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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Don't forget:** The third annual Plymouth Chili Cookoff and Harley Davidson bike show is being held in downtown Plymouth until 4 p.m. when awards are presented to the winning cooks. The chili cookoff coincides with the Old Village Arts & Craft Fair which runs until 5 p.m.

**Fire open house:** The Plymouth Community Fire Department will be hosting an open house at all of its fire stations from 2-8 p.m. every day throughout National Fire Prevention Week beginning today until Oct. 10.

### MONDAY

**City meeting:** The Plymouth City Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second floor of city hall, 201 S. Main.

**Deadline:** Monday's the last day to register to vote for the November general election. Stop by your city or township clerk's office.

### WEDNESDAY

**Coffee klatsch:** The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Coffee Studio are hosting a membership mixer and business card exchange at the Coffee Studio from 5-7 p.m. Call the chamber to RSVP at 453-1540.

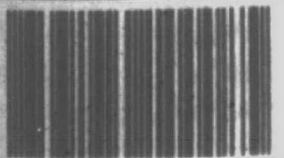
**Vocal Festival:** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will hold its District Middle School Vocal Festival at 7:30 p.m. in Salem Auditorium. The cost for the concert is \$2 per person or \$5 for a family.

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## Voters OK middle school bond



Unofficial results show 11,074 voters cast ballots in Saturday's school vote with 7,648 voting in favor and 3,291 against. The bond was approved in every precinct including absentee ballots.

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As the vote was finalized Saturday night, school board president Mike Maloney yelled to the crowd at the school board office, "This is one that nobody is going to take away!"

Plymouth-Canton school district voters overwhelmingly approved an \$18.8 million bond proposal to buy new buses and build a new middle school by the summer of 2000 at the corner of Canton Center and Hanford roads in Canton Township.

According to unofficial results, 11,074 voters cast ballots; 7,648 yes and 3,291 no.

"I was hoping for a 60-40 percent win so I'm thrilled. This is great. We won every precinct including Central Middle School, Farrand and the absentees where we usually don't fair well. It's obvious the community recognizes the need," said Mark Horvath, bond com-

mittee chairman.

The absentee ballots accounted for 1,534 yes votes and 1,274 no.

School Superintendent Chuck Little was elated at the final results.

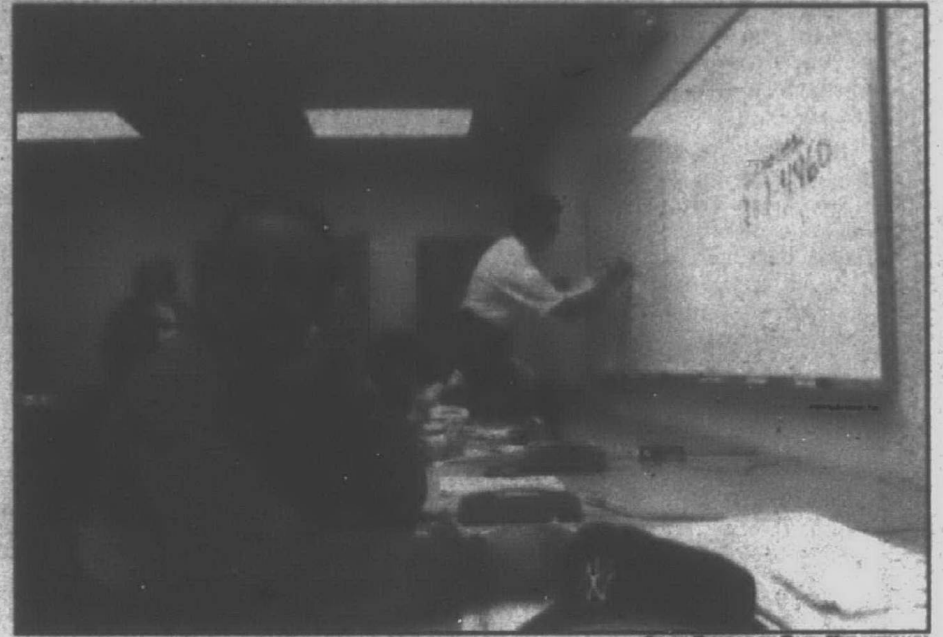
"To win the absentee votes is unexpected and unusual and in fact never happened before," he said.

"It was a chance for voters to tell us how they felt about the district and what kind of facilities it should have," he said. "I would say the board will pass a motion to approve the sale of bonds at its Oct. 13th meeting. Then it will be about six weeks before bonds would be available for sale."

Little predicts construction will begin sometime next spring.

The school board authorized the bond proposal because the lease with the Livonia School District for Lowell Middle School is being terminated after 18 years of renting the building. Ply-

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Numbers game: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little works the phones while Mark Horvath, chairman of the Citizens Election Committee, posts the latest numbers reported from outlying precincts.

## Senior shares her final year with readers



**Editor's Note:** This is an introduction to the Plymouth Observer's "Year in the Life" project in which we invited high school students to share their last year in high school with our readers. After interviewing a number of students willing to participate, we chose Carrie Hayes of

Plymouth Township.  
BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Carrie Hayes, 18, of Plymouth Township said she "fought my entire eighth grade year to go to Plymouth Canton High School because my parents wanted me to go to a private school."

Carrie proved to her parents that it was the right move by making the most of her high-school opportunity.

And in doing so, Carrie has been chosen by the Plymouth Observer to be the subject of our "Year in the Life" project, where we'll focus on her final year in high school.

"I was very scared and didn't know what to

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

**Student life:** Carrie Hayes of Plymouth Township was selected for the Observer's "Year in the Life" project in which we will focus on her final year at Plymouth Canton High School. Hayes is active in Student Senate and the National Honor Society. She works part-time at Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists and participates in Our Lady of Good Counsel's youth group.

## Maneuvers made to oust city manager



Steve Walters

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
AND TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITERS

The Plymouth City Commission is expected to send City Manager Steve Walters packing before his 60 day probationary period is up.

Plans to put the issue on Monday's regular meeting agenda haven't been confirmed, although plans to do so were allegedly being discussed among commissioners in telephone conversations Friday and Saturday. Several officials told the Observer there are four votes to fire Walters, a seven-year employee. Two weeks ago commissioners voted to delay his annual job evaluation for two months to give Walters time to improve in several areas.

"There were folks then who were ready to vote to terminate his services and I was one of them," said Commissioner Dave McDonald.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury confirmed that some officials "wanted to fire him right then and there." He claimed two unnamed commissioners felt that they were lied to by Walters during the previous week's investigation of mayoral misconduct.

"We've got a scandal with the mayor trying to play footsie with an employee, then allegations the commission violated the Open Meetings Act and two weeks later the city manager is getting fired. It looks like we're shooting the messenger, doesn't it?" he

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## McCotter has never lost an election

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

When Joan McCotter first ran for Livonia City Council in 1983, people asked her if she was related to Dennis McCotter, the football player who starred at the University of Detroit and drafted to play professionally with the Baltimore Colts.

Yes, that's my husband, she would reply.

Fast forward to 1989. Joan's 24-year-old son, Thaddeus, won a seat on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees by about 100 votes throughout the college's district, which included Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts.

Joan McCotter recalls the full cir-



cle drawn by the name recognition, started by her husband in the 1950s and continuing today with her son, who is now running for state Senate in the 9th District.

"When Thaddeus ran (for Schoolcraft), they would say, 'Oh that's Joan McCotter's son.' Now I hear, 'Oh, you're Thad's mom.' I'm delighted to hear that."

That Schoolcraft election started the Livonia resident's string of election victories. McCotter was elected to the Wayne County Commission in 1992, and re-elected in 1994 and 1996, representing the cities and townships of Northville and Ply-

mouth, and most of the city of Livonia.

Now 33 and chair of the Wayne County Republican Committee, Thaddeus doesn't get overwhelmed or stuck on political issues or his ego, his mother said. "He's not impressed with power. He wants to get things done. It's not a power trip for him. He really has his agenda and he wants to get things done."

"He understands the legislative process. He makes it a point to be knowledgeable on the issues."

### Growing up

Joan noticed Thad's interest in history, which eventually encompassed politics, at a young age as he read a book on the Civil War in the fifth grade. "He's always been an avid reader. He loved biographies."

Just a few days ago, he completed a two-volume set of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's life by James McGreggor Burns. McCotter enjoys reading about historical figures because he is more interested in the people and not necessarily the political party. "It's interesting to see how different people handled different things," McCotter said.

Throughout his youth, McCotter won elections on a smaller scale, as president of his sixth-grade class and years later as vice president of his senior class at Catholic Central, where he played football and he



Thaddeus McCotter

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Carol Poenisch

## Poenisch faces formidable challenge

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Ever since Carol Poenisch was a fifth-grader in Ann Arbor, long distance running has been close to her heart.

So it comes as no surprise that Poenisch, a Democrat, uses a running metaphor to describe her uphill race for a state Senate seat in the heavily Republican 9th District, which includes the cities

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# Vorva makes appeal to state Supreme Court

BY TONY BRIGANTO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva and his attorney, Stephen Boak, have filed an appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court of their lawsuit against the Plymouth-Canton schools.

Boak held up filing the appeal, after losing twice in the state Court of Appeals, in part because of behind-the-scenes negotiations designed to bring about a settlement in the lawsuit against the March 1997 bond election.

"I haven't heard anything," said Boak. "Unless I hear some-

thing, we'll continue."

Vorva's suit is blocking the district from constructing new elementary and middle schools, as well as purchase buses and computer equipment. He's charging that 716 spoiled votes on the district's touch-screen voting machines interfered with those voters' fundamental right to vote.

In his appeal, Boak said he believes both the Wayne County Circuit Court and Appeals Court improperly put the burden of proof on his client, instead of the school district.

Boak said he is also filing a motion for an emergency hearing to expedite the case.

While the deadline for filing the appeal was technically Sept. 25, in reality Boak has 56 additional days to file a late appeal.

"In my experience, I've not seen any cases that have been denied because they are late," said Boak.

Boak also said the appeal needed additional research.

"We found that in fine-tuning this case for the Supreme Court, there were no other cases in the nation regarding electronic voting," he said. "So, we have to be more careful in our presentation."

# Walters from page A2

Walter's job review Sept. 21 was two days after two subcommittee groups of the city commission met with a female police employee regarding allegations that Mayor Don Dismuke made improper advances toward her.

The commission took no action against the mayor, although city charter would have allowed them to oust him from office if they had four votes to do so.

One commissioner told Shrewsbury that Walters claimed four votes were needed to subpoena the police dispatch tape in which Dismuke asked for the woman's home phone number. Walters allegedly claimed the commissioner misunderstood him - four votes would be needed to remove Dismuke from office.

Commissioner Stella Green said she had no objections to the way the Dismuke matter was handled by Walters. "I think he did what he was obligated to do. We felt the need to do our own investigation. I think he had the obligation to bring it to our attention, if he didn't, I would have been upset."

Commissioner Ron Loiselle said he received a phone call from McDonald this weekend saying the issue was going to be put on Monday's agenda. Green and Shrewsbury reported receiving similar calls.

Last year, Walters was given a sparkling job evaluation, a 2.3 percent pay hike and a \$2,000 performance bonus by the city commission. Five of the commissioners are still in office. McDonald and Colleen Pobur had yet to be elected.

Pobur declined comment. Dismuke and Mayor Pro Tem Joe Koch were unavailable for comment.

"I would like to see the issue of the city manager's performance review be finalized before 60 days. I am prepared to put a motion on the floor to discuss the issue," McDonald said.

**"I have serious considerations about what the city manager is suppose to be doing and what Steve (Walters) is doing. Many of the commissioners are not happy with his performance."**

Dave McDonald  
city commissioner

He added, "I have serious considerations about what the city manager is suppose to be doing and what Steve (Walters) is doing. Many of the commissioners are not happy with his performance."

Loiselle had a different opinion. "Steve Walters has been the best city manager this city has had since I've been involved."

He said it could take from six months to a year to find a new city manager if Walters is fired. "We'll go through a period of being a ship without a rudder. This is not something that would take two weeks, it's going to take six months to a year (to find a replacement)."

Reached for comment Saturday afternoon, Walters said he was unaware the issue would be discussed Monday. His employment contract does allow the city to terminate him at any time, he said. However, Walters would receive six months severance pay. He currently earns \$75,924.

Walters was hired as city manager in 1991. He was Northville's city manager for 17 years.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Civil War scholars David Finney and Bob Zaetta will discuss Civil War lithographs Oct. 8 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. New museum prints will be unveiled.

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES R. OWENS

Services for James R. Owens, 35, of Martin, Tenn., will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1963, in Union City, Tenn. He died on Oct. 1 in Jackson, Tenn. He was a painter/decorator at the Methodist Healthcare Volunteer Hospital.

He was preceded in death by brother, David Ross Owens. Survivors include his parents, Dennis and Janice Mundy of Canton, Raymond Owens of Martin, Tenn.; grandparents, J.W. and Nadene Burruss of Westland; stepsister, Beth Alexander of Martin, Tenn.

### ANTHONY BACYNSKI

Services for Anthony Bacynski, 77, of Northville Township were Sept. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville, with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Burial was at Resurrection

Cemetery, Clinton Township. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born on May 1, 1921, in Alger, Mich. He died on Sept. 25 in Livonia.

He owned and operated Bradford House, a restaurant at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon in Plymouth, 1968-73. He also owned a Mobil service station in Royal Oak. He moved to Northville from Dearborn in 1972, and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

Prior to his move to Northville, he was a member of St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn. He was a member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 in Plymouth and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 123, in Garden City. He loved fishing, golfing, his family and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helene. Survivors include his three sons, John (Kathie) of Canton, Robert

(Dalene) of Plymouth, Mark (Beth) of Farmington Hills; one daughter, Nancy Bacynski of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Helen Grill of Chicago, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Brian, Melissa, Eric, Andrew and Kayla.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia MI 48154-5010.

### DAVID L. REVITZER

Services for David L. Revitzer, 66, of Detroit, formerly of Walled Lake, were Sept. 19 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. William C. Lindholm. Local arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

He was born on July 16, 1932, in Detroit. He died on Sept. 25 in Detroit. He was previously employed by Century Tool as a mold maker for 27 years. He served in the Army 1952-54.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie; two sons, Matthew (Kerrie) of Swartz Creek, Greg of Texas; four daughters, Mary (Jamie) Burch of Farmington, Carrie (Carl) Hill of Mount Pleasant, Beth Revitzer of Virginia, Amy Revitzer; two brothers, Ronald of Gladwin, Mich., Gerald of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Denise Ann Rucker (nee Virzi), 33, of Colorado, formerly of Canton, were Sept. 30 at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating.

Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

She was born on Sept. 13, 1965, in Detroit. She died on Sept. 25 in Littleton, Colo. She was a dental assistant.

She was preceded in death by her father, the late Joseph Virzi. Survivors include her husband, Jim Rucker; one son, Andrew Watson; mother, Diana Rehn; two brothers, Joseph Virzi, Christopher Virzi; and one sister, Jeanine James.

### EDWARD ANDREW GRUCHALA

Service for Edward Andrew Gruchala, 82, of Canton were Oct. 1 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre. Local arrangements were made by Fisher-Goodnuff Funeral Home, Redford Township.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1916, in Livonia. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Jennie Opalinski, Stanley Gruchala, Alexandria Matras, Walter Gruchala, and Steve Gruchala. Survivors include two sons, Frederick P. (Christine) Gruchala, Thomas E. Gruchala; and three grandchildren, Dennis M. (Carol) Gruchala, Tina M. (Mark) Wilson and Cheryl L. Gruchala.

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# 'Greatest show on earth'

## Isbister School is big top for student circus performers

By KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

Bareback riders, tight rope walkers and tricycle riding bears shook the gymnasium floor of Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth as the fourth annual First Grade Circus came to town.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" captured the attention of both students and staff as 46 of Sarah Smith's and Joanne Kokoszka's pupils donned costumes, danced, pranced and performed as part of the first-grade's study of mammals.

"This is the fourth year the first grade has put on the circus," said Smith wearing a gold top hat. "The program originated at Smith Elementary School, and we borrowed the idea and decided to put one on here."

After a dramatic entrance by all of the circus performers and animals, Ringmaster Kokoszka, dressed in black tails and a top hat, narrated each performance such as the balancing act executed by eight boys and girls tiptoeing forward, sideways and backward across a beam 3 inches from the ground; five dancing bears balancing one of their own atop a colored ball; prancing pups forming a pooch-pyramid;

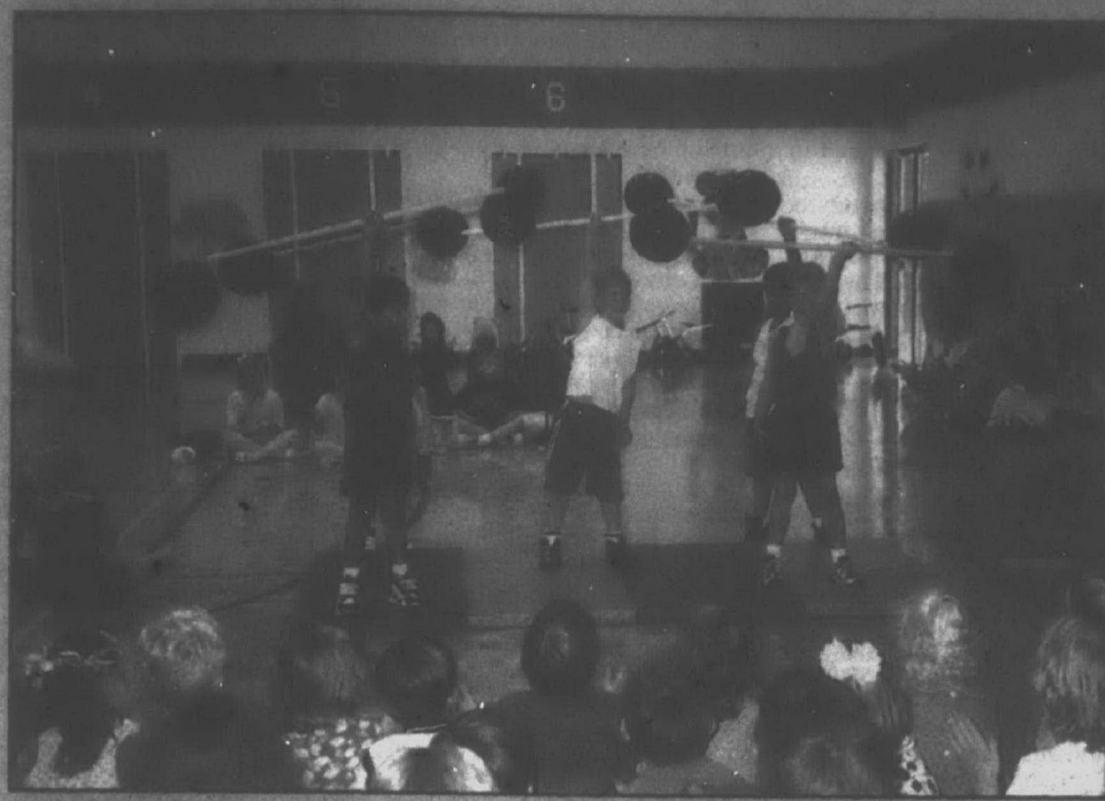
After a dramatic entrance by all of the circus performers and animals, Ringmaster Kokoszka, dressed in black tails and a top hat, narrated each performance.

Five strong men balancing 2,000 pounds of weight above their heads; and an animal tamer braving fierce lions and tigers with a single command.

The gymnasium of students cheered and clapped in amazement as the mammals they were studying in class came to life before their very eyes.

"This is also a good way to teach the kids how to work together," said Smith of the coordinating efforts it took to orchestrate the 46-member circus.

Two performances were staged in all — a morning dress rehearsal and an afternoon show for parents.



Show stopper: Above, five strong men balance 2,000 pounds of weight above their heads at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township as the fourth annual First Grade Circus came to town recently. At right, circus performers line up to dance, prance and perform. In all, 46 students participated from Sarah Smith's and Joanne Kokoszka's classes.



# Hall of Fame returns after 12-year absence

By HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Are you a longtime Plymouth area resident, age 30 years or older and active in the community?

People who meet these and several other criteria and are nominated by someone just might receive a special plaque with their name on it.

The Plymouth Hall of Fame program is back after a 12-year hiatus and organizers are ready to take nominations. The first Hall of Fame inductees were named in 1980.

A seven-person committee representing a cross-section of the community has been established to handle the nominations drive. The Kiwanis Club, which formerly handled the Hall of Fame program, has two committee members.

Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, said there was little hesitation in getting the program reinstated once they began talking a year ago.

"We spoke with (the Kiwanis) and found out they were anxious to reactivate the program and open it up to more of the community," Toney said. "We have been meeting and we've made great progress."

Kiwanis member Don Kobeck said the program ceased in 1986 mainly because Kiwanis members got too busy with other endeavors and because it lost steam.

"We just couldn't generate enough interest," Kobeck said.

Committee members include Toney, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce; Bill Miller, Kiwanis; Kobeck, Kiwanis; Jack Wilcox, city of Plymouth; Jack Kenyon, Plymouth Historical Museum; Tony Welsh, Plymouth chamber; and Pat Thomas, Plymouth District Library.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are being taken. To be considered, candidates must:

- have lived in the Plymouth community for at least 10 years;
- be at least 30 years old;
- have made a recognizable contribution to the community in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well being of the community.

Nominations must be received by Dec. 1 and can be dropped or sent to: Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce, 383 S. Main, Plymouth 48170 or to the Kiwanis Club, 7878 Ridge Road, Canton, 48187. Background information about the person should be

included with each submission. An awards ceremony is planned for April 20, 1999, at the Water Club Grill, on Ann Arbor Road.

People who have been named to the Hall of Fame include:

- 1980: William and Keziah Starkweather, George A. Starkweather, E.J. Penniman, William F. Markham, Clarence J. Hamilton, Charles H. Bennet, Edward C. Hough, Kate Penniman Allen, Phoebe Patterson, Sidney D. Strong, Ruth Huston Whipple, Ernest J. Allison, Margaret I. Dunning, Clarence E. Moore, Ralph G. Lorenz and

Harold E. Guenther. ■ 1981: Lewis Cass Hough, Michael Conner, Floyd A. Kober and Norma Cassidy.

