30 - Santa Claus figurines from the collection of Gloria Hull of Plymouth; mixed-media exhibit by local arts teachers. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road; (734) 466-2490.

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

Through Nov. 30 - "Something Natural," multi-media works of Judith Braun and R. Graham. 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

GALLERIA

Through Dec. 2 - "The Ink Sings! The Brush Dances!" an exhibit of Chinese Brush Painting. Oakland County Galleria, second floor, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

GALLERIE BLU

Through Dec. 5 - The surrealist oil paintings and bronze sculptures of Lui Liu. 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through Dec. 5 - Glass sculptures by Laurel Fyfe. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Chaim Potok explores perilous path to adulthood

Zebra and Other Stories
By Chaim Potok
(Alfred A. Knopf, 1998, \$18)



ESTHER LITTMANN

There was once a boy who loved to run. He could run as fast as a herd of zebras thundering across a grassy plain. In a moment of exhilaration — when his legs seemed weightless as he soared through space — the boy moved into the path of an oncoming car. That ended his passion for running and plunged him "into a darkness from which he emerged very, very slowly."

Thus begins the first narrative of "Zebra and Other Stories" by the much revered author Chaim Potok. Known for his poignant coming-of-age novels ("The Chosen," "My Name Is Asher Lev") in which youthful protagonists are caught between the demands of Jewish tradition and the allure of modernity, Potok weaves his literary magic once again in a collection of six short pieces that reflect, this time, the cultural and religious diversity of mainstream America.

Each story focuses on the moment when a young person leaves the safety and ignorance of childhood and crosses the threshold to enter an adult world of peril and uncertainty. This transition also provides the link binding the seemingly disparate plots into a meaningful whole.

Named for their protagonists,

like Zebra, Isabel, Moon, and Max, the narratives explore the impact that injury, drugs, sex, or the loss of a parent makes on its teenage victim. There is B.B., for example, who shares a secret with her father, his admission that he can't confront a crisis because he lacks "the right stuff." When the tragic loss of a child almost drains him of the little strength he has left, B.B.'s father is tempted to find solace in escape. "Each time he goes off on a trip," confesses B.B., "I think he won't come back."

Then there is Moon, a sullen, rebellious 13-year-old, angry that his wealthy parents won't buy him the recording equipment he wants for his band. Often subject to fits of rage when his wishes are denied, Moon is a problem at school as well as at home. But then a foreigner comes to visit his community from a village in Pakistan, a boy his own age. Asher, he hears, had been sold into servitude at the age of five, forced to sit "on a bench fifteen hours a day as a carpet weaver... in a long, airless room... (at) temperatures over one hundred degrees." What goes on in Moon's mind is a gradual shift outward, from self-centeredness to compassion and finally — when Moon learns the nature of Asher's ultimate fate — to "scalding outrage."

In "Zebra..." Potok probes the psychological depths of young people initiated into the problems of adult life, its joys mingled with its pains and disappointments. The six young people depicted in the stories pass through darkness and

despair as the result of a tragic encounter. Yet they each find within themselves "the sublime sensation of secret power" to cope with and even transcend the narrow limitations of personal suffering.

"Things will be all different for me," says Nava, after a violent confrontation with evil. Her father's sole response is a great look of sadness. But to Nava and the others, increased knowledge and understanding are the benefits that come with the process of growing up. "Zebra..." is a thought-provoking and sensitive book for pre-teens and up.

Chaim Potok will be at Borders in Farmington Hills on 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 24.

P.S. Younger readers will enjoy "The Impatient Otter" by Franziska Schoenfeld (Cranbrook Press, 1998, \$8.95). Beautifully illustrated by Cranbrook instructor Ann Kelly, the book tells the whimsical story of Marshall M. Fredericks' creation of a granite otter who talks and plays with the sculptor's five children. It testifies to the fact that sculpture, when executed by a great artist, can spring to life in our imagination. The book is available at Cranbrook Art Academy and at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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, or e-mail him at hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHFIELD ROAD)

Lesley Hazleton signs her book "Driving to Detroit," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the store 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, 48025

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)

R. T. Stone signs his book "The Journals — A Message from the Council of Ancients," 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the store, 1122 East Liberty St., Rochester Hills.

MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

Fiction group discusses Amy Tan's "The Hundred Secret Senses," 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12; John Billheimer signs his new

mystery "The Contrary Blues," 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the store 35167 Grand River, Farmington, (248) 471-7210.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)

Terry Stellini will sign her romances, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12; Biography Book Club will discuss Malachy McCourt's "A Monk Swimming," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

SHAMAN DRUM (ANN ARBOR)

Kristin Hass reads from "Carried to the Wall": American Memory and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial," 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9; Ursula Wiltshire Goodenough reads from "The Sacred Depths of Nature," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10; Howard Cutler reads from "The Art of Happiness," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11; Richard Bailey signs "Nineteenth Century English," 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12; Joseph Clark reads from "Jungle Wedding: Stories," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13; Alison Joseph reads from "In Every Seam," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the store, 313 South State Street,

Ann Arbor (734) 662-7407.

LITTLE PROFESSOR (PLYMOUTH)

R.T. Stone will sign his book "The Journals — A Message from the Council of Ancients," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the store, 380 South Main St., Plymouth.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Dr. Mary Minock of Madonna University will lead a discussion of Anne Tyler's "Saint Maybe," Monday, Nov. 9, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 476-0700.

BOOK LECTURE

Mystery writer William Kienzle will speak 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Livonia Libraries and is free to members. Yearly memberships cost \$5 and are available at the door.

WALDENBOOKS & MORE
Barbara Burris signs her book "Callie & Zora," 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at the store 13667 Eureka, Southgate, (734) 282-4197.

DSO series caters to singles

Since 1989, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's "Overtures," a group made up of concert-going "20-to-40 somethings," have been meeting to mix, mingle and enjoy classical music.

This season, "Overtures," will cater to metro-Detroit's urban and suburban singles through a four-concert/party subscription package.

Subscriptions include pre-concert parties beginning at 6 p.m. in the Orchestra Place atrium with live jazz, plentiful hors d'oeuvres (enough for a light dinner) and cash bar.

At 8 p.m., Overtures subscribers will walk next door to Orchestra Hall to enjoy a Detroit Symphony Orchestra Classical Series concert.

Concerts for the Overtures four-concert subscription package include the "Concert for A New World," featuring the DSO under Music Director Neeme Järvi performing Dvorak's "New World Symphony," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13; superstar flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal performing Mozart on Friday, March 12; the young American violinist Kurt Nikkanen in Prokofiev's Second Violin Concerto on Friday, April 23; and

Overtures
What: Fun four concert series Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, where singles can meet and get to know each other.
Subscription: Season subscription \$128. Includes seat in the mid-balcony and admission to the pre-concert party, among other benefits. Call (313) 576-5119 or for tickets on-line, visit the DSO's Web site, www.detroitssymphony.com
Performance: Preceded with a party at the Orchestra Place Atrium at 6 p.m., followed by intimate, informal discussions "ConcertTalks" 7 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, followed by concert at 8 p.m.
Concert Series
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 — Program includes Overture to "The School for Scandal" (Barber), Symphony No. 2 (Maurin), and Symphony No. 9, "From the New World," (Dvorak).
8 p.m. Friday, March 12 — features flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal
8 p.m. Friday, April 23 — features violinist Kurt Nikkanen
8 p.m. Friday, May 31 — features violinist Gil Shaham and the Chorus Union of the University Musical Society

the highly acclaimed Israeli violinist Gil Shaham joining Jarvi for the Bartok Violin Concerto for a performance on Friday, May 21 that also features Rachmaninoff's "The Bells."

"I am very excited that we can offer a fun four-concert series where singles can meet and get to know each other, and then enjoy a concert experience together," said Louis G. Spisto,

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall president.

"I developed a similar series at the Pittsburgh Symphony and the Pacific Symphony in California, which enjoyed great success and filled a real need by serving an important segment of the community that is often overlooked."

"I believe this program will be popular with music-loving singles here in Detroit."

<p>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</p> <p>Showcase Ann Arbor Hills 1.14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 248-375-2668 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY</p> <p>LIVING OUT LOUD (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00</p> <p>THE SIEGE (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10</p> <p>WATERBOY (PG-13) 1:00, 1:30, 3:05, 3:35, 5:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:30, 10:00</p> <p>WIZARD OF OZ (G) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40</p> <p>VAMPIRES (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40</p> <p>APT PUPP (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45</p> <p>SOLDIER (R) 12:50, 5:10</p> <p>PLEASANTVILLE (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10</p> <p>BELOYED (R) 1:05, 4:30, 8:00</p> <p>BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R) 3:10, 7:25, 9:45</p> <p>PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG-13) 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 6:50, 9:20</p> <p>ANTZ (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00</p> <p>RUSH HOUR (PG-13) 12:45, 2:45, 4:40, 6:40, 8:50</p> <p>SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00</p>	<p>Showcase Westland 1.8 6800 Wayne Rd. One block S. of Warren Rd. 313-728-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. 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Musicians lend a hand to Thanksgiving parade

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Just call him the house band of radio station WPLT (The Planet, 96.3). Singer/songwriter Duncan Sheik has played two "Holiday Hootenanny" shows and one "Planetfest" concert, and he's returning once again to play "Light Up Detroit!" this Friday.

"I just always have a really good time playing their radio shows and they've always been really supportive of me. It's just the right kind of radio station for what I'm doing," Sheik said via telephone from Boston, Mass.

"Light Up Detroit," which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the State Theatre, is a benefit for The Parade Company, producers of America's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Hooverphonic, Jill Jack and Surfin' Pluto are also scheduled to perform.

Outside of the State Theatre, music fans at the show can get a sneak preview of two floats, including WPLT's "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" float, and two balloons.

New album

Sheik's appearance at "Light Up Detroit!" is his first since the release of his sophomore effort, "Humming," on Oct. 6.

"Humming," he said, is more of a "band" effort. His self-titled, gold-certified debut was recorded



Helping Detroit: Surfin' Pluto joins Duncan Sheik, Hooverphonic and Jill Jack to play the "Light Up Detroit" benefit for The Parade Company on Friday, Nov. 13, at the State Theatre.

with hired hands, while "Humming" was a collaborative effort with members of his touring band. Because he had been on the road so long, he and his bandmates were able to rehearse the songs as necessary.

His band includes Matt Johnson, who played drums for the late Jeff Buckley, and percussionist Juliet Prater of Michigan. On "Humming," Sheik pays tribute to Buckley in the somber "A Body Goes Down."

For "Humming," Sheik once again tapped Rupert Hine as producer but recorded in a different location. Instead of recording at Hines' chateau in France as

they did for "Duncan Sheik," the duo headed to El Cortijo, a studio in Andalucia, Spain, that Hine is a partner in.

"We were in Southern Spain in the summertime, as opposed to northern France in the winter. It was a different mood in terms of the weather. But it was equally as beautiful. It was a really great experience."

"We were in a house overlooking national park land and then a mile away is the Mediterranean. Twelve miles across is Africa. When you're singing, you're looking out over the Mediterranean and on a clear day you can see Africa."

Who: Duncan Sheik, Hooverphonic, Jill Jack and Surfin' Pluto

What: Perform as part of the "Light Up Detroit!" concert

When: Doors open at 7 p.m. with 8 p.m. showtime on Friday, Nov. 13

Where: State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Why: To benefit The Parade Company, producers of America's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

How: Tickets are \$20 in advance and available at all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (248) 645-6666 or visit <http://www.ticketmaster.com>.

Returning to the studio after playing his hit "Barely Breathing" on tour for two years, was exciting to Sheik. There was no pressure to avoid the sophomore jinx. Sheik said he concentrated on making the album he wanted to make.

"Humming" is a multi-layered effort that blends traditional pop sounds with flutes, bass clarinets, The London Session Orchestra, bodhrains, Mexican six-string acoustic bass, and Moroccan strings recorded in Casablanca, Morocco.

"I like to move forward instead of concentrating on the past," he said. "I didn't really do anything

(to try to follow up 'Duncan Sheik'). That's the kiss of death. I had good luck with 'Barely Breathing.' Who knows if that will happen again."

