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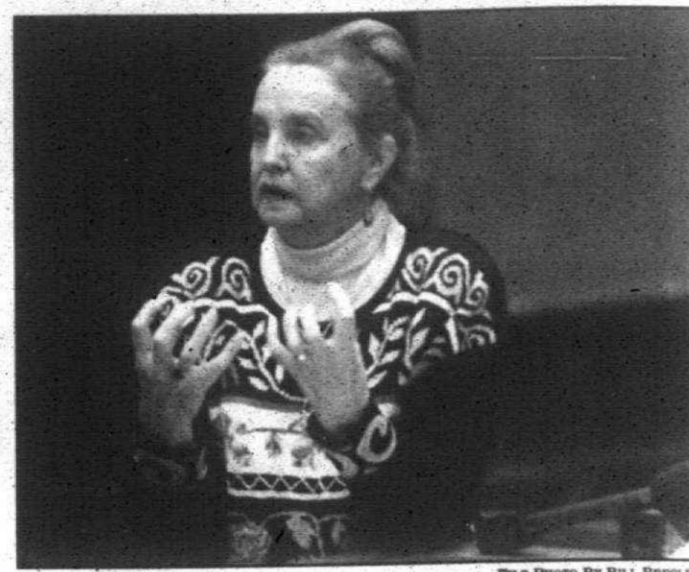
Commissioners Cathy Johnson, Melissa McLaughlin and Sue Dodson were absent. In other business before the commission Monday: There was a 180-degree change in planners' attitudes toward the Community Bank of Dearborn's 6,000-square-foot project proposed for Canton Center Road, between Ford and Saltz. The bank's site plan was tabled two weeks ago when planners made it clear they wanted more landscaping and better pedestrian access to the facility, which will lease 2,000-square-foot of office space. This time, the site plan presented to the planning board significantly more plantings, including 39 trees on the west end of the property that borders a residential area and additional plantings around signs, entry areas and pedestrian walkways. "You have a better project and we're the recipients of a better project, that's what this is all about," Zarbo said after the plan received preliminary approval. A Belle Tire store, slated for a spot on Ford Road, west of Canton Center; also received preliminary approval for a site plan, although not without a good deal of tweaking. Project Sponsor Christopher Enright said he would work with architects to break up the 10 bay doors on the back of the building with brick columns with limestone caps or decorative lighting on top of them. "The rear of the building is just as important as the front," Gustafson said. Preliminary plat approval was recommended for 298 lots of Central Park Subdivision, part two, located near Proctor and Denton Road. A site plan for another part of the development consisting of 29 ofadominium lots was also recommended for approval. Fisher was interviewed in late

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which resulted in a no contest plea to second-degree murder. The Mercados and prosecutors who worked on the Fisher case have been vocal over the years about keeping Fisher behind bars. George Ward, the chief assistant prosecutor for Wayne County who tried Fisher once, attended a June 18 parole board hearing with the Mercados and presented additional arguments in favor of denying parole. "I strongly opposed paroling this individual based on the fraudulent defenses he raised and relied on," Ward said. "You want someone to accept the responsibility. He still denies it. He doesn't appear to be a person who is rehabilitated. We're gratified that the parole board saw fit to deny parole." Fisher was interviewed in late

'He doesn't appear to be a person who is rehabilitated.' George Ward assistant county prosecutor

August by a member of the parole board. The interview was reviewed by a second member and a unanimous decision was made to deny parole, according to Department of Corrections officials. Manuel Mercado, the victim's father, said he would remain vigilant in his efforts to keep Fisher locked up. "Fisher doesn't deserve any freedom anymore," Mercado said. "He should stay in jail forever, at least 19 years."



Seeking justice: Evelyn Mercado addresses the court during a sentence hearing for Charles Fisher.

Ward: Don't just lock up felons, teach responsibility

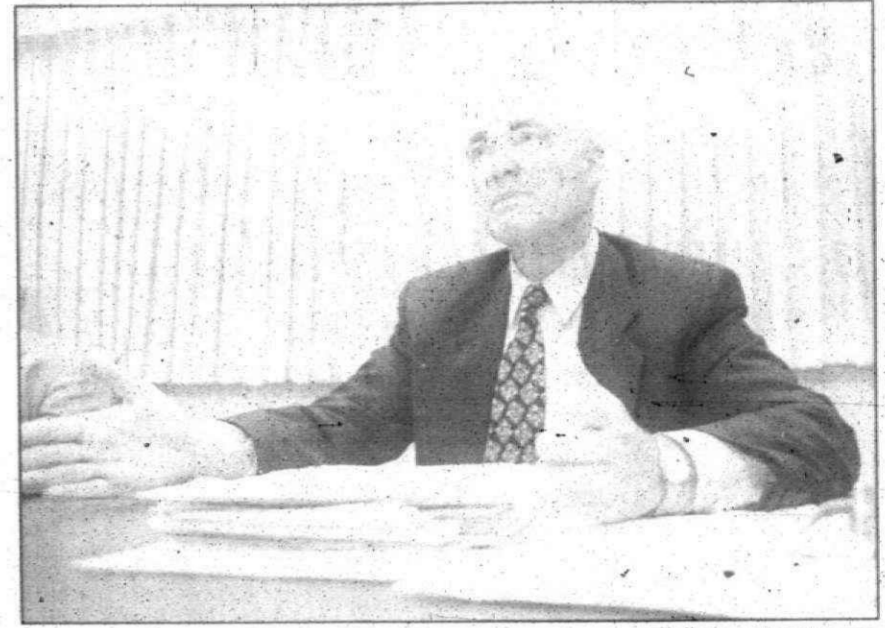
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George Ward visited a boot camp once in Chelsea, needing to arrive at 4:55 a.m. to witness reveille for the inmates. After calisthenics and a half-hour cleanup of the room and breakfast, the prisoners were sent to sort trash for recycling and clean up a nearby creek. "They were all busy doing something," Ward said. "They came back and studied at night so they get GEDs (general equivalency diplomas). There's no TV, no movies at night." Ward believes that attitude and prescription is one any parent would want for a troubled child: just punishment. "If I had a son in trouble, I would want him to get in, take his medicine and get out," Ward said. At the same time, Ward believes the work would rid that sense of imprisonment, of leisure and idleness, and develop a sense of purpose. "It's not aimless, it's purposeful," Ward said.

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George Ward candidate for Wayne County prosecutor

out the sentence they were assigned in the first place. Currently, parolees are tried and convicted for new crimes, rather than the old one. That adds to the expense of the criminal justice system, Ward said. "County taxpayers should not have to pay for new prosecutions against repeat felony offenders who are already under substantial unused sentences, unless the sentence for the parole violation is inadequate," wrote Ward in the Michigan Business Journal in November 1996.



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Candidate: Wayne County Chief Assistant Prosecutor George Ward hopes voters will choose him to replace retiring Prosecutor John O'Hair next year.

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Ward, the chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor, is running for county prosecutor. The general election will be next November, but the Democratic primary promises to be the key election next year with Ward, Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan and State Sen. Virgil Smith (D-Detroit) all declaring that they will run. As prosecutor, Ward hopes he can convince state lawmakers to enact new laws to outline the day's activities and duties for prisoners. A longtime advocate of parole reform, Ward also thinks violators of probation and parole should be prosecuted, instead of being treated as brand new cases for prosecutors, Ward said that would save tax dollars. Ward believes unserved sentences should not be canceled once the end of probation or parole supervision is reached. Ward, a Plymouth Township resident, has been the chief assistant prosecuting attorney since March 1986. As an attorney, he conducted private civil practice with Milmet, Vecchio, Ward & Carnage, 1982-86; Travis, Warren, Nayer and Burgoyne, 1972-82; and Butzel & Long, 1967-71. Ward also worked as executive director of the Detroit City Charter Revision Commission, 1971-72, and as clerk for the Michigan Supreme Court, 1966-67. He is an adjunct professor at the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

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# Regional control of Detroit water sought

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For years, suburbanites have believed they are being overcharged by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

State Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Milford) said the city makes a "profit" on the water service it provides suburban customer communities. And the dispute over rates has led to an ongoing federal court case between the suburbs and the city, initially filed in 1977.

Despite the fact that numerous attempts to regionalize the Detroit water system have failed, Bullard said he decided to revisit the issue in the state Legislature this fall when he heard talk over the summer of a southeast Michigan "culture tax" to support arts in the city.

On Oct. 5, Bullard introduced Senate Bill 781 to have the Detroit water and sewer systems taken over by a regional authority. As in previous proposals, the

bill would establish a regional assembly, giving customer communities votes based on their usage of the water and sewer systems.

The regional assembly would meet annually to approve water and sewer rates, projects for improvement of the system, and to elect a regional authority board to oversee the operation of the systems throughout the rest of the year.

## A lot of talk

"We hear a lot of talk from Detroit interests about the need to cooperate, and money for the arts is one example," Bullard said, citing the proposal for a regional tax to support the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as well as other cultural institutions in the southeast Michigan region. "But when the suburbs talk about it, we don't get that cooperation."

That's comparing "apples to oranges," says Sen. Joe Young

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**Bill Bullard**  
—state senator

Jr. (D-Detroit). "The DIA is used by people across the state and across the country. The water system is used by just its four million customers."

Young said he's seen this proposal many times in the 20 years he's been in the Legislature.

While rates are higher in the suburbs, he said they should be because the cost of transporting water to customers increases the farther from Detroit they are located.

Installation of lines and maintenance are the primary cost factors, he said.

## Tack on charges

But he also noted that many customer communities tack on charges to water bills before passing them on to residents.

Those additional community charges account for much of the additional cost of water in the suburbs.

Bullard's bill would not compensate the city for the takeover of the water department. "You are assuming that Detroit has some equity in the system. It does not," Bullard said.

## No equity

"It has been established in federal court that Detroit's equity in it was paid off in a series of payments made to Detroit's general fund from the water department in the late 1960s. Since then, it has been operating on a user-fee basis."

Regionalization of the water system has been the subject of numerous bills introduced to the

Legislature since the 1960s. One such bill was approved by the Senate in 1993, but the most recent attempt, in 1997, never even moved out of committee.

Nonetheless, Bullard said he believes the plan has a good chance of passing this time. He noted there has been a high turnover in the Legislature since the issue was last considered. And he has 24 co-sponsors signed on to support the bill.

## four million customers

Detroit's system supplies water and sewer services to 124 communities in southeast Michigan, including most of western Wayne and Oakland counties. Some four million customers in the region receive Detroit water.

"We see a history of mismanagement and corruption in the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department," Bullard said. "Now, some people will say that goes back 20 years, but there was an employee of the department who was recently indicted for taking bribes. Mind you, that was an indictment, not a conviction."

tion. Still, there's a history. "And there is a history of handing out no-bid contracts. Maybe in the past year they have cleaned up their contract-letting process, but it still has a history of no-bid contracts."

Those issues do indeed go back 20 years, Young said. Today, the Detroit water department is a well-run organization, he said.

"The Detroit water department is doing a good job. This is like takeovers on Wall Street, no one wants to take over an unhealthy operation. It is because it's a healthy department that others want to take it over."

Proponents of regionalization use the issue for re-election purposes and to stir up the sentiments of suburban voters, Young said.

Those who move out of the city should consider the additional cost of services in the communities to which they move, he said.

The issue, Young responded, "holds a tinge of race baiting."

## I-275 construction nears completion

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Contractors are expected to finish removing traffic barriers and painting traffic lanes this weekend on I-275.

Southbound traffic was shifted Wednesday so crews could paint traffic stripes throughout the construction zone between Five Mile and the I-96 and I-696 ramps onto I-275.

"It will take the rest of the week to get the barrier removed and the lanes striped," said Robin Pannecouk, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation. Roads will con-

tinue to be reduced to two lanes for barrier removal, and three lanes for crews to paint lane stripes, Pannecouk said.

Motorists should drive with caution throughout the remainder of the construction while crews are on the freeway or adjacent to it, Pannecouk said.

"By the end of the weekend, motorists can expect to have four lanes," Pannecouk said.

In about another week, the circle ramps at Seven and Eight Mile roads will be re-opened. MDOT expects construction for the entrance and exit ramps for the Six Mile interchanges to be completed and opened in about two weeks.

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# Pioneer Days illustrates early American lifestyle

Wayne County parks celebrated America's rugged past at its second annual Pioneer Day Saturday at the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland.

