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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Local government:** The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

### TUESDAY

**Taxes due:** Today is the last day to pay summer property tax bills without interest or penalty. Taxes must arrive at the treasurer's office in the administration building by the close of business. Postmarks are not accepted. For information call the treasurer's office 397-5374.

### THURSDAY

**Update returns:** The Third Thursday Update, hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, is back for fall with a new location - Summit on the Park. The September program will feature Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and a panel of township directors. The free continental breakfast and discussion is 7:30-8:30 a.m. September's sponsor is Approved Mortgages, Inc.

### SATURDAY

**Fall bouquets:** Keller and Stein Florist and Greenhouse will hold a Harvest Boutique Workshop 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the greenhouse on Michigan Avenue. Learn how to create floral arrangements using flowers from your garden. Cost is a prepaid \$10 fee. For information call Keller and Stein, 397-8800.

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## Body and soul Falun Dafa harmonizes life

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Its practitioners say it's the way to the truth. Its opponents claim it's a threat to their government.

Yun Xia Guo of Canton said practicing Falun Dafa, now banned in China, has brought her peace, health and enlightenment. Once an atheist, the 23-year-old University of Michigan student is now a convert.

She feels physically stronger, more focused, and better able to control her appetite and temper. "I'm peaceful most of the time. I don't feel so down or so up."

Like Tai-chi, Falun Dafa involves a set of slow-moving exercises. It can be practiced alone or with a group. Guo often meets with a few people on weekends, including her sister, Yung Ping, in the gazebo in Heritage Park.

Falun Dafa has become a way of life for its followers, said Guo, who came to this country from China in 1992. "It's like a personal conduct. It teaches you to follow the three elements of the cosmos - truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance."

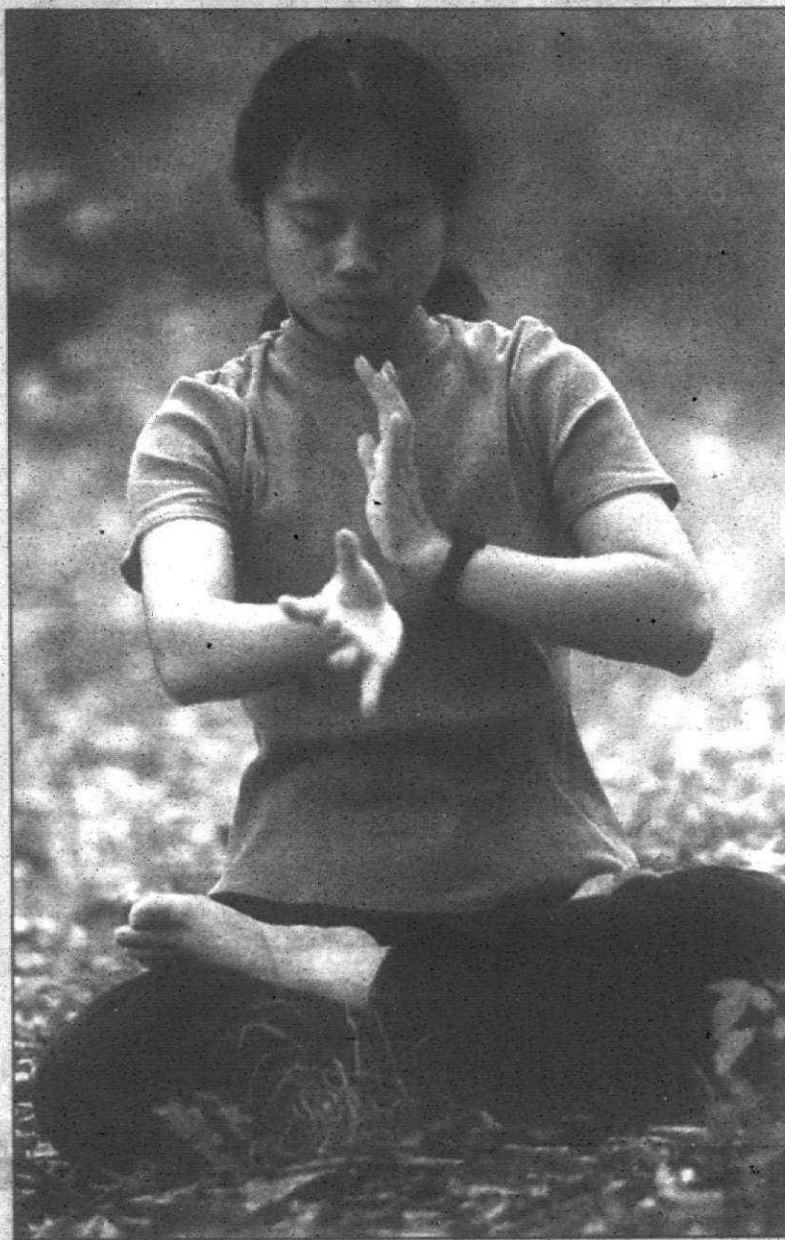
Guo emphasized that Falun Dafa is not a religion. It has no formal structure, and there are no temples or churches. It is free of religious, political and commercial motivations, claim its followers.

Falun Dafa has spread worldwide by word of mouth and through the Internet. According to information on the Michigan Falun Dafa website, there are now more than 100 million practitioners in Asia, Europe, Australia and North America.