More good luck

Playing major Detroit-area shows has become par for the course for the roots rock band Surfin' Pluto. Earlier this year, the band won the Midwest leg of the Kool Band-to-Band Contest allowing them to play the two H.O.R.D.E. Festival dates at Pine Knob this summer.

Surfin' Pluto also opened for Paul Rodgers, formerly of Bad Company, at Pine Knob, and played at the House of Blues in Chicago.

"It's been a fabulous year for us," said Chris Catallo, Surfin' Pluto keyboardist. The H.O.R.D.E. Festival was by far the most fun, according to Catallo, who lives in Rochester.

"We got the full treatment of truly being on the bill. We met just about everybody on the show. We got to play with the guys from Blues Traveler, sat in with the singer from the Spin Doctors (who was hosting the workshop stage). I sat in and played piano. We have horn players who do some gigs with us, and they played the second stage with all the different acts."

It hasn't been an overnight success for Surfin' Pluto, howev-

er. The band - which also includes bassist Gene Catallo, drummer Brian Lancaster and guitarist Chuck Hart - formed four years ago. Lead singer/percussionist Michael Soucie came along shortly thereafter.

"It hasn't been quick at all," Catallo said with a laugh. "We've been playing around for years."

The Catallo brothers have been playing together since they were youngsters in Warren.

"Me and my brother used to goof around writing songs. I had a piano in my bedroom and we'd sit around and play music," he said.

The band is playing in support of its self-titled, hook-laden debut, recorded at Underground Productions in Warren with producer Kevin Holvear of the country outfit The Clinton River Band.

"Kevin wanted a more natural feel. He just let us go ahead and play. We wouldn't know if he was tracking or not. The one thing that he emphasized was that we are a lot of fun live. That's what he wanted to capture in the studio."

Catallo explained that Surfin' Pluto started out as a heavier band but eventually leaned toward melodic rock.

"The hooky stuff really started growing on us. It's fun playing it. This is definitely what we should be doing."

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Open studio

After school open studios strengthen Braun's and Martin's ties to students. Students can come in and work on a project and not feel as though they're being watched by teacher.

"It's a nice way to build camaraderie and a respect for one another, and to discuss art on a totally different level," said Braun. "We're working as equals and it's just as rewarding for me as it is for them. And the kids need to see me working, struggling and solving problems."

Martin concurs, "just having the opportunity to spend more time with them, it's an extended one-on-one. Usually they have greater success in that environ-

ment, more time to learn a skill like throwing on the wheel. You see the light bulb go on when they get it and that's why we teach."

Braun's paintings of abandoned architecture and nature show a concern and love for beauty. The Wayne County Child Development Center, located on Sheldon Road (between Five and Six Mile Roads) until 1997, was built in 1926 on 933 acres. The arched entrances and detailed friezes reflect a bygone era.

"The emotional experience, I had going there was incredible," said Braun. "The beauty of the architecture, the wastefulness, the neglect contrasted each other and the exhilaration of finding something like this."

Afterward, Braun went to the library to research everything she could find on the center.

"They had their own fire department, an operating farm where students won awards for the cattle they raised, a theater the size of Music Hall, and a bowling alley," said Braun. "The

homeless used to live in the tunnels underneath."

Braun's love of wildflower gardening is apparent in the paintings she'll exhibit. The lady's slippers and Dutchman's breeches were created after the living art she tends behind her Northville home. Growing up around Lake Erie and Huron, camping and coaching tennis at the high school for 18 years, prove Braun can't get enough of the outdoors.

"I'd rather be outside than eat," said Braun. "I consider gar-

dening a living art."

Martin has that same love of nature as Braun and back packs and takes wilderness canoe trips. He's directed the Upper Peninsula Bible Camp for the last 20 years. At Easter time, Martin and his family take trips to the Smokie Mountains. He will exhibit watercolors, pottery and carved shore birds.

"The natural world around us is created by God and he's a creative being," said Martin. "I have a response to what I see, appreciating the beauty in a piece of

driftwood I find on the beach or in a sunset."

Also of note:

Livonia Public Schools teachers display their work through Saturday, Nov. 28 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road, (east of Farmington Road).


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

ART BEAT

ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 in the meeting room of the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. The program features Detroit Institute of Arts docent Victor Tahall, who will discuss Italian art.

Bring a sample of your work. A ribbon is awarded to the most popular painting at each meeting, determined by a vote of all in attendance. You need not be a member to win. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.



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Thanksgiving's the time for some turkey talk

I'm hosting my first Thanksgiving dinner this year and want it to go well, so I've been doing some research.

Mainly, I wanted to know how big a turkey I should get, if it matters if the bird is fresh or frozen, and if there are any neat kitchen tools out there that would make the meal easier to prepare.

As for size, the folks at Butterball recommend buying one-and-a-half pounds of turkey per person that, when cooked, will yield about 10 ounces per person. Christine Roperti, one of the owners of Roperti's

Turkey Farm in Livonia, recommended the same thing and said that 20- to 22-pound fresh turkeys are her biggest seller.

Frozen turkeys need a lot of time to thaw out (24 hours for every four to five pounds). Fresh turkeys can be cooked right away, but they tend to cost more than frozen. Fresh turkeys tend to be very juicy, but frozen ones can be, too, depending on how they're processed and cooked.

If a fresh turkey is what you're after, they don't come any fresher than at Roperti's. Its fresh, dressed, organically-fed turkeys are killed the day before customer pick-up, Roperti said. They come with cooking instructions and are so tender and juicy from their corn and wheat diet that they don't require basting, she added.

Roperti's also sells smoked turkeys and as a convenience for customers who want to serve both a turkey and a ham, it takes ham orders for the Dearborn Sausage Co.

All of the turkeys are raised on the Roperti's 60-year-old farm. The farm and turkey store are located at 34700 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The store is only open Oct. 1 through Dec. 23, and it sells about 4,800 turkeys during that time, Roperti said.

Its fresh hen turkeys are \$2.29 a pound and are generally 15 to 23 pounds. Tom turkeys are \$2.10 per pound and are 28 to 39 pounds. The hens and Toms taste the same; the only difference is in their size, and all of the turkeys are four to six months old when sold, Roperti said.

Roperti's smoked turkeys come in two sizes, small and large, and cost \$3.69 a pound. Ham orders are \$3.69 a pound.

Because Roperti's has a limited turkey supply, it's best to order as early as possible, to make sure you get the size you want. For more information, call (734) 464-6546.

If you're in the market for a frozen turkey, then you may have noticed the ad that Farmer Jack has been running in its circulars. It says, "Farmer Jack will not be undersold on Grade A, 10-22 lb. frozen turkey." If you see an ad for a lower priced, Grade A turkey somewhere else, bring in the ad and Farmer Jack will match it.

However, Farmer Jack's ad goes on to say that its price-matching offer "excludes Butterball, Honeysuckle, Kosher or fresh turkeys and other supermarkets' multi-week shopping programs."

So what does that leave? Jennie-O brand, Grade A, frozen turkey, which was on sale at Farmer Jack for 49 cents a pound when I checked Nov. 2. (Butterball turkeys were \$1.39 a pound and Honeysuckle White ones were \$1.29 a pound there).

As for nifty kitchen gadgets, the one I want the most is a potato ricer, to make lump-free mashed potatoes without peeling. Williams-Sonoma carries two, a plastic one for \$12 and a stainless steel version for \$20. You can boil or roast potatoes in their skins, cut the potato in half, stick it cut side down in the ricer, and then squish out the potato, leaving the skin behind.

I also like the non-stick turkey lifter/rack, \$16, and the digital meat thermometer timer, \$30, that Williams-Sonoma sells (the thermometer probe is connected by a long wire to a magnetic display unit that sticks to the outside of the oven, and you can set the alarm to go off when the meat reaches a certain temperature or when a certain amount of time has passed). Williams-Sonoma is located at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Laurel Park Place in Livonia and the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Great Lakes Crossing bridges the retail gap

Auburn Hills value shopping mall is an entertainment destination



Jungle juice: Rainforest Cafe is a tropical-themed restaurant and gift village filled with live and animated animals, rain storms, a talking tree and aquariums. Safari guides serve up the family fare. (Top photo) The Great Lakes food court looks like an outdoor pavilion complete with roadside stands, fruit crate tables and picnic-themed play equipment.

BY LINDA BACHRACK
STAFF WRITER

The concept is not entirely new, but the scope is enormous and the idea is unique to Michigan. Minneapolis has its Mall of America, a mega shopping/entertainment destination, and now Auburn Hills has Great Lakes Crossing, a retail tourist attraction with a twist - value shopping. Yes, it's a giant outlet mall complete with themed restaurants, an indoor high-tech playland and a 25-screen theater.

When Great Lakes Crossing opens its doors on Nov. 12, Michigan shoppers will be treated to a 1.4 million-square-foot mall featuring 11 anchor stores and 200 specialty retailers and restaurants, plus a 1,000-seat themed food court. If you can't imagine covering the entire center in one day, the mall offers a Grand Opening Get-away (Nov. 12-Dec. 31) that includes an overnight hotel stay and breakfast, complimentary shuttle and dinner at one of Great Lakes Crossing's restaurants (\$49-\$132 per person). Just think - 24 hours of non-stop shopping.

If you plan to tackle the gigantic complex on opening day, you'll be in for lots of celebrations, including prize giveaways, strolling characters, live radio broadcasts and family entertainment. The U-M Marching Band and cheerleaders will lead shoppers in a pep rally, which should help get you revved up for your day-long power walk through the enclosed, one-level center. You'll need a map, though the mall's simple one-mile "race-track" design with short-cut paths helps organize your precision shopping. Stores are clustered in six individually themed areas. Ready for a shopping and entertainment adventure? We'll help navigate the way:

• Town & Country is the mall's

fashion hub featuring retailers such as Neiman Marcus LAST CALL, OFF 5TH - Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet, Ann Taylor Loft and Jones New York Company Store. Also find Bed Bath and Beyond, Group USA for classic fashions, T.J. Maxx, bebe Outlet, a Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Bella Luna for Venetian handmade objects, Country Clutter for country collectibles, and Harry and David, the acclaimed gourmet food purveyor. The sophisticated decor blends club chairs and sofas with custom-designed apple blossom lighting and a Cappuccino Court with café seating. Enter the mall through Entry 1 or Entry 2.

Birch Run aficionado Jennifer Shirshun of Oakland Township is especially excited about the "name brand" stores - Saks, Neiman's and her favorite, Ann Taylor. "Having Great Lakes Crossing within commuting distance will make 'bargain shopping' all the more convenient," she says. "Combine the easy drive and great stores with a state-of-the-art setting and you have an exciting shopping experience."

• North Dale and South Dale are chock full of general merchandise retailers and the ambience recreates a Michigan bed-and-breakfast

lifestyle with porch furniture, wood platform seating areas, galvanized planters and lots of skylights. Anchored by JC Penney Outlet Store and Burlington Coat Factory, the area also boasts a Marshalls, The Jewelers of Las Vegas, Merlo's Cutting Edge specialty utensils, Sibley's Shoes, Eye Candy for junior fashions and Wal-Mart Works for leather goods. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• The Sporting Life celebrates Michigan's great outdoors where shoppers can hunt down merchandise and fish for bargains at stores such as Finish Line, Foot Locker Outlet, Track 'n' Trail Warehouse, Bass Pro Outdoor World, Big Dog, Earthbound Trading Company, Fila Outlet, Hill & Hill Tobacconists and Urban Planet. The rustic decor sports fish topiaries, hunting-lodge furniture and a Trophy Room seating area. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Fit for Life offers a gymnasium-like atmosphere with bleacher-style seating and wooden floors. It features F.Y.E. Entertainment, a 22,000-square-foot store offering more than 75,000 CDs and cassettes and Oshman's SuperSports USA, opening

in the spring. Also find Gamestop, Just Sports, Love From Michigan, Vans, Worldtraveler and Toys International. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Great Lakes Walk is the entertainment center of the mall. Neon and theatrical swag lighting simulate a dramatic nightclub-like setting. Projected lighting creates the effect of autumn leaves rustling on the ground. This world of fun, much of it exclusive to Great Lakes Crossing, includes themed restaurants such as Rainforest Cafe, Johnny Rockets, Alcatraz Brewing Co and Wolfgang Puck Cafe. Steven Spielberg's GameWorks, and Jeopardy!, an amusement park/family restaurant, add to the playful scene. A Star Theatre megaplex opens in January. Enter the mall through Entry 6 or Entry 7.