■ 1982: Esther Hulsing, Cass S. Hough, Herald F. Hamill and Fred D. Schrader.

■ 1983: Mary B. Childs, Harold E. Fischer and Russell L. Isbister.

■ Dunbar Davis and Frank E. Henderson.

Plaques honoring those named to the Plymouth Hall of Fame are on display at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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## City honors four employees for good work

The city of Plymouth Department of Municipal Services has presented four Commitment to Excellence Awards to employees.

In making the presentations, Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock indicated that the Commitment To Excellence Awards are presented to those employees who exemplify the department's mission of service.

City Municipal Service employees who received recognition included: Charles Abner, Dan Phelan, Paul Boroditsch and Scott Cabauatan.

Abner received an award for his efforts on the summer Street Sweeping Program.

Phelan and Boroditsch were the first "summer help" employees presented with Commitment to Excellence Awards. Phelan, who is a student at Eastern Michigan University, and Boroditsch, who is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, worked in the Municipal Services Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Division under the direction of Dick Melow.

Both were cited for their independent work ethic and their commitment to keeping the city's public park properties maintained and ready for the special events that take place in the city each summer.

A Commitment to Excellence Award also was presented to Eastern Michigan University student Scott Cabauatan for his work in a variety of community relations projects this past summer. Cabauatan was vital to the success of the Main Street Paving Information Program, Sincock said.

The Department of Municipal Services Commitment To Excellence Awards are presented to the employees at a morning staff meeting, and each award is prepared in a Celebrating Excellence presentation folder. A copy of the award is also framed and hung in the front office of the Department of Municipal services.

Fifteen awards have been presented to employees since the program began in April 1997.

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**REPUBLICAN**

**THADDEUS McCOTTER, 53, Livonia.**  
**Experience:** Wayne County commissioner, 1993-present; Schoolcraft trustee, 1989-92. Also chairs Wayne County Republican Committee and serves as precinct delegate.  
**Education:** Redford Catholic Central High School; graduated from University of Detroit, first in class of College of Liberal Arts, and received juris doctor from University of Detroit School of Law.  
**Personal:** Married to former Rita Michel; two sons and a daughter.



**DEMOCRAT**

**CAROL POENISCH, 44, Northville.**  
**Experience:** Co-founder of Merian's Friends, a political action group that supports physician-assisted suicide. The group is named after her mother, Merian Frederick, a victim of Lou Gehrig's disease who turned to Dr. Jack Kevorkian to end her life in October 1993. Poenisch and group activists collected 250,000 signatures to put the physician-assisted suicide issue before voters on the Nov. 3 ballot.  
**Education:** Ann Arbor Pioneer High; graduated from the University of Michigan with bachelor's degree in education, and received master's degree in public health education from Indiana University.  
**Personal:** Married to Volker; a son and a daughter.



**McCotter** from page A1

made all-Catholic as a tackle on offense and defense. McCotter also attended Lincoln and Frost schools in Livonia.

Thaddeus grew up hearing both Democratic and Republican sides as Joan was - and still is - a Republican. Dennis was "a staunch Democrat," she says. "He believed you needed to help people. He was a very caring man."

Once she tried to schedule James Brickley to visit Livonia, who called the house about scheduling the event. "My husband picked up the phone and said, 'I don't care, I'm a Democrat. Don't call this late,' and he hung up."

In 1984, the McCotters would deal with an untimely tragedy. Thaddeus had finished his freshman year of college, and his brother Dennis had just graduated from high school. In August, their father died of a heart attack.

Thaddeus learned from his father not to rest on his laurels. He encouraged his sons not to boast about accomplishments. He points out that his father received 12 letters in high school before attending the University of Detroit, where he also excelled.

"He was elected to U of D's sports hall of fame and drafted by the Colts," said Thaddeus. "But he believed what you did, you did and you moved on."

Thaddeus moved on with his life, too. McCotter attended the

University of Detroit where he graduated first in his class from the College of Liberal Arts in 1987. He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law in December 1990.

While he attended Catholic Central, McCotter met Rita Michel through her brother, a classmate of McCotter's. "She's the only one I dated," McCotter said. They married in 1991.

Rita is a Madonna University graduate and a registered nurse in the neo-natal intensive care unit at Sinai Hospital. The couple has three children, sons George and Timothy, and daughter Emilia.

**Political experiences**

In the late 1980s, McCotter ran as a precinct delegate, joining a friend who was doing the same. "There was really no thought process. We just said, let's do it and we can go to the convention and hang out. I was with Bush and he was with Kemp, but we were not closely related to those organizations."

McCotter soon worked the campaign trenches. "You do what you're told to do," McCotter said. He passed out literature and helped Republicans, namely state Sen. Bob Geake and U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

In 1988, he took a semester off of law school and volunteered for Pursell. "I learned a lot in that year. He let me hang around and that semester off law school was

the best experience. If it hadn't been for that, I wouldn't have been able to be on the Schoolcraft board."

His mother agreed. "That's the time you learn the things you don't learn in school," Joan said.

As a county commissioner, McCotter is one of only three Republicans out of the 15-member legislative body, but being outnumbered hasn't weakened his resolve.

"I think it's the best place for a Republican. It's like New York, if you can make it here, you can make anywhere. You start with the size of the district, and the Democratic majority."

"I was 28 when I got sworn in and it was sink or swim. It's bootstraps, man. Everything we have to do, we do on our own initiative."

When asked how the commission prepared him for the Senate, he said, "It's not like the House where you can alienate somebody and still be productive. You learn patience and restraint."

McCotter believes the Democratic leadership in Wayne County doesn't understand the power of government has on people's lives.

"You've seen it with tax issues," McCotter said. "You've had to organize a grass-roots organization and you have county government coming right at them. An individual has a problem getting an answer out of a bureaucracy. I have enormous

sympathy and understanding for individuals in dealing with government."

McCotter is pro-life and supports less government involvement in people's everyday lives. He wants more "thought" in government. "I'm not anti-government, I just oppose ineffective, indifferent government."

What does he expect in this election? He said Engler's "pro-taxpayer, pro-family" agenda should play well with voters in the state Senate's 9th District. "No Republicans are running from Engler, when the Democrats are running from Fieger. That should tell you something."

Joan said her son's good manners conflict with the realities of a political candidate. "He doesn't like interrupting people at fundraising events and 'work the room.' He thinks, 'why should you stop your conversation just so I can tell you who I am?'"

She is delighted with her son's success. "What would make you happier than knowing your son is doing something he enjoys and believes in?"

And now, it's Thad's turn as a parent and politician. He says his own children aspire him to give his children a good name with his own public service, just as his mother did, and teach by example, humility, like he did from his father.

"You've only got so much time," Thad said.

**CAMPUS NOTES**

**DEAN'S LIST**

Cynthia L. DeKun of Plymouth and John Sokira, Ljupco Blazeksi, and Diana J. Cprek of Canton all made the dean's list at Detroit College of Business for

the summer term. To qualify for the dean's list, the students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average at the end of the quarter.

**Poenisch** from page A1

of Plymouth and Livonia and the townships of Northville, Plymouth and Redford, plus part of Canton Township and part of the city of Northville.

"I have run in too many marathons not to realize that those off to a quick start do not always win the race," said Poenisch, at 44 now in the midst of her first political race.

"Politics is no different. I am ready to take this election right to the voters, right up to election day in November."

**Uphill battle**

Poenisch, who lives on Sutters Lane Court in Northville, is facing off against Republican Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, a Wayne County commissioner, to take over the seat being vacated by longtime Republican state Sen. Robert Geake.

The new occupant of Geake's Senate seat will be chosen in the Nov. 3 general election.

While running as a Democrat, following in the footsteps of her activist mother, Merian Frederick, Poenisch admits she "doesn't fit the mold" of a traditional, labor-backed Democrat.

More important to Poenisch are social issues such as public education, economic development and crime, and such senior citizen issues as health care and quality nursing home care.

For two reasons, Poenisch's mother, Merian, is the catalyst for her daughter's mid-life jump into the political arena.

First, there's Poenisch's memory from her youth of her mother's heavy involvement in the hot political issues of the Vietnam era.

"During the Vietnam War, my mom was a white-haired protester. Between her and my father, Julian, a councilman in

Ann Arbor, we had a lot of political discussions. She dragged me to places, and was a real radical, involved in such issues as the nuclear freeze. She ran for state representative in 1972 as a Democrat and lost by a slim margin."

**Mother was catalyst**

Merian Frederick's death also propelled Poenisch into the political arena, as well as the national spotlight.

At age 72 and suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, Frederick turned to Dr. Jack Kevorkian. In October 1993, in a Royal Oak apartment, she became the 19th person to die with help from Kevorkian. Her suicide ended in a court trial, with an indictment against Kevorkian eventually dropped.

Two years later, Frederick's suicide gave birth to Merian's Friends, a political action group intent on legalizing physician-assisted suicide in Michigan. Poenisch is one of two co-founders of the group.

"After the trial, there was a lot of anger, so we said, 'Let's do an initiative,'" Poenisch said.

Experience Poenisch gained since 1995 in gathering the 250,000 signatures needed to put the issue on the Nov. 3 ballot honed her political skills and triggered her desire to run for office.

**Work on Prop. B**

Proposal B, the brainchild of Poenisch and co-founder Dr. Ed Pierce of Ann Arbor, also is on the Nov. 3 ballot. If passed, it will make Michigan the second state to legalize physician-assisted suicide. Oregon was the first.

It also would repeal Michigan's legislative ban on assisted suicide that recently went into

effect. "Mom would have preferred not to have to go to Kevorkian," Poenisch said. "I support what Kevorkian does, but not how he does it. We need to change the law if the law is wrong, not break it."

Poenisch grew up in Ypsilanti, graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer in 1972, earned her degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1976, and her master's degree in public health education from Indiana University in 1981.

She met her husband, Volker, a fellow runner and now a systems engineer for Ford Motor Co., in Indiana. The couple has two children, Kevin, 11, and Lisa, 9. Following her husband in his various job assignments, she has worked as a lab technician in California, and as a teacher in Denmark and Los Angeles. She is now a homemaker.

She is proud of two national track championships she won as a teenager, and her 29th finish for women in the 1992 Boston Marathon. She ran the 26 miles in 2:51 hours.

She now runs weekly through the streets of Livonia with fellow members of the Heart and Sole Running Club.

While a novice campaigner, she believes she has become politically savvy.

"I have been heavily involved in Proposal B. Through this, I learned a lot about politics, fund raising, getting out the message, about the media, and the way Lansing operates. I asked myself, 'Why should I waste all that political experience I have gained? Why not put it to good use?' And then, with the retirement of Sen. Geake, there was an open seat."

**Meager funds**

Still, Poenisch admits her meager war chest raised as a Democrat in a predominantly Republican area is no match for the huge amounts of money McCotter, as a Wayne County commissioner, is expected to raise from his Republican supporters and political action groups.

"PACs don't even know who I am, and I won't have the money to mail to every voter. Maybe I won't be the winner. But maybe I can help the next Democrat who runs. It's something to build on, and to raise the level of interest for some Democratic issues."

She spends her days campaigning, talking on the phone, going to local events. And wherever she goes, the No. 1 question on everyone's mind is: What do you think about Geoffrey Fieger, Democratic nominee for Michigan governor?

"I tell them, 'He's a populist; he gets you charged, energized.' We're in this together, so I'll vote for him."

The Clinton scandal, she said, has left her with "an icky feeling." But it's too early to tell what effect it will have on the November general election, she added.

Poenisch used these words to describe herself: Fighter. Enthusiastic. A hard worker on bipartisan issues. Pro-choice.

Robert Bennett, former mayor of Livonia, is the local politician she most admires.

"If elected, I will fight for issues that concern most residents. I'll not be pressured by outside interests. I'll be a strong advocate for the public school system. I'm turned off by people who whine. I just want to get things done."

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The information tables, activated during the Northwest pilots' strike, will continue operating as satellite Airport Central stations.

# Prop C gets bipartisan support

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

"This is a particularly good time to bond," begins Russell Harding, director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

He's also the Engler Administration's chief point man on Proposal C, the Clean Michigan Initiative, a \$675 bond issue that voters will decide Nov. 3.

"We have surpluses. The cost of borrowing is down to 6 percent. Will there be any extra cost? No. We'll be setting aside \$40 million a year, a very small part of the (\$8.8 billion general fund) budget. It will take no new revenue, taxes or fees," Harding said in an interview.

Engler proposed \$500 million last February. House Democrats hiked it to more than \$800 million, threw in subsidies for some counties and changed the name.

In a compromise, the Legislature pegged it at \$675 million and restored the original name - "a very good job," said Harding. The vote to place it on the ballot was far greater than the necessary two-thirds.

Both parties are satisfied. Lana Pollack, former Democratic senator who heads the Michigan Environmental Council, is satisfied. "There is no organized opposition," Harding said.

The exception being Democratic gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger, who calls it a "corporate bailout." "He's absolutely incorrect," said Harding.

Top target: \$335 million for "brownfields" cleanup. The DEQ chief said about 300 to 400 sites will be treated, "the worst public health risks."

A bone of contention was the 1995 Republican-led rewrite of the 1992 "Polluter Pay" law sponsored by then-Sen. Pollack. Mayors of Michigan's 10 largest cities complained that liability was so strict that developers were leaving city sites behind and paving over the "greenfields" of outer suburbia.

"You couldn't get a cleanup (with the 1992 law) because there was strict retroactive liability. It was a 'deep pockets' law. Even if you didn't cause the contamination, you were liable."

"We changed it (in a bill sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton) to a causation standard with very strong bipartisan support. Now we have a 'polluter pay' law."

Here are the main elements of Proposal C:

■ \$335 million for statewide environmental cleanup at problem sites with redevelopment potential.

■ \$165 million for water protection - \$50 million for non-point pollution control grants; \$90 million for the Clean Water Fund; \$25 million for cleanup of contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams. This was added by the House.

■ \$50 million for local waterfronts - recreation and environmental quality.

■ \$50 million for state park for health, safety and environmental needs.

■ \$50 million for local park grants to enhance recreation.

■ \$20 million for pollution prevention.

■ \$5 million to reduce exposure to lead.

In the grants programs, local units must put up 25 percent of

the cost. The \$25 million for cleaning up contaminated sediments is aimed at removing three million cubic yards of sediments in nine target areas. In southeastern Michigan, these include the Rouge, Clinton, Detroit and Raisin rivers; in mid-Michigan, the Pine River; near the Lake Michigan shoreline, White Lake, Muskegon Lake and the Black River; and in the Upper Peninsula, Deer Lake and Carp Creek near Menominee.

State funds will be used where there's no "financially viable person" - either a human or a corporation - who can bear responsibility. Otherwise, said Harding, the state "will aggressively pursue cost recovery. Some say we're merciless."

There's a minor amount of political tugging. Engler asked U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, a fellow Republican, to head the Proposal C campaign. Democrats tapped retiring state Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, as their designated "co-chair."

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LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST Professional and spontaneous DWF, 41, 53, with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 38-48, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2375

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL This Born-Again SW/C, 30, 56, 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys Bible study, is hoping to get together with a SWM, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4956

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SHARE HER DREAMS Energetic, educated DWF, 27, 58, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working out, swimming and horseback riding, seeks a SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 3919

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CHARMING Here's a friendly D/W/C mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker D/W/M of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

DON'T MISS OUT A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 57, with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

DESERVING She's an active, professional SWF, 38, 51, who enjoys music, art, church activities and is in search of a SWM, age unimportant, to share life with. Ad# 6755

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IS IT YOU? She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a D/W/C, 46, 52, who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

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SHARE LIFE WITH ME. Pretty, petite, trim, D/W/C, 57, 54, 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad# 5554

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SPECIAL REQUEST Here is a professional Catholic DWF, 50, 58, who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antique. Ad# 3768

BE KIND TO MY HEART Shy and reserved SW/C, 31, 55, full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50+, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

HAPPINESS Call this friendly W/W/C, 57, 53, with dark hair, who enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer climates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639

THE TIME IS RIGHT She's a outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 51, whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

SO HOW ARE YOU? Attractive, outgoing SW/C, 41, 57, a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME Easygoing SWF, 45, 57, blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more; seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

MAGIC IN THE AIR Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 54, who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 26-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273

FAMILY-ORIENTED She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who shares similar interests and who likes children. Ad# 5369

LEAVE YOUR NAME A professional, educated SW/C, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

MAKE THE CONNECTION Youthful SWF, 38, 56, brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2256

ENERGIZED She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 52, with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings in search of a SWM, 37-49, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7623

SPECIAL REQUEST She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 56, who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, who shares similar interests for companionship. Ad# 3154

EASYGOING Protestant DWF, 60, 58, with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall W/W/M, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

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MAYBE YOU & ME She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 57, who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 55, professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theater, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6844

MOVE QUICKLY SW/C, 56, 52, 122lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, seeks a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

MAKE THE CONNECTION SWF, 34, 56, full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching for a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

BE KIND Shy and reserved SW/C, 31, 56, full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50+, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

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ENJOY LIFE WITH ME Handsome SBCM, 24, 59, is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad# 3615

SHARE MY WORLD SWC dad of one, 43, 6, a professional, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and family activities, is searching for a SWCF, under 40, for a lifetime of happiness. Ad# 2100

SEARCHING SWM, 60, 58, 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, flea markets and art galleries, seeks a medium-built SWF, 54-62. Ad# 2526

HEART TO HEART Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 34, 59, is searching for a SWCF, over 24, who enjoys the outdoors, good conversation and old-fashioned fun. Ad# 4163

YOU COULD BE THE ONE Catholic DW dad, 39, 59, brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

ENHANCE MY LIFE I am a tall, dark, handsome and professional SWM, 40, 51, who is hoping to hear from a SWF. Ad# 3931

CAN YOU RELATE? Catholic SWM, 42, 58, brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

OLD-FASHIONED Friendly DBC dad of two, 47, 64, who enjoys singing in church choir, Bible study, sports and cooking, seeks a family-oriented, honest SBCF, 36-48, who puts God first. Ad# 1115

NEVER-MARRIED, CHILDLESS Born-Again SWCM, 35, 51, 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, is a drug/alcohol-free N/S. His interests are Bible study, working out and rollerblading. He's searching for a physically fit, open, caring SWCF, 29-35, who truly loves God. Ad# 6335

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED Energetic, professional DWCM, 42, 51, enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 9009

ON THE LEVEL If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a SWCM, 42, 56, with dark hair and eyes. I enjoy a variety of interests. I'm seeking a SWF for friendship and companionship. Ad# 5245

DON'T PASS ME BY Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 62, 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet a slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 6868

TIME TOGETHER I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 61, I'm seeking a slender SWF for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

STILL LOOKING SBC dad, 20, 6, light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

OUTGOING This friendly SWCM, 58, 6, 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 50-55, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

BORN-AGAIN Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional DBC dad of two, 42, 62, 182lbs., who enjoys Bible study, travel, golf, music and seeks an attractive, fit, mature SCF, 28-40, without children, for fellowship which may lead to more. Ad# 1204

NO HASSLES He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 59, who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

BACK TO BASICS Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6, who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

AWAITING YOU This outgoing, friendly SBCM, 35, 55, 155lbs., is searching for a special, professional SBCF, 25-37, never-married, childless, who enjoys sports and Gospel concerts. Ad# 4949

FRIENDS FIRST This outgoing SBCM, 35, 56, 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

COMMON BOND Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional W/WCM, 59, 62, whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theater, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

BACK TO THE BASICS Here's a DWCM, 40, 51, looking for a SWCF, 34-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and travel. Ad# 1001

ANGELS WELCOME This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 51, who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

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GIVE ME A CALL Born-Again, musical SWCM, 35, 51, who enjoys volleyball, teaching Sunday school, bowling, golf, bicycling, travel, animals and more, seeks a SWCF, 25-37, with similar interests, leave a message and we'll talk soon. Ad# 9631

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF Never-married SWM, 31, 51, medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

LISTEN CLOSELY SWM, 37, 64, 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes music, movies, dining out and church activities, is seeking a SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Ad# 3968

LIGHT UP MY LIFE Get together with this Catholic SWM, 39, 51, who is looking for a family-oriented, petite, romantic, sincere DW mom, 18-38. Ad# 4111

TRUE BLUE Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 61, hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2539

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT See a good movie with this handsome, outgoing DW/M, 47, 51, with brown hair/eyes, who hopes to hear from a special SWF, 33-52, who is warm and compassionate. Ad# 8709

THE BEST KEPT SECRET Open-minded, caring SWM, 22, 51, looking to share friendship and to develop a relationship with a SWF, under 25. Ad# 3323

TAKE A LOOK Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 61, looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

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SMILE WITH ME I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 63, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3061

FAMILY-ORIENTED? This athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving Catholic SWM, 43, 61, has a wide variety of interests, seeks a spontaneous, slender, attractive, romantic SWF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

MUTUAL RESPECT He's a catholic SWM, 30, 59, 180lbs., who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, physically fit and shy at first, seeking a slender, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who likes the outdoors, motocross, mountain biking and basketball. Ad# 1239

SMILE WITH ME I'm a SBM, 26, 62, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys playing basketball, movies and more, in search of a SWF, 21-29. Ad# 8222

THE ANSWER IS HERE Professional, outgoing SBCM, 33, 6, 185lbs., never-married, enjoys music, concerts, dining out, the park and traveling. He is seeking a SCF, 21+, with similar interests. Ad# 8262

DEEP BELIEFS He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 25, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conversation. Ad# 1234

EASY TO PLEASE He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an employed student, who likes barbecues, spending time with family and friends, outdoor sports and is looking to meet a sincere, honest SBF, for good times. Ad# 7000

THE SEARCH IS OVER Are you tired of being alone? Well let me keep you company. I'm a self-employed SW dad, 41, 51, who enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, and is in search of an attractive SWCF, 27-35, children welcome. Ad# 7002

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# Election issues

## Candidates split on affirmative action

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Every candidate agrees that Michigan State University needs to be affordable to students and is working to put more full professors in undergraduate classrooms.