About 150 visitors attended despite the rain and observed everyday life from the late 1700s and 1800s, including carriage rides, tin-smithing, butter churning and cider making.

"A lot of families brought apples for cider," said Carol Clements, county parks naturalist. "The kids also enjoyed the butter churn and making but-

ter." The Just Friends Trio played a variety of acoustical instruments, including the dulcimer, guitar, bass and banjo. The group has been together for 20 years playing at folk festivals from New York to Wisconsin.

Clements hopes to expand next year's event as Nankin Mills is expected to add exhibits outlining the mill's historic significance to the region. Interactive exhibits and displays are expected to be constructed there next year.



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**Jammin'!** Above, the Just Friends Trio (from left) Judi Morningstar on dulcimer, Rosemary Kornacki on bass and Lori Cleland on guitar perform at the Wayne County Parks' Pioneer Days at Nankin Mills. Top, Jessica Bell, 8, gets help from Billie Lou Holt of Westland in making a corn husk doll. Above right, Northville Carriage Company provided carriage rides. At right (from left) Darcie Burton, 10, of Garden City and Kayla Segasser, 10, of also Garden City make a wax candle. Emily Burton, 4, Jenna Segasser and Todd Burton are interested observers.



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# Eloise's 'friends' rescuing history

Preservationists, historians and the curious met last month at the Kay Beard Building on the long-closed Wayne County psychiatric complex in Westland to talk about preserving a piece of history.

The Kay Beard Building, formerly known as "Building D," once housed administrative offices and psychiatric treatment wards. It's now the site of the Wayne County Office on Aging.

The group met to organize "Friends of Eloise." The meeting, sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission, attracted 20 people willing to help.

Opened in the early 1800s, Eloise served Wayne County's poor and indigent for nearly 140 years. At its peak, 8,000 people lived on Eloise's 902 acres, growing their own food, drying tobacco, raising livestock and operating a theater.

"Eloise is a great example of how Wayne County has always strived to focus its efforts on caring for those who cannot care for themselves," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "Today, we provide health care for the less fortunate in many many ways - through our mental health division, public health office and PlusCare services."

Frank Rembisz, director of Wayne County's Office on Aging, and Jo Johnson, director of Westland Historical Commission, masterminded the group a year ago. A display of Eloise artifacts, from leather restraints to communal cigarette lighters, already is on display at the Kay Beard Building.

Eloise began closing in 1973, with Building D closing in 1981 and Wayne County General Hospital in 1984.

Rembisz said one major task Friends of Eloise will undertake will be to uncover many of the 6-inch by 5-inch concrete markers used to identify the 7,145 dead patients buried at Eloise Cemetery. The cemetery is on the south side of Michigan Avenue directly across from the Kay Beard Building.

In addition to obtaining a historical designation for the remaining buildings, the group will review thousands of documents and photos accumulated in the vault through the years, some dating to the late 1800s.

Friends of Eloise needs more volunteers. The non-profit organization plans to have monthly meetings open to the public.

For more information, call the Westland Historical Commission at (734) 326-1110.

# Holocaust settlement tax waiver proposed

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Survivors of the Holocaust, or heirs or beneficiaries of victims of Nazi persecution during World War II, may soon come into substantial money.

Those who live in Michigan would receive their settlements tax free under legislation pending before the state House.

The House Tax Policy Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 5, took up House Bill 4796,

sponsored by State Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield.

The proposal would allow Holocaust survivors, or the heirs or beneficiaries of victims, to deduct from their income tax returns any reparations or returned assets paid to them.

"Holocaust survivors have waited decades for the return of their personal items and holdings," Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said. "Exempting the income tax on these items is the least the state can do for people who have suffered through

the worst human tragedy of this millennium."

The state proposal follows deductions already in place at the federal level. Cassis said she expects that many southeast Michigan residents will receive settlement payments.

Some 120 Swiss companies - including banks and insurance companies - may soon distribute \$1.25 billion to 50,000 survivors and heirs in 40 countries as a result of a proposed settlement in an international lawsuit referred to as the

"Holocaust Victims Asset Litigation."

The settlement covers unclaimed bank deposits, abandoned artwork and unpaid insurance proceeds, as well as other assets, left with companies in Switzerland by Jewish families between 1920 and 1945. The settlement was proposed last year, and has been under review by a Swiss commission. Payments could begin in November when the review is expected to be completed. HB 4796 is expected to receive legislative approval with little or no opposition this fall, Cassis said.

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# SC ski club plans trip

Ski Searchmont, Ontario with the Schoolcraft College EdgeRunner Ski Club, Dec. 2-4.

Trip includes two-night condo accommodation, two-day lift passes, hot tub and sauna. Trip participants must be 18 or older and need not be a member to attend. Member cost is \$85; others \$115.

Also skiers and snowboarders are invited to join the club Jan. 2-9 in Steamboat, Colo. Trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, five-night condo accommodation, four-day lift passes, heated outdoor pool and hot tubs. The cost for club members is \$400, \$439 for others. A deposit of \$150 holds your spot and is due by Thursday, Oct. 28.

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### Parents get help rearing kids in '2000'

A mother walks into the therapist's office one day and begins to explain her problem with her son.

"He refuses to go to school; I have found marijuana hidden above the ceiling tiles in the basement; condoms lay haphazardly under his bed.

"I left the house locked one weekend to go away, and he came over from his dad's house, broke in and trashed the place with beer cans. What can I do?"

Raising kids today is a daunting job, says John Townsend, author of "Raising Great Kids." No doubt about it... the climate is different than it was even 10-15 years ago. Television has changed. The music has changed. Dress codes have changed.

What's behind these changes? The standards have dropped. All of us know it... few of us do much about it.

If we are unwilling to step up to the plate and respond "societally," then at least we can make a difference with our own children.

We can teach them integrity and to value life beyond their own. We can work with their differences and applaud their uniqueness.

We can build their self-esteem by showing them how to feel good about being outside the main-stream, by doing what's right.

### 'He refuses to go to school; I have found marijuana hidden above the ceiling tiles in the basement; condoms lay haphazardly under his bed.'

And we can show them that love of family is the most important love there is.

To this end, a bountiful workshop is going to be available on Saturday, Oct. 30, for parents, entitled "Parenting 2000."

The day will be chock-full of breakout sessions that will discuss:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and your child - what to look for, what to do.

- Sibling rivalry - how to cope with it.

- Discipline - the best techniques to use.

- True Colors - learning to appreciate different personalities.

- Peer pressure - challenging your child to "step out" of the norm.

- Blended family issues - difficulties unique to remarrieds.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 49555 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. The cost is \$20 per person, or two for \$35. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to help yourself and your child. Those interested in attending can call (734) 414-777, ext. 220.

As an anonymous writer wrote, "Parents who bring up their children best are those who exercise the most tact, self-control and authority."

Jacquie Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or at her e-mail address: downs@mail.resa.net.

### DAR group sponsors genealogy workshop

It's time to trace your roots. The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a genealogy workshop for all prospective DAR members 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 455-5525.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Ready to ride: Jerry Broida waits in the parking lot of Schoolcraft College for fellow Gold Wing Road Riders Association chapter members to show up for a recent Wednesday evening ride to Milford. Broida and his wife Soralee are longtime Chapter H members.

## It's ride on Gold Wing riders shed motorcycle image

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Images of beer guzzling, tattoo painted, long-haired bikers looking for trouble are left in the dust by members of a local club that raises money for charities and meets weekly at different ice cream parlors.

"That's the kind of people we are; we don't hang out at bars, we go to different Dairy Queens," explained Melva Warnock, public relations spokeswoman for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter H in Livonia. "If there's an ice cream parlor in the city we've probably been there."

"We like to have fun, but we're not obnoxious to other people around us."

On a recent Wednesday evening members met at Schoolcraft College before heading out for an hour ride to an ice cream parlor in Milford. One-by-one, men and women of all ages and occupations pulled up on their motorcycles.

Each arrival was nearly silent. In fact, most cars make more noise than Gold Wings bikes.

Gary Bessinger, a Canton resident and loan officer for Mutual Financial Services in Farmington, said his "passion" for motorcycles started when he was 10 and began riding mini-bikes.

Then in 1976, when he was 16, he slid under a semi-truck that was traveling in the opposite direction. His girlfriend, who became his wife,

made him swear off motorcycles.

Bessinger jumped in the saddle again 20 years later. With the careless impetuosity of youth behind him, he's attracted to the Gold Wings Club because it emphasizes safety.

Jeff Morche pulled up with his 10-year-old son, Joe.

"I've always had a passion for bikes," Morche explained. "Motorcycles aren't about loudness, long hair and tattoos. There are probably more doctors who ride bikes than anyone else."

### Long-time members

Soralee and Jerry Broida have been members of the local club the longest.

"It gives us people to ride with, people to have good times with and people to learn from," said Jerry, a 61-year-old manufacturers representative. "They're friendly, outgoing and fun people. And it's educational, because we practice safety and study safety."

The organization's motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

Referring to a trip to Yellowstone National Park, Soralee, 60, explained that the motorcycle opens doors to new friendships. Strangers will approach and start up conversations, curious how far they've gone on their motorcycle.

"You have a ball out there," said Soralee, a recently retired nurse. "You get to meet people all around



Heading out: Lights on, one Chapter H member joins the group as it heads out for its weekly ride.

the country you wouldn't meet otherwise. I think it's because people want to do it, but they don't. They come up to us and talk, especially when he takes off his helmet and his hair is white."

People from all walks of life are members.

"Gold Wing riders tend to live life a little more on the easy-going side," Warnock said. "We don't tend to be the rebels of the world."

The local chapter has more than 100 members from surrounding communities. Nationwide the organization is represented in all 50 states; however, Michigan has more motorcycles per capita than any other state.

There also are Gold Wing Club chapters in all Canadian provinces and 51 other countries. Around the world, there are 75,000 members.

In the local chapter, most of the members are 40 years and older, Warnock said.

"We're an older crowd who now have empty nests and have money to spend on themselves," Warnock said. "The people in our group are very aware of the things that are happening in their own towns and they donate their time and effort, not just money, to different causes."

As a group, they're involved in a lot of charity work, including donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes for seriously ill children, and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation during an annual summer ride from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City that begins at midnight. The chapter recently adopted First Step, Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault as its local charity.

### Joining the club

New members often join after learning about the club during shows

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## Hollywood Nights aims for solid gold hit

BY SUE MASON  
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Solid Gold: Jim Yester (from left), lead singer of The Association, Bruce Belland, lead singer of The Four Preps, and David Somerville, lead singer of The Diamonds, have teamed to form The Preps, this year's featured act at St. Mary Hospital's Hollywood Nights.

Glitz, glamour and a touch of rock 'n' roll... The seventh annual installment of St. Mary Hospital's Hollywood Nights fund-raiser promises that and more for party-goers.

The gala, the hospital's largest fund-raising event, will take place Thursday, Oct. 14, at Laurel Manor in Livonia and will feature WYUR-FM radio personality Jimmy Launce as toastmaster for the evening.

"It's such a pleasure to have Jimmy Launce because he represents so much of what we are about," said Sherri Fletcher, Hollywood Nights chair. "His wholesomeness and friendliness... people who come to Hollywood Nights support that wholesomeness, that community spirit."

The evening will get under way with cocktails and appetizers at a 6 p.m. pre-party. The sit-down dinner will be at 7 p.m. followed by a concert performance by The Preps and an after-glo with the stars for VIP ticket holders.

Honorary chairs are Gov. John Engler and his wife Michelle, with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and his wife Patt as the honorary host and hostess. Also on the guest list are WDIV-TV health reporter Lila Lazarus, Miss Michigan 1999 Audrie Ann Chernauckas and WXYZ-TV reporter/anchor Cheryl Chodin.

Jason Magic will present his contemporary brand of magic to party-goers at the pre-party, while Rick Dinoian Photography will provide personalized memory photographs of the evening for a nominal fee.

"People like to dress up and to have a picture - it

makes the event even more memorable," said Fletcher.

VIP tickets (which include the pre-party, VIP seating, dinner, show, after-glo and a memento) are \$125 per person or \$1,250 for a table of 10. Guest tickets (which include the pre-party, guest seating, dinner and show) are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. Sponsorships also are still available.

Tickets can be ordered up until the day of the event by calling Fletcher at (734) 655-2121.