• Just before Great Lakes Walk, find the picnic-themed food court, designed to look like a large outdoor pavilion. The floor even resembles green grass. Structures reminiscent of roadside fruit and vegetable stands sell everything from Japanese sushi to Cajun jambalaya and Texas tacos. Diners eat on tables fashioned after wooden fruit crates. Centered in the food court is the children's play area where kids can romp on oversized foam hot dogs, cupcakes, pickles and watermelon slices. Colorful ladybugs make uninvited, but charming, picnic guests.

"This is what I'm looking forward to," says Megan Grinski of Troy. "I can't wait to take my kids to the Rainforest Cafe and the play area. It sounds like I could spend the day at the mall with my toddlers."

Great Lakes Crossing, 1-75 at Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 6 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FALL SALES

Specialty shops in The Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield hold their annual fall sales today through Saturday, Nov. 14. Fashion retailers participating are Hersch's, Sundance Shoes and Solomon & Son.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ARTFUL MODERNISM

Gorman's Gallery in Southfield presents "A Special Opening Night" unveiling of the exclusive John Widdicomb collection of T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, whose classic and timeless creations can be seen at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. 6-9 p.m. 29145 Telegraph Road.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

LOVE BOAT FASHIONS

Neiman Marcus and the Lovelight Foundation invite you to a fashion show and luncheon featuring the Cruise 1999 Collection from St. John with special guest designer Marie Gray. \$50-\$100. Your support directly benefits Mayor Archer's "A Special Gift" holiday party for homeless and needy children. 11 a.m., level two, Somerset Collection.

BRIDAL CREATIONS

Alvin's Bride presents bridal gown designer Judd Waddell who designed the dresses for "The Object of My Affection." Trunk show continues through Saturday. 249 Pierce Street, Birmingham.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MOTORING

Borders Book Shop welcomes Detroit Free Press automotive columnist Lesley Hazleton who will sign and discuss her new book, *Driving to Detroit*, a memoir and exploration of her personal love affair

with cars. 7:30 p.m. 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SUPER SATURDAY

The Star Southfield Entertainment Centre holds a bug dance contest in conjunction with the Thanksgiving release of Disney's *A Bug's Life*. The best bug dancer receives a large plush bug and family four-pack of tickets to any Star Theater. Bring music. 9:30 a.m. 25333 W. Twelve Mile. (248) 368-1802.

TABLETOP CREATIONS

Designers for Art Van share ideas for holiday decorating with centerpieces. Discover unique options for filling crystal bowls and vases, pottery and baskets. Different holiday themes will be presented. 1-3 p.m. Art Van Furniture in Royal Oak and Dearborn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

HOLIDAY SHOW

Hudson's Somerset Collection store features a holiday fashion show to put you in a festive holiday mood. Fashions for men, women and children. 1:30 p.m.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of these items in your retail travels (or basement), please call *Where Can I Find?* (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank you.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Correction: Olivia does not have a used Brio train table; she is looking for one.

For Edith who is looking for an unusual mattress for an antique bed, try Kopecky Mattress, 12460 Conant, Hamtramck, (313) 891-9034. They make mattresses.

Vera Bradley purses can be found at Bev's Hallmark in Troy, (248) 689-9041, and Bev's in Madison Heights, (248) 589-3888.

Found someone to translate Hungarian for Kathleen.

For Judy, a flat brass ornament; 365 Bedtime Stories for Mary Beth; a 1986 Christmas Candy Shop ornament for Judy; 1989 and 1990 Santa Bears.

Old record players for Sara and Shakeen.

For Jill, a 1975 Crestwood yearbook.

Wild River, the movie, was seen on AMC on Nov. 4. Try

AMC on the Web to see if they are going to run it again.

In the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog, 1-800-543-3366, there is an aluminum Christmas tree with a color wheel. Also available at English Gardens.

Found Libby cobalt blue stemware.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Tracy is looking for the Hallmark 1996 Christmas Candy Shop ornaments and Nostalgic Houses shop collectors series.

Nancy wants to sell her 10-year-old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments (best offer). Jocelyn is looking for Schroeder dresses.

Michelle of Bloomfield Township is looking for a children's wooden barn set.

Joan is looking for a hockey pattern to crochet an afghan.

Irene wants to sell her collection of "Emmett Kelly" dolls.

Jan wants men's white sweat socks with no elastic on the top.

Rita wants the perfume "Uninhibited" by Cher.

Nancy of Troy is looking for all the back issues of the *Martha Stewart Wedding* magazines.

Paulette wants a store that sells Canadian 1980s children CDs by Sharon Louise & Bram.

Valerie is looking for the board game "Encore."

Lois needs the operating manual for the Singer sewing machine #476 & 756.

Shirley is looking for an early style two-piece black bathing suit size 14.

Emmett is looking for a replacement glass, or a place to refurbish an antique (30/40 years old) gum/candy machine that takes money (cover is square glass) from the Northern Morse Company in Illinois.

Pam wants a 1971-72 Lowell Junior High yearbook.

Noreen needs four Chimney glasses (10 x 1-1/2 x 2-5/8) for a chandelier.

Patty from Redford Township is looking for the *Harley Barbie* doll (it was out a few years ago).

Margaret is looking for an adult set *Paint By Numbers* and a *Chatty Cathy* doll (a replica).

Carol is looking for the original formula in a turquoise jar of *Avon Rich Moisture* face cream and a clear plastic or glass locket to put a rosebud in.

Louise wants *Revlon's Orchard Beach* lipstick.

Donna is looking to purchase old fur coats, stoles and hats (can be torn).

Bonnie and Shirley still have *Santa Bears* from various years to sell.

Mary is looking for the *Catholic Baltimore* catechism from the '40s and '50s.

Carol needs the instructions for the Milton Bradley game "Super Rascals."

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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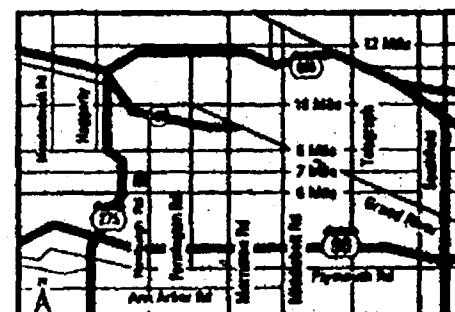
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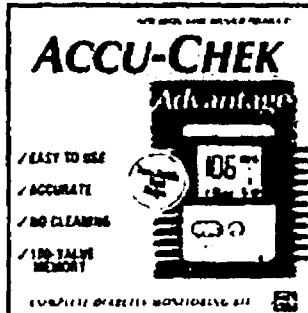
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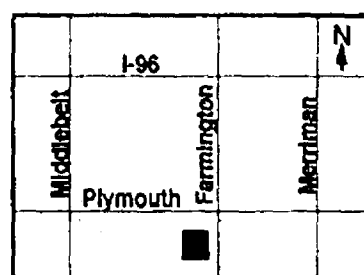
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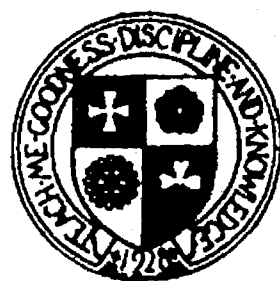
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Small cruise ship offers perfect Riviera vacation

BY PAT RITNER
SPECIAL WRITER

Have you noticed how much bigger cruise ships are getting? Is it not at all uncommon for a vessel to accommodate 2,000 or more passengers. My husband and I have discovered, however, that there are times when smaller is better!

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Our latest experience on a Wind Star ship was a week sailing the French and Italian Riviera in June on the newest fleet member — the Wind Surf. We met the ship in Nice, France, and our itinerary included three Italian and four French ports on

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the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. During the trip we had time to restore body and soul, and freedom to do whatever we wished.

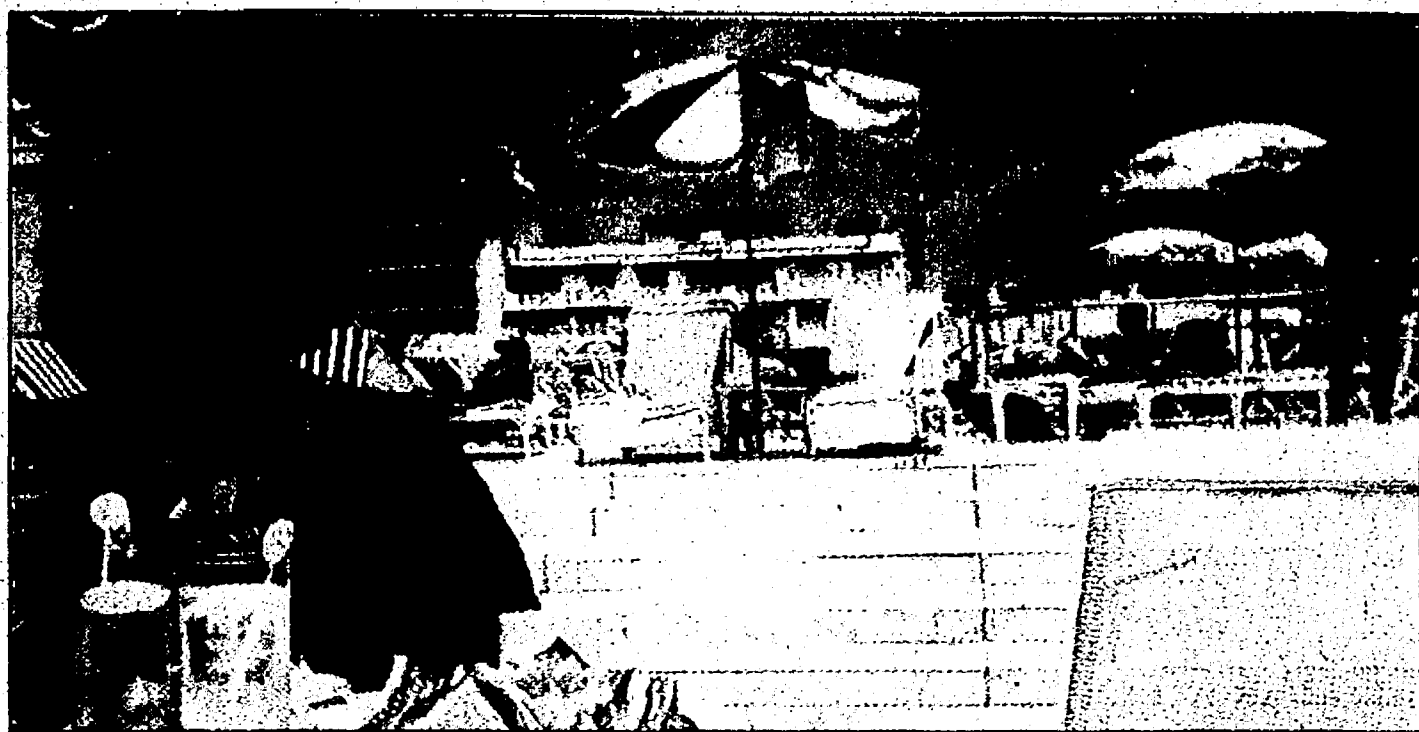
The first morning we awoke to experience Wind Surf arriving at the tiny Italian village of Portofino set in a small bay surrounded by hills and lush vegetation. This tranquil and serene port was once a fishing village, and its character unspoiled even though it is now one of the most important centers for international jet-set tourism. We delighted in viewing the opulent yachts which line the harbor and browsing in the quaint boutiques. That afternoon we took the local bus to the nearby larger

town of Santa Margherita.