Republicans David Porteous and Dee Cook emphasize that as trustees they would be "good stewards" of tax dollars, tuition dollars and policy.

Democrat Doris Sims says more attention should be paid to "faculty concerns for comparable salaries" and student input on how to curtail campus drinking.

They fielded questions Sept. 24 from the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women. No-shows were Democrat John Schlinker and Libertarians Barbara Goushaw and Mark Heil.

Candidates are quoted in the order in which they replied.

### Affirmative action

They had some differences on "affirmative action," the subject of a lawsuit at MSU's sister institution, the University of Michigan.

Cook (R): MSU has "a College Academic Achievement Program

(CAAP). This is not race-based. It assigns mentors and support efforts. It has brought a large minority pool of students."

Porteous (R): "I am opposed to quotas and set-asides. I favor an aggressive recruiting program that brings in diverse students - through alumni organizations and schools throughout the states. We have tens of thousands of alumni who are glad to go into schools and become mentors ... They will hear about Michigan State and assure our university has a diverse student body."

Sims (D): "I am firmly for affirmative action. It is not just recruiting minorities but women also. It will allow them to compete. It's an opportunity that will allow them an edge on getting into the university of their choice. Minorities and women have not had the tools to have access to universities. I support it wholeheartedly."

### Charter schools

Candidates were asked whether MSU should charter any schools and, if so, should it follow Central Michigan's example of prolific issuance of charters.

Cook (R): "I support the concept. MSU has an award-winning college of education. We have an experimental program in the Lansing public schools where we have a school of choice within Lansing. We are equipped to help."

Cook favors following CMU's lead, "but the key is follow-up. We should be perfectly primed and equipped."

Porteous (R): "We have some particular expertise that could evolve into effective charter schools. We used to have agricultural classes in our (K-12) schools. We don't have that any more, yet there is a great need. MSU, as a land grant university and has the staff, the expertise, to implement a very effective charter school in agriculture. I do not think we should establish charter schools in areas where we do not have expertise."

"I'm reluctant to comment on Central Michigan's experience. Although there are some very fine people on that board, I'm not privy to the details of what Central has done," said Porteous, referring to the highly critical Auditor General's 1997 report on CMU's weak supervision of its charter schools.

Sims (D): "Charter schools are here to stay. MSU should be

allowed to offer that. We have an undergrad school where students could run a charter school, or contribute to a charter school, beneficial to the students."

"From my observation, some charter schools that have come out of CMU have not been successful," Sims said.

### Profs in class

An audience member said there had been past complaints of graduate assistants rather than tenured professors teaching undergraduate classes.

Porteous (R): "It's a challenge to balance the goals of research and teaching."

Cook (R): President Peter McPherson's principle is that "every member of the faculty will make a demonstrable contribution to undergraduate education." She added, "We've gotten more productivity at the university. We've made great strides."

Sims (D): "To turn classes over to graduate assistants is unjust to the students."

AAUW asked the candidates' attitude toward the Open Meetings Act and the several lawsuits filed against MSU and U-M over violations.

Porteous (R): Citing his municipal legal work, he said, "When municipalities get into trouble, it's when the meetings are closed."

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**CANDIDATES:**

**REPUBLICANS**

- **DEE COOK (R)**, 60, incumbent and board chair; elected in 1990; 12 years on Greenville school board; founder of Mountain Community College; motivational speaker.
- **DAVID PORTEOUS**, 45, attorney from Reed City, with much municipal work; chair of Michigan Strategic Fund; vice-chair of Michigan Economic Growth Authority; State Corrections Commission; on board of several banks and an insurance company; filed vacancy on MSU board by appointment.

**DEMOCRATS**

- **DORIS SIMS**, Lansing, governmental affairs agent, Michigan chapter of National Association of Social Workers.
- **JOHN SCHLINKER**, East Lansing, attorney in labor relations.

**LIBERTARIANS**

- **BARBARA GOUSHAW**, Southfield.
- **MARK HEIL**, Harrison Township.

Sims (D): "I support openness. My primary concern is giving the public the opportunity to view the candidates. Closed meetings limit their access." The revised OMA is "acceptable."

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# Bond from page A1

mouth-Canton school officials want a new middle school ready by August 2000, the same time the lease at Lowell expires.

The bond proposal included \$500,000 to buy up to 10 new buses; \$600,000 for furniture and desks; and \$775,000 for technology, which includes computers in the classrooms.

The district has already spent \$150,000 for design work on the new school in order to have a running start to sell the bonds and begin construction. At 126,000 square feet, it will be larger than any of the current middle schools.

"It's a positive for the community," said bond committee chairman Mark Horvath. "This puts us back at least to an equilibrium in the community. We still need the '97 bond (which calls for new elementary and high schools) to be resolved so it will settle our growth issues."

Horvath's committee made nearly 15,000 phone calls to remind district residents to vote, and

handed out 20,000 fliers.

Debbie Madonna, who has elementary, middle school and high school students, was making some of those calls Saturday afternoon.

"I want to see this pass for my fourth grader," she said. "Middle school in itself is an adjustment, and being more overcrowded would give students and teachers more to worry about."

Wayne and Kim Krogmeier of Plymouth Township have two students in the district, and both voted in favor of the bond issue.

"Going to school year-round or having double shifts is not beneficial," said Kim.

"While I voted for the school, I though spending \$150,000 before the bond vote was inappropriate," said Wayne. "It sort of justifies the high school bond issue problems."

"I thought it was a pretty black-and-white issue," said Julio Mazzoli of Plymouth Township. "It was an easy choice."

"I'm not in favor of paying for



**Election Day:** Dave Pavlov, far left, and his wife Elaine sign in to vote in the school bond election at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth Saturday.

schools the way we do today," said Cameron Lodge of Plymouth Township, who voted no. "And, the state hasn't done us any favors with proposal A."

# Vietnam Vets collecting goods for homeless

Make a Difference Day is a national day set aside in October to volunteer, raise money and collect needed goods for those less fortunate.

The Plymouth-Canton chapter of Vietnam Veterans will be collecting items for homeless veterans at the Detroit Center for Homeless Veterans, as well as for hospitalized veterans at both the Detroit and Ann Arbor medical facilities.

Items needed include; toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving gear, razors/shave cream, socks and inexpensive games such as cards and Dominos. Any other item that you could donate would be appreciated. For more information, please call Mike at (734) 421-7790, or Cheryl at (734) 414-8680.

**Read Observer Sports**

# Senior from page A1

expect, but it just took a little bit of time," said Carrie of her freshman year. "There are so many opportunities ... a lot of classes that aren't offered at smaller schools ... you just have to take advantage of them."

Carrie is certainly doing her best to take advantage of those opportunities. She is active in Student Senate, the Student Council, is president of Students Against Drunk Driving, a member of the Clean School Committee, a school ambassador to help new students, as well as a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.7 grade point average.

And her life away from school is just as busy, as she works and volunteers.

"I'm part of the youth group and work with the kids at Our Lady of Good Counsel, am involved in community service with National Honor Society, and work after school," said Carrie.

"Carrie is a smart young lady with a great attitude," said Jeff

**She is active in Student Senate, the Student Council, is president of Students Against Drunk Driving, a member of the Clean School Committee, a school ambassador to help new students, as well as a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.7 grade point average.**

Carrie is preparing to attend either Michigan State University or Albion College. It could be a choice of attending the larger university with her boyfriend, or the school with smaller class sizes.

"I would like to become a pediatrician," she said. "I like to work with people, especially with kids."

Carrie agreed to let us follow her at school, work and everyday activities to show us what it's like to be an active senior, having fun and preparing for the next level.

"I'd like to show people the high school isn't all negative," Carrie said. "I can honestly say I'm proud to go to Canton High School."

"She's a good kid," said her mother, Ruth. "She's involved in a lot of activities, is a nice role model and a well-rounded teenager with lots of interests."

We agreed, and will be looking forward to chronicling life's ups and downs with Carrie through the coming months.

Sirabian, owner of Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists, where she works as an aide. "She works well with patients, as well as the rest of the staff. I wish I could have 10 of her."

"She received an excellent evaluation from her boss," said Judy McKay-Wall, Carrie's health occupations co-op teacher. "Carrie is real concerned about doing well in class, too."

## Modern Health Care for Women

Drs. Manber, Hrozencik & Caron welcome the addition of 2 new women partners to their practice.

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## Wine auction celebrates harvest

Harvest time signals what's new on the wine scene. El Nino has delayed the harvest in California. We're not about to forecast this vintage until we taste it in the bottle. It's senseless to do otherwise.

But harvest in our area means the premier wine event, the Detroit International Wine Auction, one of the top charitable wine auctions in the country, now celebrating its 17th vintage! We'll forecast this one 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the General Motors Building in Detroit. All the wine's in the bottle and divided into auction lots. It spells phenomenal success for the benefactor: the art, design, music and dance programs of the Center for Creative Studies. Tickets for the

WINE PICKS

■ Pick of the week: Autumn brings on a taste for zinfandel and there's none better than 1995 Gallo Sonoma Freix Ranch Zinfandel \$18.

■ Early this summer we recommended some Rose wines because they are so refreshing when chilled. There's still some autumn picnic time left and here's an excellent latecomer to the scene: 1997 Beringer Rose de Saignes \$16, a blend of Pinot Noir and Syrah with the aromas and flavors of cranberry and strawberries. Great chilled with roast chicken or turkey.

■ At a recent wine tasting, a wine retailer was very upfront. "There's a lot of bad merlot on the market," he said. We echo his sentiments and recommend the following that are pretty darn good: 1995 Alexander Valley Vineyard Merlot \$18; 1996 Murphy-Goodie Merlot Murphy Ranches \$18; 1996 Fetzer Barrel Select Merlot \$14 and always in our top three no matter what vintage, 1995 Matanzas Creek Merlot \$45.

■ Best buys at \$10 and under: 1997 Fontana Candide Pinot Grigio and Frascati, both \$8; 1997 Amberhill Chardonnay \$8; and 1996 Marcelina Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$9.

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Tasting of Merchant of Vino-Whole Food Market Top One Hundred Wines, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Southfield Manor (25625 Telegraph Road, north of 10 Mile Road, Southfield). The cost is \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. Tasting benefits "Think Twice," a not-for-profit organization dedicated to rebuilding Detroit one block at a time through volunteerism and fund-raising. Attendees can vote on their favorite wines to establish the Top Ten People's Choice Awards. To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 433-3000, (734) 769-0900. Tickets can also be purchased at any Merchant of Vino-Whole Foods location.

property in 1943 for \$75,000. Peter (now called Peter Sr.), well-equipped with an enology degree from the University of California, undertook a series of firsts that propelled Charles Krug winery to the head of the curve. Krug was among the first to vintage date varietals. Cold fermentation experiments gave rise to fruity white wines and a winery reputation. Red wines were aged in small French oak barrels, a revolutionary technique in the 1960s.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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# 7 SISTERS BREAK BREAD

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Kristina Dickey cried the first time she read "Breaking Bread - A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters," written by her mom, Pam Dickey of Canton, and six aunts - Karla Rossi, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, Patty Ann Rossi Jordan and Tanya Lynn Rossi.

"It's so good," she said about the book, which also includes favorite family recipes, including Kristina's "Tadpole in a Hole" recipe. "There was so much history. I learned about relatives I never knew existed."

Pam and her sisters started talking about the project on Oct. 15, 1988, at Therese's wedding. "Mom did a lot of the cooking, and while we were sitting there eating we said 'we've got to save these recipes,'" remembers Pam. Shortly after the wedding, the sisters began collecting family

favorite recipes.

Polish on her mother's side, Italian on her father's, Pam and her sisters grew up in a family where good food was synonymous with good times. Soon the project evolved into a cookbook and family history complete with photos of weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, parties, Christmas, Easter and other celebrations.

"We all wrote something, and all participated," said Pam about the book that was printed in July. In the introduction, the sisters explain, "This collection of memories and recipes is presented from our viewpoint; that is, the seven Rossi sisters. However, we have tried to be as inclusive as possible."

"This book is not only a gift to our parents but to our extended families, including all the generations to come. We hope it will become an irreplaceable treasure as it connects us all."



Seven sisters: Pam Rossi Dickey, Tina Marie Rossi Currie, Lisa Ann Rossi Nute, Therese Louise Rossi Benish, (bottom row left to right) Patty Ann Rossi Jordan, Karla Rossi and Tanya Lynn Rossi.

Their story isn't unlike many other metro Detroiters whose families left Europe for America and arrived at Ellis Island with little money, but lots of ambition.

Pam's mother, Celia Siembor Rossi, is the daughter of Katarzyna Zyla Siembor and Jozef Siembor who grew up in

Poland in neighboring villages. Katarzyna arrived in the United States in 1911. Jozef in 1906.

On April 16, 1955, Celia married Herman Rossi, the son of Ernesto Rossi and Flora Cairo Rossi, whose parents immigrated

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Working together: Celia Siembor Rossi watches as her granddaughters and daughter make Katarzyna's Rice Bread. The recipe was passed down to Celia by her mother, Katarzyna Zyla Siembor. Pictured (left to right) are Celia Siembor Rossi, Kristina Dickey, Pam Rossi Dickey, and Alyssa Dickey.

## Stewart Francke gets ready for the battle of his life



BEVERLY PRICE

When 40-year-old, nationally known performer and recording artist Stewart Francke of Huntington Woods, who just released his fourth CD, was almost out the door to go for a run on June 10, he felt a moving lump beneath his left rib cage.

Francke has been athletic all of his life. He never drank or smoked and ate healthy foods. Concerned about this lump, he went to his internist who sent him to Beaumont Hospital for further testing. His blood tests showed his white blood cell count at 100,000 (normal is 500,000), and his spleen was enlarged. A bone marrow biopsy concluded that Stewart had chronic myelogenous leukemia.

The resident at Beaumont referred Stewart to the Karmanos Cancer Center where he is scheduled to have a bone marrow transplant on Monday, Oct. 19. Stewart's sister, Kit Reece of Bloomfield Hills, is a genetic bone marrow match which will increase the success rate of this procedure.

Only 3 million people in the United States are part of the National Bone Marrow Registry. If a male Caucasian went into this pool, there would be a 75 percent chance of finding a match. If you are an African American, your chance of finding a

match decreases to 45 percent while Asians have even less of a chance of finding a match. The statistics are similar for women - it's race that makes the difference.

After the procedure, Stewart will be in the Protective Isolation Unit at Harper Hospital in Detroit for six weeks. Dr. Karanes oversees the bone marrow transplant unit at Harper. I remember doing a rotation in the PEU during my dietetic internship at Harper Hospital in the early 1980s. We had to gown up, scrub up, keep on our mask at all times, and sterilize all food and equipment that went to patients in this unit. The chances of survival today after this procedure are so much higher than they were 15 years ago. When Stewart comes home, he will have to take special precautions as well. His wife, 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son will have to be very careful not to bring germs around him for at least 100 days since he will be so immunosuppressed. Stewart will be homebound unless he needs to go out to his physician. In this case, he will have to wear a mask.

### Stewart's diet

Because we cook for Stewart in our Healthy Chef program, we were concerned about the foods that we would be preparing for him. Restrictions include foods that can carry fungus such as fresh fruits (unless the peels are thick) and vegetables, nothing that may contain salmonella such as eggs or chick-

en, and no foods with live cultures such as yogurt. Some individuals with this condition change to a macrobiotic diet, an alternative route which is an enormous lifestyle change.

Although the Franceses are not quite ready for a complete vegetarian diet, they have incorporated many meatless meals into their lifestyle.

Stewart wants to be as strong as possible before the procedure. Already, he has gained back 10 pounds of the 20 that he originally lost. He is mentally and emotionally prepared and has a wonderful outlook.

Stewart isn't the only one suffering from this disease. Anyone can go through a blood test to be entered in the national bone marrow registry and may get a call in the future if they are a match. If you would like more information, call 1 (800) MARROW2 or visit the website at [www.sllf.com](http://www.sllf.com).

If you would like to make a donation to the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation to assist with patients and their families, write to P.O. Box 715, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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# Seven sisters share favorite family recipes in 'Breaking Bread'

See related story on Taste front.  
Recipes from "Breaking Bread - A Family History Preserved by Seven Sisters."  
This recipe compliments of Celia Siembor Rossi.

## RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME

- 1 can of cheerfulness
- 1 box of humility
- 1 bottle of ambition
- 1 can of pure thoughtfulness
- 1 pint of respect
- Milk of human kindness

Mix above; garnish with patience, smiles and kisses. Sprinkle well with a sense of humor.  
Wrap in love; bake in a steady fire of devotion.

Serve in generous portions each day.

Serves one and all.

Celia's mother Katarzyna Zyla Siembor made this rice-filled bread at Easter and sometimes at Christmas.

## KATARZYNA'S RICE BREAD

- Dough**
- 4 cups whole milk
  - 2 (0.6 ounce) cakes compressed yeast
  - 1/2 pound melted butter
  - 12 cups sifted flour (approximately)
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 4 eggs, beaten
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup golden raisins
  - 1 teaspoon each lemon and orange rind
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla

Scald milk (heat to just before boiling point, when tiny bubbles form at edge; remove as thin film appears.) Set aside to cool.

When cooled to 110-115 degrees F., break 2 cakes of yeast into 1/2 cup of milk (from the 4-cup milk portion) and dissolve.

In separate bowl, combine melted butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, rind, raisins, and vanilla.

Put approximately 8 cups sifted flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the milk and yeast mixture gradu-

ally as well as the remaining milk. After mixture is blended, stir in butter, sugar and egg mixture (eggs, vanilla, raisins and rind).

Add remainder of flour gradually while working dough until texture is dry enough to come away from the pan. Knead until smooth.

Place in large bowl and cover with muslin towel dusted with flour so it won't stick to dough. Put aside to rise, about 1 hour or more (until double in size).

### Filling

- 1 1/2 cups rice (long grain, not instant)
- 3 1/2 cups cold, whole milk
- 1 teaspoon salt (or less)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup sugar

Cook rice by combining cold milk, salt and sugar, stir in rice and bring to a boil; add butter. Lower heat, cover and cook for about 20 minutes, until done. Set aside to cool.

When dough rises to double in size, test by pressing gently with finger. If it stays indented, remove

from bowl, punch down with fist and knead a couple of times. Cut dough in half; set one half aside for Rice Bread.

Take other half, roll out gently and put into baking pan or casserole dish about 10 1/2- by 14 1/2- inches (or smaller).

Cover with flour dusted towel and set aside to rise. This loaf is baked without the rice stuffing - it makes a nice tea bread!

Take the Rice Bread half, roll out gently and make sure the width is twice the size of the width of the baking pan which should be approximately 10 1/2- by 14 1/2- inches.

Center the dough in pan with the extra wide edges draping over the sides. Gently spread the rice filling down center and then fold in each draping side of dough to overlap at center; seal by gently pressing together. Cover with floured towel and set aside to rise again. After doubled in size, about 30 minutes, very gently brush with an egg wash.

Bake Rice Bread at 350°F for approximately 45 minutes, until

golden brown (Bake the unfilled tea bread 30-40 minutes, also at 350°F)

This recipe is compliments of Patty Rossi Jordan.

## PAT'S BEST MINESTRONE EVER!

- 3 medium carrots, pared and coarsely chopped
- 3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 large potato, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 1/4 pound fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 1/2 cups beef broth
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 (28 ounce) can Italian plum tomatoes, coarsely chopped (save all juice)
- 1/2 pound ground sirloin, browned (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil

- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 can cannellini beans

Heat oil and butter in 5 quart Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onions and garlic; saute until golden (but not brown), about 6-8 minutes.

Stir in carrots and potato; saute 5 minutes. Stir in celery and green beans; saute 5 minutes. Stir in zucchini, saute 3 minutes. Add broth, water and the juice from tomatoes to pan. Add tomatoes, salt, basil, rosemary, pepper and bay leaf.

In a separate pan, brown and drain ground sirloin. Add to broth; heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Simmer covered, stirring occasionally, about 1 1/2 hours.

Rinse and drain beans; add to soup and cook uncovered over medium to low heat, stirring occasionally until soup is thick about 30-40 minutes. Remove bay leaf just before serving. Sprinkle each bowl with Parmesan cheese, if desired. Makes about 12 cups.

# Celebrate harvest time with warming, nutritious dishes

See related story on Taste front.

Here are some favorite fall recipes from Living Better Sensibly's Healthy Chef Program.

## TOFU BRUNSWICK STEW

- 2 teaspoons canola oil, divided
- 1 pound Firm tofu, diced
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1/4 cup dry red wine or beer (optional)
- 1 cup canned tomato puree
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels
- 1 can black beans, drained

- 2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
- 1 tablespoon tamari
- Hot pepper sauce to taste

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a non-stick pan over moderate heat. Add diced tofu; brown. Remove from pan; set aside. Add remaining 1 teaspoon oil; saute onion, celery and garlic until well-browned. Stir in remaining ingredients and reserved tofu; simmer until sauce is reduced and develops rich brown color, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

## BAKED STUFFED EGGPLANT

- 2 medium eggplants
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1 medium onion, minced

- 1 green pepper, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 (16 oz. cans) plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1 large celery stalk, chopped
- 2/3 cup plain, dried bread-crumbs
- 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
- Pepper to taste
- Soy Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Slice eggplants in half lengthwise. Carefully scoop out flesh, making 4 eggplant shells; set aside. Coarsely chop second eggplant. Heat oil in large heavy skillet. Add onion and bell pepper; saute 2 minutes. Add chopped eggplant, garlic, tomatoes and celery. Simmer until eggplant is tender, about 15 minutes.

Remove from heat; add bread crumbs and parsley. Stir to combine. Add pepper to taste. Place eggplant shells in large baking pan; fill each shell with tomato mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan. Pour water into pan around stuffed eggplants. Bake until eggplant is very soft and top is browned, about 30 minutes. Two eggplant halves makes 4 servings.

## WARM FRUIT COMPOTE

- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 cup port wine

- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 2 pears, cored and cut into 1/2 inch thick cubes
- 2 apples, cored and cubed
- 2 cups frozen or fresh cranberries (1 cup dried cranberries)
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Simmer Maple syrup, wine, and apple juice. Add pears, apples, cranberries, cinnamon stick, and pepper. Simmer until fruit is soft, 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove fruit; set aside. Continue cooking liquid until slightly thickened. Pour liquid over reserved fruit. Serve either warm or chilled. 4 cups.