Proceeds from Hollywood Nights will support the hospital's family centered programs - children's immunizations, health screenings and expansion of the Miracle of Life Maternity Center.

"A lot of the programs we offer to the community are at low or no cost because of Hollywood Nights," said Fletcher. "We had a free prostate screening day and had 450 men show up. When 450 men participate, that tells us they want to have an expansion of those services."

"We have become a health education site and that's growing," added Julie Sproul, director of community relations. "People want to be educated, they want to be in control of their health. The more educated our customers, the healthier our community can be."

The evening follows the tradition started by Carol Cassie, who wanted to give the community an evening of quality entertainment and elegance while raising money for the hospital through Project Smile.

"The Women's Center was made possible by Project Smile, which is now Hollywood Nights," said Fletcher, who has had the job of keeping Hollywood Nights

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# Hospital revamps patient rooms with help of 'Memories'

BY SUE MASON  
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You say you have a horde of teenagers who want the best seats in the house to see Howie Dorough, Nick Carter, A.J. McLean, Brian Littrel and Kevin Richardson on Nov. 8, and no idea how to fulfill their dream. How does a suite at the Palace of Auburn Hills (including parking and basic food) for 12 people to see the Backstreet Boys into the Millennium Tour sound? It could be yours, if you're the highest bidder at Garden City Hospital's 10th annual fall fundraiser, "Motown Memories," on Friday, Oct. 15, at the Italian-American Banquet Center on Five Mile Road in Livonia. "I've always looked at our

fund-raisers as friend raisers," said Gary Ley, president and CEO of Garden City Hospital. "We want people to come and take part and become a part of our family. It means a lot to us and to the community." This year's benefit is a change from the dinner-dance format of previous years. It will start at 6:30 p.m. and feature live and silent auctions, food stations - pasta, hot hors d'oeuvres and carving, with desserts and coffee later in the evening - beer, wine and pop and the music of The Contours. Motown's hard-rocking hit-makers, The Contours scored an R&B chart-topper in 1962 with "Do You Love Me." One of Berry Gordy's earliest discoveries at Motown Records, the group also recorded such mid-

'60s soul classics as "First I Look in the Purse" and "Just a Little Misunderstanding" and cultivated a new generation of fans when "Do You Love Me" was featured in the 1987 hit movie "Dirty Dancing." "We had The Contours five years ago and they're good at getting people up and dancing," said Margaret Woodruff, the hospital's director of development. "They put on a high energy performance, and people asked that we have them back." Tickets are priced at \$75 each and are available until the day of the event by calling the hospital at (734) 458-4331. Last year, the benefit raised \$30,000 that benefited the Medical Education Center. Woodruff would like to attract 300 partygoers and to raise more this year

so that 30 patient rooms in one unit - 2 East - can undergo deep renovation and redecorating. "We want to be the prettiest hospital as well as the best place to work," said Barbara Glinaki, who has helped gather up items for the auction as well as start a program that allows for the recognition of people who donate \$2,000 for the rehabilitation of a patient room. "For \$2,000, a donor can have a room named in honor of a loved one and place a permanent reminder like a wall hanging or book that belonged to that person in the room, in addition to a plaque," she explained. In addition to the suite at the Palace, party partygoers can bid on a variety of items in the auction. Sports buffs have a chance to walk away with tickets to the

University of Michigan-Ohio State University football game, a Detroit Red Wings-Colorado Avalanche game and Detroit Pistons game tickets. For memorabilia collectors, there's a baseball and bat signed by former Detroit Tigers catcher Bill Freehan, a football signed by former Detroit Lions middle linebacker Joe Schmidt and a Detroit Lions Herman Moore jersey. Dinner and golf packages at the Pine Lake Country Club, Oakland Hill Country Club and Orchard Lake Country Club, tickets to Meadowbrook Theater's production of "Dangerous Obsession," "Footloose" at the Fisher Theater and the Detroit Symphony. Waterford salt and pepper shakers, and gold and cultured pearl necklaces also

among auction items. "The merchants have been very receptive and very generous," said Barbara Glinaki. "It's a great cause. We want to make our happy and help them heal faster and lift their spirits." There also will be a raffle with three prizes - one-week use of a condominium on Amelia Island in Florida, a trip for two to Las Vegas and \$500 shopping spree at Orin Jewelers. Tickets are \$1 each, and winners will be selected during the evening. "This has been a cooperative effort between the doctors, the people who work here, the administration and the community," said Woodruff. "We want to make this as big of a success as possible, and we invite the people of the community to attend."

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at Livonia Mall and during the annual Memorial Day parade in Farmington Hills. If it looks like your calendar is busy enough, add the annual Wing Ding party, planned during the Fourth of July weekend in a different city around the country. The only criteria to be in the club is to own a Gold Wing. The touring vehicle, which is heavier and quieter than most motorcycles, has six cylinders, cruise control and air shocks. It was first built in 1975 in Japan by Honda. In 1980, a plant opened in the United States and now only 10 percent of the motorcycles are shipped out of the country. A new Gold Wing will cost about \$17,500 and many riders spend just as much to customize

the machine with extras and art work that run the gamut from flags to Pegasus. Gold Wings also can be converted into trikes, which are especially nice for people who are uncomfortable with balance. Utility trailers and pop-up campers can be added, too. "We've actually taken our bike grocery shopping, said Warnock, 52, who rides with her husband, Roger, 50. "We've always had an interest in bikes," she said. "He had a smaller bike for a long time, but we decided to get something bigger. We decided on a Gold Wing, because it's much, much more comfortable for riding." Above everything else, though, is safety, said Warnock, adding that the most important tip is to

watch out for other drivers. Gold Wing members also take classes to prepare them for emergencies. Warnock has even taken co-riding courses that teaches her what to do, if anything should happen to the driver. "Also, drinking and driving doesn't match, but drinking and driving a motorcycle is especially deadly," Warnock said. While leather is still a popular choice of apparel for bikers, Gold Wing Club members also stress safety and encourage riders to wear long sleeves, long pants, gloves, eye wear, over the ankle boots and "always, always wear helmets," said Warnock. "It's stupid to ride a motorcycle without a helmet," she said. And on those cold winter nights, there's no reason not to

take the motorcycle out. Just remember to stay plugged into the battery of the motorcycle which connects to the gloves, jacket and pants and socks. "It's like riding a bike wrapped in an electric blanket," Warnock said. The Livonia chapter of the Gold Wings meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the south parking lot of Schoolcraft College before leaving to discover a new ice cream treat at 7 p.m. Members also get together at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast on Sundays at the House of Leon on Seven Mile in Livonia. New members are welcome to join. Call Warnock at (248) 685-1468 for more information.

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fresh and exciting for participants. The benefit consistently attracts 700-800 people a year, and Fletcher relies on a random survey of guests to find out what they liked and disliked about the event. "The whole evening, from the moment the people get out of their car to the after-glo, the community sets the tone for the

event," said Fletcher. "It's exciting to bring a touch of Hollywood to the community." A change from previous Hollywood Nights is the elimination of the dance floor. This year, Laurel Manor is being turned into a concert hall for The Preps. Billed as "three golden groups in one," The Preps are the original lead singers from The Association (Jim Yester), The Four

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## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Hendershot-Reuschle

Edward and Anita Hendershot of North Ridgeville, Ohio, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Sue, to David Andrew Reuschle, the son of Dean and Kathy Reuschle of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Akron with a bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees. She is employed by Continental Airlines. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in polymer science from the University of Southern Mississippi.



An October wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westlake, Ohio.

### Mostelko-Michels

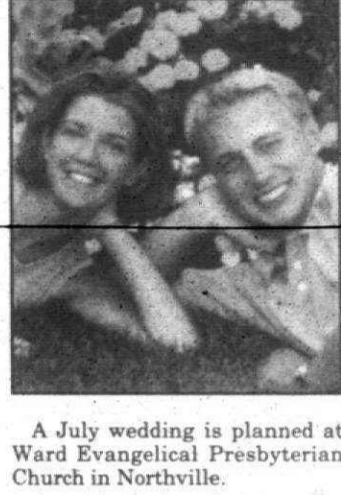
Bob and Kathy Mostelko of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Kathleen, to Mark Joseph Michels, the son of Nick and Donna Michels, also of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an occupational therapist. Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as a mechanical engineer. A November wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.



A July wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

### Baynai-Trypak

Stephen Baynai of Dearborn Heights announces the engagement of his daughter, Angie, to Chris Trypak, the son of David and Carol Trypak of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is teaching the fourth-fifth grade in the Allen Park Public Schools. Her fiancé also is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. He is teaching sixth grade in the Novi Community Schools.



A July wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

### Nuñez-Tebben

Torbio Joseph Nuñez and Jennifer Lynn Tebben were married Aug. 14 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth by Dr. Dean Klump. The bride is the daughter of Sarah Tebben and John Tebben, both of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Kathleen Nuñez of Ypsilanti and Tom Nuñez of Plymouth. The bride is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in Chicago, Ill. She is employed as an elementary art teacher at Chapelle Elementary School in Ypsilanti. The groom is a senior at the University of Michigan, where he is pursuing a bachelor of fine arts degree. The bride asked Laura Wheeler, Michele Kodrik, Sarah Nuñez-Bida, Cathy Koshizawa, Nichole Farrel, Shannon Tebben and Julie Clisby to serve as her attendants. The groom asked Joseph Nuñez, Scott Kodrik, Paul Teborzynski, Christopher Tebben, Paul Tebben, Joseph Tebben and Casey Sass to serve as his attendants. The couple received guests at a reception at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. Following a trip to New England, they are



making their home in Ypsilanti.

### Wilson-Tomaszek

John and Kathie Wilson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Christopher John Tomaszek, the son of Leonard and Diane Tomaszek of Clinton Township. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed at Standard Products Company as a corporate compensation specialist. Her fiancé is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School and Oakland University. He also is employed at Standard Products Company as a computer network engineer. A November wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.



The couple received guests at a reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World in Florida.

### Furtak-Pennington

Jill Ann Furtak and David Guy Pennington were married Aug. 7 at St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Stan Tokarski. The bride is the daughter of Mike and April Furtak of Livonia. The groom is the son of Nancy Pennington and Mark and Jeanine Pennington of Livonia. The bride is a college student, homemaker and mother. The groom is a mechanic and the manager at Autolab. The bride asked Kristin Kowalczyk to serve as her maid of honor, with Laura Pennington and Julie Holt as bridesmaids. Amber Rose Pennington was the flower girl. The groom asked Jack Parmenter to serve as best man, with Brian Furtak and Doug Smith as groomsmen. Josh Shepard was the ring bearer.



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## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, by fax at (734) 591-7279 or by e-mail at smason@oe.com. For more information, call (734) 953-2131. HANDCRAFTERS Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 17th annual fall arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents in stained glass, seasonal items, jewelry, wood and clothing. Admission is \$2. Lunch will be available. No strollers permitted. For more information, call (734) 459-0050. ST. DAMIAN St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the school, 29891 Joy Road, between Middletown and Merriman roads, Westland. There will be 70 crafters featured, and admission will be \$1. All proceeds will benefit St. Damian's High School Youth Group. For more information, call (734) 421-6130. ST. THEODORE St. Theodore Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421. ST. AIDAN The women of St. Aidan Catholic Church will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, craft raffle and hot lunches. For more information, call (248) 477-8942. REDFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 26th annual Festival of Fashion '99 craft show, beginning at 10 a.m., Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application or more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3738. ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have its 18th annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the church, 27110 W. Chicago, Redford. Admission will be \$1. Tables are still available at \$25. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (734) 522-2963.