On the Island of Elba we visited Portoferraio, which has much to offer Napoleonic history enthusiasts, picturesque Porto Azzuro and a local winery. In addition, we were able to view some of the fine minerals which are found on Elba. As in all of the ports we visited, there was lots of uphill walking. This was probably good since it helped balance the fine food served on the Wind Surf!

The day the ship docked at Portovenere, we opted to take an all-day excursion to Florence, Florence, or Firenze if you are Italian, is a magnificent city which can easily be explored on foot. We only had five hours to do our exploring which meant that had to be selective. Florence really deserves several days. We visited the Church of St. Croce, which contains the graves of Michelangelo, Leonardo and Marconi, the Piazza Della Signoria to view the statues of David and Neptune, and the picturesque Pont Vecchio Bridge with its dozens of jewelry shops. After a delightful lunch at La Grotta Guelfa, we did a little shopping at the street market called Mercato Nuovo. There was just enough time for a tiramisu ice cream before rejoining the group to return to the ship.

Monaco was trip to a fairy tale land. I couldn't help imagining what it must have been like for the young Grace Kelly to have arrived there so many years ago knowing that the tiny principality built on a rock was to be her home. Monaco is only 473 acres with just 5,000 citizens. It has been under control of the Grimaldi family since 1308. A visit to the State Apartments of the Princes Palace was one of the high points of our trip. Prince Rainier and his son, Albert, were in residence the day we were there but did not invite us to stay for lunch. The entire area surrounding the palace, including the cathedral, Oceanographic Museum and private



Lunch in Cannes: Pat Ritner of Troy enjoys a light lunch on the pool deck of the Noga Hilton in Cannes, France.

residences, has a very stately air with magnificent, beautifully kept grounds. This was one hill I didn't mind climbing, but Monaco also has an excellent public transit system which enables visitors to explore the entire principality.

That same evening we returned to view the elegant shops and the gold leaf splendor of the Grand Casino. It was fun to view the luxury cars, designer clothes and fabulous jewels. Elevators from the port made for easy access to the casino and the magnificent surroundings and world-class people watching kept us occupied for hours.

Small vessels can enter ports which cannot handle large cruise ships, but it is still necessary to use tenders in many locations. The tenders ran very frequently and the rides were usually only about 10 minutes so it did not present a problem. The normal routine was for the ship to anchor at a new port each morning and to set sail early evening. That schedule was adjusted to a

2 a.m. sailing from Monaco and an early evening arrival at Saint Tropez so passengers could fully enjoy the night life in both ports.

Tiny Saint Tropez has a year-round population of 6,000 inhabitants which swells to 20,000 in the summer. We were there during the sailing of the Saint Tropez Rolex Cup so were able to see some of the fastest and most efficient boats ever designed as well as enjoy the beautiful city with a magical atmosphere of cafes, restaurants, galleries and boutiques. Many of our fellow passengers chose to do some serious shopping in Saint Tropez, while we lounged away the afternoon at the well-known Tahiti Beach.

Our favorite port of the entire week was Cannes, home of the Cannes Film Festivals. Not only did we enjoy a great day exploring the open air morning market

and the medieval old town, we were able to experience the city at leisure since we stayed an extra two days there when the cruise ended. On the way to the airport, our driver asked us how we liked Cannes. When we replied, "It was perfect," he said, "You must come back in the spring or fall, it is even better then!"

Some vacations are good. Ours on the Wind Surf was 180 degrees from ordinary just like the brochure promised!

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna splikers win

Wednesday's work made the trip worthwhile for Madonna University's volleyball team.

The Lady Crusaders swept Nova Southeastern University 15-7, 15-0, 15-13, then held off host Palm Beach Atlantic 9-15, 15-7, 15-2, 15-12 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The two wins lifted Madonna's record to 37-6 overall.

In the victory over Nova Southeastern Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) led the offense with 11 kills (a .611 kill percentage); she also had six digs, one solo block and nine block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed 10 kills, 15 digs and seven block assists; Rayna Vert netted five kills (.667), 15 digs and seven block assists; Nicole Burns got four kills (.375), one solo block and 15 block assists; and Deanne Helsom had 31 assists to kills, six digs and four block assists.

For the three-game match, Madonna totaled 25 blocks.

The win over Palm Beach Atlantic illustrated equally impressive numbers. Cunningham's 12 kills (.440) was high for Madonna; she also had 16 digs and four block assists. Vert totaled 11 kills (.429), 22 digs and four block assists; Malewski had 11 kills (.370), six digs, three solo blocks and three block assists; Burns collected 10 kills (.625), two solos and 12 block assists; and Helsom had 42 assists to kills, four service aces and three block assists.

The Crusaders had 25.5 blocks in the four-game match.

Youth soccer champions

•The Livonia YMCA Blue Streak, an under-9 boys soccer team, recently completed an 8-0 season in the Blue Division of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Blue Streak, coached by Mike Majsak and Scott Rooney, outscored their opponents 41-4.

Members of the Blue Streak include: Michael Agius, Steve Barbone, Briggs Davis, Eric Krauss, Jim Lubeck, Christopher Majsak, Ryan Matthey, Brett Mercer, Matt Murphy, Kyle Pence, Brendan Rooney, Curtis Rose, Danny Wright and Brian Villaire.

•The Livonia YMCA Hawks, an under-13 girls soccer team, won the fall session of the Little Caesars Soccer League with an 8-1-1 record.

Members of the Hawks, coached by John Buchanan, include Kyle LaPorte and Melissa Dobbey, Livonia; Jordan Falcusan, Plymouth; Marissa Sarkesian, Canton; Sabrina Must, Bloomfield Hills; Jenny Szymanski and Kathryn Cummings, Troy; Whitney Guenther, Northville; Nikki Herman, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann and Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Erin Doan, Dearborn; Jill Kehler, Flint.

Tiffany Graves is the assistant coach. The team manager is Linda Cauzillo.

Domino's LightFest run

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Collegiate note

•University of Missouri-Rolla junior Lizz Szkrzybal (Livonia Churchill) has five goals on the season for the 8-7 Lady Miners women's soccer team.

•Siena Heights University clinched the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer title Oct. 31 with a 6-3 win over Cornerstone as sophomore Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson) had a goal and three assists. Tobin has 14 goals and 16 assists for a team-high 44 points.

The Saints completed the regular season 15-3-1 overall and 12-1-1 in the WHAC.

Brighton outshines Glenn, 17-14

Spearmon contained by Bulldogs' defense

BY BRAD EMONS
SPORTS WRITER

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The statistics didn't lie in Brighton's 17-14 football win Friday night against visiting Westland John Glenn.

The host Bulldogs outgained the Rockets by nearly a 3-1 margin, but still needed a fourth-quarter touchdown by Dave Pearson with 9:53 left in the game to advance in the Class AA-Region III playoffs.

Glenn bows out at 8-2 overall, while Brighton improves to 9-1.

The Bulldogs also stymied Glenn's standout running back Reggie Spearmon, holding the 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior to 60 yards in 15 carries.

"We looked to stop (Spearmon)," Brighton coach Bill Murray said. "We felt if we could take him out, along with their quick passing game, we could defuse that offense, and we were fairly successful tonight."

Spearmon entered the game with a season total of 1,610 yards, but Brighton, blitzing from all angles, jammed the line of scrimmage and limited the Rockets to a mere 108 total yards.

"Brighton has a chance to make a run in the playoffs," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "Their defense is outstanding. They have speed and size."

"The more I watched them on film

the more I was impressed."

Brighton quarterback Erik Moss was accurate and effective using a two-step drop.

The 6-foot-4, 200-pound senior, the heir apparent to the much-heralded Drew Henson, completed 14 of 23 passes for 203 yards.

"Their quarterback is outstanding," Gordon said. "He was very patient. And they protected the quarterback. We sent guys at him, but we just couldn't get to him."

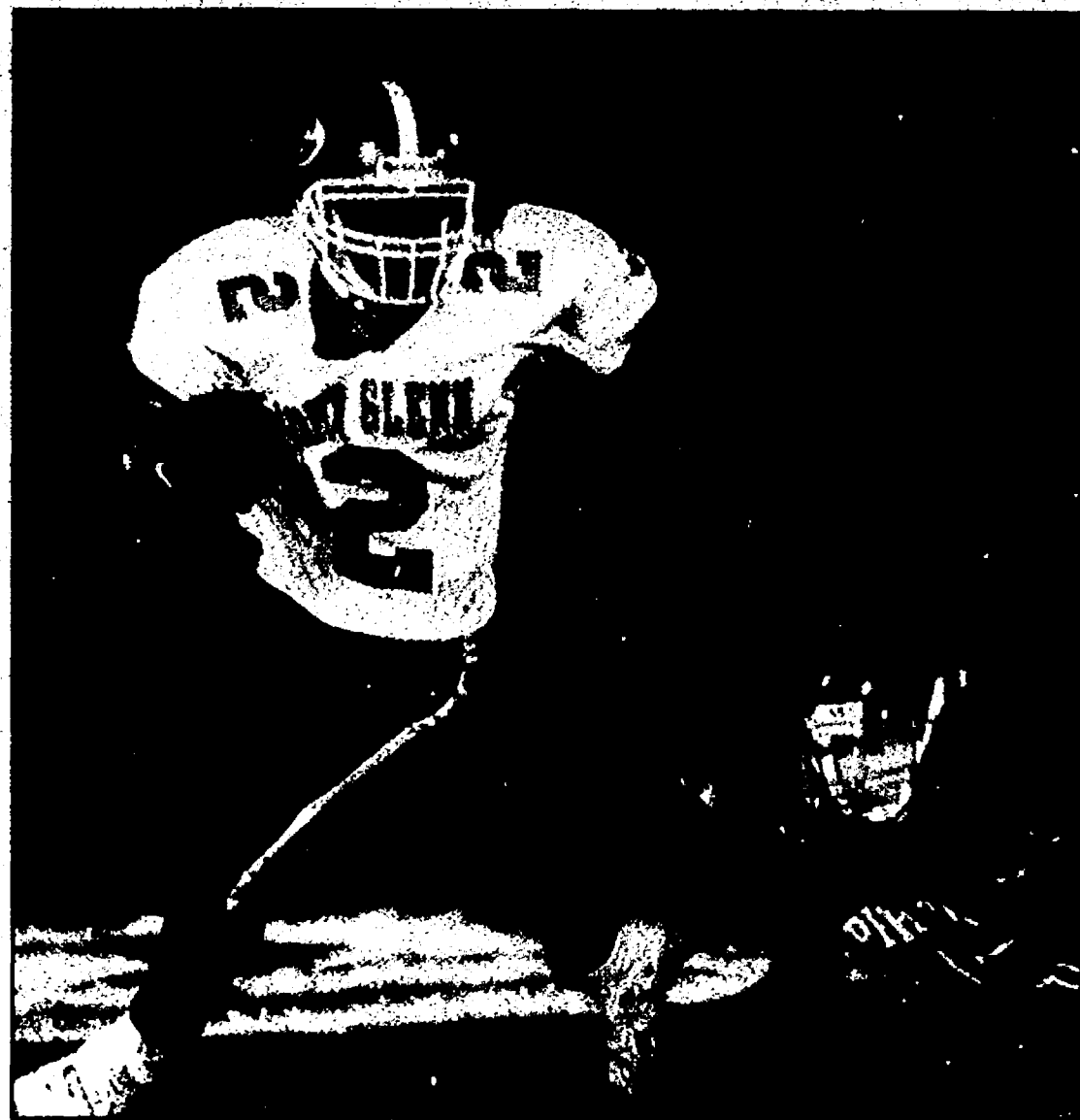
It was a defensive battle for one quarter, but Moss began finding his receivers late in period, directing an eight-play, 80-yard scoring drive.

Pearson, a 6-3, 245-pound senior who has committed to Michigan, rambled in from 6 yards out just 31 seconds into the second quarter for a 7-0 Brighton lead.

Chris Niles, who booted the extra point, then nailed a 42-yard field goal with 6:17 remaining in the half for a 10-0 Bulldogs' advantage.

Meanwhile, Glenn didn't register its initial first down until its final drive of the half.