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- 3/4 cup peanut butter
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- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick)

margarine or butter, softened

- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup fat-free milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 3/4 cups flour (if using old-fashioned oats, add 2 additional tablespoons of flour)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts (optional)

In large bowl, beat peanut butter, honey, sugar and margarine with electric mixer until creamy. Add egg, milk and vanilla; mix well. Add combined oats, flour and baking soda; mix well. Stir in raisins and peanuts. Cover and chill at least 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 375°F. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake 7-9 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove to wire rack; cool completely. Store tightly covered at room temperature or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes about 5 dozen.

## BEAR PAW "CUPCAKES"

- 1 1/4 cups fat-free milk
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- 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 5 tablespoons stick margarine or butter, melted
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

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Heat oven to 375°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper liners.

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In medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Add to oats mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not overmix.)

Fill muffin cups almost full. Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it. (Do not overbake). Cool cupcakes in pan on wire rack 5 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.

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## Menopause

This support group provides depth information, communication leading a fuller life years. Meets of the month from Mary Hospital, 10000 Woodward Ave. Speaker: Michael Gatt, Mary Hospital. Question and answer topics related to meeting 7-9 p.m. Room B (use the Levan Road).

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The Pituitary Support Group meets Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Public Library a partnership between and emotional w Teresa Sullivan sully@ism.net. Library is located Orndorf Drive.

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Menopause support

This support group provides in-depth information, education and communication to assist women in leading a fuller life during the mid-life years. Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Guest speaker: Michael Gatt, M.D., OB/GYN, St. Mary Hospital. Gatt will conduct a question and answer session about topics related to menopause. Next meeting 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7 in Conference Room B (use the south entrance off Levan Road).

### Pituitary education

The Pituitary Tumor Education and Support Group Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, and feature Dr. Viken Mitossian. Group will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Brighton Public Library and discuss "The relationship between nerves, hormones and emotional well-being." RSVP to Teresa Sullivan at (810) 227-5615 or [sully@ismi.net](mailto:sully@ismi.net). The Brighton Public Library is located at 200 Charles H. Orndorf Drive.

### Stutter support

As part of the National Stuttering Project, Henry Ford Hospital will host a support group for people who stutter from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Services, located at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. The support group was formed to offer participants speaking practices, social activities and mutual support. Call (313) 876-4605.

### Depression testing

Advanced Counseling Services of Livonia will offer free screenings for depression and manic-depression during National Depression Screening Day, Oct. 8. The free program will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at ACS, 17199 Laurel Park Drive, Suite 312, Livonia. No appointment is necessary. Walk-ins are welcome. Individuals anonymously complete a written test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional. Call (734) 953-1203.

### Chemical sensitive

M.C.S. Friends is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemical/and or environmental irritants (smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies). Support group will meet 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Zeigler Center - Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 349-4972 for information.

### Wish list

The Arbor Hospice is looking for donated items to give the residence the look and feel of a home. Some of the items sought include all types of music (CD, cassette), electric typewriter, magazine subscriptions, decorative items, place mats, etc. If you are interested, call (734) 668-6059.

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BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves — it's flu shot season.

The flu is a contagious, respiratory illness that can cause symptoms such as fever, chills, headaches, aching muscles, nausea and vomiting. The gravest of cases can lead to pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and lung infections.

Different from the common cold and often confused with the stomach flu, influenza strikes millions of people each year and causes 20,000 deaths annually.

"In 1992, Americans missed more than 52 million workdays because of the flu," according to the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control report there are currently three strains of the virus circulating: A/Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Harbin. Vaccines that help guard against the disease are updated yearly to include the most current virus strains... one of the main reasons people should be immunized each year with the vaccination.

### Who's at risk?

Unfortunately no member of the population is 100-percent protected from flu viruses. Because the strains are continuously changing, susceptibility is increased. If the virus did not change, a single vaccination could be administered, for instance when a person was young, that would last a lifetime.

Re-infection occurs when the virus creates new antibodies that the old antibodies — produced during a past infection — no longer recognize, allowing the mutated virus to invade again.

Some groups are more susceptible to the illness and are at increased risk for complications of influenza. They include:

- Persons aged 65 and older.
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities

that house people of any age who have chronic medical conditions.

■ Adults and children who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma.

■ Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases.

■ Children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore might be at risk for developing Reye's syndrome after influenza.

■ Women who will be in the second or third trimester (past 14 weeks gestation) of pregnancy during the influenza season.

According to a spokesperson, Henry Ford Health System is encouraging high-risk patients (those age 65 and older and those with certain chronic medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes, chronic lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease, or a history of cancer) to attend a walk-in clinic or visit their primary care physician's office to obtain a flu shot.

"We have set up a toll-free number which provides a listing of where and when we are offering flu shots," said Meredith Meyer, Henry Ford public relations. "This will be updated on a weekly basis." For more information, call 800-529-4347.

Diabetics, whose immune system is often compromised, are urged to be immunized by the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network. Each year, 10,000-30,000 deaths among people with diabetes are associated with influenza and pneumonia, a complication of the flu.

### Making progress

Thanks to the progress in both research and public awareness, The New England Journal of Medicine states that "workers who receive a flu shot suffer 25-

percent less upper respiratory illnesses and save an estimated \$47 per employee in healthcare costs.

Individuals who are allergic to eggs or chicken feathers, sensitive to antibiotics or have Guillain-Barre syndrome (a neurological disorder) should not get a flu shot but should consult with their physician.

Many people are discouraged from getting the vaccination against the flu because of myths they'll contract the virus from the shot. *False.*

Dr. Lynn Gray, clinical coordinator for Michigan Peer Review Organization, said, "Despite what you may have heard, you can't get the flu from a flu shot."

An ice pack will alleviate any soreness where the vaccine is injected. A few people may get a mild fever, headache and flu-like signs, such as aching muscles. These reactions start in 6 to 12 hours and last 24 to 48 hours, but they pale in comparison to the symptoms brought on by catching the flu.

### Readily available

There are dozens of clinics throughout western Wayne County offering flu shot clinics during the months of October and November (see calendar). The fees average \$5 - \$10 or free if you have Medicare (Medicare Part B pays for flu shots). You will not have to pay anything for the shot if your doctor accepts Medicare assignment and does not charge more than Medicare will pay.

"Even if you got a shot last year, you'll need another this year because the flu is a different type from year to year," said Gray.

Schedule an appointment with your personal physician to receive your flu shot or call (800) 365-5899 to find out where flu vaccine sites are in Wayne County or for a referral to your local health department.

## Flu facts

- The flu is an acute respiratory infection caused by a virus. The virus is spread through airborne droplets of respiratory fluids when a person coughs or sneezes.
- The first flu virus was identified in the 1930's. Since then, scientists have classified flu viruses into types A, B, and C. Type A is the most prevalent and is associated with the most serious epidemics. Type B outbreaks also can reach epidemic levels, but the disease it produces generally is milder than that caused by type A. Type C viruses, on the other hand, never have been connected with a large epidemic.
- The annual direct medical costs of influenza are estimated at up to \$4.6 billion. Total direct and indirect costs of a severe flu epidemic are at least \$12 billion.
- Schools are an excellent place for transmission of flu viruses, so that families with school-age children have a higher rate of infection than other families, with an average of one-third of the family members infected each year.
- Viruses for vaccine production are grown in chicken eggs and then inactivated with a chemical so that they are no longer infectious. People who are allergic to eggs should not receive flu vaccine since some egg protein may be present in the vaccine.
- It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies against influenza to develop and provide protection, therefore, the best time for a flu shot is from early October to mid-November. The typical influenza "season" of activity begins in November and concludes in April (peak activity between January and March).

## Flu shot locations

### CANTON

■ Oct. 7, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Monday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Canton Health Building Community Room, 1600 S. Canton Center Road at Summit Parkway. For more information, please call (734) 398-7557.

■ Oct. 13, from 2-6 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Oct. 14, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Thursday, October 15 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Canton Health Building Community Room, 1600 S. Canton Center Road at Summit Parkway. For more information, please call (734) 398-7557.

■ Oct. 21, from 1-4 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon; Farmer Jack, 43403 Joy Rd., near Morton. Immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders.

■ Oct. 28, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Canton Outpatient Pharmacy, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8070. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Nov. 11, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

■ Nov. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. Call (734) 454-8001. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

### LIVONIA

■ Oct. 2, from 5-8 p.m.; Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon; Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to noon; Farmer Jack, 37665 Five Mile, near Newburgh. Immunizations are \$10

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## 'Tell-A-Friend Tuesday' aims to increase mammograms

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division will celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the launch of a massive breast cancer education and early detection program on Oct. 6 called, Tell-A-Friend Tuesday.

On this day, thousands of volunteer callers in Michigan and Indiana will take time to phone at least five of their female friends and family members, age 40 and older, encouraging them to get a mammogram. More than 100,000 women will be reached in Michigan and Indiana, making this the largest breast health initiative of its kind.

Support for Tell-A-Friend Tuesday is widespread, endorsed by virtually every sector of Michigan and Indiana communities. Corporations, government, labor unions, and businesses

large and small are encouraging their employees to make their calls "at work" to help in the campaign.

Additionally, cancer survivors, health conscious individuals and others in communities all around Michigan and Indiana will pause and take time from their busy schedules to educate their friends and loved ones about breast cancer by calling from their homes.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday was developed in response to research showing women get their annual mammogram as a result of requests from family members and friends. "Roughly 25% of all women who received mammograms did so because they were asked," says Vicki Rakowski, Vice President of Cancer Control for the American Cancer

Society. In Michigan last year where the program was initially launched as a pilot project, more than 7,500 women were reached in a single 24-hour period. "We will dramatically exceed that number this year," says Rakowski.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday volunteers will be taking a simple message to the phones: A mammogram is a woman's best defense against breast cancer. When detected early, the survival rate for breast cancer is as high as 97 percent. All women, age 40 and older, need to conduct monthly breast self-exams and have annual clinical exams and mammography.

The American Cancer Society says that to reduce the mortality of breast cancer by 50 percent by the year 2015,

100 percent of women age 40 and older must get annual mammograms by the year 2008. Today there are nearly 1.2 million women 40 years and older in Indiana, and nearly 2.2 million in Michigan.

Currently, only 60-65 percent of these women are getting these life-saving screenings. "Our goal is to increase the number of women getting mammograms in Michigan by 600,000 and by almost 2000 in Indiana by the year 2000," says Rakowski.

"Tell-A-Friend Tuesday will help us do this," she added. Recruitment for the campaign has been underway for several months. Anyone can participate provided they receive American Cancer Society materials.



# Porn sites often snare unwary visitors to the Internet

It happened to CNN. It happened to NASA. And last week, it happened to Chrysler.

Internet pornography pirates hijacked unsuspecting Web surfers by diverting them to X-rated adult sites.

We exposed a similar problem in a column here last month. That involved some sophisticated Internet programming by some unscrupulous opportunists who were able to divert Web searchers to porn sites.

What they'd do is set up dummy sites devoted to popular subjects, like the Spice Girls singing group. A net search engine would refer Spice Girls fans to the site. But once there, the programming would take over and, behind the scenes, instead pass the surfer onto several different pornographic sites before eventually landing them on a very shallow and superficial site supposedly devoted to the Spice Girls, or whatever subject was used to lure the surfer.

PC TALK



MIKE WENDLAND

Oftentimes, the surfers never even knew that they were logging into and out of the porn sites, that's how fast it went.

But, because the porn sites sell advertising based on how many "hits," or times their pages are accessed, each of those "visits" counted.

That's one way the porn pirates get visitors.

The other is by trickery. And that's what the Chrysler Corp. is now fighting against. Porn pirates set up a Web site with a name very similar to the automaker's www.4adodge.com site that is aimed at showing off Dodge automobiles.

Knowing that Chrysler would heavily promote its site, a New York-based Internet porn company called "The Net" used almost the same exact name ... almost, but not quite ... for its hard core offerings.

Thus, when would-be Chrysler shoppers did a search on the Internet for Dodge-related info, they were as often as not directed to the porn site.

"A customer searching for information about a Dodge should not be faced with pornography," said Chrysler in a statement. "The Net" is clearly using one of

the most identifiable brand names in the automotive industry to make money dispensing pornography."

Chrysler did manage to reach someone at The Net. But, according to a Chrysler spokesman, they were told unless Chrysler would pay them a lot of money, they were going to hold onto the name they registered that sounds so much like the Dodge site.

Instead of paying, Chrysler is suing The Net for trademark infringement and unfair competition.

This is not the first time the porn company has been accused of such piracy. They did the same with CNN last summer. And last year, The Net ripped off a Web site name almost identical to NASA's Web site so that thousands of people, including a lot of schoolkids innocently seeking information on space exploration, ended up at a site peddling porn.

That site was shut down and the CNN rip-off site had the porn offerings pulled.

Probably the same thing will happen with the site Chrysler is complaining about.

By that time, The Net will probably

have set up several other knock off sites to hijack surfers.

All this is prompting calls for new Internet regulation, or at the very least rules that prohibit people from so blatantly trading on the good name of another.

Here are some other recent Internet happenings you need to know about:

■ Netscape loses in browser war - Microsoft's Internet Explorer Web browser is now the most used browser on the Internet, according to a new study by International Data Corp. The report says 43.8 percent of all those who surf the Net now use the Microsoft product, compared to 41.5 percent who use Netscape's Navigator Web browser.

■ Talk to your computer - By the millennium, IBM is predicting 50 million people will be using speech software to control their computers. You will be able to ask your browser to find you things on penguins in Antarctica or dictate your e-mails, which will be multimedia, so instead of dictating the text you could record your voice and it would automatically arrive at either the recipient's PC or telephone. People will realize that voice is more valuable than the

same words recorded as text.

■ Security flaw in free e-mail service - If you use the free e-mail service Hotmail be advised, they've found not one but two security flaws in the program. Head to the Hotmail Web site for details but experts say the best way to avoid being at risk is to download and send out your e-mail, and then log out ... instead of staying logged in and idle for prolonged periods of time.

PC Mike seminar: My next PC Mike Computer/Internet seminar will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31. It's called "Internet 101" and "How to Spruce Up Your System." Cost is \$5 a person and you must register in advance by calling (248) 423-2721.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Neuschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on Detroit's WXYT-Radio AM1270. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site: <http://www.pcmike.com>

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sach, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. ■ St. Mary is doing community flu shots on Monday, Oct. 12, from 2-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 8-10 a.m. Pre-registration is required. There is an \$8 fee but senior citizens who bring their Medicare B card get their shot free. Call to make an appointment, (734) 655-8940.

### PLYMOUTH

■ Oct. 7, from 4-7 p.m.; Oakwood Healthcare Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. For information call, (800) 543-WELL. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare

card). ■ Oct. 13, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department. Call (734) 455-6627 for an appointment. ■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Tuesday, October 13, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. At the Arbor Health Building Community Room - Plymouth, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, please call (734) 414-1000. ■ Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Independence Village, Plymouth

sponsored by the Oakwood Healthcare Center. 14707 Northville Rd. between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Open to the public.

■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will be offering flu shots on a walk-in basis for \$10, Wednesday, October 21, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. At the Arbor Health Building Community Room - Plymouth, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, please call (734) 414-1000. ■ Nov. 5, from 4-7 p.m. Independence village in Plymouth sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare Center. Northville Road between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Open to the public. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card).

### REDFORD

■ Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon; Farmer Jack, 27330 Plymouth Rd., near Inkster. Immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders.

### WESTLAND

■ Oct. 3, from 2-5 p.m.; Farmer Jack, 34414 Ford Rd., near Wildwood St.; and Oct. 17, from 2-5 p.m.; Farmer Jack, 6050 Middlebelt, near Ann Arbor Trail. Immunizations are \$10 each, 100 percent reimbursable for Medicare B cardholders. ■ Oct. 7, from 8:30-11 a.m.; Friendship Center Westland on

Newburgh Road, sponsored by Oakwood Hospital. Open to the public.

■ Oct. 13, from 2-6 p.m. at the Oakwood Merriman Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Merriman Rd. between Michigan Ave. and Palmer). Former Merriman Hospital site. Flu shots are \$5 (or free with medicare card). For more information call (800) 543-WELL. ■ Oct. 14, from 2-6 p.m.; F&M Westland Store, 35715 Warren Road. ■ Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon; American House - Westland, 1660 Venoy in Westland. For information call (734) 326-7777.

■ Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Woven Hearts, 3211 Cherry Hill

Road. For information call (734) 729-4034.

■ Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Presbyterian Village, 32001 Cherry Hill sponsored by Oakwood. For information call (734) 728-5222. ■ Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Westland Mall, 35000 Warren Road in Westland, sponsored by Oakwood. For information call (734) 421-0877.

### URGENT CARES

■ St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Urgent Care Centers will provide flu shots from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. all the time on a walk-in basis. For more information, call your nearest St. Joe Urgent Care Center.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Artists share the greatest gift of all

After winning two Best of Shows in prestigious area art exhibitions, Henry Friedman destroyed the sculpture he'd created while working for a company in Garden City. Even though the West Bloomfield resident had 1-1/2 years of work into the piece dealing with life in German concentration camps during World War II, he felt it didn't convey the horror suffered by millions of Jews. Friedman survived seven of the camps between the ages of 16 and 21. The last—Mauthausen was referred to by the prisoners as the "moth house." Down in the basement machine shop of Friedman's home you can almost smell the stench of burning flesh coming from the crematoriums in the dozen or so sculptures he's created over the years.

"It didn't have the true meaning of the extermination camps," said Friedman, who concentrates on two types of work: the Holocaust and stories from the Bible. "The worst part was the dehumanization. We got used to hunger and beating, but we clung to the hope we would be liberated."

### Sharing the Gift Within You

**WHAT:** A multimedia exhibition judged by William Bostick, a former administrator at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Admission is free. Bostick gives a juror's gallery talk 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Cafe luncheons served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 6-8.

**WHEN:** Through Friday Oct. 9. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 8 p.m. Friday.

**WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

Two of Friedman's works are currently on display at "Sharing the Gift Within You" at First Presbyterian Church of Northville through Oct. 9. "Shofar," depicts a rabbi blowing the Ram's Horn used to announce the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and other religious occasions. "Jacob," shows bronze angels climbing a ladder. The two brass, aluminum and copper sculptures are on display along with 178 other multimedia works including paintings, drawings and raku by 33 artists from Plymouth, Canton, Redford, and Livonia.



**Award winner:** Henry Friedman took the Juror's Choice Award in the sixth annual "Sharing the Gift Within You" exhibition.

"I'm trying to bring a message to the younger generation, there's more than drugs and crimes," said Friedman. "They should believe in a religion no matter what it is as long as it doesn't teach murder."

Born in Germany, Friedman said Jews were deprived of everything when the Nuremberg Laws went into effect. He was separated from his parents at the very beginning. Bernard and Amalia went to the gas chamber. One of the sculptures is a memorial to them, another to the American soldiers who liberated the camp May 5, 1945.

"You think it's easy to build," said Friedman quickly turning away from the sculpture honoring his parents. "I cry, I build. I cry, I build."

### Documenting the atrocities

The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Kill" echoes through several of Friedman's sculptures. None of the 30 or more works are for sale as Friedman wants to donate them to a museum or other organization to display as a reminder.

"As a survivor I must leave some-

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FUNDING FOR THE DISABLED

## ART & SOUL

STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# AUCTION

Charlie Martin never saw the car coming the night he ran out of gas after rehearsing with Bob Seger's band. Five weeks later he awoke in the hospital to realize the driver with no lights had crushed the lower part of his body leaving him paralyzed.

Eighteen years later, Martin is making a comeback. He's traded in his drums for a keyboard and is busy preparing for one of the most important performances since the days he played drums with Seger—a gala evening and auction to benefit Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan on Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roostertail Club in Detroit.

If you're looking for a piece of art for your home or sports memorabilia, the Art and Soul Auction is the place to be. A bowl by Farmington potter John Glick, watercolors by

**WHAT:** Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations.

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

**WHERE:** Roostertail Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit.

**COST:** \$50 per person, \$100 for patron. For more information, call (248) 423-1080 or (800) 644-6404.

William Bostick and Louis Redstone, photography by Jack Olds, a former Livonia Arts Commissioner, and sculpture by Sergio De Giusti of Redford (see accompanying story) are just a few of the art items to go on the auction block.

The Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham is donating a print from H.A. Rey's "Curious George" children's book. There will also be art by children and emerging artists previously exhibited in a Very Special Arts exhibit that annually tours the state. For sports enthusiasts, there's a Detroit Pistons jersey autographed by Joe Dumars, Detroit Red Wings' items, a weekend ski package at Treetops Resort, a two-night stay at the Hotel Iroquois on Mackinac Island, and a suite for a Piston's game. Martin's donating a pair of autographed drum sticks from his days with Seger to raise funds for the state affiliates of organizations founded by the Kennedy family to help people with disabilities.

Martin, who's spent nearly half his life "Running Against the Wind," embodies the Very Special Arts spirit which is the power of the arts to triumph over disability. Whether he readily admits it or not, Martin's music kept him going. After recuperating in the hospital for seven



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGGFIELD

**Wheelchair painting:** This abstract art work was created by using a roller device attached to a wheelchair.

weeks, the Northville resident went through five months of physical and occupational therapy. For two years after the accident, Martin "didn't do anything with drumming." He sold his drums but continued to express his creativity through the piano. "It was a form of therapy."

"Being a paraplegic, I thought it was important to show you can overcome the handicap and make a positive statement," said Martin, who went back to school a few years ago to earn a psychology degree at the University of Michigan-Dear-

born. He works part time helping kids who've opted for the Livonia Youth Assistance Program after getting in trouble with the law.

In addition to Martin and his band Jam Pact, Boyz II Boyz will perform under the direction of Birmingham musical therapist Margaret Hull. Hull's weekly sessions with the duo is one of programs supported by Very Special Arts to provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to grow

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Looking back:** Sergio De Giusti shows a retrospective of his 35 years as a sculptor.