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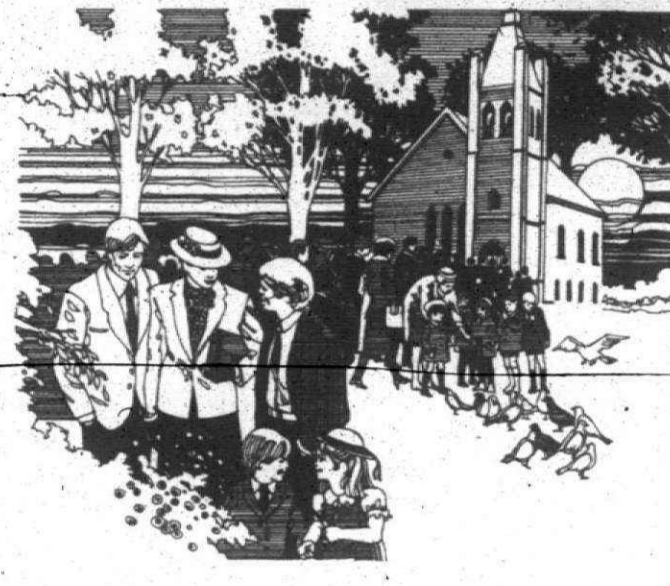
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
The Redford Interfaith Relief, a local food pantry started in 1997 by the churches of Redford Township to support families in need, is in need of volunteers to work in the pantry 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Volunteers can work as little or as often as they are able in the pantry, located at St. James Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road east of Beech Daly Road. People interested in volunteering can call (313) 387-9802.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
Kathleen Skubik will discuss "The Physical Effects of Grief" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

**COFFEEHOUSE DRAMA**  
A community outreach, "Coffee for the Soul," will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The evening of drama and music will be presented in a coffeehouse atmosphere and will focus on the topic of forging

strong families. Gourmet coffees and desserts will be provided. Tickets cost \$3 and are available by calling the church at (734) 459-9500.

**INTERNATIONAL HEALER**  
Internationally known spiritual healer Malcolm Smith will present a lecture and demonstration of spiritual healing, "Spiritual Power, healing Hands," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Comfort Inn, Middlebelt and I-96, Livonia. The evening will include highlights of Smith's long career as a spiritual healer and an explanation of what spiritual healing is. Demonstrations on volunteers from the audience also will be featured. A non-traditional healer for more than 20 years, Smith's unique gift has helped relieve and remove pain, suffering and disease for thousands of people throughout the world. Admission to the lecture is by donation. For more information, call Robert Krajenka at (313) 937-5082.

**MOSES SALES**  
The St. Edith-St. Kenneth MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group will host a Mom's Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the St. Edith Parish Hall, Newburgh Road just south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. Gently used children's clothing, toys, books and furnishings will be sold by at least 20 vendors. For information or to rent table space, call Michelle at (734) 432-6978.

**VEGAS NIGHT**  
The Ushers of St. Richard Parish will hold a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 9, at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be \$1, and there will be games of blackjack, big wheel, beat the dealer and roulette.

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, holds a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster Road in Redford. The \$8 charge includes refreshments. Proper attire requested. The group also will have a financial seminar at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Kenneth's Church Hall, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**  
A clothing give-away is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-7630 for more information. This is a new community outreach event connected with the church's Benevolence Ministry.

**HISTORIC TOUR**  
The Lutheran Churches of Southwest Detroit, dating back to 1877, are sponsoring their first open house/historic tour 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. The participating parishes - Zion at Michigan and Livernois, Bethlehem at McKinstry and Porter, St. Stephen at Lawdave and Chamberlain, St. Matthew and Paul the Apostle on Springfield south of Vernor - constitute the oldest concentration of Lutheran churches in metropolitan Detroit and represent three different Lutheran synods. Visitors are encouraged to come and enjoy the churches, Christian art and hear organ recitals, choral concerts and instrumental performances. The Lutheran Church Musicians Guild of Michigan will offer several recitals. Lunches will be available at two of the churches.



## Teens take on mission work

When asked what they did on their summer vacation, a group of high school students can talk about renovating a church, making home repairs and working at a community center.

Members of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia, the 30 students and their sponsors participated in a mission trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was the 35th such mission trip sponsored by the church on West Chicago and Hubbard.

Group members worked on various projects, including renovating a 100-year-old church in Crafton Heights, Pa.

They also did home repairs for elderly people and worked at the Open Door, a community center in the neighborhood.

Participating in the mission trip were Julie Higgins, Laura Sinning, Caryn Shabowski, Christine Witte, Brian Dye, Jackie Webb, Jeffrey Sinning, Adam Hughes, Jessica Sather, sponsors Julie Setlock and Ray Setlock.

Also there were Amy Sanders, sponsor Dan Williams, Karyn Kasparek, Katie MacLeod, Jenny MacLeod, April Falardeau, Eve Williams, Darcy Crain, Emily Irvine, Amy Anderzak, Phil Johnson, Lenya Kasparek, Stephanie Roos, Justine Paffenroth, Katie Williams, sponsor Kathy Marzoff, Bryan Shabowski, Jason Elstone and Donald Hughes.

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with refreshments served free of charge at another church. A free booklet with itinerary, map and histories of both the parishes and the community will be available at each church. Hosts and tour guides will be present to offer assistance. For more information, call (313) 894-7450.

### GUEST ENTERTAINER

St. John's Lutheran Church will have puppeteer Kevin Keller performing during Sunday School and the worship service Sunday, Oct. 10, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m. The worship service is at 10:30 a.m. The puppet show is a prelude to the church's annual Consecration Sunday celebration on Oct. 17. A catered dinner will be served after Sunday worship that day. For more information, call the church at (313) 538-2660.

### PRAYER GROUP

The Madonna University Prayer Group will have Dona and Carol McCain of Eastpointe as its guest speakers at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. The group meets in Patio Classroom #1 on the ground floor of the University Center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call John at (734) 422-5611 or Cecile at (734) 591-3247.

### RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 14-15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 20605 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Baked goods and light lunches will be available.

### FALL RETREAT

Women have until Thursday, Oct. 14, to register for a fall retreat, "Relate With Joy," sponsored by the Board of Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior

Lutheran Church in Livonia. The retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at the Double Tree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Dr., Novi.

The Friday evening program will include dinner and praise, and worship service. The Saturday program will run 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and include a breakfast buffet and lunch. Saturday will feature several workshops and keynote speaker Betty King.

The retreat costs \$45. For overnight stay, participants must now make their own accommodations. Space is limited to 200 women. For a registration form or more information, call Lisa Bartoszek at (734) 427-1837 or the church office at (734) 522-6830.

### DISCIPLES OF LOVE

St. Edith's prayer group, Disciples of Love, is sponsoring a "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7:30-8:30 p.m. for five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 14, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Paul and Janet Tetrault at (734) 462-0344 or Cécile Boucher at (734) 591-3247.

### CARD PARTY

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Halloween card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50/50 raffle, light meal and snacks. Tickets cost \$6 and are available by calling (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

### COUPON BOOKS

The youth of Westland Free Methodist Church are selling Gold C, Entertainment and Westland Business Owners Association coupon books now through Oct. 15. For more information, or to place an order, call (734) 729-2368.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Lillian Papich may have moved from Redford to Farmington Hills, but her ties to the city remain as strong as ever.

As a 30-year member of The Redford Suburban League, Papich is putting the finishing touches on the organization's largest fund-raising event. The 26th annual "Fall Festival of Fashion '99," a day-long extravaganza, will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

"This is our main money-raising project for the charities," she said. "We donate to charities within the metro Detroit area because the people who come to the fashion show are from all over the area."

Proceeds raised at the event will benefit physically challenged children. Last year, The Redford Suburban League donated \$30,000 to area organizations including the Boys and Girls Club, Children's Hospital of Michigan, South Redford Schools Special Education, Redford Goodfellows and Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

The league's mission is to promote education, culture, philanthropies and fellowship and to foster general community interests.

Even those members who move away from Redford, tend to stay connected to the League.

"Most people go back," said Papich. "Their friends are there. They have ties back."

Margaret Totton is another member who has moved away from the city but is still involved. A member since 1962, she said the league is made up of a "great group" of people.

"We've been friends for years," said Totton. "We can depend on



Rich Fisher



Doris Biscoe

each other for anything."

### Popular boutique

Now a Livonia resident, Totton is working with Peggy Diamond to organize the popular craft boutique, which showcases the work of more than 40 artists and crafters who make such things as jewelry, clothing, dolls, and household items.

"The boutique draws a lot of people," Papich said. "People wait for it to do their Christmas shopping. It has quite a following."

Totton said she bought a handmade dress at last year's event. As one of the first to arrive during the set-up of the boutique, she said she looks forward to seeing the array of crafts that come in each year.

The main event on Oct. 21 will be the celebrity luncheon and annual fashion show. Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will host the show again this year, which includes the latest fashions by Parisian.

of WWJ radio. "Without the celebrities, we wouldn't have a fashion show," she said. "It's the celebrities that make the show. They just have a ball out there ... All the stations are involved in it. We work around their schedules to accommodate them. We really appreciate them."

### Not the only draw

But the celebrity base isn't the only draw. "We raise a lot of money through raffle tickets," said Totton.

A raffle drawing for more than 50 prizes will be held at 2:30 p.m. Patrons do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. Call (313) 535-3133 for raffle ticket information.

The first-prize winner will receive a 14-karat gold Z-link diamond tennis bracelet, donated by Kramar Jewelry Inc. and worth \$1,600.

The second prize is a week's vacation in Branson, Mo., along with \$200 spending money. The vacation was donated by Cynthia Jamieson, while the money was donated by Curtis Building Co.

Third prize is a half-karat diamond cluster ring, donated by O&D Bush Jewelers Inc. "We just try to reach the goal we did last year or above," said Papich, one of more than 200 league members. "We try for \$30,000 or above it."

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Division A champs

Our Lady of Good Counsel defeated defending Catholic Youth Organization champ St. Scholastica 28-12 last Saturday to clinch first place in Division A with a 6-0 record.

The Crusaders begin their playoff run with a 3 p.m. game Sunday against St. Veronica at Eastpointe; the game will be played at St. Mary's Prep.

In its title-clinching victory, OLCG got touchdown runs of 2 and 6 yards from quarterback Brendan Buckley; he also tossed a 36-yard scoring pass to Brian Whiting. Alex Wojcik added a 65-yard TD run. Eric O'Shaughnessy and Ryan Conner led the defense.

The CYO championship game is scheduled for Oct. 23 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

### Steelers romp

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity team improved its Junior Football League record to 3-1 with a 24-19 victory over the Livonia Blue Jays Saturday at Central Middle School.

Corey Walser got the Steelers rolling by returning the first punt of the game 75 yards for a touchdown. Steve Howey and Ryan Runde also scored TDs, Michael Jones was 3-for-3 on extra-point placements, Joshua Foote blocked two extra-point kicks and Runde made seven tackles.

The Steeler junior varsity evened its record at 2-2 with a 22-0 blanking of the Blue Jays. Dominic Fracassa paced the offense with two touchdowns; Matthew Czajkowski also ran for a TD. Kevin Bradley (an interception), David Koltunichik, Jeff Lake and Shawn Little led the defense.

The Steeler freshmen were also victorious, beating the Blue Jay frosh 28-6 to run their record to 3-1. Adam Powers scored two TDs and Deshon McMillendon and Troy Sutherland added one apiece; McMillendon also booted two two-point conversions. Paul Kanaan, Dalton Walser and Brandon Fender led the defense.

### Lions still unbeaten

The Canton Lions varsity got touchdown runs of 10 and 6 yards from Drew Amble in defeating the Livonia Orioles 38-18 Sunday in a Junior Football League game.

Amble also tossed a 27-yard TD pass to Bobby Pollard, and David Thomas threw a 85-yard scoring pass to Colin Murphy; Thomas also booted four extra-point kicks. Jason Kenison added a 1-yard scoring run. Brian Clark and Matt Sammutt each had interceptions and Brandon Kilgore recovered a fumble to pace the defense. The varsity is now 4-0.

The Lions junior varsity also remained perfect, beating the Orioles 32-20. Julian Smith scored on runs of 2 and 59 yards and nailed three extra-point kicks, Chris Drabicki raced 63 yards for a TD, Dominique Fischer ran 12 yards for a score and Nathan Rzeppa caught three passes for 70 yards. David Scherbaty had an interception to pace the defense.

The Lion freshmen improved their record to 3-0-1 with a 12-0 victory over the Orioles. Chris Hasse swept 16 yards around left end for the first Lion score in the opening quarter, then rambled 47 yards in the third quarter for the second. Justin Scott, Chris Fischer, Greg Pollard and Anthony Green led the defense.

### College standouts

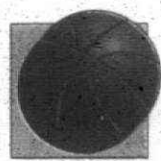
Central Michigan University's volleyball team evened its Mid-American Conference record at 1-1 (5-9 overall) with a weekend road split. The Chippewas lost in three-straight sets to Marshall University Friday, 15-4, 15-3, 15-6, but bounced back to beat Ohio University Saturday, 10-15, 15-12, 15-13, 15-11.