Spearmon cut loose on a 32-yard draw play and senior quarterback Nick Hudson hurled a 26-yard scoring pass



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Season leader: Westland John Glenn's Reggie Spearmon finished with game with 60 yards on 15 carries and 1,670 for the year.

to Eric Jones, who outwrestled Brighton defense Jason Jakubowski in the end zone for the ball with just under 23 seconds left.

The TD catch by Jones followed by Nick Paddock's extra point pumped new life into the Rockets, who had been stonewalled by the aggressive Brighton defense.

Glenn then came up with a big defensive stand in the third quarter when sophomore Daniel Smitherman tripped Pearson from out under his feet on fourth-and-goal from the Glenn 2 with 3:23 left in the third quarter.

Still trailing 10-7, Glenn went three-and-out on successive possessions, but took the lead when 6-3, 223-pound junior tackle Ben Harris picked off an errant Moss pitchout and raced 63 yards for a touchdown with 57 seconds left in the period.

The Harris play stunned Brighton.

"There was a mix-up in the backfield," Murray said. "Basically, the running back who was supposed to get the pitch got confused and didn't look for it, and it ended up being a broken play."

The Rockets, ahead 14-10 after Paddock's kick, appeared primed for the victory.

But Brighton, which gained 308 total yards on the night, answered by marching 76 yards in 12 plays as Moss hit passes of 10, 9, 9 and 17 yards.

"We had confidence we could move the ball because we had, and we felt we had been the stronger team all game," Murray said.

Pearson's game-winning touchdown run with just under 10 minutes to play proved to be the difference.

"I think we were ready to play football tonight," Murray said. "If we played hard, I thought we had an opportunity to control this game if we could stop their speed. We rode that defense to the win."

Glenn got the ball back two more times, but couldn't sustain any offense.

"Given the type of defense we were

playing, I was confident we could stay in the game," Murray said. "I thought our defense was outstanding. We were able to come up with big plays and keep a real fine offense in check."

Brighton then took the ball over with 4:28 left and ran out the clock by rushing for three first downs.

"They kept blitzing every gap and it was very frustrating," said Spearmon, a three-year performer who also played in the secondary. "No team had given us problems like them. They had a good game plan."

"And he (Moss) was a good quarterback. He did a good job of spreading the defense out."

A three-year starter, Spearmon leaves Glenn as the school's all-time single season and career rushing leader.

"I had a great time at John Glenn and I have no regrets," Spearmon said. "Now I hope to go on and play in college."

Gordon, meanwhile, called Spearmon "one of the best who's ever played at John Glenn."

Added the Glenn coach: "I was fortunate to be his coach because he's one of a kind."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Glenn touchdown: Tackle Ben Harris (right) picked off an errant Brighton pitchout and raced 63 yards to give the Rockets a 14-10 advantage.



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Tackled: Glenn's Teon Price corals Brighton's Erik Moss.

Chiefs wing their way past Trojans

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Capac's Wing-T offense took flight Saturday and Livonia Clarenceville paid the price.

The host Chiefs rolled up 437 yards in total offense en route to a 48-28 Class CC-Region IV football victory Saturday afternoon over the Trojans.

Capac improved to 10-0 with the victory, setting up a second-round rematch with Montrose (9-1). Clarenceville, making its first-ever state playoff appearance, finished 7-3.

"They (Capac) are a lot quicker than I thought," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "I know they'd be good, but I didn't think they were that fast. They've got a heckuva team."

Capac quarterback Marty Miller came into the game having thrown only 86 passes all season, but the 6-foot-1, 165-pound junior found huge gaps in the Clarenceville secondary. Miller had a career day, completing

PREP FOOTBALL

12 of 17 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns. Clarenceville came into the game geared up to stop running back Matt Murray, who had 1,425 yards.

"We knew what they were going to run, but we couldn't cover anybody," Donaldson said. "We went over their plays 60 times, over and over, but on film we didn't see them throw that much. And once they started throwing, they figured 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

"We had guys blitzing hard but we got caught stepping up on the fakes, because in the Wing-T that's usually what happens."

Capac roared out to a 35-6 halftime lead. On the third play of the game, Jeremy Tice ran 51 yards for a score.

Capac made it 14-0 with 2:47 left in the opening quarter on Jason Gundlach's 1-yard run. Adam Watteny

intercepted a Clarenceville pass to set up a Miller 9-yard scoring toss to Murray.

"They took away our running game, because they were concerned about Murray," Capac coach Mike Glennie said. "They shut him down, but we were able to get him the ball in other ways. We got our passing game going. We asked Miller to step it up, and we also showed we can catch the ball."

Clarenceville's offense revolved around 6-1, 200-pound senior Walter Ragland, who leads the Trojans' program with over 4,000 yards career rushing, including 1,697 this season.

Ragland, who had 180 yards rushing in 22 carries, scored three of Clarenceville's four touchdowns, including a 5-yard run with 4:08 left in the half to cut the deficit to 21-6.

But Capac's high-powered offense countered with two more scores before intermission.

Murray, off a deceptive three-man feed from Tice on the ensuing kickoff,

raced 75 yards for a touchdown. Miller followed with an 18-yard pass to Frank Rivard.

Capac made it 41-6 with 5:46 to go in the third quarter on Miller's 12-yard TD throw to Gundlach.

Clarenceville scored three touchdowns in the final period to make it respectable — Ragland on a 1-yard run; quarterback John Wallace on a 49-yard pass to sophomore tight end Scott Wion; and Ragland on a 74-yard run.

Clarenceville had 346 yards in total offense with Wallace completing seven of 14 for 141 yards. But he was picked off three times, twice by Tice, who had his 12th and 13th picks of the year.

"We knew we had to play all four quarters to beat this team," Glennie said. "We had to score every point that we did, because we knew they were a scrappy team and they were fighters."

Spartans stun Hawks, 52-33

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The top seed has been planted. Livonia Stevenson buried No. 1 seed Farmington Hills Harrison, 52-33, Thursday night in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

"We've played really well for our last 13 games," coach Pete Mantyla of Harrison said, "but this time we didn't. And we ran into a team that played really well. I think they outplayed us."

"This was a big win for us," Coach Wayne Henry of Stevenson said. "They beat us 51-27 the last time we played."

Never would have known it by this game, after which Stevenson advanced to a second-round matchup Tuesday at Walled Lake Central. Harrison will host Northville in a loser's bracket contest. Stevenson brought a 10-7 record into the game, but showed an outstanding 1-2-2 zone defensive, plus some slick passing on offense.

"They're lanky and they have some good athletes," Mantyla said. "They did a good job in the passing lanes. And we didn't shoot well."

The Spartans held the Hawks, a skilled three-point shooting team, to just 4-for-21 shooting from beyond the arc. They also took advantage of 15 steals, with Cheryl Fox getting six and Cassie Ehlerdt picking off three.

"Even though they had some wide-open looks, we didn't let them get comfortable," Henry said. "When you've got a team that shoots 'threes' the way they shoot threes, you can't let them get comfortable."

Stevenson scored the first six points of the game, although Harrison pulled to within three at 8-5. Katie LeBlanc and Lindsay Gusick made back-to-back baskets and the margin extended to 14-6 after one quarter.

The Spartans hauled themselves within three again, 18-15, on Ciera Colbert's triple with 2:43 left in the half. But Stephanie Dulz banked in a shot at the buzzer on a long out-of-bounds pass from Katie King to give Stevenson a 20-15 half-time lead.

The Hawks got back to 24-22 with 3:36 left in the third quarter when Kelly Taylor and Ali Ault sank consecutive triples.

Taylor suffered a bad left ankle sprain late in the game and if she's out for any length of time it could hurt the Hawks because Ari Ault is still not ready to come back from her knee injury.

"With a team that has a good shooters and drivers and Harrison does," Henry said, "you're not going to stop them. And when they did that, this time the girls didn't panic."

"The big thing was we held together and stopped it. Other times, we weren't able to do that."

Katie King hit consecutive turnaround jumpers in the low post to restore Stevenson's lead to 28-22 and Gusick made a two-pointer plus a three-pointer to let Stevenson end the third period with a 33-22 margin.

It was 41-24 before the fourth quarter was two minutes old and the margin was out to 20 before it reached its midpoint.

"They had three baskets in the second half," Henry said. "That's pretty good defense."

Taylor led Harrison with 10 points, Ault scored seven and Colbert five as the Hawks, WLA regular season co-champions with a 10-1 record, fell to 13-5 this season.

Gusick led Stevenson with 13 points and LeBlanc had nine. Fox, Dulz and Ehlerdt each scored eight while King ended with six.

"We've had a great year," Mantyla said. "The kids have played hard and they've stuck together." The season isn't over, though. For anybody.



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARNAGIE

Hemmed In: Livonia Stevenson guard Cheryl Fox (with ball) tries to elude a Farmington Hills Harrison defender.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Mara goal propels Whalers, 5-4

Harold Druken notched his 20th and 21st goals of the season Friday as the Plymouth Whalers skated to a 5-4 win over the visiting Owen Sound Platers before 3,309 fans Friday night at Compuware Sports Arena.

Paul Mara scored the game-winning goal from Adam Colagiaco at 16:11 of the final period to improve the Whalers' record to 15-2 in the Ontario Hockey League.

Owen Sound, getting a pair of goals from Chris Minard, falls to 7-7-2.

Rick Smith also scored a goal for the Whalers, who trailed 2-0 after one period, but regained the lead 3-2 after two periods. Randy Fitzgerald also scored an unassisted goal for Plymouth at 7:28 of the third for a 4-3 Whaler lead.

Owen Sound goalies Curtis Sanford and Cory Roberts combined for 32 saves. Robert Holsinger made 18 saves for Plymouth.

Ambassadors drop 1st NAHL game

The Compuware Ambassadors suffered their first North American Hockey League loss to the Cleveland Barons in an overtime shootout at Cleveland Nov. 1, but it didn't prevent coach Mike

Vellucci from being named coach of Team NAHL for the upcoming King of the Hill Tournament in Waterloo, Iowa.

Vellucci will have some familiar faces on his roster: Nine Ambassadors were chosen to play for Team NAHL, including Livonia's Mark Mink, a forward who has 10 goals and 10 assists in the team's first 13 games.

Others selected from the Ambassadors, who were 11-1-1 through Nov. 1, are goalie Craig Kowalski (9-1-1 record and a .904 save percentage); forwards John Shouneyia (seven goals, 17 assists, 24 points), Jack Redwood (three goals, 11 assists, 14 points) and Pat Brush (10 goals, nine assists, 19 points); and defensemen Michael Roemsky (two assists), Troy Milam (two goals, 13 assists, 15 points), Andrew Burnes (one assist) and Pete Broccoli (three goals, five assists, eight points).

Team NAHL is the defending champion of the King of the Hill Tournament, which features four teams in a showcase for college-eligible domestic junior players. Other leagues involved are the U.S. Hockey League, the America West Hockey League; there's also a Junior B All-Star team. The tournament will be Nov. 16-18.

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Salem cagers turn back Chargers in WLAA test

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Livonia Churchill put up a better fight, but Plymouth Salem had the last word in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball playoffs.

Led by Tiffany Grubaugh's game-high 18 points, the Rocks improved to 15-3 on the season with a 47-34 homecourt victory against the Chargers, who slipped to 9-9.

Salem won the first meeting between the two teams, 56-32, back on Sept. 8.

The Rocks also get rival Canton (14-4) in the WLAA semifinals on Tuesday, this time on the Chiefs' home floor. Salem earned a one-point victory over Canton on Oct. 27.

"Churchill competed really hard and we knew coming in they'd be really pumped up to play us," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We knew it was going to be a game and we were able to fight through that. And I think our guys stepped up and arose to the occasion."

Churchill employed a box-and-one defense to try and slow down Grubaugh, the 5-10 junior forward.

She had 11 first-quarter points en route to 21 during the first meeting against Churchill.

At times Churchill contained her, but she seemed to come up with key baskets at critical junctures of the game.

Grubaugh's three-point play with 32.4 seconds left in the first half gave Salem a 23-11 cushion.

She also nailed a free throw line buzzer-beater to end the third quarter, stopping a mini-Churchill run to maintain a double-digit lead for the Rocks, 34-24.