## Exhibition traces sculptor's career in stone

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Sergio De Giusti leaned back in the chair at Madonna University's Exhibit Gallery, a content look on his face. The Redford sculptor was nearly through installing a retrospective of his work in the library building on the Livonia campus. The exhibition, continuing through Oct. 24, spans 35 years of his life.

"I'm really proud of this," said De Giusti. "You start looking at your whole life when you do an exhibit like this. You have to have convictions and stick with them."

The medallions, relief, drawings and models for commissions demonstrate De Giusti's style as it evolved over the years. In addition to the original art works, a photographic overview shows public art created by De Giusti—the Anthony Wayne sculpture at Wayne State University, reliefs honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at Eastern Michigan University, the 20-panel

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frieze for the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy, and the memorial to Special Agent Rick Finley at the Drug Enforcement Administration's Detroit Field Headquarters downtown are a few of the commissions De Giusti's completed over the years.

De Giusti is one of the few sculptors doing bas relief. Best known for his shrouded figures, De Giusti was influenced early by Manzu, El Greco and Donatello. Adrift in space, the haunting images intrigue viewers and hold them steadfast in the eerie spirits' grip.

Today, De Giusti frequently visits and photographs traditional art works in churches and cemeteries for inspiration. (He refers to churches as the poor man's museum.) Born in Maniago, Italy, De Giusti used to spend hours staring up at the ceiling in the Church of St. Martino admiring Vittorio Cadel's religious themes. He believes artists are shaped by their environment.

"I'm fascinated by the element of time," said De Giusti. "The anthropological series deals with a ritual, it deals with afterlife. The mystery is much more important. It's the mystery.

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## MUSIC

### Pied piper uses music to teach children basics



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

**Early learning:** Norma Atwood leads a Beginnings music session at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory.

LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Norma Atwood's Tuesday morning Beginnings class of children from 18 months to 4 years were just starting to warm up by singing the "Hello" song. Pointing to herself and then to each child, Atwood made her way around the circle of moms, dads and kids sitting on the floor of the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton.

The song is one of the ways the Kindermusik program puts children at ease. Some of the children were more shy than others but gradually most came around to participating in the bell ringing and movement that Atwood led.

Mary Crombez of Livonia brought Emily, 2, Katie, 4 and Mary Rose, 4-1/2 months to the class. An early childhood development specialist for Wayne-Westland Community Schools before becoming a mother, Crombez values the lessons Atwood imparts in the 45-minute session all in the name of fun.

"It's much more than learning songs," said Crombez. "It's learning early cog-

### Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory

**WHAT:** Offers Kindermusik programs days and evenings Monday-Saturday.

**WHERE:** 5701 Canton Center Road at Maben, Canton, call (734) 453-7590.

nitive and motor skills. They're able to replicate sound because they've had real experience. They learn concepts like faster and slower. Emily's learned a lot of words to use and Katie's totally focused and responds by moving her body."

Two-year old Sean Ajluni was one of the more active participants in the Beginnings class.

"He's developed a real taste for music," said father Victor Ajluni of Livonia. "He enjoys music for the sound."

This is the second semester for Madison Linnen, 2 and mom Karen. The first semester Madison didn't engage in the activities but now she's dancing

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with scarves. "She's just really blossomed," said Karen Linnen, a Canton resident. "She's constantly singing. It's built self confidence."

Justin Lamb, at 22 months, quietly sat taking everything in. Mother Robyn said he goes through a metamorphosis when they hit the door of their Canton home.

"I want Justin to have some sort of an education with music, everything from Barney to Bach," said Robyn Lamb. "He's real quiet in class, but they give you a CD to take home and he knows everything that was done

and follows along." Norma Atwood had been involved with music for more than 20 years when she discovered Kindermusik.

"It's an international curriculum," said Atwood. "I fell in love with the quality of material and education procedures. It originated in Germany by Lorna Heyge 25 years ago."

In addition to the Beginnings class, Kindermusik curricula includes Growing with Kindermusik for ages 3 1/2 to 5 years and Kindermusik for the Young Child aimed at ages 4 1/2 to 7.

Atwood is most excited about the Kindermusik Village pro-

gram for newborns to age 18 months being introduced nationally this fall. Cognitive, social and emotional development skills begin at birth.

"It's important to have the child involved with music with rocking movement," said Atwood. "It's helping brain functions at an early age but also educates the parent. There's lots of new parents who are very stressed and the rocking movement and music calms them."

A grandmother of two, Atwood's seen first hand how Kindermusik develops confidence and social skills.

"All the new information coming out is proving we're stimulating children to develop sequential skills," said Atwood. "They're far beyond other children. And we're making them aware of music, the enjoyment of music."

From Debussy to Bernstein, Atwood encourages the children to listen and "feel" the music

ranging from traditional children's songs to ethnic music from Israel. By offering a varied repertoire, children learn to differentiate between modes of music as they're not just listening to pure C Major sounds.

"Our society is a very visual society, not a good aural society," said Atwood. "They're training their ears and learning to listen to recognize sounds. They're able to hear or audiate the music in their head and internalize visual

concepts." The use of rhythm sticks to tap out the beat improves coordination and develops motor skills. Amazingly, with few exceptions, Atwood held the attention of the children throughout the 45-minute session by introducing the rhythm sticks, plastic microphones, scarves, and other props. Observing this session, it was obvious the children were learning to follow directions in addition to recognizing the different parts of their body.

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through the arts. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competitions for persons with mental retardation.

Lora Frankel, Very Special Arts Michigan director hopes to build name recognition for the organization by associating it with Special Olympics. Although the group celebrates its 25th anniversary next year in Los Angeles, Frankel said when she mentions Very Special Arts she still receives blank stares of non-comprehension. Proof is the auction. This is the third auction for Very Special Arts. The last in 1995 raised only a few thousand dollars.

"We want to spread aware-

ness," said Frankel. "We're a very well kept secret. Many people know about Special Olympics but not Very Special Arts. We work quietly in the schools and provide mini-grants. We're also statewide."

Frankel and Olds, a former grants director for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, have been hard at work securing items for the auction. According to Olds, donations for the auction are down because artists are tired of being the ones who are always asked to give so he's still looking for works anyone might want to donate. The money raised from the auction will support programs such as an exhibit by professional artists

with disabilities set to tour the state beginning in March 1999. In 1998, funds went to eight mini-grants for programs such as "Hear the Music, Feel the Fun" at the Bryant Center in Livonia and Wild Swan Theatre.

"We want to provide funds for programs and greater services for people with disabilities," Olds.

Special Olympics Michigan development coordinator Aaron Klein is co-chairing the auction with Frankel. Founded by Eunice Kennedy Schriver 30 years ago, Special Olympics held its first international games in Chicago in 1968. More than 20,000 athletes between the ages

of 7 and 99 with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities will participate in training and competitions this year. Based at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Special Olympics Michigan provides year round training and competitions in 20 different sports.

"We're really trying to bring attention to reach a lot of people in the Detroit Metro area; a lot of our athletes come from Wayne and Oakland counties," said Klein. "I'm really excited about the auction. It's the very first time we've done anything with this kind of glitz. And also because we're founded on the same belief as Very Special Arts."

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thing behind otherwise who's going to remember," said Friedman. "So, perhaps this will be a testimony from an eye witness."

No one would blame Friedman if he were a bitter man. Instead, Friedman cares about his fellow man. He volunteers several times a week at a Jewish Home for the Aged. Sharing his story at churches and schools, including Madonna University in Livonia, helps lessen the chance it will happen again. Tucked in one corner of the basement, enlargements of photographs taken when the ovens were opened at Dachau are visuals meant to remind lest we forget.

"I talk to them about Hitler and his henchman, what hatred can do to the whole world," said Friedman. "We have to share

ourselves with other people. After my life what I went through, we can't be an isle."

After Friedman welded together that first sculpture of industrial junk metal, he thought "maybe I can make something from my life in extermination camps." He entered the work with encouragement from his daughter Miriam in the Michigan State Fair's Fine Arts Competition. That was his first Best of Show. Since then he's received many awards including Best of Show in "Transforming Visions," an international fine arts competition recently held at Swords into Plowshares Gallery and Peace Center in Detroit, and

Juror's Choice in "Sharing the Gift Within You."

"I thought maybe it was beginner's luck, but then I entered it in a show by the Southfield Arts Council where the juror was the head of Cranbrook Academy of Art," said Friedman. "I won First Prize and then I destroyed it."

Until his retirement from the Robotics Division of General Motors in 1997, Friedman could only work on his sculpture during his off hours. Now, he equally divides his time between the metal sculptures and speaking to groups about The Holocaust. Still the sculpture created in the machine shop of Friedman's basement takes anywhere from

eight months to 1-1/2 years to complete.

"My artwork is made by hand and machine," said Friedman. "I only make one art work until sculptors who make molds and then can cast as many as a thousand from it."

Friedman's metal sculpture most recently was shown at the "Celebrate Life" exhibition at Congregational Church of Birmingham.

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.homecomm.net

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# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### ARTS & CRAFTS, CULTURAL FESTIVALS

**"SHARING THE GIFT"**  
Sixth annual juried fine art exhibit, "Sharing the Gift Within You," 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 4-8, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street, Northville; (248) 348-0911.

### HANDCRAFTERS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

17th annual show Friday-Sunday, Oct. 9-11. 303 W. Main Street, Northville; (734) 459-0050.

### ALL WORLD MARKET

72nd Original All World Market, featuring the Ballet Folklorico Cihua-Art and Afroremezizo Ballet from Mexico, local ethnic performances, craft demonstrations, hands-on activities for children. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 16-17, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18., Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield; (313) 871-8600.

### FRANKLIN ANTIQUE SHOW

Over 30 antique dealers, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Admission: \$5. Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy Road. Proceeds go to outreach programs at Franklin Church. (248) 851-5438.

### MEADOW BROOK HALL COLLECTION

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

### AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

**ANN ARBOR CONSORT**  
Open rehearsals for 1998 holiday season, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 & 21. Concordia College, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor; (734) 665-7823.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, Sunday, Oct. 4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876. Crafters wanted for "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; (248) 777-8972.

### Crafters wanted for Farmington High School 9th Annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, Nov. 14.

Fees: \$45 for booth courses; (248) 478-2397, or (248) 473-1538.

### HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Creative Arts Center, North Oakland County, invites local artists to participate in its annual "Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop," Nov. 6-Jan. 2, 1999. Fee: \$15. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

### LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos. First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 455-4080.

### TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Seeks chorus members for its new season. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48099. (248) 879-0138.

### BENEFIT

#### MASQUERADE BALL

Detroit Dance Collective's fundraiser, "Imagine Yourself As..." 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Riverview Ballroom, Cobo Hall; (313) 965-3544.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid September



Waiting to exhale: Detroit Chamber Winds opens its fall season with "An Autumnal Diverstissement!" 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 362-9329.

### through November. Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058.

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Range of art classes for fall. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

#### B'HAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMM. ED. DEPT.

Fall registration for beading classes. Seaholm High School, Lincoln at Cranbrook roads, Birmingham; (248) 203-3800.

#### CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Register for fall classes. 5951 John R. Road, Troy; (248) 828-4080.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Range of art classes for fall, including courses for youth, teens and adults. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

#### DANCE CLASS

Open enrollment for ballet, modern, ethnic, tap and jazz. Open for dancers of all ages, from beginning to advanced. Adult courses: \$10 per class. Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1200.

#### DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Fall classes in modern dance and ballet for intermediate and advanced dancers. Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, across from the State Theater, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

#### GETTY MUSEUM TOUR

The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Session begins Nov. 3. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

#### KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8699.

#### LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES

Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and appliqué taught by Lynn Van Nest. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 2; fee: \$72. Mask-making, ages 18 and up; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 21. Private voice lessons from instructor Bessie Koursaris, all skill and age levels; by appointment between 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11

Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

#### ONCE UPON AN EASEL

Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - through Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19-Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

#### PAINTING IN THE PARK

Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

#### PAINTING CLASSES

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halperin. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West of Farmington Road. (248) 738-2500.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil, and decorative painting begins in mid Sept. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4448.

#### VAAL

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments. Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register, (734) 455-9517.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

#### DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

"An Autumnal Diverstissement!" 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 362-9329.

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Scriabin's "Poem of Ecstasy" and Piano Concerto, and Strauss' A Hero's Life, featuring pianist Igor Zhokov and Neeme Jarvi, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. High-energy violinist Nigel Kennedy, 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Oct. 8-9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

#### NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flautist Alexander Zonjic 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

#### LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Annual benefit concert, "Sunday, Songs and Symphony," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia; (734) 464-2741.

#### CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Pianist Christopher Taylor, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6. Six-concert season; tickets - \$120, patrons; \$85, regular season; (248) 751-2435.

#### YOUTH CONCERT

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings presents "Colors," an interactive musical performance for children 4-9, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Tickets: \$5. The Community House, 380 Bates, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

#### JULIARD STRING QUARTET

Opening-season concert for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$15-\$40; (248) 737-9980.

#### ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"From Russia With Love," guest artist 12-year-old Yura Lee, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills.

### FOLK MUSIC

#### MICH ACCORDION SOCIETY

"A Tribute to George Cailotto," 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Tickets: \$28 for dinner/music. The Barton House, 29200 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores; (248) 689-8214.

### LECTURE

#### ART & FEMINISM

Painter and portrait-artist Patricia Hill Burnett, founder of the Michigan Chapter of NOW, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Tickets: \$15. The Community House of Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, downtown Birmingham; (248) 644-2476.

#### ARTS AUTHOR

Reading and book signing by Phoebe Hoban, author of "Basquait: A Quick Killing in Art," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, de Salle Auditorium, Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

#### CIVIL WAR

"Sgt. Drake of Michigan Civil War Days," a historic look at the state of the Union before, during and after the Civil War. Noon Thursday, Oct. 15. Oakland County Information Technology Auditorium; (248) 858-0415.

#### PROLIFIC FICTION WRITER

Loren D. Estleman talks about writing mysteries and western novels 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Admission: \$10. Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

#### CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

Award-winning author Jane Yolen and illustrator Jane Dyer guest speakers at 7th annual Young at Heart Luncheon sponsored by Storytellers Guild of The

Community House, 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 380 Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

#### MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little. 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

#### U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Through Oct. 25 - "Dreamscapes: The Surrealist Impulse," 50 objects from the museum's permanent collection which survey the evolution of surrealist art. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395.

### POP MUSIC

#### COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOC. OF TROY

Tony Sandler of the legendary Sandler and Young in a concert of standards from Gershwin, Porter, Kern, Berlin. Thursday, Oct. 15, Troy High School, 477 Northfield, Troy. Five-concert season: \$40; (248) 644-3485.

### VOLUNTEERS

#### FAR CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

#### LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile at Newburg Road, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

#### MUSEUM DOCENTS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training, including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

### EXHIBIT (OPENING)

#### THOMAS KINKADE

Oct. 4 - A rare public appearance by Kinkade at the Westin Hotel, downtown Detroit, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by Avenue Gallery, 167 N. Old Woodward; (248) 594-7600.

#### ARIANA GALLERY

Oct. 5 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot" a shoe exhibit. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

#### B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Oct. 6 - Acrylic paintings of Raenette Franklin. Through Nov. 12. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 644-6343.

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Oct. 8 - "Quilts: A Wondrous Legacy," through Oct. 11. Exhibit of antique and contemporary quilts. Slide lecture 1 p.m. Friday & Saturday by curator Merry Silber. 24350 Southfield Road (south of 10 Mile Road); (248) 424-9022.

#### BERKOWITZ GALLERY/U-M DEARBORN

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

#### BBAC

Oct. 9 - "Capturing the Essence of the African American Experience through its Artists," featuring the work of Valerie Fair, M. Saffell Gardner, Henry Heading, Al Hinton, Earl Jackson, Robert Martin, Cheryl Pastor, Bill Sanders, Dwight Smith, Gilda Snowden, Shirley Woodson. Through Oct. 30. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

Oct. 10 - "Jane Dickson: Almost Flying" in main gallery, and "Janet

Hamrick: Wall Narratives" in project gallery, 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham 642-6623.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### ARIANA GALLERY

Through Oct. 5 - "Steppin' Out on the Right Foot," featuring interpretations of the shoe in various mediums, including clay, metal. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

#### MARYGROVE COLLEGE

Through Oct. 6 - "HA! Humorous Delusions," 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1200.

#### CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Oct. 10 - Lithographer Emil Weddige. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

#### FISHER BUILDING

Through Oct. 10 - "Flora Botanical," an art exhibit to raise funds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society, Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets: \$10; (313) 852-4064.

#### A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Oct. 16 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

#### ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Oct. 16 - "Animals Here, Animals There, Animals, Animals Everywhere!" 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

#### CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 17 - The paintings of Mel Rosas, professor of art at Wayne State. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

#### KIDD GALLERY

Through Oct. 17 - New paintings by William Nichols. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

#### REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 17 - Anne Wilson: Voices. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

#### ZOOM GALLERY

Through Oct. 18 - New anthropocentric drawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holistic vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (734) 747-9944.

#### G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Oct. 24 - "Cotton Bleu," recent works by Vincent Pimentel. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

#### REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 24 - Works of Anne Wilson. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

#### SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Oct. 24 - 5 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cave, enamel vessels of June Schwarz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Oct. 29 - "Oriental Art and Calligraphy," sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

#### CENTER GALLERIES

Through Oct. 30 - "Michigan Ceramics '98," the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

#### COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - "Faculty Exhibit," 150 Community Arts Bldg., Wayne State, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

#### DETROIT GARDEN WORKS

Through Oct. 31 - Exhibit of recent photographs by Julia Markey. 1794 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake; (248) 335-8089.

#### GALERIE BLU

Through Oct. 31 - 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, opening reception for Romero Britto. 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

#### HABATAT

Through Oct. 31 - New work by glass artist Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

#### LIVONIA CITY HALL

Through Oct. 31 - Exhibit of mixed media by members of the Independent Artists of Livonia, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road; (734) 466-2540.



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**ONE TRUE THING (R)**  
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**BLADE (R)**  
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## Writer Elmore Leonard offers some 'cool' advice

The title of Elmore Leonard's newest work of crime fiction is "Be Cool," but like his 35 preceding novels, it's filled with the heat of violence and the warmth of good humor. Community residents and out-of-towners enjoyed a preview of his soon-to-be-published book when Leonard read excerpts at the Bloomfield Township Public Library Sept. 23.

"Be Cool" takes Chili Palmer, the protagonist of his highly successful novel, "Get Shorty," and catapults him into the world of music, where, according to Leonard, "there are more crooks... than in the movie business." Humorous comments like this kept his more than 200 listeners laughing as the Birmingham author answered questions about his craft. For those who couldn't attend the delightful event, here's a sampling of his responses.

**Regarding naming of characters:** "If the character doesn't have the right name, it probably won't talk," Leonard explained that he must find the right name before a character can assume an identity and express himself accordingly.

**Regarding description:** When Leonard switched from westerns to crime fiction, what worried him was describing places already familiar to most readers. How could he make them interesting and real? His solution was to depict a scene, not through his own eyes, but through a character's attitude.

## Lynch's 'Still Life in Milford' is poetry rich in humanity

**Still Life in Milford**  
By Thomas Lynch  
(W.W. Norton and Co., \$21)

By HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Thomas Lynch's book of essays, "The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade," was widely praised as one of last year's best and most important books, a finalist for the National Book Award and winner of the American Book Award. But it was as a poet that Lynch originally made his literary reputation and it is to poetry that he returns in this beautiful, wry, musical and insightful collection. The Milford mortician draws on his Irish and Catholic background and his professional work as an undertaker to focus on life's simple realities with reverence tempered by humor or humor tempered by reverence. The poems range from short epiphanies to lyric short stories, each capturing in the smallest circle of words rich insights into character, ironies, celebrations of the everyday against the pretentious and inflated. Lynch begins with a poem that describes a visit to the Chicago Museum of Art and in doing so sets out the essentials of artistic

creation, whether in a painting by Seurat or a poem by Lynch, each using his particular raw materials to create something else, different from life but related to it. The next set of poems play with language, English and Latin as found in the Gregorian hymns, and also play with the sacred and profane, the sensual and the spiritual: "Attende Domine et miserere! Lord/I've sinned with my eye and did not pluck it out,/and with my hand and yet my hand remains/blessing myself against Your righteousness./I've sinned and loved the sound it made."

In "Moveen Notebook" Lynch pays tribute to Nora Lynch, a cousin in Clare, Ireland, living on the family land. He describes with loving detail the rough life of these people, a cast of characters all come to life in a few musical syllables, dancing before us to a fiddler's tune and in the background the shadow of death, that subject that Lynch knows so well: "To bury the dead must we first unearth them,/to see the bones still brittle in the dust." Other poems draw on this rich Irish vein as well. Death is also the cold subject of "One of Jack's," a remarkable

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**BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)**  
Writing workshop, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

**MURDER MYSTERY MAYHEM**  
Janet Dawson and Rhys Bowen sign their books 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6; Fiction Book Club discusses Rebecca Wells' "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8; Steve Hamilton signs his book "Cold Day in Paradise," 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington (248)471-7210.

**BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)**  
Thomas Moore signs his new book "The Soul of Sex," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the store 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248)652-0558.

"Then there's life in it - juice in it. I hope you're never aware of me writing."

**Regarding dialogue:** Leonard creates his own dialogue. He never uses the tape-recorded comments of others. Downplaying his perfect-ear for wording and cadence, he suggested that his task was simple because "all my characters are dumb" or they wouldn't be involved in crime."

**Regarding writing schedule:** "I stay with (the manuscript) all day," also working several hours on weekends. "I can't believe I'm getting paid to make up this stuff. I'm the only one I have to please."

**Regarding his writing process:** Leonard begins with an idea but confesses, "I don't know what's going to happen." As the plot develops, he may have to retrace his steps and insert something new that makes subsequent events plausible.

**Regarding his writing tools:** Leonard still writes his novels in longhand. Then his daughter types his draft on a recently purchased electric typewriter. (She's been helping her dad for 22 years.) He still doesn't own a computer!

**Regarding authors who have inspired and influenced him:** "Ernest Hemingway made it look so easy." His pace was "lean." It had "the appearance of not being packed with words." But "Hemingway took himself too serious-



# Performance poetry crosses a new border

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

If there's a distinctive post-modern art form, it may be performance poetry. (Sorry, karaoke doesn't make it.)