Jenny Young, a freshman from Plymouth (Livonia Ladywood HS), led CMU against Marshall with six kills; in the win over Ohio, she added 13 kills. Young is tops on the Chips with 3.15 kills per game average and is second with a .230 kill percentage.

"We expected Jenny to become an offensive threat," said CMU coach Elaine Pihl. "But we didn't expect it right away. A lot of young players have problems making adjustments to the bigger blocks in the college game, but she hasn't backed away."

"We've been working with her on different ways to beat the block and she's executing them well. Jenny loves to get the ball in situations when we need a kill."

# Chiefs bounce back with vengeance



**This was getting serious. Canton had lost two straight in league play; a third could not be tolerated. As it turned out, there was nothing to worry about. The Chiefs showed they were still a force to deal with in the WLAA.**

Plymouth Canton did a serious number on Westland John Glenn.

The Chiefs drilled the Rockets, 62-18, Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game at Glenn.

It was a much-needed win. The Chiefs have struggled early in their

conference season, losing two of their first three games. A third loss, even if it came against one of those borderline teams in the either-very-good-or-very-bad WLAA, would have bordered on catastrophic.

"We've been a bit of both," said Canton coach Bob Blohm in answering which area the Chiefs belonged in.

Against Glenn, there was no doubt. "Defensively, we were about as good as we've been this year," Blohm said. "This is a good group (of players). They keep working, they keep hanging in there."

Canton (5-5 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA) held John Glenn (5-5, 2-2) to a solitary point in the first quarter while scoring 11, then doubled up on the Rockets' seven points in the second quarter for a 25-8 halftime lead.

"In a nutshell," coach Joel Lloyd of John Glenn said, "their man-to-man (defense) disrupted our offense great-

Sophomore Stephanie Crews led the host Rockets with nine points.

Janine Guastella scored 15 and Katie Schwartz added 14 for the Chiefs; Ashley Williams netted 11.

Canton, which outscored John Glenn 20-2 in the final period, made 7-of-12 free throws to 2-for-8 shooting at the line by the Rockets.

**Salem 71, Franklin 28:** Livonia Franklin came into Tuesday's game at Plymouth Salem unbeaten in WLAA play and with a 6-3 overall record.

Please see BASKETBALL, C5

# Central repeats; Salem 3rd

BY C.J. RISAK  
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The league tournament should be a test. The Links of Pinewood, in Walled Lake, was all of that and more for the Western Lakes Activities Association golf teams Tuesday.

That test proved even tougher for Livonia Stevenson, the WLAA's dual-meet champion with a 10-1 record, than others. The Spartans boasted two of the top three finishers Tuesday, but it was downhill after that. The average score of their next four golfers was a 96.

Which dropped Stevenson to fifth in the tournament and left the door open for the two teams that tied for second in the dual-meet season: Walled Lake Central, the defending league champion, and Northville.

Both turned in solid performances Tuesday, but it was Central that walked through that door to retain its championship.

The Vikings shot a 415 to easily outdistance Northville and Plymouth Salem, which tied for second with a 433 (Northville won the tiebreaker, best sixth golfer score).

Livonia Churchill was fourth in the tournament with a 436 and Stevenson was fifth with a 438, followed by Walled Lake Western and Plymouth Canton (442; Western won the tiebreaker), Westland John Glenn (446), North Farmington (457), Farmington (463), Farmington Harrison (464) and Livonia Franklin (475).

That gave the league title to Central, with 20 points (12 points for a first place finish in the tournament plus one point for every dual-meet win).



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**Sizing it up:** Salem's Mark Doughty (above) lines up a putt at Tuesday's WLAA Tournament, while Canton's Derek Vermeulen (left) finds himself in a position familiar to all his rivals on a course that allowed only two league golfers to break 80.

Northville was second with 19 (eight dual wins, 11 for the tournament), Stevenson third with 18 (10 dual wins, eight for the tournament), Salem was fourth with 16 (six dual wins, 10 for the tournament), followed by Churchill, Western, Canton, John Glenn, Harrison, North, Franklin and Farmington.

"It was very tough out there," said Stevenson coach John Wagner of the Pinewood course. "There was a lot of wind."

Salem coach Rick Wilson agreed. "It was difficult," he said. "These guys all wanted to shoot low, but it was difficult to do. There's lots of water hazards, out-of-bounds areas and wooded areas."

"There are long par-fours — 400 to 430 yards. It's 6,400 yards (in length), but it played longer because it was very wet and everything landed soft, so there wasn't much of a roll."

Stevenson's Scott Wolfe tied Central Dom Vitale for medalist honors; each shot a 79. Stevenson's Matt Bartnick was third with an 80. All three were all-WLAA.

Other all-conference golfers were Central's Lee Aho (82), Northville's Dave Oljace (82), Walled Lake Western's Scott Williams (83), North's Jon Panush (83) and Churchill's Lance Antrobus (83).

Although the Spartans came into the tournament

with the best dual-meet record, Wagner never thought his team was an overwhelming favorite. "When we finished 10-1, we were very cognizant of the fact that we won four of those meets by three shots and another in a tiebreaker."

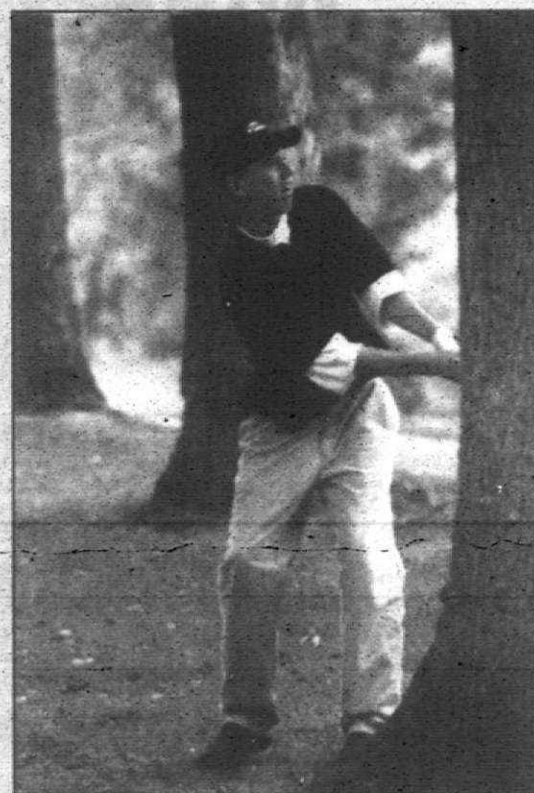
"We have a very young team. Nothing really shocked me. We had a much more successful dual-meet season than I anticipated."

In the final analysis, it ended as most figured it would — with Central on top. The Vikings had everyone back from last season's championship squad and were heavy favorites to regain the title. But when they were beaten by two of their first three dual-meet opponents, doubts started to surface.

Central put those to rest with a strong finish to the regular season, beginning with a win at the Oakland County Tournament and including Monday's victory over Stevenson, the Spartans only dual loss.

One thing the Vikings had Tuesday that evaded all their WLAA opponents was depth. All six of their golfers shot 87 or better. Salem was the next best with four scores under 90; no one else had more than three.

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# Whalers rebound and win

So this is what can be expected for the rest of the season. Up and down. Win one, lose one, tie one.

The Plymouth Whalers were the toast of the Ontario Hockey League last season. They won't be this year, not after losing the core of their team.

But they will be competitive, something they've proven through the first two weekends of the season. On Saturday against the Barrie Colts, the Whalers surrendered a goal to the Colts Michael Henrich 2:59 into overtime to fall, 3-2, in Barrie.

Plymouth rebounded Sunday in Mississauga, beating the Ice Dogs 5-1.

The 2-1 weekend — the Whalers defeated Sudbury 7-1 Friday for their first victory of the season — gave them a 2-2-1 record.

## HOCKEY

Tomas Kurka scored twice in the win over Mississauga, giving him five for the season as the Whalers struck for two power-play goals and got another short-handed.

Kurka's first goal was on a second-period power play. Kris Vernarsky scored short-handed less than three minutes later to make it 2-0; Vernarsky had a goal and an assist in the game.

Third-period goals by Justin Williams, Damian Surma and Kurka finished off the Ice Dogs, whose only goal was netted by Ilya Dickenson midway through the final period.

Rob Zepp made 22 saves to earn the win, his second of the season. In

two games, Zepp allowed just two goals — which earned the 1998-99 Canadian Hockey League Scholastic Player of the Year honors as the OHL's player of the week.

On Saturday in Barrie, the Whalers had a 2-0 lead thanks to a pair of power-play goals in the opening period. That, however, was all they could manage off Colt netminders Ben Vanderklok and Dana Bannerman.

Vernarsky and Kurka scored for Plymouth, with Kevin Holdridge (Novi/Redford Catholic Central) assisting on both. Sheldon Keefe got one goal back for Barrie before the first period was over; Henrich tied it at 2-2 with his first goal of the game scored with 46 seconds left in the second.

Aaron Molnar had 30 saves in goal for the Whalers.

## SOCCER

# Canton keeps streak going

A slow start — at least by Plymouth Canton soccer standards — may have people looking past the Chiefs.

That would be a mistake.

Canton recorded a pair of 1-0 victories in a three-day span against formidable opponents. The two wins improved the Chiefs' record to 10-3-1 overall and have extended their unbeaten streak to eight games.

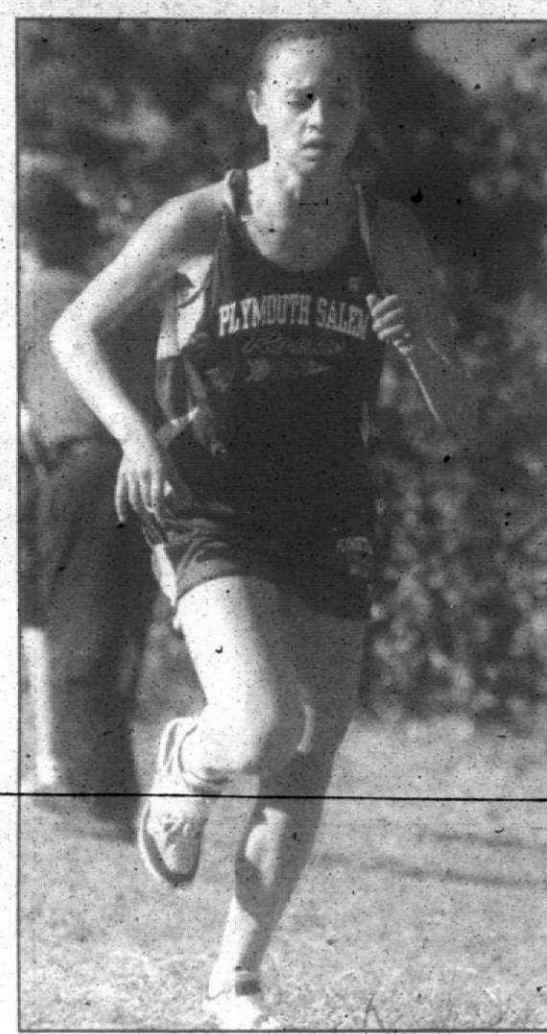
The two home-field wins, 1-0 over non-league opponent Troy Saturday and 1-0 over Western Lakes Activities Association rival Farmington Monday, were near copy-cat performances.

Mike Zemanek accounted for the only goals.

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# Mixed results

## Salem girls let down; Canton girls 3rd, boys 7th



Top 15: Salem's Rachael Moraitis finished 15th at the Charger Invitational.

It was not the kind of week Plymouth Salem girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach had hoped for.

After failing to challenge Livonia-Stevenson's position as the Western Lakes Activities Association's kingpin in a dual meet last Thursday, the Rocks turned in a rather lackluster performance at Saturday's Dearborn Crestwood Charger Invitational.

Salem finished second in the five-team race with 48 points. Dearborn Divine Child was first with 31 points; Dearborn Edsel Ford was third with 53.

"At this point in the season we should be on a roll, in a positive direction, but we are in a rut right now," said Gerlach. "I don't know if we are tired or emotionally exhausted from our tough meet on Thursday, but the varsity did not run with a whole lot of passion and enthusiasm on Saturday."