Churchill never got closer than 10 the final quarter.

"She (Grubaugh) got a little frustrated because they couldn't get her the ball, but she still got her points," Churchill coach Dave Balog said. "She came through when she had to."

"The box-and-one was critical. She had to work harder. The first time we played her she went something like eight-for-eight. It seemed she just didn't miss."

Salem shot the ball effectively (50 percent) going 17 for 34 from the field.

Grubaugh was eight of 11, including a three-pointer a free throw.

"Tiffany struggled with it (the box-and-one), but as the game wore on she got more comfortable with it," Thomann said.

Senior center Andrea Pruett was the only other Rock in double figures with 12 points.

"Pruett and Grubaugh carried us offensively," Thomann said. "And I liked the way we played defense tonight for the most part. We stymied them enough that we didn't give them much space to play."

Churchill shot miserably from the floor — eight of 39 (20.5 percent), but kept semi-close by making 16 of 20 free throws (75 percent).



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High arc: Churchill's Kersten Conklin (left) launches a shot over Salem's Andrea Pruett.

Kersten Conklin and Stacey Supanich, Churchill's top two scorers all season long, finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Nikki Lewis added six.

"We had some layups and missed some shots underneath," Balog said. "Had we made those shots, I think we could have beaten them."

"We played hard and didn't give up. Give our girls credit. We played pretty solid defense. We just didn't make shots."

On the down side, Salem was sloppy in its execution. The Rocks committed 27 turnovers to Churchill's 16.

"We usually handle the ball way better than that," Thomann said. "We're usually a pretty good pass and catch team, but I don't know what mood we were in to cause that."

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Litch. Wild at Litch. North, 6:30 p.m.
Litch. at Claremont, 6:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Hartsville at Hartsville, 7 p.m.
Forest at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Edgar Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Y.W. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at N.D. Prep, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.

(Western Lakes Semifinals)
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12
Ply. Christian at A.P. Cabria, 6 p.m.
Claremont at Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.
Litch. Westland at Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
(WLAA Playoffs at Churchill)
Consolation final, 5:30 p.m.
Championship game, 7 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 6
Madonna at Windsor Tourney, TBA.
(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7
Madonna at Windsor Tourney, TBA.

(Macomb Tip-Off Classic)
Schoolcraft vs. Lake Michigan, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Madonna at UM Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7
Schoolcraft at Waukegan Tourney, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Saturday, Nov. 14
Franklin at Royal Oak, 6:15 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Nov. 8
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
Ply. Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
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Crusaders fend off Cornerstone

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If there is a rule to post-season playoffs, it's never expect the norm.

Madonna University's men's soccer team nearly discovered that the hard way Thursday in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament semifinal, played at Plymouth Canton HS. The Fighting Crusaders' opponent, Cornerstone College, had submitted rather meekly in their two regular-season meetings by

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6-1 and 4-1 scores.

But this wasn't the regular season. Collars tighten, opponents with nothing to lose find still another level to push themselves to, fortunes fade — and suddenly there's a major upset brewing.

It didn't happen to Madonna — the unbeaten regular-season champ in the WHAC — but it could have. With 1:48 left in the match, Crusader keeper Dave

Hart made a diving save that preserved their 1-0 victory.

Madonna, which improved to 18-2, advanced to the WHAC final against Tri-State, a 3-2 winner over Siena Heights in the other semifinal. The final was played Saturday night at Canton HS; details of the match will appear in Thursday's Observer.

Cornerstone finished at 11-10-1.

The only goal of Thursday's semi came with 38 minutes remaining. A corner kick by Ryan Mollien (from Livonia) reached Madonna teammate Sam Piraine; his pass was finished by Vic Rodopolous (Livonia Franklin).

It wasn't the only chance of the game — not by any means. The Crusaders had a bunch of them, but they continuously misfired. Most of their shots at Golden Eagle's keeper Eric Mikel, who made 15 saves, were outside the penalty area, a strategy that was by design.

"We talked about taking shots from out there," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander, "and trying to bring them out. But they held their ground."

By so doing, the Eagles didn't just prevent another scoring barrage by the Crusaders; they gave themselves a chance, even if it was a slim one. Their offense was hampered (Hart made three saves for Madonna) by the

defense-first strategy, no question, but as any coach will say, just make the most of your opportunities — one is all it takes.

"I think we came out cocky," admitted Alexander. "The guys knew. We handled this team rather easily during the (regular) season. We had some chances. . . . But they came out hard, they played a more physical game than they did before against us. Give them credit, it was a good game plan."

One that worked, although it didn't produce the desired results. "We just tried to get the guys inspired to play at a higher level," Cornerstone coach Mark Bell said. "To play above themselves. We knew it wasn't going to be pretty, that's for sure."

And it wasn't. Indeed, play got ugly in the second half, with four yellow cards issued.

"We'll have to play better against Tri-State, that's for sure," said Alexander. "We told the guys before this game that it's a whole new season."

"I don't even know what (Cornerstone's) record is, and it doesn't matter. You've just got to forget all that and step up your play."

One positive result for the Crusaders: Perhaps a game like this will reinforce the knowledge that every game they play from now on could be their last this



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Field maneuver: Madonna's Scott Emert (right) makes a move against Cornerstone in Thursday's semifinal.

season.

To go out after with an upset loss would tarnish an otherwise superb season.

NOTE: If Madonna defeated Tri-State in Saturday's final, the Cru-

saders will host an NAIA Great Lakes Regional match at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Centennial Educational Park at Plymouth Canton High School against an opponent to be determined.

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Emert leads Madonna award winners

How dominant was Madonna University in men's soccer? The Crusaders, 14-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, placed six players on the all-conference team.

Included among them was senior forward Scott Emert (from Walled Lake Central), named the WHAC's player of the year. Emert led Madonna in scoring with 20 goals and 18 assists; he is also the Crusaders all-time and single-season leader in goals scored.

Others named to the team were senior defender Ryan Mollien (Livonia), junior midfielder Charlie Bell, senior forward Vic Rodopolous (from Livonia Franklin), fresh-

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man midfielder Sam Piraine and junior keeper Dave Hart.

Mollien had an exceptional year in cementing the Madonna defense; he also totaled five goals and five assists. Bell, a native of Derry, North Ireland, was the team playmaker; he collected five goals and 10 assists.

Rodopolous ranked second on the team in scoring with 14 goals and five assists, while Piraine turned in a spectacular freshman season, netting 12 goals and

seven assists. Hart was in goal for all 19 Madonna victories; he recorded 10 shutouts and had a 0.72 goals-against average.

Also, coach Pete Alexander was named the WHAC's coach of the year. Now in his fifth season as Madonna's coach, Alexander has guided the Crusaders to back-to-back WHAC championships in their first two years in the conference. They have lost just one of 26 conference matches during that span.

In his five seasons as coach, Alexander — a Canton resident — has a 40-25-1 record.

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Madonna Duo Jacobs/Scott earn All-WHAC

Madonna University landed a pair of players on the All-WHAC Honorable All-Conference team. Junior forward Jacobson and sophomore forward Scott, from Livonia, were both selected. Jacobs led Madonna in goals scored with seven and assists with five — despite missing four games due to illness. Although only a freshman, she was a team captain for the first-year program.

Scott played every minute of all 16 games for Madonna. She was right behind Jacobs in scoring, notching six goals, three of them coming in the Crusaders' first-ever win, a 4-0 triumph over Concordia College. That effort earned Scott WHAC player-of-the-week honors.

Madonna went 8-12-1 in its initial season, posting a 3-10-1 record in the WHAC. The Crusaders three wins came in their final four regular-season games, a flurry that enabled them to finish sixth in the WHAC and earn a conference tournament playoff berth.

Others named to the 20-member all-WHAC team were sophomore forward Nicole Tobin (Livonia Stevenson), who led conference Siena Heights (15-3-1 overall, 12-1-1 in the WHAC) with 14 goals and 16 assists for 44 points, and junior midfielder Pam Bierzynski, a junior at Aquinas College from Plymouth.

Desperation '3' sinks Madonna in opener

That master of sports philosophy, Yogi Berra, summed it up perfectly when he theorized, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

Madonna University's men's basketball team provided additional proof of Berra's insight in their season-opener Wednesday against visiting St. Mary's College. With five seconds left in the game, the Fighting Crusaders were clinging to a 76-74 lead and had Trevor Hinshaw at the free-throw line, shooting a one-and-one.

Hinshaw missed, St. Mary's rebounded and called time-out with four seconds to play. The Eagles then inbounded the ball to Rudy Elliott, who launched a three-point prayer from just over the mid-court line.

Swish. Final score: St. Mary's 77, Madonna

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76.

It was a dismal finish to an otherwise solid opener for the Crusaders. They led 47-44 at halftime after hitting 21 of their first 42 shots (50 percent), thanks in great part to Nick Hurley's offensive punch. The 6-foot-10 guard from Plymouth Canton had 14 points at the break; he finished with a team-best 22, and had three steals.

But Madonna was never quite able to put it away. The biggest lead the Crusaders had in the second half was 58-50 with 15:27 left; with 8:44 left, a basket by Hinshaw pushed

their advantage to seven (66-59).

They managed just 10 more points the rest of the game, however.

Narvin Russaw did have a superb opener, totaling 20 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Mike Massey added 13 points (including 3-of-6 from three-point range) and two steals, and Mike Maryanski netted nine points, six boards and three assists.

St. Mary's had four players score in double-figures: Jason Kayl, with 20 (and nine rebounds); Elliott and Don Gauthier, with 16 apiece (Elliott with nine assists, Gauthier with 13 rebounds); and Allen Rogers, with 12 points (and three steals).

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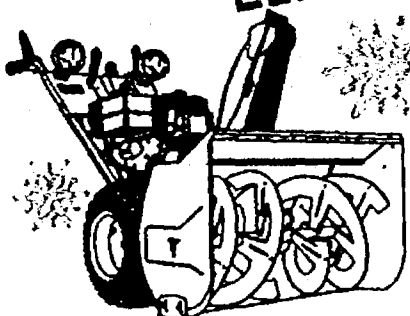
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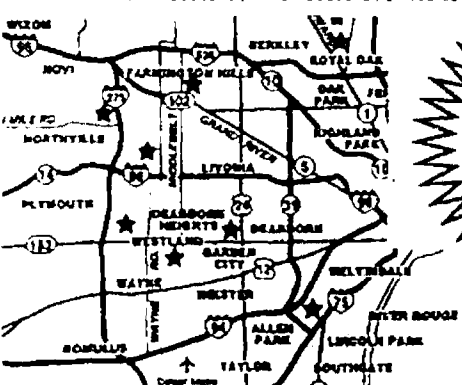
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Barred owl unveiled

It's always a pleasure to see birds of prey.

They are large enough to be seen from a distance and yet you can still distinguish details of the plumage. Whether perched on a telephone pole, soaring overhead, or flying through the woods, they are impressive birds.

Just last week I had the opportunity to watch a barred owl for several minutes. It was perched on a branch about twelve feet above the ground and in clear view.

Though it was dusk, there was still enough light to see the bars and stripes that help identify this owl.

Under the bill, or the chin and neck area of the barred owl, are horizontal bars that move up the sides of the head and encircle the face. Below the bars are vertical stripes that cover the breast and belly.

Barred owls do not have "horns" like some owls. They have a very rounded head.

As I looked at its head, the black eyes were very noticeable. In fact, black eyes are a unique feature of the barred owl. All other owls have a light colored iris.

Even though it was perched facing away from me, it had no difficulty turning its head 180 degrees to look at me with those dark eyes.

Owls have to be able to turn their head more than most ani-

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mals because they cannot move their eyes in their sockets.

In order to look to the side, they must turn their head in the proper direction. And by the way, they cannot turn their heads in a complete circle. They can only complete three-quarters of a circle, or 270 degrees.

I was fortunate to have had my binoculars with me, and while looking at it with the field glasses I could see the large talons protruding from its toes.

Those talons are designed to catch small rodents like mice, voles and squirrels. While I was watching the owl a squirrel was watching the owl. When the squirrel felt it was safe to move, it quickly scurried into a tree cavity.