Eclectic, artistically disheveled and blurring boundaries between music and verse, performance poetry can't be accused of belonging to any tradition.

And that's both its appeal and perhaps the reason that a broader audience hasn't been hooked into "poetry you can sing" as M.L. Liebler, one of the area's most often-heard performance poets, has described it.

There's hope, however, that a sing-along to poetry will commence this Friday at Rackham Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus as five poets and their musical accompaniments come together for "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry."

What the Lilit Fair did for recognizing contemporary female singers and songwriters, "Border

**What:** "Border Crossings: A Festival of New Jazz/Rock & Poetry," featuring poets Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas, M.L. Liebler, Richard Tillinghast and Barry Wallenstein.  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9  
**Where:** Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor  
**Admission:** Free  
**Donations:** will be accepted for the Great Lakes Literary Alliance.  
**For information,** call (734) 764-6296 or (734) 662-7407

Crossings" may bring to several of the Midwest's most compelling poets, including Liebler, Richard Tillinghast, Arwulf Arwulf, Brenda Cardenas and Barry Wallenstein.

The lineup of poets offers more than a beatnik chic, and a smoky coffeehouse setting. There's a cross-section of personal and

political polemics in their words. "This isn't about entertainment, it's about ritual," said Arwulf, a longtime Ann Arbor poet who also has a jazz program on WEMU-FM (88.3).

Standing in front of an improvising ensemble, Arwulf combines his theater with an unadulterated version of what he calls "cosmic letters about the earth along with some politically astringent stuff."

The title of his upcoming CD, "Reproductive Rights for All Women," provides the type of in-your-face statement uttered by Arwulf.

While there's a sense that performance poetry intends to make poetry more accessible by becoming more like a folk, rock, rap or jazz concert, Arwulf doesn't believe the music simplifies the verse.

"It's not New Age crapola," he said. "It's more like a show of improvisation happening right before you."

Funds raised at the poetry festival will benefit the Great Lakes Literary Alliance, a nonprofit of small and chain booksellers looking to expand its activities beyond sponsoring readings.

Eventually, according to Keith Taylor, president of the alliance, the literary organization intends to sponsor workshops, publish literary journals and offer grants to writers.

"We've started here, but we want to reach out to nearby states," he said.

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The figures are really moving out of the relief. It's my Italian tradition, part of the great tradition of Italian relief."

In the 1960s, artists such as Frank Stele and Jackson Pollock were avoiding the figure for Abstract Expressionism, but De Giusti loved capturing the human body. In the lean early years, De Giusti taught at Wayne State University, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, the University of Michigan, and Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit so he could continue his figurative work.

"I've been fortunate because I've been free to create," said De Giusti, who saw his first relief in undergraduate school at Wayne State in 1966.

Medallions of John Glick, the Farmington potter, and opera figures such as scenes from Wagner reveal De Giusti's love of portraiture, something for which he wishes he had more time but commissions keep him busy. Although De Giusti said public

commissions are rare these days, he's built up a following over the years so for him "they're pretty steady." He is currently working on 9-foot high free-standing relief for the entrance of the new Blue Cross Blue Shield building in downtown Detroit.

What does it take to be a sculptor these days? Doug Semivan thinks the current exhibit at Madonna University shows the consistency evidenced in De

Giusti's work is an example his art students would do well to follow.

"I decided to show Sergio's work because we find him locally but his work is global," said Semivan, art department chairman. "Sergio's passion is exhibited in his work."

Another example Semivan's students should follow is the role De Giusti's taken in promoting arts in the community by donat-

ing works to the Italian Consulate in Detroit, Civic Center Library in Livonia, and Very Special Arts (see accompanying story) along with curating shows such as a 40 year retrospective of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, and "Patrimonio," which traced the Italian legacy of art in Detroit. The show, exhibited at Wayne State University in 1996, set standards for future sculptors and artists.

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### CONCERT TODAY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is pleased to present an afternoon gospel music concert by the Avenue United Methodist Church Praise Team of Detroit 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

In lieu of admission, an offering will be collected. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Director Crystal Matthews will lead approximately 10 male and female members of the choir in an uplifting selection of secular music. Also, the arts council will feature works by Michigan African American artists in the auditorium and lobby.

### LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

Holds its semi-annual exhibition and sale 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 in the center court of Laurel Park Place mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Demonstrations continue throughout the show. For more information, call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.

Local artists exhibiting their work in watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, and mixed media are Shirley Caesar, John Copa, Bill Dombrowski, Ann George, Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Harkins, Evelyn Henry, Shirley

Hulet, Marge Masek, Valerie Pentz, Pat Querry, Billie Thompson, and Al Weber.

### VAAL WORKSHOPS

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia hosts two and three day workshops ranging from painting landscapes to the mysteries of the Mayans in October. The costs for individual subjects is \$45 VAAL members, \$50 non-members. To register, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

If you want constructive critique about a work that's mystifying you, Al Weber will share his point of view Fridays, Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Paint a wet and juicy fall landscape with instructor Donna Vogelheim Oct. 2-3. Gwen Tomkow teaches how to paint landscape patterns Oct. 17 and 24. Connie Lucas sets up an exotic still life with items related to the Mayan and Inca civilizations.

### NOONTIME CONCERT

The Doree String Quartet performs popular and light classical selections, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington.

Admission is Free. For information, call (734) 466-2491.

### SEASON OPENER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents its grand opening concert with flute soloist Deborah Rebeck Ash, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads.

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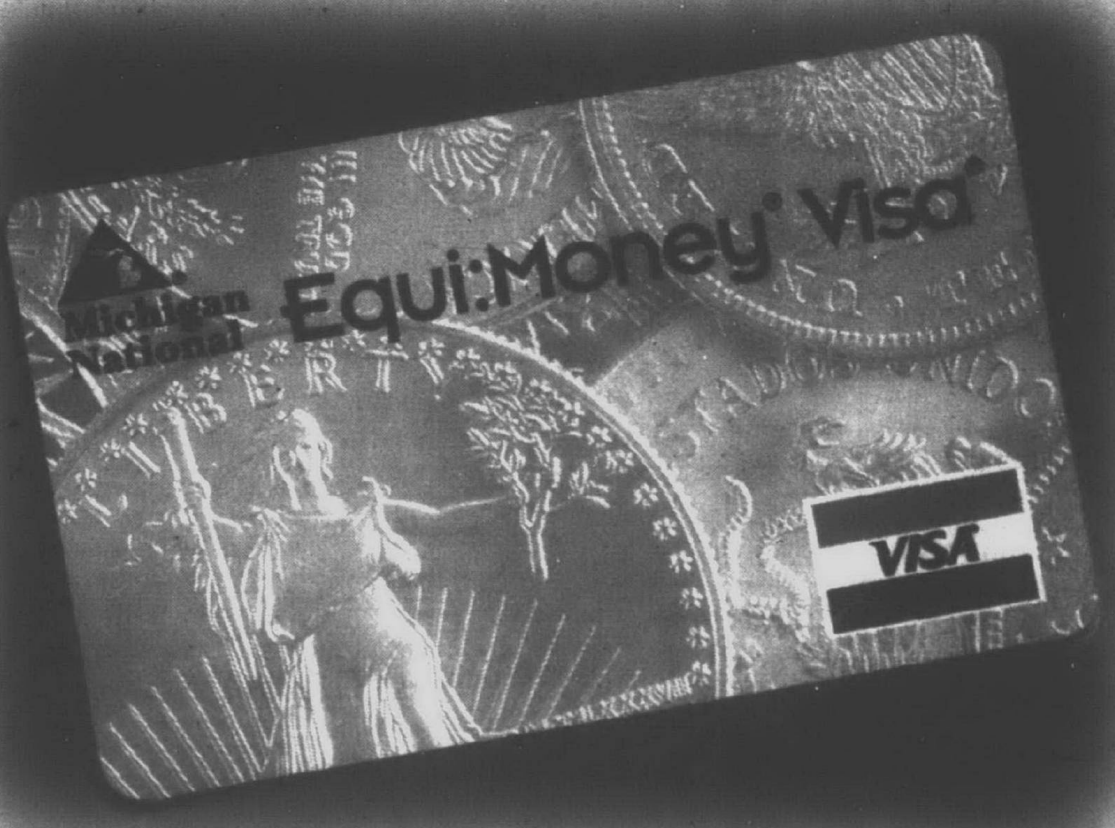
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**Doggone it:** That's Katie Mulcahy in her Halloween doggy disguise.

## Create your own costume

Halloween is less than a month away. So if you want to buy the perfect costume or make one yourself, it's time to get cracking. And here's a prediction, based on what I've seen and heard in stores:

**SHOPPING CENTERED**  
Expect a lot of Teletubbies and *Scream* ghosts to come a-callin' Oct. 31.  
My 3-year-old daughter, Katie, has told me in no uncertain terms what she wants to be - Blue, the pale blue puppy with the royal blue spots from the Nickelodeon television show, "Blue's Clues."

I searched a bunch of stores, but couldn't find a Blue costume anywhere.

No problem, I thought. I'll just make one out of a pale blue sweat suit.

That's what I did last year, when Katie was a Dalmatian. I got a white hooded sweat suit, safety-pinned socks to it for ears and a tail, and stuck black construction paper spots all over it with two-sided tape.

Why didn't I just buy her a Dalmatian costume last year? Because my mom always sewed my Halloween costumes when I was a kid, and I wanted to do the same for Katie's first time trick-or-treating.

Only, I never learned how to sew, which is why I went the sweat suit and safety pin route.

The Dalmatian costume turned out cute and the best part was that after Halloween was over, Katie could still use the sweat suit. All I had to do was remove the decorations.

I would have gone the same route this year, but I couldn't find a pale blue sweat suit anywhere.

In the end, I bought two pairs of pale blue, zip-up, Dr. Denton blanket sleeper pajamas from Meijer (girls' sizes 4 to 14, \$9.99 to \$11.99 depending on the size).

One of the sleepers will be the body of Katie's Blue costume. I intentionally bought it two sizes too big so that she can wear multiple layers of clothing underneath it, to keep warm while trick-or-treating.

I cut the arms and legs off the other pair of pajamas and, using Katie's sweat suit hood as a pattern, made a hood with a Velcro closure out of the middle part of the pj's. It only took me a couple of hours to cut out and sew the hood together by hand, and it was surprisingly easy. Out of the cut-off legs, I made a pair of ears and out of some of the remaining pajama material, I made a tail. For the finishing touch, I added some blue felt spots.

You could do the same sort of thing for any stuffed animal type of costume - make it out of a hooded sweat suit or blanket sleeper pajamas - for about the same price you'd pay for a store-bought or sewn-from-scratch costume.

At Sears, I found hooded sweat jackets for \$14.99 in girls sizes 4-7 in pink (a bunny?), green (a dinosaur?), dark purple (Barney?) and white, and in boys sizes 7-20 for \$15.99 in royal blue, dark blue, black, red and maroon. Matching sweat pants were about \$7-\$8. Felt rectangles were 20 cents each at Jo-Ann Fabrics.

Costume patterns ranged from about \$2-\$10 at Jo-Ann Fabrics and they usually call for at least three yards of fabric, which can be \$2.99 to \$10.99 a yard. That doesn't include the cost of things like zippers and decorations.

Not counting any discount specials, ready-made costumes range from about \$13.99 to \$17.99 at the Half-Off Card Shop, \$11.99 to \$29.99 at Jo-Ann Fabrics, and \$14.99 to \$39.99 at Spencer Gifts.



**Worth it:** Worth's navy beaded silk tank (\$395) and satin crepe long slim skirt (\$295).

BY LINDA BACHRACK  
STAFF WRITER

When Katie Prior sold her downtown Birmingham boutique two years ago, she was pregnant with her third child and needed a break from the retail biz. Her friends thought otherwise, however. They hated to lose her style and merchandising savvy, her eye for fashion and her dedication to customer service and satisfaction. Gail Colwell, former executive director of The Community House, soon introduced Prior to Bloomfield Hills native Caroline Davis, founder and president of The Worth Collection, a direct

are sent to friends, former customers and referrals. Appointments are scheduled and each client is given individual attention by Prior and her sister and partner, Susan Martin. The two women know their merchandise mix - the color combinations, fabrics, fit, proportion and the accessories that complete each outfit. They are true wardrobe consultants and they believe in the quality and contemporary styling of their product line.

"Caroline Davis has brought The Worth Collection into the '90s and beyond," says Prior. "It's less traditional and more fashion-forward than Carlisle, a company also founded by Davis." Prior is constantly amazed by the superior fit and wearability of the clothing. Her customers return season after season, adding pieces to their Worth wardrobe. And there seems to be no resistance to the prices, which are comparable to Ellen Tracy or Dana Buchman, the better bridge lines. "This fall, we offer everything from a feather boa (\$125), the hottest new accessory, to a wool and cashmere coat (\$1,200)," says Prior.

Though department stores are



# Worth ... a closer look

Fall fashion from The Worth Collection



**Mirrored image:** Emily Miller admires her parrot green leather jacket from The Worth Collection.

filled with grays this fall, expect to find a rainbow of colors in The Worth Collection, from camel and chocolate to cherry red and blue violet. Emily Miller of Birmingham chose a parrot green leather jacket that will easily become a signature piece. And if she decides to add the green dyed-fox fur collar - wow!

"The stuff is always great," says Miller. "The clothes feel good on...you can actually feel the quality. And the styles are consistently cool, from season to season." Best of all, Miller and others aren't likely to see their outfits on the bods of fellow country club members or gala-goers. The nearest Worth sales associate is in Grosse Pointe, which makes an individual's selection pretty exclusive.

Prior and Martin make the shopping experience as painless and convenient as possible. Mix-and-match options are endless; petite sizes are offered; there always are two or three color choices; scarves and belts are dyed to match the clothing; merchandise is shipped, usually within 10 days, and delivered to your home; credit cards are accepted and payment plans are flexible; a folio of swatches is available for those who miss the showing.

"It's a fun, lucrative business with little out-of-pocket investment," says Prior. "And it's like playing dress-up with your friends for a week at a time."

For more information on the next showing of The Worth Collection, call 1-800-WORTHOK.

### HOLIDAY '98 - THE WORTH COLLECTION

- Sparkle and Shine.** From silvery eye shadows to the shimmering gown - sparkles are everywhere this season. Worth's gown of choice - a dazzling black or white crepe dress that blends sparkles for subtle drama.
- Gown Time.** A red silk crepe boat neck skimmer is sure to put you in celebration mode. The fitted gown falls to the ankle with a shocking peek of fuchsia at the deep slit.
- Beading Not Forgotten.** Worth's selection is a silk georgette chocolate and turquoise floral print tank with outline beading. Pair the beaded top with a chocolate silk charmeuse easy pant.
- The Finishing Touch.** A simple bronze or black silk chiffon cocoon wrap - the updated shrug that falls elegantly over the back and shoulders.
- From Work to Play.** The one-outfit-wonder - a black marble silk charmeuse double-breasted jacket embroidered with silver threads. It takes center stage for day, and comes alive for evening shine at the after-work holiday gathering.

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 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 4

**PAINTER OF LIGHT**  
Artist Thomas Kinkade brings his "Celebration of Light" museum tour to the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Seating is limited. Call for tickets: Avenue Gallery, 167 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 594-7600.

**BEDAZZLED**  
View pieces from internationally known LeVian Jewelry at a trunk show at Parisian, Laurel Park Place, Livonia. 12-6 p.m.

**SALON/GALLERY**  
Figaro salon presents Sundays at Figaro and the opening of "The Eclectic Collection," an exhibit and sale of photographs by artist Jeffrey M. Lindblom. Enjoy Michigan wines, cheeses, apple cider and more. 2-5 p.m. 265 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

**COLD REMEDIES**  
Solomon & Son presents a trunk show of Vericci outdoorwear, 12-5 p.m. See shearlings, leather and cashmere coats for men and women. 6905 Orchard Lake Road on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

### MONDAY, OCT. 5

**SENIOR SWING**  
Westland Shopping Center hosts a Senior Citizen Dance in its lower auditorium, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. 35000 West Warren, Westland.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 8

**FAMOUS FOODIE**  
Mark Bittman, nationally known cooking authority and columnist for the *New York Times*, discusses and signs copies of his new cookbook, *How To Cook Everything*, at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills. 7:30 p.m.

**BEJWELED**  
Ogle the jewelry collections of three top designers at Neiman Marcus. Jewelry artist Stephen Dweck makes a personal appearance from 12-4 p.m. The Lagos trunk show of hand-sculpted classics will be presented from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and David Yurman's new Buckle collection is featured in his trunk show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 9

**RETAIL ROUNDUP**  
Great Lakes Crossing hosts a job fair at the Pontiac Silverdome today, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and tomorrow, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Up to 150 Great Lakes merchants will have booths. The mall will be hiring 2,500 employees for its Nov. 12 opening.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 11

**FALL FROCKS**  
The ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #4764 in Lake Orion presents a mother-daughter fall fashion show and luncheon with door prizes and raffles. \$15/adults, \$7.50/ages 12 and under. 2-4 p.m. 1400 Orion Road; (810) 790-8299.



# Where can I find?

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## Look Collection



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY SOLENNY  
Green leather jacket

For more information on the next  
of The Worth Collection, call  
647-8780.

### THE WORTH COLLECTION

**Shine and Shine.** From silhouettes to the shimmering sparkles are everywhere this Worth's gown of choice - a black or white crepe dress and sparkles for subtle

**Time.** A red silk crepe skirt is sure to put you in a good mood. The fitted gown at the ankle with a shocking slit.

**Not Forgotten.** The selection is a silk georgette and turquoise floral print with outline beading. Pair the top with a chocolate silk easy pant.

**Finishing Touch.** A simple black silk chiffon cocoon is updated shrug that falls over the back and shoulders.

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This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the 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 Sunday's column. Thank you.

**What We Found:**  
Mikasa's Sketchbook pattern and other Mikasa patterns can be found at Replacements LTD in North Carolina (800) 737-5223.

We found the game Lie Detector and the crochet pattern for an afghan with a basketweave pattern.

The donut recipe for the Sears mini donut machine.

Paintings of mountain scenes and sunsets for Sharon.

Dan has a Troy Bilt rototiller.

**We're Still Looking For:**  
Cheryl is looking for a 1975 Crestwood High (Dearborn)

yearbook.

Beth is looking for a Star Wars pinball machine (full size).

June wants a game called Initial Reaction.

Nancy from Canton is looking for "Gee your hair smells terrific" shampoo from the '70s and Mennen hypoallergenic/sensitive skin anti-perspirant and deodorant.

Patty is looking for Revlon lipstick in the shade Honey Bee.

Wendy wants the kid's game "Rock Em Sock Em Robots."

Barbara wants Diamond Brite paint sealant for cars (made in Lansing).

Daniel is looking for Heinz all-nature cleaning vinegar.

Tootsie Pops drops.

Verna is looking for the game Super Boggle.

Steve is looking for a manual for the Sharp cash register model #XE 1054.

Selma is looking for Bonnie Doons Peds 1/2 hose (that covers the toes, and under the foot).

Baretta is looking for the small disposable bags for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #P3SV1.

Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) "The Golden Fish" from the early '50s made by Jacques Cousteau. (It is a short film).

Virginia is looking for someone to purchase her old 78 rpm's.

Lynn is looking for a complete set of stoneware dishes called Images by Signature.

Beatrice is looking for old song books from the '40s and '50s titled "Hit Parade."

Bob wants Carrington cologne for men.

Joyce is looking for old 10 cent Coats & Clarks pattern and crochet books by Star & Lilly books.

Ed is looking for a grass catcher for a Black & Decker #U-274, it has a 22 inch blade.

Lori is looking for a Snuggly bear.

Sandra wants Narcisse cologne by Chloe.  
—Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

## RETAIL DETAILS

### UNIQUELY AUTUMN

Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation celebrates autumn with its annual Michigan Fall Feast, held three evenings at three different restaurants. The feast showcases the abundant harvest of the Great Lakes state. Enjoy a five-course meal at Duet on Oct. 7, Morels on Oct. 8 and No. VI Chop House & Lobster Bar on Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m., \$36.95. Call for reservations: Duet at Orchestra Place (313) 831-3838; Morels, 30100 Telegraph, (248) 642-1094; Chop House, inside the Hotel Baronette, Novi; (248) 305-5210.

### CANDLES FOR A CAUSE

You're Fired, a paint-your-own-pottery studio, offers 75 percent of the proceeds from candlesticks painted in the studio to The Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, through Oct. 31. You're Fired, 6925 Orchard Lake Road, on The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

### BEST BEHAVIOR

Boys and girls, ages 8-12, will

learn the fine art of being ladies and gentlemen at "Etiquette with Style," a program in social graces, character and confidence building at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn Saturday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. Leslie Jacobs is the instructor, and the program includes participation in introductions and social correspondence, proper table manners, hotel manners and communication savvy. The students will receive a tour of the hotel, hands-on experience with the hotel's pastry chef and a special Ritz-Carlton tote bag filled with gift items. They will practice their skills during lunch in The Grille. A special "Young Gentlemen's" class is planned for Nov. 7, 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$125. For reservations, call (313) 441-2100.

### WE'RE GAME

Steven Spielberg's GameWorks Detroit entertainment venue comes to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills Thursday, Nov. 12. The first of its kind in the Midwest, GameWorks is comprised of a series of integrat-

ed environments designed to offer guests a social experience around games. By day, GameWorks Detroit is a cool place to have lunch with business associates or conduct corporate meetings, play with friends or compete in motion simulation games. By night, the mood and atmosphere change, and GameWorks becomes an adult destination, featuring a sit-down restaurant, full bar and exciting game areas. GameWorks L.L.C. is a subsidiary of Sega Enterprises, DreamWorks SKG and Universal Studios.

### SMALL MIX

Fairlane Town Center announces the opening of five new retailers. They are: Ashley Stewart for women's fashions in sizes 14-26; Julian K for leather apparel; Select Comfort for air-cushion sleep systems; Trade Secret, an all-in-one professional salon/retail beauty supply shop; and Lids, a collection of 5,000 fashion and sports team toppers.