"I was very disappointed with our effort. If we don't get things turned around quickly teams are going to start passing us by as we fade."

Rachel Jones was the Rocks' top finisher, placing fourth overall in 20:41. Kim Wood was next best for Salem, finishing sixth (20:59) — just ahead of teammate Aisha Chappell in seventh (21:00). Other Salem finishers: Rachael Moraitis, 15th (21:38); Lisa Janowski, 16th (21:39); Shae Potocki, 17th (21:42) and Miranda White, 18th (22:02).

The Rocks' junior varsity team was a first-place finisher Saturday, led by Heather Whittington's first overall among the JV runners with a time

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that was sixth-best in the entire race (21:42). Jill Grey was second in the JV race (22:07) and ninth overall.

The Rocks run at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

**Canton boys 7th**  
At last Saturday's Grosse Ile Invitational at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team finished seventh in the 11-team field.

Saline won the race with 56 points. Brighton was second with 87 and Trenton was third with 89. Canton scored 161.

Two of the Chiefs earned medals by finishing in the top 30. Brandon McClellan placed 26th with a personal-best time of 18:06, and Jon Mikosz was 27th in 18:08.

Other Canton runners were Scott Gillen, 31st (18:23); Steve Dehien, 36th (18:36); Jon Western, 43rd (a personal-best 18:52); Pat Pruitt, 49th (19:09); and Ryan Stanko, 54th (19:32).

The Chiefs run at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

**Canton girls 3rd**  
It was a tight race, but the Plymouth Canton girls team managed to outduel a couple of opponents and finish third at Saturday's Grosse Ile Invitational at Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

Canton scored 82 points to place behind Brighton's A team (20) and B team (78). Saline was fourth (84), followed by Ann Arbor Huron (109) and Wyandotte Roosevelt (141).

Top finisher among the Chiefs was Stacie Griffin, who placed 12th overall (21:16.1).

Next best was Sarah Rucinski in 19th (21:21.6), followed by Allison Mills, 19th (21:47.3); Amy Dupuis, 20th (21:47.6); Mary Maloney, 23rd (21:56.9); Erin Stoney, 24th (22:01.2); and Terra Kubert, 33rd (22:56.8).

Canton competes at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

### Salem 1st at Crestwood

Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team claimed two of the top three spots Saturday at the Dearborn Crestwood Invitational, and that helped propel the Rocks to a first-place finish overall.

Salem totaled 37 points. Dearborn Edsel Ford was second with 56, followed by Dearborn Divine Child with 68, Crestwood with 104 and Belleville with 106.

Manvir Gill was second overall in 16:50. Next for Salem was Donnie Warner, who placed third in 16:54.

Other Rock scorers were Mark Bolger, ninth (17:47); Rob Showalter, 10th (17:54); and Kurt Sarsfield, 11th (17:54). The rest of the Salem finishers were Greg Kubicki, 12th (17:56) and Mike Carpenter, 19th (18:23).

Salem, 3-2 overall in dual meets and 1-2 in the WLA's Lakes Division, is at the Wayne County Invitational Saturday.

# Canton sizes up Harrison

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### GRID PICKS

If you're keeping track, three Observer-land football teams are already in the post-season playoffs with 6-0 records — two-time defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Redford Catholic Central, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Clarenceville.

Knocking on the door this week is Westland John Glenn (5-1) and Garden City (5-1). Teams still very much alive include Plymouth Canton (4-2), Farmington High (4-2) and Redford St. Agatha (4-2).

The marquee matchups this week? The marquee matchups this week? The marquee matchups this week? The marquee matchups this week? The marquee matchups this week?

Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett travels to Clarenceville in a battle of unbeaten supremacy in the Metro Conference.

Another pivotal game is Stevenson at Farmington for bragging rights in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Meanwhile, Garden City will be tested in the Mega-White by host Dearborn Edsel Ford.

As for the prediction race, it's all over but your yours truly, who slipped to 9-6 last week. His rival prognosticator, Dan O'Meara, was out of town once again last weekend and of course he went to town, going 12-3.

O'Meara is now 74-14 overall, seven games ahead of the unlucky Welshman (67/21).

Here is a sneak preview at this weekend's games:

**FRIDAY GAMES**  
(all at 7:30 p.m. unless noted)  
Riv. Gales vs. Richard (3-3, 1-2) at Bishop Rogers (2-4, 0-2), 4 p.m.: Riverview Gabriel Richard, coming off a 42-0 drubbing against Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, must win its final three games to make the playoffs. Meanwhile, Borgess was eliminated from contention by Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 10-0. PICKS: Richard wins a close one in this Tri-Sectional matchup. St. Agatha (4-2, 3-2) at Det. Urban (0-6, 0-5), 7 p.m.: The Aggies, coming off a 44-25 win over Wyandotte Mount Carmel behind Dan Boulier's 302 total yards and three TDs, need just two wins in their final three games to return to the post-season. Urban, a 22-6 loser last week to Hamtramck St. Florian, is unlikely to stand in the way. PICKS: It's another D-Section win for Agatha.  
Wayne (0-6, 0-5) at Wyandotte (4-2, 2-2), 7 p.m.: The Bears, fighting for playoff spots, handed Garden City its first loss of the season last Friday, 33-25, as junior quarterback Jeff Powell threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Wayne, a 12-0 loser to Lincoln Park, just can't buy a break. PICKS: Wyandotte gets one victory closer.  
Garden City (5-1, 4-1) at Dbn. Edsel Ford (2-4, 2-2), 7 p.m.: Despite Mike Sparks' career-high 224 yards rushing and quarterback Rob Hudson returning to the lineup, the Cougars could not stop Wyandotte in suffering their first defeat of the season. Edsel was put out of the playoff picture after losing to Woodhaven, 21-6. PICKS: GC makes the playoffs.  
Woodhaven (2-4, 1-3) at Redford Union (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m.: This time last year RU was riding high on route to an undefeated season. The Panthers, a 4-0 victim to Allen Park, must regroup against the Warriors, an 11-6 winner last week over Dearborn Edsel Ford. PICKS: Woodhaven makes it two straight.  
Ply. Salem (2-5, 3-3) at Westland Glenn (5-1, 3-1), 7 p.m.: The Rocks made the 74 team, back for its reunion, proud by earning their first win of the season against Walled Lake Central, 21-7. Glenn, needing only one win to earn their 11th playoff berth since 1985, will be looking for their first win of the season.  
Livonia Stevenson, 21-6. PICKS: Glenn makes the post-season.  
Liv. Stevenson (6-0, 4-0) at Farmington (4-2, 3-1): The Spartans, who played mistake-free football last week against John Glenn, must avoid a letdown if they plan on winning the Lakes Division title outright. Farmington, a dangerous team with good athletes, could make it a three-way tie in the Lakes with a victory. Shout out to Farmington's coach, Dan Boulier.  
Farm. Hills Harrison (2-4, 2-2) at Pky. Canton (4-2, 3-1): The Hawks, in danger of being out of the post-season for the first time since 1992, had their running game stymied last week in a 21-12 loss to Walled Lake Western. Canton, a 24-0 winner over Northville, needs this one badly to make it into the playoffs.  
PICKS: Where's the Shadow been lately? Throw out the records; Harrison rebounds with a W.  
Liv. Franklin (2-4, 1-3) at Northville (2-4, 1-3): The

Patriots, 14-11 victors last week over city rival Churchill, have had a history of blowing games against the Mustangs. With running back Joe Meier back at full strength, Franklin appears to be more formidable. PICKS: It's the Mustangs again.  
W.L. Western (6-0, 4-0) at Liv. Churchill (2-4, 1-3): Unbeaten Western is for real, especially defensive back Lorenzo Parker (committed to Vanderbilt), running back Cody Cargill, quarterback Chris Clayton and defensive end James King. Churchill is definitely going to have its hands full this weekend. PICKS: Western goes to 7-0.  
N. Farmington (1-5, 0-4) at W.L. Central (2-4, 1-3): Both teams are trying to avoid the cellar in the Lakes Division. North has been more competitive this season, but it hasn't translated into wins. PICKS: Central has the edge.  
G.P. Liggett (6-0, 5-0) at Liv. Clarenceville (6-0, 5-0): This will be Clarenceville's biggest test to date. The Trojans, with 1,000-yard plus rusher, sophomore tailback Tim Shaw, has an explosive offensive attack. Liggett is coming off a 19-12 win over Bloomfield Hill Cranbrook. It has the makings of a great game. PICKS: Clarenceville wins its homecoming.  
**SATURDAY GAMES**  
Red. Thurston (4-2, 2-2) vs. Taylor Kennedy (1-5, 1-4), noon at RU's Kraft Field: The Eagles have their eyes on a playoff berth after last week's 35-6 thrashing of Melvindale as Brian Reid rushed for 226 yards in 26 carries. Kennedy, thumped by Southgate Anderson last week, 25-7, has not fared well in the Mega Conference Blue Division. PICKS: Thurston wins its homecoming.  
Harper Woods (1-5, 1-4) at Luthern Westland (0-6, 0-5), 1 p.m.: Harper Woods, the Metro Conference pre-season favorite, has fallen on hard times. Last week, Harper Woods lost to Hamtramck, 39-16, despite 211 yards rushing by Ryan Dattilio. Luthern Westland, which has lost 15 straight, led by Macomb Luthern North, 47-8. The Warriors' lone TD was Andy Moldenhauer's 80-yard pass to Luke Takan. PICKS: Harper Woods gets a victory.  
Redford CC (6-0, 3-0) vs. Warren DeLaSalle (3-3, 1-2), 2 p.m. at Pontiac Wlener Stadium: The Shamrocks, winners of 26 straight, got their blow horses going last week as John Kava rushed for 209 yards in 19 carries against Dearborn Divine Child, 28-6. DeLaSalle was crushed by unbeaten Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 34-7. Is this really the Boys Bow? PICKS: Bring back Rice; it's an easy afternoon for the Shamrocks.

# Kava carries CC to a playoff berth

Redford Catholic Central clinched a berth in the state football playoffs Saturday as senior runningback John Kava had a career-high 209 yards in 19 carries in a 28-6 win over Dearborn Divine Child at Redford's Hilbert Junior High.

Kava scored on two long runs for the Shamrocks, who led 28-0 through three quarters. A pair of potential DC scoring drives stalled, once when the Falcons failed to convert on fourth down and another time when the Shamrocks intercepted a pass at the goal line.

The Shamrocks are 6-0 overall, 2-0 in the Catholic League Central Division West. DC's record dropped to 4-2 overall.

The Shamrocks capped a 12-play, 76-yard scoring drive with a one-yard run by senior runningback Mike Witek with 4:53 left in the first quarter.

The first of four Mike Sgroi extra point kicks made the lead 7-0.

The Falcons, who gained 191 total yards, drove to the CC 22 yard line but were stopped short of a first down on fourth and two.

The Shamrocks took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter when Anthony Coratti returned a punt 45 yards for a

touchdown. CC crossed midfield another time in the first half, reaching the DC 34 but on fourth and 13. Kava was stopped three yards short of a first down.

The Shamrocks scored on their first possession of the second half as Kava raced 53 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left in the third quarter.

DC drove to CC's eight yard line but an interception at the goal line by Sgroi on first down and eight ended the threat.

CC padded the lead to 28-0 when Kava ran 69 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left in the third quarter.

DC's only points came on a 36-yard run by Matt Schaeffer with 1:41 left in the game. The extra point was no good.

CC finished with 350 total yards, all rushing. Quarterback John Hill was zero for four passing and rushed for 46 yards in six carries.

The Shamrocks had 16 first downs to DC's 10.

Jeff Potts, a senior linebacker, led the CC defense with eight tackles, two solo. Kava had seven tackles, three solo.

Defensive end Jake Lyons also had seven tackles, two solo.

Jeff Moore led with 1 1/2 sacks among his 6 1/2 stops.

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**SWIMMING**  
Laskie to win the 200 medley relay (1:58.17) and with Sarah Rogers, Laskie and Alicia Dotson for a first in the 200 free relay (1:47.04).  
Other Salem winners were Rogers in the 200 free (2:02.53, a personal-best time) and Kim Tamme in diving (153.00 points).  
A rather difficult Western Lakes Activities Association challenge awaits the Rocks tonight when they host North Farmington at 7 p.m.