Barred owls do not build a nest, they occupy a tree cavity, a squirrel's nest or an abandoned crow's nest.

I typically associate them with wet forest areas, but they can nest and hunt in dry upland hardwood forests as well.

Historically, barred owls were very common, but soon after the settlers began cutting down forests to make agricultural land, the barred owl population began to decline.

In the 1950s their numbers dwindled. Since then their numbers have increased.

Lack of forests in the southern lower peninsula of Michigan limits their population. The Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula have satisfactory populations of barred owls.

As more forests in these areas mature, there will be more chances for owls to nest.

Maintaining mature forests for them is important, too.

Bow hunter hits peak

The mature buck ambled up over the top of the oak ridge with his nose predictably glued to the damp, forest floor.

It was mid-afternoon on a brisk fall day in the peak of Michigan's whitetail rut. The warm and welcomed morning sunshine had melted the frost and dampened the forest floor, which made moving quietly much easier for both predator and prey.

Unable to remain in my stand any longer since I was already cutting it close and was due to work in little over an hour, I was sneaking my way back to the car, along an adjacent ridge, when the buck appeared to my left.

Once I was out of his direct line-of-vision, I turned slowly, raised my bow and gave a soft, subtle grunt on my tube call.

The buck stopped in his tracks. He swiftly swung his head in my direction to look for the boisterous intruder. He was closer to 50-yards away now and looking directly at me.

His large, dark eyes quickly surveyed the ridge and when he found no adversary the buck grunted three times then turned to a nearby young beech tree and thrashed the sapling back-and-forth with his mighty antlers.

After he had ripped up the tree enough to leave a slightly message the buck turned back to his task and rambled down the ridge and out of sight.

The rut is on. Bucks are on the

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move and does are on the run.

Over the next couple of weeks nature provides bow hunters with a terrific opportunity to cross paths with a mature buck.

When the mating urge strikes a buck instinct takes over and locating a receptive doe is of utmost importance.

Feeding and resting become secondary endeavors.

With his sex drive in overdrive, a rutting buck is always on the lookout for an estrus doe. Bucks are more active and on the move more during the rut than at any other time of the year.

Serious bow hunters will spend as much time as humanly possible in the woods over the next few weeks. Bucks will abandon some of their survival tricks — like becoming nocturnal — during the rut.

They'll leave their traditional heavy cover at all hours of the day and will frequent areas that consistently hold does.

If you've been hunting an area and seen lots of does but not many bucks, sit tight. The boys are on the way.

Set-up your blind on the downwind side of a scrape or scrape-line, approximately 18-25 yards off the trail. Be sure you have a clear shot and don't be afraid to clear a few twigs and branches to ensure a clear shot.

Bucks will often use their nose to check scrapes from downwind and won't go directly to the scrape. Know the area you're hunting and be sure you have open shots to the areas you expect a buck to travel.

Get out and enjoy Michigan's bountiful autumn.

Hunt hard and be safe.

Anton's Koz enshrined in Hall of Fame

Koz was born into a bowling family. His father, Al Harrison, was a bowling enthusiast and a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. Koz's program is to be re-



AL HARRISON

greatest moment on the lanes came after he was selected. As his pals call him, rolled toward shattering 878 in competition in the All-Stars at Thunderbolts Lanes.

Koz is 34 out of a possible 36 years old for this Canton resident (202-221-879).

Koz is the highest three series ever in the Detroit area. Koz has enjoyed great success in his bowling career, including being named 1980 Bowler of the Year in the All-Stars.

Koz is not yet a household name, so let's take a look at this bowler and find out just who he is.

He has been a bowler pretty much all his life, had competed several years in the Mid-States Masters in the early 1970s, then moved into the Michigan Majors where he won many titles.

He was also invited by Ken Charrette in 1980 to join the All-Stars with his team, Central City Savings and Loan.

Koz bowled with Bonanza for several years, then joined the Ansara Team, which has been one of the top teams in recent years. Led by Red Robin Restaurant owner Lew Ansara.

This team now has three of its members now in the Hall of Fame — Ansara, Chamberlain and Koz.

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For more information, call John Chmelko at (810) 758-3240.

The Steve Cruchon Memorial Tournament took place on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Shorecrest Lanes.

The results were not available before press time, so they will appear in the next edition of Ten Pin Alley.

The event raises funds for the Karamanos Cancer Institute and the National Bowling Hall of Fame.

In the first eight years, they have raised \$113,000 with 50 percent going to the Karamanos Institute and the other half to the Hall of Fame in St. Louis.

Note on Joe Norris: The former Detroit Stroh's captain, now 90 years old has bowled in 68 ABC championship tournaments and has carried a 194-plus average for all those years.

Let's put that in perspective: Some countries don't last 68 years and most bowlers never average 194.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

GARDEN LANES (Garden City)
St. Louis Men's Classic: Frank Chrzanoski, 235-256/685; Brian Janka, 233-257/672; Mark Gomo, 242-242/658; John Miller, 220-231/845.

MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)
Good Neighbors: Gloria Mertz, 204.
Friday Seniors (Men's): Bill Hardy, 245/608; Mel Albritte, 240/634; Jim Webster, 235/681; Dick Kelfer, 234/628; Rich Zacheranik, 227/601.

Wednesday Men's Senior Classic: Jack Dahlstrom, 298-248/724; Tony Ballarta, 221-233-248/702; Bob Dettler, 266/623; Bob Wilson, 224-200-221/645; Ted Kress, 254/628.

WESTLAND BOWL
St. Mel's Men's: Steve Wozniak, 236/654; Ken Kinsler, 225/630; Earl Auty, 233/649; Tom Popek, 222/631; Dale Ripley, 225/617.
Monday Morning Men: Tommy Hudson, 258; Dick Bond, 278/715; Bob Baker, 270; Don Rutherford, 246.

Sunday Sleepers Invitational: Rob Schepis, 277; Jeff Wojcik, 279-279/790; Craig McCann, 279; Art Dart, 267/708.

Men's 950 League: P. Barkholz, 279; D. Gottefson, 268; Todd Lancaster, 726.

TOWN 'N COUNTRY (Westland)
Thursday Morning (Men's): John Bolden III, 300.

Thursday Men's Trio: Jim Gaines, 815.
Friday Invitational: Mitch Jabczynski, 802.
Saturday Teams: Randy Hale, 300/657.

Monday Mixed Doubles: Rob Raymond, 279/664.

MERRI BOWL (Livonia)
Neighborhood Ladies: Nancy Smith, 180; Susy Lind, 179; Vera Smith, 173; Darlene Jablonowski, 169; Kathy Tettin, 167.
Senior Merry Bowlers: Gene Orzel, 222-195-208/624; Arlene Viali, 224; Virginia Smith, 527; Al Dawson, 255-201/626.

Wednesday Senior House: Jack Treolar Jr, 814.

Surfdowners: Chris Campbell, 287.

WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)
Nite Owls: Pat McKenna, 248-246/698;

Larry Ezerkis, 257/687; Kirk Herman, 669; Kenny Mynatt, 247/669; Jim Clearman, 278/656.

Wonderland Classic: Nello Mantini, 300/729; Brad Wolter, 277/773; John McKeever, 279/749; Dave Kroll, 290/739; Bud Bogatay, 739; Mike Surdyk, 736.

Motor City Eagles: Butch Risner, 277-266/788; Emory Johnson, 278/695; Don Yancura, 651.

CLOVERLANES (Livonia)
All-Star Bowlerettes: Carol Ferguson, 279; Pamela Moore, 278; Lisa Bishop, 278/699; Connie Cleveland, 268; Virginia Austin, 266/703; Annette Wilson, 264.

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)
Early Birds: Debbie Ellsworth, 224; Beth Sammut, 517.

Senior House: (Premium Bowling Products) Mike Walster, 299; Jim Johnson Sr, 259/743; Frank Hoffman, 269.

Woodland Midnight Mixed: Eric Schmitt, 658; John Hurley, 671; Al Strachan, 691; Noreen Rose, 609.

Midnighters: Jim Zapinski, 267.
Gay 90s (Seniors): Bob Wilhelm, 247/578; George Gundlach, 222/558; Glen Snyder, 226/540; Norm Renaud, 212-242/621; Tom Gerovac, 213/536.

Livonia Strikers: Frank Hoffman, 265/734.
Friday Kings & Queens: Don Chambers Jr, 247/722.

Morning Glories: Stella Sarnacki, 236.
Monday Specials: Jim Cowie, 223.
Q & Q Auto Collision: Ken Meyer, 269/690; Mike Kowalski, 258/697; Don Guadagni, 255; Scott Wilson, 717.

SUPER BOWL (Canton)
Wednesday Nite Mixed: Steve Berry, 245; Mike Jones, 250; Bill O'Connor, 238; Thad Brooks, 238.

Wednesday Nite Men's: Russ Martin, 298/708; Dave Scully, 258/702; Sean McCarthy, 278/752; Mike St. John, 238/678; Howard Taylor, 238/655; Mike Kinder, 230/653.

Super Chics: Pam Piper, 288/800; Linda

Dietz, 215/604; Miki Goldener, 211/585; Julie Crews, 227/592; Robin Maxwell, 223/588.

Wednesday Morning Ladies: Catherine Schult, 235/628; Arlene Wickey, 214/564; Wendy Peck, 233/563; Norma Horn, 188/545; Cady Tuttle, 220/584.

Suburban Prop. Travel (Men): Jeff Bennett, 279/704; John Hurley, 269/782; Paul Butler, 259/732; Tim Magyar, 247; Ralph Walters, 243.

Ladies: Judy Washington, 226/615; Mary Baratta, 223; Viv Waldrep, 222/557; Patty Jaroch, 221/597; Alice Carr, 202/534; Barb Butler, 540.

Monday Nite Mixed: Kevin Ash, 211/604; Jeff Lovelady, 242/603; Steven Ash, 234/601; Brandon Cherry, 219/551; Debbie Cowell, 171.

Superbowlers: Terry Mills, 279-266/752; Lee Schultz, 244/669; Jack Boyd, 240/663; Bill Peltz, 237/653; Don Perchard, 234/653.

Single Points: Gary Stevens, 254.
Super Superstars: Diana Good, 235-258/654; Marion Bennett, 225/620.

Friday Funsters: Gene Wietecha, 227/554; Fred Swan, 203; Eleanor Miller, 211.

Ford General Parts: Bob Sturk, 300/708; Andy Anderson, 267; Nick Curry, 707.

Thursday Late Nite: Mark Conklin, 235/615; Denny Theobald, 228; Jason Baker, 228.

Thursday Nite Men: Bob Banks, Jr., 267/725; Steve Thomas, 154; Ozzie Ratigan, 279.

Double Nickel Plus (Seniors): Pete Rusu, 224/596; John Vanover, 215/581; Kris Barbour, 231/573; Martha Watts, 201/549.

Wednesday Nite Men: Bill E. Udell, 277/660; Mike St. John, 261; Kevin Rize, 684.

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)
Burroughs Men: Tom Cotner, 279; Bryan Schwartz, 246-233-210/695.

Waterford Men: Terry Celano, 278; Mark Wright, 233-256-237/726; Bill Chapman, 289.

St. Collette's Men: Bob Dunn, 277.
Keglers: Jim Griffin, 270; Brian Spy, 278; Dan New, 214-259-224/697; Jeff Cameron, 213-263-204/680; Gary Beasley, 235-211/255/701.

Sheldon Road Men: Bruce Reid, Jr., 288; Gary Jviden, 237-234-268/739; Mike Lundy, 278.

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)
Saturday Night Mixers: Kim Kelm, 216-254/639; Chuck Smith, 235-229/653; Bill Weed, 237-225/617; Joe Staknis, 231-255-205/691; Melanie Schlacht, 214/568; Fred Ream, 234.

Tuesday Mixed Trio: Jeff Eisenberg, 254/656; Paul Dust, 657; John Osborne, 678; Blondie, 201/554.

Sunday Goodtimers: Mike Kalt, 222; Phil Parker, 213; Leonard Wispe, 213.