## Evelyn Lauder raises breast cancer awareness

Breast cancer is still the most common form of cancer in women. This year, more than 178,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed, and 43,500 women will die. Early detection offers the best route to survival.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and raising awareness has become a signature campaign for Evelyn Lauder, senior corporate vice president of the Estee Lauder Companies. She initiated the Pink Ribbon Campaign in 1992 and has been instrumental in a fund raising effort that has enabled The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), an organization she founded, to contribute over \$4 million in medical research grants during fiscal 1998 alone. Ms. Lauder was in town last

week to focus attention on improving public awareness. The soft-spoken, dynamic and astute business woman, is also a talented photographer, ardent philanthropist, wife, mother and grandmother. The smallest detail fails to escape her eye, whether behind the camera's lens or on the pages of a financial statement.



Lauder

Shortly after her marriage to Leonard A. Lauder, Evelyn was persuaded to join the family company by her mother-in-law, Estee (who applied Evelyn's makeup on her wedding day in 1959). She brings

her talents to the development of new skincare, makeup and fragrance products and she is the company's ambassador, traveling the world to conduct training seminars.

But her passion is breast cancer awareness. A member of the Board of Overseers at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she led the fund drive to build and equip the first-ever breast and diagnostic center. Today, the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center; Memorial Sloan-Kettering at 64th Street, serves as a model throughout the world.

Wherever Lauder goes, her IS20 Olympus camera goes along and the images she captures have been featured in one-woman shows, the most recent of which opened last April at Winston Wachtel Fine Art in Manhattan. The show benefited the BCRF.

"She has an eye for beauty, an eye for design, an eye for balance," says Leonard, chairman and CEO of the cosmetics empire. The implicit themes of her photography - a commit-

ment to healing, vigilance, optimism and renewal - mirror her commitment to breast cancer education.

### Cosmetics for a Cause

Through Oct. 31, Estee Lauder customers can make a contribution to the BCRF by calling 1-888-479-9337. They will automatically be entered in the "Cure In Our Lifetime Sweepstakes," according to the amount of the pledge. Prizes include a trip to New York City or Beverly Hills, an Estee Lauder Spa day and \$500 worth of Lauder products. In addition, net profits realized from the sales of a golden heart-shaped compact with jeweled pink ribbon motif (\$35), and a golden metal lipstick case with enameled pink ribbon motif (\$10), will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Clinique is selling a full size Plum Brandy Different Lipstick in a maroon satin bag adorned with a pink ribbon, for \$7.50 (regularly \$10.50). The remaining \$3 per lipstick sold goes to the BCRF.

Prescriptives has partnered with renowned makeup artist Tricia Sawyer to develop specialty tools that fill voids in the brush market. They will donate one dollar from every makeup brush purchase to the BCRF.

Origins will donate one dollar from the sale of its new Original Skin Pressed Makeup and the Original Skin Foundation to the BCRF.

And, for men, Aramis will dis-



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY SOLENNY

**Heartfelt:** The pink ribbon heart-shaped compact by Estee Lauder.

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# Hard-working people of La Paz make Baja special

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Joanne Blacker is a people watcher. So when she went to visit her sister in Mexico's Baja California peninsula, it wasn't the casinos, yachts and ocean views that got her attention.

It was the hard-working Mexican people and their pleasant community in the sun.

Blacker, a 40-year resident of Garden City and co-founder of the Garden City Fine Arts Association, was invited down to La Paz in February of 1997 by her sister and brother-in-law to watch the construction of their new home in Comitan, a small town on the tip of a peninsula across from La Paz. She visited them again this past spring.

"My sister lives in Portland, Oregon, where there's rain and gloom everywhere. Her husband used to motorcycle down in Mexico and suggested they go down and check it out," Blacker said.

La Paz is at the bottom of the Baja (or lower) California peninsula, connected to the United States by a two-lane blacktop. For Blacker, La Paz is a repudiation of many stereotypes about Mexico. The city of approximately 46,000 is the capital of Baja California.

"All the buildings are colorful, in turquoise, green, yellow," she said. "Everything was very, very clean, modern cars, not a lot of poverty. Everyone was working."

The city is symbolized by a giant sculpture of a whale's tail superimposed with a dove, symbolizing the peace of its name.

Blacker said the city has attracted many foreigners - Americans, Canadians and Germans, especially. But it is also home to many prosperous Mexicans.

"I found a lot of Mexican professional people are very busy here, lawyers, doctors, dentists, architects," she said.

And the working-class people of the community have enjoyed healthy employment, much of it resulting from the building boom.

"The average Mexican person, it seemed everyone was working, very productive. They were maids, gardeners, but also very innovative about opening shops. There were a lot of new ideas. They don't seem to think American people are bossy," she said.

Blacker got to know some of the Mexican workers who built her sister's house. Blacker's sister, Nettie, and her husband lived in one trailer and Blacker



Home site: A bodega with a bathhouse was already on the property where Joanne Blacker's sister is building her home in La Paz, Mexico.

in another as work progressed on the adobe-style home made with concrete blocks. A bodega with bath and laundry rooms and an open area for weekend dances was already on the property and will remain when the work is done. A swimming pool will be added in September.

The recently completed home will be a part time residence during winter months. The southern Baja has become a prime area for retirees and the wealthy.

Blacker said some of the yachts in the La Paz harbor look like cruise ships.

"Bill Gates has a yacht at Cabo (at the tip of the peninsula), that's where the multi-billionaires go," she said.

When James Cameron needed credible looking passengers for the Titanic when he was filming the record-setting, Oscar-winning movie in Baja, he recruited the retirees and vacationers at La Paz, Blacker said.

As an artist and an art enthusiast, Blacker found several galleries to enjoy.

"One man, Garcia, I went to this gallery and was just amazed by his work," she said. "He comes from La Paz. They have wonderful tile works. We're used to the Pewabic tiles we have here, but these tiles are shiny and very colorful. They do it in the open and they have their own wheels, all done by hand. It's very beautiful."

She is also fond of jewelry and discovered a fine variety of opals, silver and gold.

The traditional Mexican bullfight, however, was not a favorite activity for Blacker.

"I couldn't watch it, I had to leave," she said. "But one with clowns at a rodeo was funny to look at."

Clowns were also a big part of the Mardi Gras festivities. Blacker said the parade with its homemade floats, beautiful young women and unusually dressed clowns was a highlight of her trip.

In addition to the yearly fiestas, the people of the area like having a good time after their hard work, Blacker said. Every



Observer goes south: Joanne Blacker proudly displays her hometown newspaper in La Paz, in the background in the city's famous dolphin/dove statue.

Friday evening, the local people head for the beach where they drink beer, dance and enjoy themselves until dawn.

As a people watcher, Blacker said she enjoyed watching how the young girls would flirt with the serious, disciplined young men of the Mexican coast guard.

Blacker, who was widowed three years ago after 45 years of marriage, had enjoyed traveling

with her husband in a camper. After a period of mourning and depression, she decided it was time to enjoy her life again and remember the good life she's had. The Blackers raised five children in Garden City.

In March, Blacker plans to return for another visit to La Paz. In June, she will join her daughter for a trip to Wales and England.



Color: The outdoor markets in Mexico's Baja are ablaze with primary colors.

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Events include a writer's contest, a Running of the Bulls footrace and tours of Hemingway sites. Hemingway's 100th birthday is in 1999. For more information, call (616)347-4150.

### SPANISH TRIP

Bob Chrysler will kick off the Southfield World Travel Series, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, with his film "The Soul of Spain." Tickets are \$5 for the presenta-

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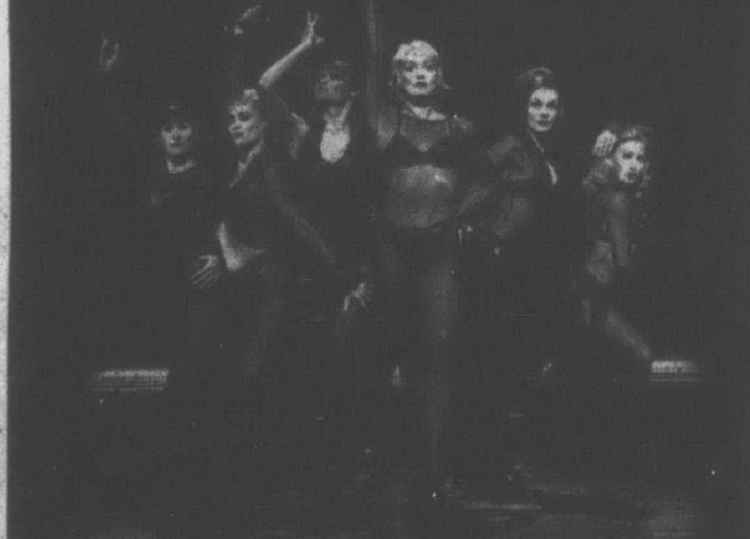
### LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL

October is Lighthouse Awareness Month. Alpena will host the

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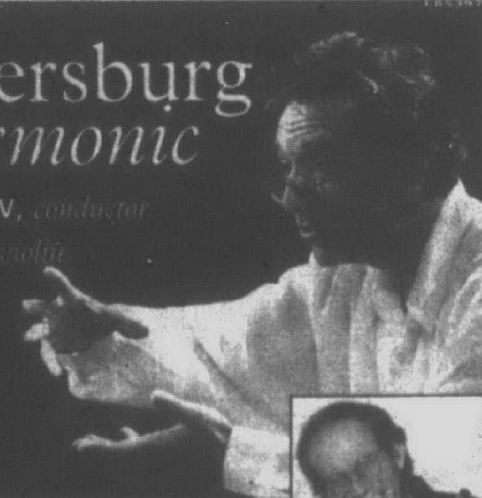
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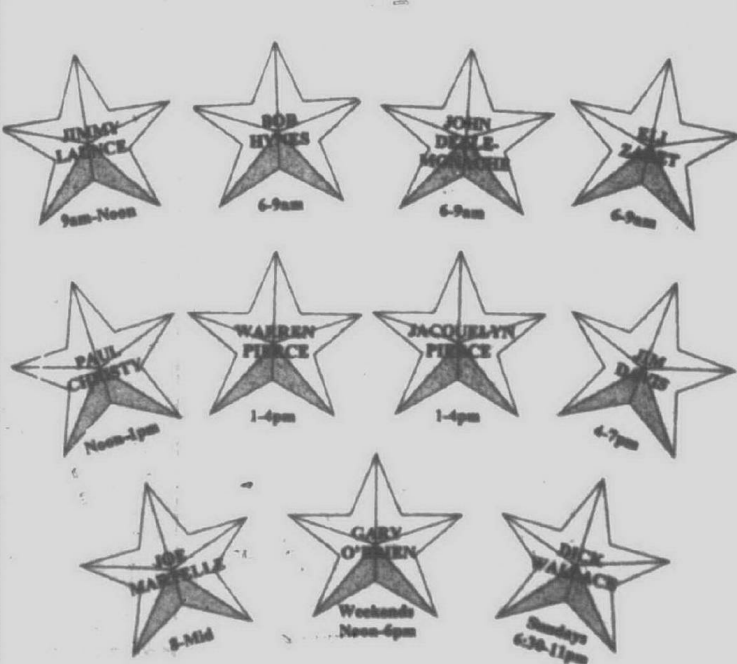
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## Salem rips Franklin

Giuseppe Ianni and Jeff Haar scored two goals apiece to carry Plymouth Salem's soccer team to a lopsided 7-1 triumph over Livonia Franklin in a Western Lakes Activities Association game Wednesday at Salem.

Ianni, who leads the Rocks with 13 goals, and Haar also had one assist apiece. Other goals were scored by Dan Wielechowski (who also had an assist), Keith Schenkel and Nick Szczechowski; Brett Stinar collected two assists, with Aaron Rypkowski and Graeme McDonald adding one assist each.

Brian Wozniak was in goal for Salem.

Ross Bohler scored for the Patriots (3-10-2).

## Baseball meeting

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will hold its first meeting to prepare for the 1999 season at 7 p.m. Wed., Oct. 14, at the Canton High School Little Theater.

Nominations will be accepted for the following league positions: Vice-President Boys; Vice-President Girls; Treasurer; Vice-President Fund-Raising; and Registrar.

The election will be held at the CCJBSA's regular meeting, Nov. 11, at a site to be determined.

Coaches, parents of players and other interested persons are urged to attend.

## Punt, Pass, Kick

The Canton Parks and Recreation-sponsored Punt, Pass and Kick competition produced seven winners, who will advance to the regional level of competition, Saturday in Canton.

In the 8-9 year-old division, the boys winner was Kyle Sanders of Canton with a total of 146-feet, 3-inches; the girls winners was Taylor Langham, also of Canton, with a 114-6 total.

In the 10-11 division, the boys winners was Julian Smith of Canton (295-6); the girls winner was Rachel Thomas of Canton (128-6).

In the 12-13 division, the boys winner was Drew Amble of Canton (273-10); the girls winner was Mandy Bradley of Canton (184-11).

And in the 14-15 division, the boys winner was John Brewer of Canton (291-9); there was no girl winner.

This competition is part of the national NFL-Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick program.

## Sting prevails

The Northville Sting under-11 girls soccer team won the Silver Division at the Troy Soccer City Classic over the Labor Day weekend, beating the Canton Dynamite, TYSL Sunburst, GRASA Magic and Birmingham United FC by a combined score of 13-4. In the final against the Ann Arbor Celtics, the game ended in a 2-2 tie after both regulation and overtime, prompting a penalty kick shootout — which the Sting won, 5-4.

Team members are Megan Beger, Lindsey Blair, Sarah Comai, Casey Gingell, Allison Grant, Kate Hawthorne, Liz Hrivnak, Tori Lopez, Kristin March, Shaina O'Connor, Shae Reichley, Alex Saba, Heide Taylor, Holly Walker and Katie Weicksel. The team is coached by Dennis Brose.

## Cobra baseball tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Cobras 14-year-old baseball team will have tryouts at 3 p.m. Saturday at Pioneer Middle School. The tryouts are for Plymouth and Canton residents only. To be eligible, you must not turn 15 prior to Aug. 1, 1999.

Call Howard Boyer at (734) 454-0543 for further information.

## Memorial run

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion 1998 Memorial Fund Run is set for Oct. 11 at the football stadium that serves both Salem and Canton HS.

The run features five age divisions and three events. The age divisions are 17-and-under, 18-30, 31-45, 46-60 and 61-and-over; the events are a one-mile walk/run, which begins at 8:45 a.m.; a 10-kilometer run, which starts at 9 a.m.; and a five-kilometer run, which starts at 9:15 a.m.

Entry fee is \$18. For additional information, call (313) 981-4753.

# White is new Madonna softball coach

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

How often does something like this happen?

You find out you're losing your coach, one that's taken your team from the depths to national prominence. This all happens just before the start of the school year. So what are you gonna do?

How about hiring someone with strong qualifications, a greater knowledge of the game (well, maybe) than his predecessor, a guy with coaching experience who knows the program he's taking command of?

Nah is the answer. No one could be that lucky to find a guy like that wait-



Al White  
new softball coach

ing in the wings.

No one except Madonna University.

Here's what's happened. Jerry Abraham, the school's long-time volleyball coach, was asked five years ago to take over the softball team in the wake of Dave Racer's untimely departure. Abraham did, and in his first season (1994) he guided the Lady Crusaders to the NAIA World

Series. They finished fifth in the nation that year.

Abraham continued coaching both sports, compiling a 155-82-1 record in softball, with NAIA Sectional championships in 1995, '96 and '97.

But it was too much for him, together with working as a teacher and counselor in the Taylor school district. It was time for him to step aside.

"I just decided it last week," Abraham said. "I just didn't have enough time. I really like the sport. The administration has been super, very supportive of me. I'm going to miss it, but it was the time factor."

Enter Al White.

"I really and truly thought this would happen last year," said White, noting that Abraham had contemplated resigning last year because of time constraints. Which is what was fortunate about the entire situation: White was always there — ready, willing and able.

Indeed, when Racer stepped aside White would have been a candidate to replace him. He had been an assistant coach at Madonna since the beginning of the program, in 1990; prior to that, he was an assistant at Livonia Ladywood HS for two years.

But White was not in the position

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## 1st win's a dandy!

# Canton humbles Northville with ground attack

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

There were a lot of things that went into Plymouth Canton's 27-7 football victory over Northville in the Chiefs' Homecoming game Friday.

Mustang starting quarterback Rob Reel was sidelined with an injury. "I think that helped," said Canton coach Tim Baechler.

Even with Reel out, Northville might understandably have been a bit overconfident. The Mustangs were 2-2, Canton was 0-4 coming into the contest.

But if deciding factors are to be determined, go no further than a all-around superb running attack for Canton, one that produced 303 yards on the ground, three touchdowns and a whole bunch of clock time.

The Chiefs defense also must be congratulated for limiting Northville to one touchdown, 10 first downs and 202 total yards, while pouncing on two turnovers that both led to Canton TDs.

"We ran the ball real well," said Baechler, who collected his first win as coach of the Chiefs. "It was just hard work and getting better at what we do."

Canton's first three drives of the game were each 10 plays in duration — a fact that did not bode well for the Mustangs. Emmanuel Etim got the first of two first-quarter touchdowns for Canton, scoring on a 10-yard run at the 8:08 mark. Kirk McKee booted the first of three extra-point placements to make it 7-0.

Before the quarter was over, Jerry Gaines had doubled the Chiefs' advantage, racing 48 yards to the end zone to make it 14-0.

A Northville fumble, recovered by Gaines at the Mustang 45, led to Ian Riley's 14-yard TD reception on a

pass from Jay Schmitt with 8:16 left in the half. That's the way it stayed until the break — 21-0, Canton.

So how did the Chiefs, who had never led at halftime of any of their previous games, handle this turn of events? "We worked on keeping them on an even keel," said Baechler. "We reminded them we had another 24 minutes of football left, now let's go play the second half."

Canton increased their lead to 27-0 on a 10-yard run by Nick Stonerook with 7:21 left in the third period. That drive was set up by a fumble recovery by Riley on the first Northville play after a good return of the second-half kickoff.

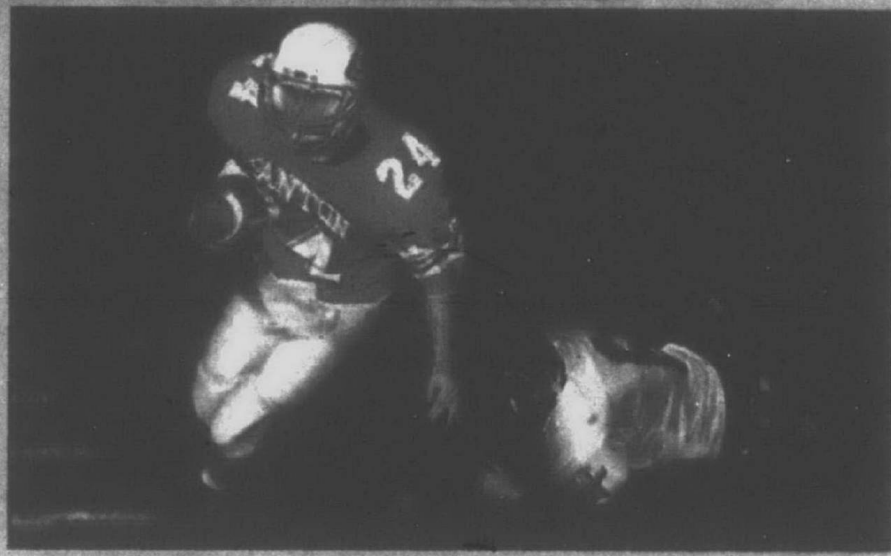
Gaines led the Chiefs ground attack

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Overpowering: It was, perhaps, something Northville didn't expect — a dominating performance from a previously winless Canton team. But the Chiefs, with outstanding offensive performances from players like Nick Stonerook (left, with ball) and quarterback Jay Schmitt (bottom), as well as running backs Emmanuel Etim and Jerry Gaines, got on the scoreboard early and never let up.



# Chiefs trip up Harrison

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton played like you would expect a Plymouth Canton team to play, and that was bad news for the visiting Farmington Harrison team.

Always well-schooled in the fundamentals, the Chiefs were in fine form Thursday, executing all aspects of the game well while defeating the Hawks, 52-42.

Both teams are 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton is 6-3 overall. Harrison saw a four-game winning streak end and slips to 5-4.

"Offensively, I thought we had a solid game," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "A lot of scores in this game were the result of some great passes, and that's a tribute to every kid who was on the floor."

"Passing and catching has been our trademark, and the kids take pride in it."

The Chiefs were pretty good on defense, too, limiting the Hawks to 4-of-20 shooting from three-point

## GIRLS HOOP

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Seniors Ali and Ari Ault scored 11 points apiece for the Hawks; sophomore Kelly Taylor and junior Emily Jackson added seven points each.

Harrison made 18 of 29 free throws overall but missed four, including a pair of one-and-ones for a total of eight potential points, in the second quarter.

Instead of possibly being up five at halftime, Harrison was down 20-17.

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Canton's aggressive, man-to-man defense made it difficult for Harrison to shoot the three and permitted few uncontested looks.

"We played some pretty solid team defense," Blohm said, adding the Chiefs were in foul trouble as a result. "We need to be able to play great defense as well as we do without fouling."

"(The Hawks) created some of that, too, because they're either shooting the three or driving at you. They're a hard team to defend; the three keeps coming at you."

"For the most part, we chased it. There were only a few times we didn't get to the ball in time."

Senior Janell Tweitmeyer scored a game-high 19 points, nine coming in the last quarter to help Canton put away the victory.