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Wayne at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Liggett at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 9  
Thurston vs. Taylor Kennedy at RU's Kraft Field, noon  
Harper Woods at Luth. W. sid, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 10  
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Pontiac Wlener Stadium, 1 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 7  
Allen Park at Thurston, 4 p.m.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**  
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COLLEGE SPORTS

Lady Ocelots suffer their 1st defeat

It was — illuminating. Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team traveled to play a pair of the NCAA's top teams last weekend, and although the Lady Ocelots' unbeaten streak was halted after 12 games, it was still a learning experience.

SC SOCCER

SC hosts Genesee College (Rochester, N.Y.) at noon Saturday in the opening round of the Ocelot Classic Tournament. At 1 p.m. Sunday, the Ocelots play nationally-ranked College of Lake County.

SC men win, tie. When Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team has to make its annual trip to Cleveland to play regional rivals Lakeland and Cuyahoga, it's always an adventure.

Last weekend's trip for the Cuyahoga CC Tournament proved no different. The Ocelots did get a win and a tie. On Saturday, they defeated Cuyahoga 4-2, thanks to three first-half goals by Tony Maldonado (Livonia Stevenson).

Madonna remains in WHAC race with a win

Stephanie Uballo stood tall Tuesday at the net, leading the Madonna University women's volleyball squad to a 15-3, 15-7, 6-15, 15-5 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory over visiting Aquinas College. Madonna is now 18-5 overall and 5-1 in the WHAC, while Aquinas drops to 6-14 and 3-4.

VOLLEYBALL

Kimmy Powell led Aquinas with 12 kills. On Saturday, Madonna swept visiting Siena Heights in three games, 15-3, 15-13, 15-11, as Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) registered a game-high 15 kills in just 20 attempts to go along with nine blocks (one solo).

Lady Crusaders blanked by Aquinas, edged by Siena Heights

This was Madonna University's chance to gain ground on Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference leader Aquinas College in women's soccer. The Saints came into Tuesday's match at Livonia Ladywood unbeaten in seven WHAC matches; they were 10-1 overall. They came away from the game with one more win to their credit, thanks to some solid play from keeper Kelly McGill and goals scored late in the first half and late in the second.

MADONNA SOCCER

Ladywood, the Crusaders couldn't quite catch Siena Heights and fell, 3-2. Nicole Tobin (Stevenson) put the Saints up 1-0 after just 7:40. Rachel Lawrence increased that lead to 2-0 with a second goal for Siena Heights 21 minutes later.

Jacobs. The win pushed Siena Heights' record to 8-2-2 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC. Madonna men roll. Sam Piraine scored three goals and assisted on a fourth to lead the Fighting Crusaders to a 4-1 triumph over Saginaw Valley State in a non-league match Monday at SVSU.

Brian Murphy got Madonna's first goal just 10:26 into the match, with Piraine assisting. After the Cardinals tied it with a goal less than two minutes later, Piraine scored twice in the final four minutes of the half to put the Crusaders ahead for good.

the Saints got the next three markers, the last by Salem graduate Giuseppe Ianni from another Salem grad, Andy Power. Ryan Thomason knocked in a Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) corner kick for Madonna to make it 3-2 with more than 33 minutes to play. But Sam Skeels restored Siena Heights' two-goal advantage with a penalty kick 10 minutes later.

Piraine scored again with less than six minutes left on an assist from Rob Willard. Madonna is now 6-4 overall, 4-3-1 in the WHAC. Siena Heights stayed atop the WHAC with a 6-1 mark (8-3 overall).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Rec offerings

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division has begun registration for returning teams in its adult men's basketball league. New teams can begin registering next Wednesday. Men's upper division games will be Wednesday nights; lower division games will be Monday nights. Both will be at Central Middle School.

Baseball tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Cobras, a 13-year-old travel baseball team, will have tryouts for 2000 team at noon Saturday at Griffin Park. Boys must still be 13 years-old on Aug. 1, 2000. For further information, call Ron Zreppa at (734) 981-1254.

Chiefs boosters

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Main topic of discussion is the upcoming banquet. All parents of Canton football players are encouraged to attend. Future meetings will be the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 p.m. in Room 165. For more information, call Dan Murphy at (734) 416-8117.

Private lessons

The Sports Academy of Novi is now offering private lessons in basketball, baseball and softball. Sessions will be conducted by professional and collegiate players who are among the instructors. Lessons are by appointment. Cost is \$35 for a 30-minute session, or \$150 for five lessons. Call Aaron Knierper at the Sports Academy at (248) 380-0800, ext. 112 to register.

Basketball

The Rocks showed no respect for any of it, however. Salem outpointed the Patriots 35-11 in the first half and just kept building on that cushion, eventually forcing a running clock with 5:30 left in the final quarter. The Rocks improved to 9-1 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA. Dawn Allen led a group of three Salem players in double figures in scoring with 17 points.

Soccer

The Rocks improved to 13-1-1 overall and finish 5-0 in the division. Jeff Haar got Salem's first goal, assisted by Chris LaMasse. Scott Duhi made it 2-0, with Brian Popeney assisting. Tavio Palazzolo earned his ninth shutout of the season. The Chiefs have one major challenge ahead: On Monday, they host Livonia Churchill in what should decide the WLAA's Western Division title — and a berth in the league championship game opposite Plymouth Salem, the Lakes Division champ.

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WLAA golf

"My hat's off to Central," said Wilson. "They were solid across the board." The state regional tournaments are set for Friday, Salem and Canton travel to Oak Point in Brighton, Central, Western, Stevenson, Franklin, Churchill, Northville and North Farmington are back at Links of Pinewood; John Glenn is at Temperance Bedford; and Harrison and Farmington are at Huron Meadows.

WLAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Table with columns for Western Lakes Activities Golf Tournament, WLAA Golf Tournament, and WLAA Tournament Results. Lists winners and scores for various divisions and teams.

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LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. the first Saturday in November at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS
Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR
Bear season runs through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

DEER
An early antlerless-only firearms season will be Oct. 16-25 on private land in Deer Management Unit 452. A late antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452.

DUCK
Duck season runs through Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

ELK
Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

GROUSE
The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT
Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in the Upper Peninsula and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

RABBIT
Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL
Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY
The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK
Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

INTRO TO ICE CLIMBING
Learn the basics of ice climbing from gear selection to techniques, navigation and safety during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at REI in Northville.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR
A snowmobile safety instructor certification class begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Waterford Township Library.

ROCK CLIMBING 101
The first of a two-part clinic in which participants will learn to climb safely with expert instruction begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at REI in Northville.

ROCK CLIMBING 102
The second of a two-part clinic on rock and ice climbing begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at REI in Northville.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY
A snowmobile Safety Certification Class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Nova Expo Center.

FLY TYING
Hook Line & Sinkers bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fly tying classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season.

ROD BUILDING
Hook Line & Sinkers bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club

will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION
Detroit Archers will offer a hunter education program Oct. 11-14 at its clubhouse and grounds in West Bloomfield.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers.

MORE FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers.

CLIMBING CLASS
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville.

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ACTIVITIES

KAYAK DEMO DAY
Learn basic kayaking skills during this program, which will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Powers Beach in Wixom.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome).

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor.

FLY TYING
The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield.

FOOTBALL

Twisters' win is worth division title

The Wayne County Twisters ended their regular season Saturday with a 17-13 Lake Shore Football League victory Saturday over the Motor City Cougars at Academy of Detroit (old Inkster Cherry Hill High School).

The Twisters, Northern Division champions, will host the runner-up of the LSLFL's South Division, the Lorain County (Ohio) Steelmen, 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Academy of Detroit.

The Twisters are ranked seventh in the AA Division of the National American Football Association, which has 175 registered semi-pro teams from across the country.

"This is a credit to all the area's high schools and college coaching abilities in producing top level, well-disciplined young men with superior talents," Twisters general manager Glenn Brothers said.



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Table with columns for various locations and their corresponding phone numbers. Locations include Allen Park, Brighton, Canton, Dearborn, Farmington Hills, Flint, Livonia, Novi, Roseville, Troy, and Westland.

Many locations open Sunday. CALL 1-800-MOBILE 1 for additional locations near you. www.ameritech.com/wireless

## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents the world premiere of a reconstructed Chopin concert performed by its musical author, Australian pianist Alan Kogosowski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets \$14 to \$50, call (313) 576-5111.

### SATURDAY



Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers rock the Palace of Auburn Hills with their "Echo Tour" at 8 p.m. Tickets \$49.50 and \$39.50, available at The Palace and Pine Knob box offices, and Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

### SUNDAY

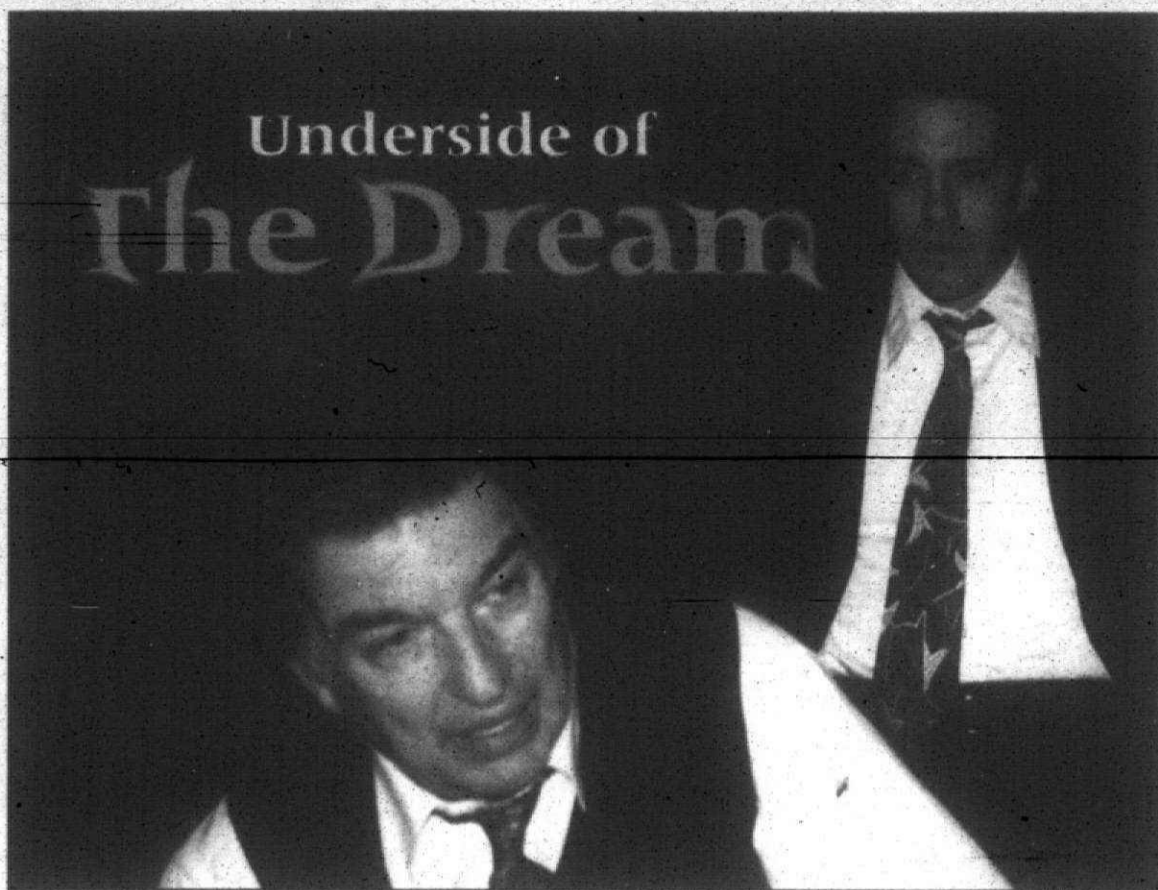


See elephants and more at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, the Greatest Show on Earth, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets \$10.75, \$14.75, \$17.75 and \$30 available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 645-6666.

**HOT TICKET**



**Hot Tix:** Alicia Modesta Wix, of the Odawa/Chippewa Nation, is one of 26 dancers performing in the Inner Circle at the seventh annual Autumn Harvest Indian Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, 1/2 mile south of 11 Mile Road. No charge for children age 2 and younger, \$6 for ages 3 and up. Call (248) 352-0990 for more information.