Nal Brith Plagah: Mitch Lefton, 248-208-224/680; Howard Wager, 224-235-203/662; Bryan Levine, 206-244-200/650; Wayne Lusky, 244-234/640; Larry Horn, 230-205-204/639; Andy Rubin, 279-231-225/735.

Nal Brith Brotherhood-Eddie Jacobson: Cary Rosen, 248-225-212/685; Steve Anstandig, 246-209-206/649; Eric Goldberg, 258-235/640; Mark Klinger, 244/636; Howard Wager, 249-202/633; Ricky Reznik, 233-2201/623.

DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington)
Nal Brith Downtown Fox: Jason Elbing, David Rose, 233-225-207/665; Shel Rakatz, 211-207; Mark Feinberg, 201-200; Steve Woronoff, 245; Nate Feingold, 225.

Nal Brith Morgenthau L'Chayim/Zelger-Gross: Lee Weinstein, 243-216-201/660; Mike Diskin, 214-210/618; Larry Garfinkle, 203-226/613; Marshall Spinner, 215-202/605; Jeff Zamler, 215-222; Jerry Broida, 222.

NOVI BOWL
Westside Lutheran: Bill Mueller, 643; Bob Garvin, 636; Tim Collins, 618; Wil Gruike, 618; Ron Williams, 256/613; Al Hunt, 613.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

CLASSES

SHOWSHOEING

This informative clinic, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 11, at REI in Northville, will introduce participants to the sport of snowshoeing and cover such topics as snowshoe construction, features available on different models, accessories, clothing and more. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road (at Six Mile) in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

FLY TYING

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

CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 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 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester

Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

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

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9-10, at the Lansing Center (Wednesday) and the Steven T. Mason Building (Thursday) in Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation

should contact Teresa Golden at (617) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

DEER

The first half of the archery deer season runs through Nov. 14. The firearms season runs Nov. 15-30 statewide. The second archery season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 3 statewide. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules is through Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. There is a special late season in

southern Michigan, which runs Dec. 1-15. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the December hunt.

RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 8 in designated areas of the state by special permit only.

QUAIL

Quail season runs through Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
October 19, 1998**

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 19, 1998; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Nay convened the meeting at 7:03 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: Joanne Morgan.

Golden Apple Award: Trustee Kokenakes presented the Golden Apple Award to Cynthia Luke, volunteer at Taylor Elementary School.

Recess: President Nay recessed the meeting at 7:11 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Written Communications: Trustee Kokenakes received a 1998 yearbook from John Ciko, CHS yearbook advisor, to share with the Board.

Audience Communications: Dr. Pat Luchi, coordinator/student services, introduced Dan Fisher, FHS; Erica Brown, FHS; Huwaida Bouri, FHS; Kristin Derwich, CHS; Jill Vance, SHS; and Jennifer Matthew, SHS; representing their SADD chapters, presented red ribbons to the Board of Education. The SADD chapters at each high school, in conjunction with their student activities offices, plan a variety of activities to promote their theme, "Working Toward a Drug-free School and Community" during the week of October 23-30. Kristi Jasin, Franklin High School band teacher, spoke regarding the effects of the high school band program with the lack of the elementary instrumental program. David Booker, band director at Stevenson High School, addressed the Board to re-establish the elementary music program in our schools. Steven Frank, 32950 Illinois, addressed the Board regarding the Franklin athletic field lights in which he said, "enough is enough." Everything has been done to accommodate the neighbor complaining about the lights on the athletic field. He invited the Board to a game to see the situation for themselves. Paul Terek, 31374 Minton, addressed the Board regarding putting the instrumental music program back into the elementary curriculum; and the recent decision by administration to reinstate the three girls to the Franklin swimming team. Mr. Terek felt that the decision should be left with the coaches and not administration. Kirsten Galke, 16563 Ronnie, addressed the Board regarding improving the proposed Board Policy Code of Ethics-BHA.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Watters and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items as recommended by the superintendent: IV. Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular meeting of October 5, 1998. IVA. Move that general fund check nos. 305164 through 305873 in the amount of \$2,094,930.85 be approved for payment. Also, move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$1,618,652.02 be approved. Also, move that Building improvement and Technology Fund check nos. 1924 through 1932 in the amount of \$67,218.68 be approved by payment. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

1997-98 Audit Report: Tom Doyle, Matt Jamison, and Scott Snickenger from Plante and Moran, LLP gave the Board an overview of the district's financial statements from the 1997-98 school year as required by law. They gave accolades to Randy Liepa and Margaret Flower, along with the administrative staff, for doing an outstanding job maintaining the district's budget. Motion by Watters and Timmons that the Board of Education accept the 1997-98 audit report as presented by the firm of Plante and Moran, LLP. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Playground Equipment Purchase: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of five (5) playground structures to be installed at Grant, Nankin, Taylor, Roosevelt, and Cass Elementary Schools at a total cost of \$213,505. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Sixteen Passenger Bus Purchase: Motion by Watters and Nalley that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of six 16-passenger buses from the low bidder, Hoekstra Truck Equipment for \$212,802. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Bentley Fitness Center Equipment Purchase: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of fitness equipment for Bentley Center from Fitness Things, Inc., Livonia for \$47,313.50. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Teacher for Approval: Motion by Kokenakes and Nalley that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1998-99 school year to: Victor Porreca. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Retirement: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a resolution of appreciation for the services rendered by Patricia Peterson. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson announced the district was looking into updating the elementary and secondary physical education facilities in the near future. He stated that this was the last Board meeting for John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel, due to his retirement on October 30, 1998 and he will be missed a great deal and wish him well. Dr. Watson introduced the video presentation of the Garfield students participating in the Grand Re-Opening of Newburgh Lake and the Franklin High School Patriot Parade.

First Reading of Board Policy-BBEE: This is the first reading for this policy and is provided by Board review and possible adoption at a future meeting.

Second Reading of Board Policy-BHA: Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt new Board policy language for Board Policy: BHA-Code of Ethics. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Hearing from Individual Board Members: Mr. Nalley stated that policies are something that have to be visited constantly. He suggested that if there is a problem with a particular policy, it should be brought to the attention of the Board to see if it needs adjusting. Mr. Kokenakes recognized Cynthia Luke, volunteer at Taylor, for her Golden Apple Award; was pleased to see Mr. Booker and Ms. Jasin come forth to speak on the need for early classroom training in the elementary instrumental program; and stated that the situation at Franklin High School was a difficult one and it was handled very well by our new Director of Secondary Instruction. Mr. Timmons disagreed with Mr. Kuenzel on the handling of the Franklin situation. He stated that the policy was interpreted strictly, but if it were interpreted loosely, as he would have interpreted it, then the coach was right. Mr. Timmons said that he, as a coach, could not live under that policy. Mr. Lessard congratulated Cynthia Luke for her Golden Apple Award and stated that you can't buy that kind of service; thanked the citizens that came out tonight for their opinions that they brought to the Board; thanked Plante & Moran, LLP for their professional audit report presentation; and sent get-well wishes to Joanne Morgan. Ms. Nay thanked the cablecasters: Brian Korby, Ben Lehto, and David Morgan for their help, and recognized the government students that were in attendance.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Regular meeting of October 19, 1998 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before NOVEMBER 19, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for the following items:

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MECHANICAL KEYLESS ENTRY LOCK FOR 21st DISTRICT COURT**

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of item(s) bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, November 2, 1998, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE #A-89-002

The City Council of the City of Garden City, in accordance with the City Charter, hereby adopts and establishes the following amendment for part-time employees effective November 1, 1998.

SALARY ORDINANCE: Part-Time/Temporary Employees - Effective 11/1/98:

	New Rate	Old Rate
Election Chairperson	\$95 per day	\$80 per day
Election Inspector	\$80 per day	\$67 per day
Instructional Meeting	\$10	\$10

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JAMES L. BARKER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: November 2, 1998
Reference: 11-98-479
Published November 8, 1998

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
PUBLIC HEARING AND
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 1998**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

Also present were City Manager Bayless, Deputy Treasurer Smith, City Attorney Cummings, Department of Public Service Director Barnes, Fire Chief Hines, and Police Chief Kocis.

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

- Alberta Petty, of Garden City, discussed Manor Park debris and it being used by children for play.
- Lillian Smith, of Garden City, discussed office supply purchases, street sweeping, and last week's Thermal Imaging Camera discussion.
- Herman Beraano, of Garden City, discussed contacting our Congresswoman concerning grant money for senior citizens housing bleachers at the ice arena, pick new members for the charter committee, and purchasing policy.
- Item 10-98-470 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: Council discussed a correction to Item #10-98-462, supported by Councilmember Dodge, not Councilmember Waynick (See attached) RESOLVED: To approve the minutes from the meeting of October 19, 1998, as corrected. AYES: Unanimous
- Item 10-98-471 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: Mayor and Council discussed with Engineer Greg Weeks off-street parking, financial participation from Gordon Chevrolet, adding an alternate option to the bid specification, and water main construction. RESOLVED: To give Wade-Trim the authority to start the design project on the Birchlawn Avenue, under their recommendation, taking that to be a 33 foot wide road and on the Moeller Avenue project, taking again the recommendation of our engineers, going 33 feet wide, and also adding the addition to the project of the weigh station for our weights and measures; and, to include the off street parking as an alternate. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker and Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.
- Item 10-98-472 moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: Mayor and Council discussed procedure and possible liability RESOLVED: To approve a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for services rendered to couples for the purpose of officiating marriage ceremonies by the Mayor be approved as required by law. AYES: Unanimous

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items

- Thermal-Imaging Camera
- Career-Directions Assessment Center.
- Weight Master/Motor Carrier Enforcement Program
- Issuance of Business Credit Card(s)

- Request for Proposals - Planning Consultant.
- Michigan Franchise Agreement.
- Michigan Municipal League/Employment Testing Consortium.

Item 10-98-473 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge; Mayor and Council discussed the history of the motion, continuing donations from the public, nationwide use, instruction to administration, and the proper appropriation. Public comments were received from Lillian Smith. RESOLVED: To instruct the City Manager to immediately have the Fire Department draw up the desired specifications and place out for purchasing said camera. The Council also instructs the City Manager to meet with the appropriate fund raising parties to determine total funds raised for said camera by the citizens. Additionally, the City Manager shall prepare the appropriate transfer from the General Fund to the Fire Department budget to complete the necessary funding for the Thermal Imaging Camera. During the first week of January 1999, the City Manager will meet with the fund raising group (known as the Garden City Fire Department Thermal Imaging Camera Group) to collect all monies raised. AYES: Unanimous

Item 10-98-474 moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment to Career Directions in the amount of \$13,200.00, for testing of (4) Lieutenants, (2) Sergeants and (2) Detective Sergeants, as recommended by the City Manager and charge to Account #101-895-956.120. Civil Service Account. AYES: Unanimous

Item 10-98-475 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: Mayor and Council discussed with the City Attorney his addition to this item

RESOLVED: To introduce an ordinance, granting to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan for a period of thirty years and to schedule a public hearing for the same on November 9, 1998, at 7:25 p.m. and to include additional language to Section 3, end of the second paragraph, as follows: "...proposed, upon fulfillment of any reasonable conditions which may be attached to the issuance of a permit." AYES: Unanimous

Item 10-98-476 moved by Waynick; RESOLVED: That the City of Garden City recognizes the City owned parking lot in the northeast quadrant of the Ford Road/Middlebelt intersection as being a public collective parking facility. Motion dies for lack of support.

Item 10-98-477 moved by Briscoe; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To go into closed session to discuss pending litigation regarding Sunek Excavating and McNeely Lincoln. AYES: Unanimous

The Council returned from closed session and the meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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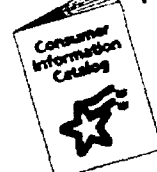
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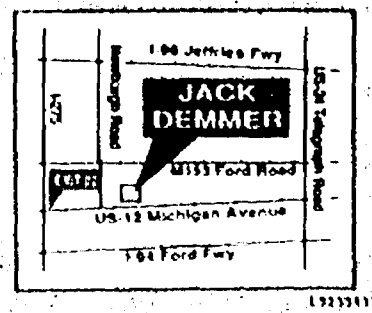
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