Sophomore Janine Guastella, scoring mostly on athletic moves for layups, tossed in 15 points. Sopho-

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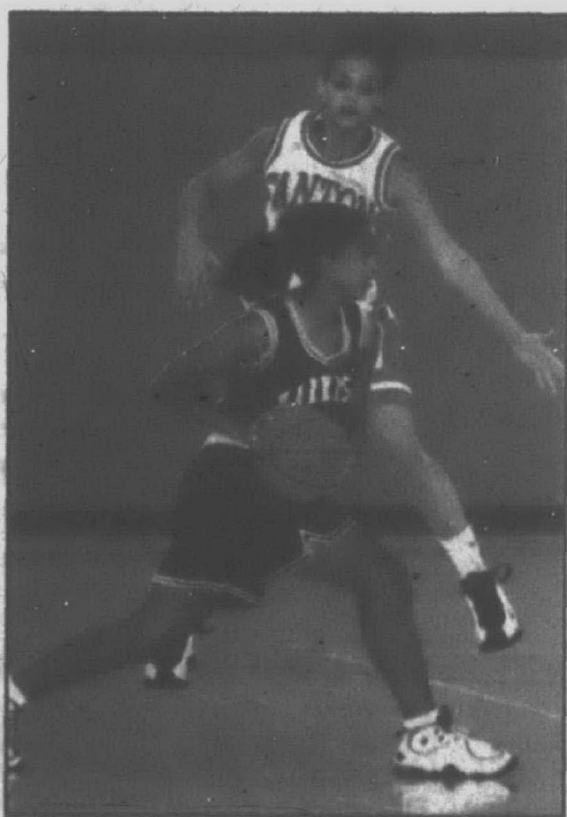


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Skylin': Canton's Janine Guastella goes up to try and stop Harrison's Cierra Colbert. Guastella scored 15 points.



# Salem outlasts Stevenson, 33-29

A good team is like a good basketball — it always bounces back.

Plymouth Salem showed some of its strength Thursday when it spotted Livonia Stevenson an eight-point lead and struggled back to take a 33-29 victory in a tough Western Lakes Activities

Association game.

Salem, defeated by Flint Northern on Tuesday, fell behind 10-2 after one quarter but rallied to outscore the Spartans, 14-2, in the second. The score was dead-

locked at 22 after three periods.

"In the first quarter we did everything confidently with ball, disrupted them with our pressure defense," Coach Wayne Henry of Stevenson said. "But the second quarter was just the opposite. Their pressure got to us and they shot with confidence."

"It was a tough game for us coming off that Northern loss Tuesday," Coach Fred Thomann of Salem said. "They were well prepared and executed well."

"Their defense was sound. We knew we were going to struggle coming off that game Tuesday. They did a great job preparing for the game."

"We're just pleased we worked

through it. It definitely could have gone either way."

Tiffany Grubaugh scored 13 points to lead Plymouth (7-1, 2-0) while Christine Philips scored nine and added eight rebounds. Lindsay Klemmer added six for the Rocks.

Lindsay Gusick scored 11 points to lead Livonia (6-3, 1-2). Stephanie Dulz also had 11 to go with nine rebounds.

Cheryl Fox, Gusick and Cassie Ehlerdt combined for 13 steals.

Salem took a 30-27 lead but Livonia scored on a fastbreak, then stole the in-bounds pass with about 17 seconds to play. However Stevenson committed a turnover before it could call timeout to set up a try at a last

shot.

"We played good defense. It was a hard-fought game," Henry said. "We had our shot at knocking off one of the power teams."

"We still feel good about how hard and how good we played. We were outscored 14-2 in the second quarter so to come back and play as well as we did in the second half was a tribute to our girls."

"We'd feel better about a win, but it shows we're coming along."

Salem only made seven baskets in the game but was 19-for-28 from the free throw line. Stevenson made 10 baskets and was 9-for-11 from the line.

PCA 65, Huron Valley 21: Eight and counting.

Plymouth Christian Academy ran its record to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with an easy victory over Westland Huron Valley Christian Friday.

Jenny Sutherland's 28 points paced the Eagles, who outscored Huron Valley 38-7 in the second half. Carrie McCoy added eight points and four steals, Lisa Larew got eight points and four assists, and Laura Clark finished with eight assists.

Stacie Graves' nine points topped Huron Valley, which dipped to 1-7 overall, 0-3 in the MIAC.

## Canton grid from page D1

with 19 carries for 120 yards. Stonerook had 89 yards on 21 attempts, and Etim collected 84 yards on 15 tries. Etim also caught a pass for another 15 yards.

Schmitt was 3-of-5 for 42 yards, and Riley had two catches for 27 yards. He also punted twice for a 37-yard average.

The win relieves some of the frustration facing Canton and its first-year coach. "It really does," said Baechler. "We keep telling

the kids to believe, to trust in what we're doing, to believe in the program."

But it gets harder to keep the faith as the losses accumulate. Still, Baechler isn't predicting anything. "I'm not saying we're going to turn it around for good," he said. "It takes time, work and patience."

Victories are always helpful in convincing those with flagging faith, and now the Chiefs have one of those.

## New coach from page D1

then work-wise to devote enough time to the program. He would stay on as an assistant, but he couldn't take over the full responsibilities.

That changed this year. White has a more flexible schedule, and now Madonna has a new head coach — one the team knows well.

"I highly recommended Al," said Abraham. "He's been with me since I started at Madonna. I'm very happy to see him get it."

So what makes White such a solid coaching candidate? How about 30 years of playing experi-

ence?

In fact, he was inducted into the state's American Softball Association Hall of Fame this year. He was a well-known modified fast-pitch pitcher for teams in Miami and Plymouth, something he continued to do until this year.

He decided to help coach at Ladywood because his daughter, Shannon, was pitching there. He hasn't stopped since.

"I really didn't know what to expect," White said of his early coaching days. "I didn't know (coaching at Madonna) would

lead to anything more."

Not at first, anyway. Then . . . "Starting about five years ago, I thought I might like to try and run a program, even a good high school program," he said.

White continued as Abraham's assistant, waiting for the right situation and learning his craft. "I learned a lot from Jerry," White said. "He's a good coach. I learned a lot from all the people I coached under."

"I've always enjoyed coaching girls. I found out coaching girls was easier than coaching boys. They respect you more and

they'll listen better."

White does have plans to do things a bit differently. "I think we'll try to be a bit more aggressive," he said. "More bunting, put more pressure on their defense."

Unfortunately, the recruiting wasn't all White had hoped it would be. He may have to break in an entirely new pitching staff, with freshman Missy Bako (from Garden City) as the only member.

He's still trying, however. After all, his job begins today with the start of his fall season.

## Canton hoop from page D1

If we make those, maybe we're not always playing catch-up."

The Hawks were 10-of-19 at the line through three quarters before making eight of 10 in the final period. The Chiefs were 12-of-21 overall.

Both teams played their usual aggressive, pressing defense, and that caused both to have key players in foul trouble.

The Hawks also lost guard Cassie Jemison in the first half after she was hit in the back of the head.

"We missed her," Mantyla said. "She had a few steals and changed the pace of the game. That's another two-year veteran on the

floor."

After Ari Ault's three made it 32-28, the Chiefs finished the third period on top, 36-28.

Harrison cut a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit in half, 45-39, with a pair of rebounds baskets by Charlotte Blashfield and an Ali Ault layup off a turnover.

But the Chiefs scored seven of the last 10 points (four by Guastella) to finish the game.

"We rebounded the ball well; we didn't give them many second shots and we handled their pressure," Blohm said.

"I think we beat a pretty good team. The one thing we asked our kids to do was to

play hard for 32 minutes. We want them to continue to be aggressive on the court, but we have to be a little better in foul situations."

Canton was 19-of-44 from the floor for 43 percent. Harrison made just 10 of 42 shots for 24 percent.

"I'm disappointed in losing but when the kids fight and compete that hard you can't be upset," Mantyla said.

"I thought we did things to give ourselves a chance to win the game, and they didn't go our way. Canton made a lot of big shots and swung the game in its favor."

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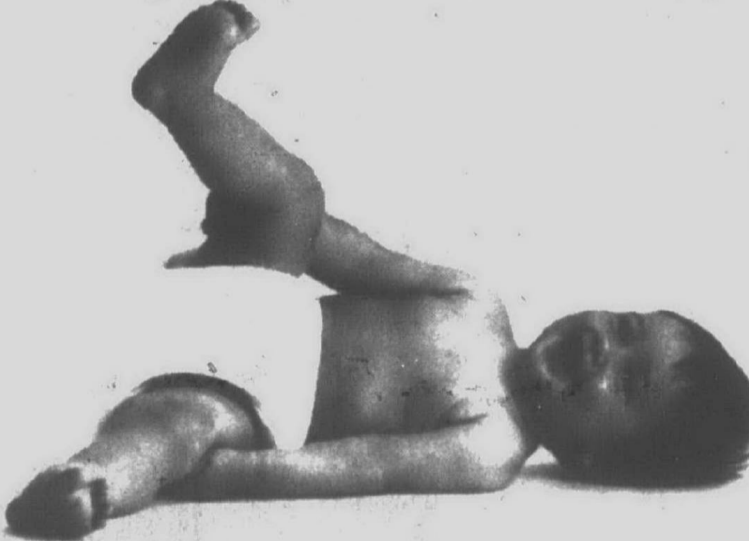
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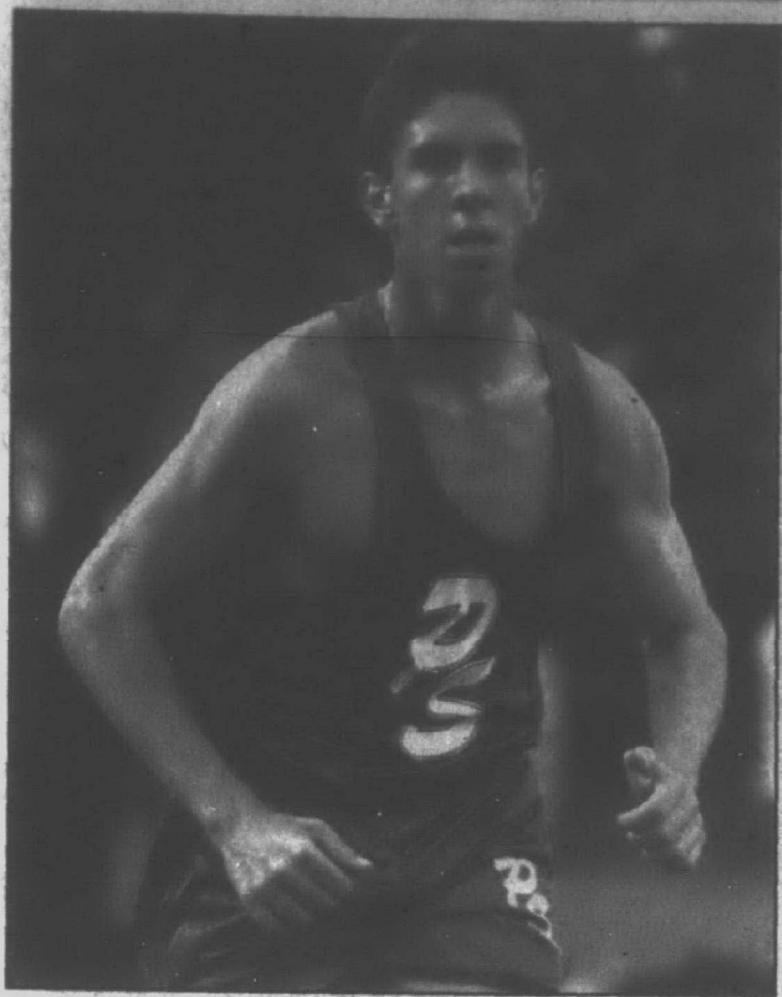
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Top finisher: Salem's Bobby Cushman proved to be the fastest runner in the Rocks' meet against Farmington, finishing in 17:06 in a race Salem won easily.

# Rocks run past Farmington

Plymouth Salem cruised by Farmington, 16-49, Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys cross country meet at Cass Benton.

Salem's Bobby Cushman finished first overall with a time of 17:04 to edge sophomore teammate Craig Little by a second as the undefeated Rocks (5-0, 3-0) took the top four places and five of the first six.

Matt Anderson was third for Salem with a 17:33 clocking, teammate Trevor Davis fourth at 17:59 and Rob Showalter sixth in 18:08.

Farmington's (1-4, 0-3) Pat Lockhart finished fifth with a time of 18:03.

The Falcons' next highest finisher was Andrew Casplicki, whose 18:49 was good for 12th. Chris Nagrant was 13th in 18:58, Andrew Kenerson 14th at 19:08 and Tom Eason 15th with a time of 19:17.

Salem coach Geoff Baker rested his top two runners, Nick Allen and Jon Little, each

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bothered with hip ailments. The Rocks are without a dual meet this week. They run at the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday.

## Chiefs stumble

Plymouth Canton got three strong runs, but it wasn't enough to stop Northville on an overcrowded Cass Benton course Thursday.

A total of 14 schools, including all the members of the Western Lakes Activities Association, were running cross country meets at Cass Thursday — both boys and girls teams. "Everybody was at Cass," said Salem boys coach Geoff Baker. "It was kind of a madhouse out there."

Northville prevailed over Canton, 23-36, behind the one-two finish of Kevin Arbuckle

(16:56) and Brian Bilyk (17:46), and a four-pack that claimed places seven-through-10.

"We're in kind of a rough spot right now," said Canton coach Mike Spitz, his team 1-2 in the WLAA. "I'm hoping we can take these younger guys through this, keep them focused, and get what we can out of them."

Three of the Chiefs five scorers were sophomores, and just one was a senior. Marty Kane, a sophomore, led Canton, placing third in a personal-best 17:54. Senior Bryan Kulczycki was next for the Chiefs, finishing fourth in 17:57.

Their next finisher was sophomore Jon Mikosz, who was sixth (18:41). Junior Gabe Elias placed 11th (19:07) and sophomore Scott Gillen was 12th (19:12).

"The bottom line is, our guys need to run faster," summarized Spitz. Canton runs next at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

# Northville hands Chiefs 1st dual loss

Northville drew first blood in its Western Lakes girls cross country showdown with Plymouth Canton.

Host Northville defeated Canton, 21-35, Thursday to remain unbeaten in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton is now

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4-1 overall, 2-1 in the division.

"We knew this was going to be an important meet for the Western Division," Coach George Przygodski said. "Our girls ran

to the best of their ability but they fell just a little bit short in the team scoring.

"We'll be seeing Northville a little bit later down the road."

The Chiefs' Sarah Rucinski took second in the meet with a time just 28 seconds above 20

minutes. Amy Dupuis was sixth in 21:17 and Tarra Kubert seventh in 21:24.

Lark Haunert took ninth place in 21:36 while Betsy Radtke was 11th with a clocking of 21:47.

Billie Pavlovic finished 12th with a time of 21:54 and Jamie Griffin 14th at 22:10.

# Canton beats Stevenson with 6th scorer; Harrison jolts Salem

It must have been like coming to the end of a marathon run — then discovering you had to go a few hundred yards further if you wanted to win.

Plymouth Canton's golf team came down to the final hole of its third Western Lakes Activities Association dual match in three days, Thursday against Livonia Stevenson at Hilltop Golf Course, and found out the score was knotted at 209 after five golfers. Which meant the two team's dual fate would rest with their sixth scorer.

The decision went to Canton, by a single stroke. Justin Allen was the Chiefs sixth scorer; he shot a 46. Stevenson's sixth man was Kevin Yuhasz with a 47.

"Man, I'll tell ya," said a relieved Tom Alles, Canton's coach. "Once again it was a battle, a big-time battle."

The victory kept Stevenson from assuming sole possession of second place in the WLAA. Plymouth Salem also lost, by a single stroke to Farmington Harrison. Both Salem and Stevenson were 7-3 after Thursday's matches. Walled Lake Central, which defeated Canton 203-208 Tuesday, had already clinched first place going into Tuesday's WLAA Tournament at Hudson Mills.

Canton, the defending WLAA champion, finished with a 7-4

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The Rocks finished at 8-3. Harrison concluded its WLAA dual season with a 5-6 mark, while Franklin was winless at 0-11. The WLAA Tournament is next for all three teams, Tuesday at Hudson Mills.

PCA 4th in league  
Plymouth Christian Academy finished in the top half at Friday's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Golf Championships at Hickory Creek.

Southfield Christian was the winner, with a 331 team-total. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian placed second (370), with Bloomfield Hills Roper third (370) and PCA fourth (377). Southfield Franklin Road Christian placed fifth (394), Warren Zoe Christian

was sixth (413), Dearborn Fairlane Christian took seventh (473) and Macomb Christian finished eighth (515).

Roper's Jesse Knox earned medalist honors with a 76. PCA's

lowest shooter was Matt Immerfall, with an 88.

Other Eagle scorers were Andy Powers (92), Evan Gaines (96) and Randy Elenbaas (101).

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# Whalers open season with successful trip



If this truly is an indication of what to expect this season, then start building those expectations.

The Plymouth Whalers might have been forgiven for a slow start. A tumultuous off-season with former Whaler Jesse Boulerice still awaiting a court verdict for his on-ice attack of a Guelph player, combined with a four-game road trip to start the season — and with some top

players missing, still in camp with NHL teams — all spelled trouble for the Whalers.

One problem, though: They apparently don't spell too well, because the Plymouth team collected victories in its first two games and came very close to making it three in a row before Sault Ste. Marie rallied for an overtime win.

In a 5-4 loss to the Greyhounds last Sunday in Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers battled back from a 3-2 deficit after two periods behind Harold Druken, who scored a short-handed goal 3:44 into the third period to tie it at 3-

all, then assisted on Adam Colagiaco's go-ahead goal two minutes later.

The Greyhounds knotted it at 4-4 then won it on Sam Passero's second goal of the game 4:07 into overtime.

Nick Tselios opened the scoring for the Whalers with a power-play goal at 7:21 of the first period. The Greyhounds scored twice in a four-minute span to go up 2-1, but Druken — who figured in all four Whaler goals (two goals, two assists) — knotted it with a power-play score with 3:40 left.

Robert Holsinger made 25 saves in goal for Plymouth.

On the previous Friday (Sept. 25), Julian Smith's second goal of the game, with 4:21 left in regulation, proved to be a game-winner in a 4-3 triumph over the Sudbury Wolves. His first goal, with 5:17 remaining in the second period, had given the Whalers a 3-2 lead.

Jamie LaLonde's power-play goal was the only score of the opening period, staking Plymouth to a 1-0 lead. Druken also scored for the Whalers in the second period.

Dwayne Bateman made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth to pick up the win. In their season-opener (Sept. 24), the

Whalers shut out host North Bay 3-0. Rob Zepp made 19 saves in his first start ever for the Whalers to get the shutout victory.

Colagiaco opened the scoring 4:03 into the first period. After that, Smith took over — he netted two goals in the third period, one on a power play (with Colagiaco assisting). Smith also had an assist.

Plymouth hosts Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Windsor at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, both at Compuware Arena. Next Sunday, they travel to Windsor for a 6 p.m. game.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL		Friday, Oct. 9		Saturday, Oct. 10		Sunday, Oct. 11	
Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.	Highland Pt. at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.	Tay, Truman at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.	Hantrac at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.	Churchill at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.	Northville at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.	Farmington at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.	John Glenn at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farm., 1 p.m.	Melvindale at Thurston, 1 p.m.	Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.	St. Agatha vs. Mount Carmel at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.	Redford CC vs. Divine Child at D.H. Crestwood, 1:30 p.m.	Borgess at Det. Benedictine, 2 p.m.	W. Wayne at Ctr. Agape, 6:30 p.m.	Hantrac at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Harper Wds., 6:30 p.m.	Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.	Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.	Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.	Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.	Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.	Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.	Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Willow Run at Thurston, 7 p.m.	Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m.	Marion at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.	Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m.	Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.	St. Agatha at Light & Life, 7 p.m.	PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.	Huron Valley vs. Roeper at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.	Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.	Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.	Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.	Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.	W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.	Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.	Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m.
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## Madonna gets an easy win

With most of its lineup recovered from injuries that had plagued it for the last month, Madonna University had no trouble disposing of Alma College 15-3, 15-5, 15-11 in women's volleyball Friday at Madonnas.

The victory improved the Lady Crusaders' record to 19-4 overall. Alma is 7-8.

Nicole Burns, Rayna Vert and Stephanie Uballe, all starters, had been hurt a month ago. All three played against Alma.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) paced Madonna with 12 kills, one solo block and seven block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed 10 kills

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and 15 digs, Burns got seven kills, three service aces, one solo block and six block assists, Uballe finished with six kills, three solo blocks and three block assists, Jennifer Russell had 15 digs, and Deanne Helms totaled 39 assists to kills (13 per game), seven digs and two block assists.

### SC drops Delta

Schoolcraft College didn't let a road trip to Delta College bother it. The Lady Ocelots stopped the Pioneers in three-straight games

Thursday, 15-10, 15-7, 15-13, to improve their MCCA Eastern Conference record to 2-4.

Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) paced SC offensively with 16 kills; she also had 10 digs, one solo block and five block assists. Melissa Plave added 11 kills, two service aces and seven digs; Kelly Johnston (Plymouth Salem) chipped in with eight kills and 12 digs; Cindy Maloof had six kills, three aces, three block assists and seven digs; and Danielle Wensing got 38 assists to kills (12.7 per game), nine digs and three block assists.

SC improved to 8-10 overall.

## North stuns Salem, 98-88

North Farmington was due for a win in girls swimming, and the Raiders didn't beat just any team Thursday.

Coach Pat Duthie's squad was 10 points better than another of the Western Lakes Activities Association's top teams, winning 98-88 over host Plymouth Salem.

"It's always nice to win against Salem, because they have such a good program," Duthie said. "Everyone stepped up and did a nice job."

North had an 88-84 lead going into the 400-yard freestyle relay

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Thursday. The Raiders finished first and third, outscoring the Rocks 10-4, to clinch the victory.

Lauren Turner, Melissa Navas, Neva Alver and Lindsay McErlean won the relay in 3:50.8.

Grider, Alver, Kristen Burke and McErlean combined to win the medley relay for the Raiders with a 1:57.22 time.

McErlean also won the indi-

vidual medley (2:19.61), Burke the butterfly (1:04.46), Danielle Blair the 500 freestyle (5:36.58) and Alver the breaststroke (1:11.88).

Salem's Lori McKay won the 200 freestyle (2:04.32) and the 100 (58.76), Kathy Kelly the 50 freestyle (26.57) and Kari Foust the backstroke (1:04.21) and April Aquino the diving (174.35).

McKay and Kelly teamed with Monica Glowacki and Sarah Rogers to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.15).

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