**Missed quota:** Willy Loman (David Regal, left), and his son, Biff (Travis Reiff), push and pull their way through the meaning of "success" in The Theatre Company's "Death of a Salesman."

## The Theatre Company opens season with an American classic

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
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"Be liked and you'll never want."  
— Willy Loman

If there's a single philosopher of the American Dream that is precariously built on faith and fantasy, it's Arthur Miller's most compelling character, Willy Loman, from the playwright's post-war play, "Death of a Salesman."

The American classic has been in continuous production around the world since its debut in 1949. Five decades later, the manners and colloquialisms in "Death of a Salesman" seem dated, but Miller's message about the disillusionment of material success has proven to be eternally timely.

When performed with the proper sentiment, Miller's essentially realistic drama blends idealistic yearnings and middle-age cynicism in revealing the inherent deception of a free-enterprise economy that equates freedom with prosperity.

Appropriately, The Theatre Company at University of Detroit Mercy, a group of some of the area's most established actors and promising undergraduate students, opens their new season with what is arguably the most indelible and significant American play.



**On the road:** Willy Loman (David Regal, top), and his wife, Linda (Yolanda Fleischer of West Bloomfield), share a blissful moment in a scene from "Death of a Salesman."

Typically, The Theatre Company, which has a reputation of presenting "off beat" plays, performs at least one American classic during its season. In recent years, the com-

**WHAT:** "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, presented by The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit

**WHEN:** Through Sunday, Oct. 24. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

**WHERE:** McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy's Outer Drive Campus, one block west of the Southfield Freeway

**TICKETS:** \$10, general, \$8, students and senior citizens. Call (313) 993-1130.

pany has performed Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" and William Saroyan's "Time Of Our Lives."

"We've been thinking about 'Death of a Salesman' for quite some time," said David Regal, artistic director of The Theatre Company. "It made sense that we would do it for the 50th anniversary year."

### Dynamic duo

While the McAuley Theatre on the U of D Mercy campus doesn't offer the type of intimate venue demanded by Miller's play, it does bring together Regal, the region's most talented and celebrated actor with the meticulous and savvy director, Geoffrey Sherman.

The two worked together last season during "The Merry Wives of

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## JET opens season with true story

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents "The Immigrant" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday through Sunday, Nov. 7 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$15-\$25. Discounts for seniors and students. Call (248) 788-2900.

BY JULIE YOLLES  
SPECIAL WRITER

"As we begin each new season at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, I feel much like "The Immigrant," embarked on a new path in a new land," said JET artistic director Evelyn Orbach.

So it is very appropriate that "The Immigrant," by playwright and actor Mark Harelik, kicks off the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's millennium season. "The Immigrant" will be followed by "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" by Neil Simon (Dec. 22-Jan. 23), "Broken Glass" by Arthur Miller (March 24-April 19), and "The Day We Met" by Birmingham playwright Kitty Dubin (May 24-June 25).

Based on the true story of Mark Harelik's grandparents, Haskell and Matleh Harelik, "The Immigrant" chronicles the 19- and 16-year-old Russian Jewish couple's arrival at the port of Galveston, Texas in 1909 and their resettlement and American rebirth in the tiny community of Hamilton, Texas.

Matleh Harelik died in 1971 and Haskell Harelik passed away in 1987 at the age of 100, just two years after "The Immigrant" premiered in Denver with his grandson Mark playing the title role of Haskell.

In the JET production, Greg Trzaskoma and Jodie Kuhn Ellison play Haskell and his wife, Paul Hopper and Mary Bremer play the prominent town couple that befriends the Hareliks. John Michael Manfredi directs the play.

"My grandparents came from the 19th Century into the 20th Century in about three weeks and basically plopped down in the most alien territory that they could find, said Harelik, who's also written "The Legacy," a sequel to "The Immigrant," "Lost Highway — The Music and Legend of Hank Williams" and an upcoming musical version of "The Immigrant" scheduled to open in New York this spring Randal Myler has directed all of Harelik's plays.

"The goal of my grandmother was to be in a place where she was free to continue her traditional way of

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## TELEVISION

# PBS to air 3-hour show on social impact of photographs

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

"Hold still. I'm going to take your picture."

Most people have taken hundreds of snapshots of their families, travel destinations and social events.

But what those images and the millions of others that surround us mean is elusive. The growth of this "picture culture" is the subject of an important PBS broadcast next week.

"American Photography: A Century of Images" will air on Public Television WTVS Channel 56 on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The show's producer, John Schott, grew up in Howell and went to the University of Michigan.

"Photography doesn't capture the world. It defines it," Schott said.

The show focuses on four roles photography has played in American social life: The photograph as a recorder of public events, as a recorder of private

family events, as a vehicle for artistic expression and as a tool for influencing public opinion.

Schott explained in a phone interview Friday that the three-hour show tells little stories about various photographs, some famous, some merely personal. Schott, a professor at Carleton College in Minnesota, wanted to do a show on the "social impact" on the ways photography has crept into so many aspects of our lives. He says he had been thinking about the project for a decade.

"Naturally, you can't tell the entire history (of photography). We've chosen stories that suggest the great sweep of photography in this century."

Photography came to American in 1839 when the Daguerrian process, invented by Louis Daguerre, arrived from France. Those were small, single images on copper. Later paper negatives, then glass negatives and finally plastic-based film allowed multiple copies of a picture to be produced.

Schott's production takes up photog-



DAVID TURNLEY

**Soldier's grief:** David Turnley's poignant scene from Vietnam is one of hundreds of still photographs used in the PBS three-hour show, "American Photography: A Century of Images."

raphy at the turn of the century, and goes through the two world wars, the Great Depression, Vietnam and up through the modern era.

The first hour, "The Developing Image, 1900-1934," will cover family snapshots through World War I. Part 2, "The Photographic Age, 1935 to 1959," shows us views through the Depression and the photographs of the Farm Security Administration, World War II and the great picture layouts as found in magazines, particularly "Life."

Part three, "Photography Transformed, 1960-1999," takes us through the Cuban Missile Crisis, civil rights movement and the Vietnam War, where photographers could take whatever they wanted in the way of pictures. Social historians say the searing images of Vietnam brought the war home and evidently brought it to an end.

Part three also tackles the issues

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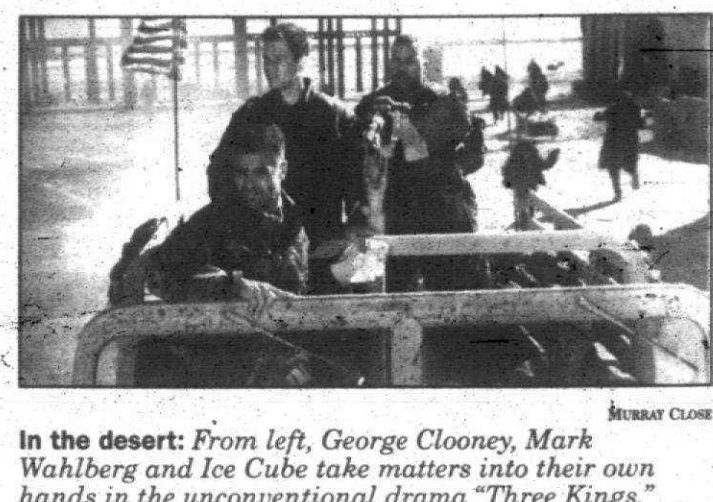
MOVIES

'Three Kings' paints a graphic picture of war

BY JON KATZ SPECIAL WRITER It's a fun romp behind enemy lines as Americans rip off the gold. That's what the makers of "Three Kings" would have you believe about it to get you in the door. Unfortunately, that description is about "Kelly's Heroes," the 1970 World War II comedy starring Clint Eastwood and Don Rickles.

It is March 1991. Operation Desert Storm is over. We kicked Saddam's butt and now President Bush is encouraging Iraqis to rise up against Hussein, saying, "We'll help you do it." At the same time our ground forces are packing up to go home, bemoaning the fact that they never fired a shot. The president, in fact, has no intention of keeping them around for the carnage to come.

Jonze). They don't know what's in the bunkers, but Special Forces Captain Gates (George Clooney) has a good idea: a stash of Kuwaiti gold bullion, stolen and now guarded by Saddam's troops.



In the desert: From left, George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube take matters into their own hands in the unconventional drama "Three Kings."

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large table listing various movies and their showtimes across different theaters. The table is organized into columns for different theaters and includes movie titles, genres, and showtimes.

he's a family man who finds a cache of cell phones and calls the wife back home in Detroit. Ice Cube's character is also a Motown native, which at least shows that Hollywood filmmakers are thinking of us if not shooting here.

Film heads into teen territory

Everyone knows how tough high school is. Those of us who went through it and those who are going through it right now know what it is like to be labeled. It is assumed that teens want to be in the "in crowd."

"Drive Me Crazy," produced by Twentieth Century Fox, directed by John Schultz ("Bandwagon"), produced by Amy Robinson ("With Honors") and written by Rob Thomas ("Dawson's Creek"), takes a realistic look at stereotyping in high school.

In "Drive Me Crazy," which takes its title from the third single off of Britney Spears album, "Baby, One More Time," Nicole Maris (portrayed by Melissa Joan Hart of television's "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch") and Chase Hammond (portrayed by Adrian Grenier of Woody Allen's film "Celebrity") were childhood friends who grew up next door to each other and now are "worlds apart."

Nicole has plenty of school spirit. She participates in several committees, as well as pep rallies and sporting events, and she hangs around with the "right" people. To top that off, she is organizing the school's offensive.

Chase, on the other hand, doesn't buy into the hype of school. He doesn't take anything, including himself, seriously. He even calls himself a "disaffected youth."

While Chase has a very smart and pretty girlfriend, Dulcie (Ali Larter of the film "Varsity Blues"), he ends up getting dumped and as well.

Print to broadcast: Moonlighting on the airwaves

Monday 10:25 a.m. Just received E-mail confirmation that I'll be guest DJ at 88.1 FM WSPD Plymouth-Canton this week. It sounded like a good idea in August.

My own ears with a host of my favorite songs. I don't think I'll be switching careers anytime soon. But I wouldn't mind trying again sometime.

Everyone at The Escape did a great job of making me feel welcome and encouraging me to be comfortable. I thank Bill Keith

Our Lady Peace fishes for happiness with new CD

Happiness - that elated state of being ever so strivers to achieve - is noted in the unforgettable title of Our Lady Peace's recent release "Happiness... Is Not A Fish That You Can Catch."



Clay Patrick McBride

"I think I have a bit of the nomadic spirit in me," he said. "Like a fish, catch Our Lady Peace and Olander as they open for Creed on Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$24.50 reserved and general admission. Call (248) 370-0100 for more information."

"We never wrote the last album, to sell well," he said. "We just wanted to be better musicians and better songwriters... We just tried to make a complete album."

"We're really proud of it," said bassist Duncan Coutts of their new CD. "I'm more proud of it than anything I've ever done."

"It was really cool recording with Elvin Jones," he said. "It was not a huge jazz fan until I got in the band. Just to meet a legend, a 74-year-old guy who looks like he's 20. He plays with passion like a kid with a new toy."

"Juxtapose" - Tricky Island Records Ltd. Add the following ingredients: hard-hitting guitar riffs, mesmerizing lyrics and a hip-hop beat to Tricky's throaty voice; blend well and you have "Juxtapose," the latest effort by the English rap artist who made a name for himself as a member of Massive Attack.

are punctuated with vocals by Mad Dog and Kuka. With "Wash My Soul," Tricky's haunting voice and echoing lyrics and guitar leaves you dazed, even disturbed, but hardly unsatisfied. "Juxtapose" is an ambient recipe for success.

CD REVIEW

Advertisement for the movie 'Random Hearts' featuring Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas. The ad includes the title, cast, and showtimes.

Advertisement for the movie 'Superstar' featuring Molly Shannon and Will Ferrell. The ad includes the title, cast, and showtimes.

Advertisement for the movie 'Double Jeopardy' featuring Tommy Lee Jones and Ashley Judd. The ad includes the title, cast, and showtimes.

Advertisement for 'COMING ATTRACTIONS' listing various movies and their showtimes.

Advertisement for 'Workshop helps novice authors' by Lee Snider, detailing a writing workshop.

Advertisement for 'A Taut Romantic Thriller' featuring Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas.

Advertisement for 'MURDER ISN'T ALWAYS A CRIME' featuring Ashley Judd.

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