"I'm not sure how to define it. We call it a mind and body cultivation, a spiritual guidance. It enlightens," said Guo.

That fact that some followers claimed cures for illnesses was a basis for Falun Dafa's initial popularity. But, more importantly, it

Please see **BODY AND SOUL**, A2



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREKLER

**Spiritual:** Yun Xia Guo of Canton demonstrates Falun Dafa, a set of exercises that leads to inner peace and harmony.

## Residents shout foul over lost playground

BY SCOTT NEINAS  
STAFF WRITER

The growling sound of nearby bulldozers was the final buzzer for kids playing basketball at Sherwood Village.

A basketball court, a baseball diamond and dozens of full-grown trees have been ripped out of a vacant lot next to the mobile home park to make room for a 52-unit manufactured home community in southeast Canton.

Residents in Sherwood Village are upset because it's uncertain whether the play area will be replaced.

"It's gonna limit the things we can do. There's not a lot for us to do as it is," said Michael Herwarth, a Sherwood resident.

"That basketball court's all we got to

### SHERWOOD VILLAGE EXPANSION

play on ... I don't think it's right unless they build us a new basketball court," said Shane Benedict, 14, also from Sherwood.

Lautrec Inc., which owns the property at Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, could deliver the homes as early as October.

Construction on utilities and roads has begun at the 11-acre site.

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### New hope for premature babies



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Early riser:** A premature baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor yawns following an early evening nap. The baby is pictured in its isolette, a warming bed that provides extra heat to the preemie. Please turn to page B4 for a special story and photographs of two area NICU units.

## WTUA move stuns some

■ A preliminary OK by Canton Trustees to look at land for a new wastewater treatment facility has drawn sharp reactions from another member of the Western Townships Utilities Authority.

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The Canton Township Board of Trustees has authorized Supervisor Tom Yack to enter into a purchase agreement for a 30-acre parcel of land to be used for public works purposes in Ypsilanti Township near the present Ypsilanti facility, a move that has surprised at least one of the township's partners in the Western Townships Utilities Authority.

Plymouth Township has yet to decide whether it prefers expanding Ypsilanti's wastewater treatment plant or building a new facility exclusively for Western Township Utilities Authority.

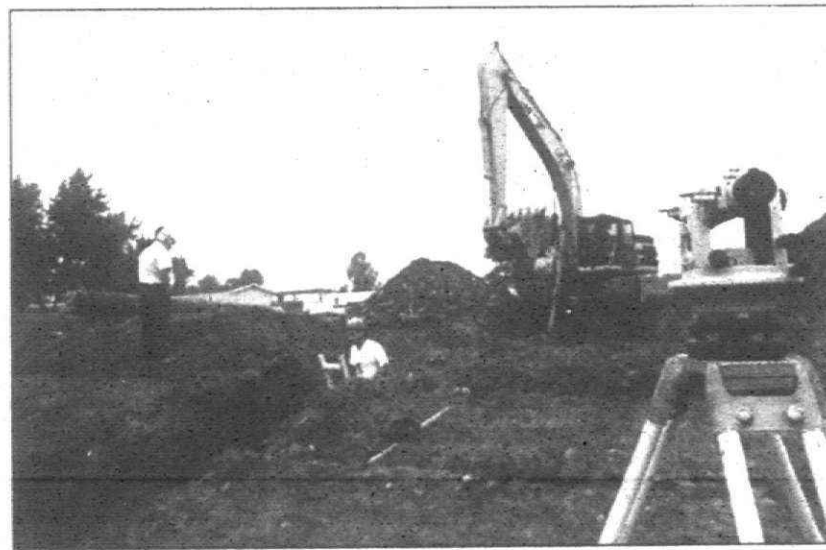
"That's amazing," said Trustee Kay Arnold Friday. "We haven't made a decision."

"I'm aware that Canton Township is considering it, but I'm not aware that there is an agreement," said Tim Faas, WTUA operations manager Friday.

The land in question is on the west side of Willow Run Airport near the Hydromatic plant, said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. The Canton board made the decision at a July 27 meeting after adding the item to its agenda without prior notification.

Yack said that he is displeased that

Please see **WTUA**, A4



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HERSCHMANN

**Under way:** Construction equipment has moved in to prepare land between the two mobile home parks on Haggerty Road West of Michigan Avenue for new water lines. Once the lines are put in, expansion of the Sherwood Village complex will allow for additional housing.

## Haggerty project means new walks, water mains

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Canton will spend up to \$27,000 for sidewalk and water main work related to the widening of Haggerty Road between Ford and Warren Roads.

The widening of Haggerty to five lanes - slated to begin "in the very near future," according to township Supervisor Tom Yack - also includes improvements to the Warren-Haggerty intersection.

A maximum of \$15,500 from Canton's general fund was allotted Tuesday night by township trustees for new sidewalks and up to \$11,500 from its water and sewer fund for water main relocations and fire hydrant adjustments necessitated by the project.

The work is to begin this fall and be completed next spring.

The expenditures are the township's part of the project, all of which is being handled by the Michigan Department

of Transportation on contract with the Wayne County Office of Public Services.

Eastern Concrete Paving of Shelby Township in Macomb County, at a bid of \$1.26 million, was lowest of five bidders for the nearly mile-long project.

Haggerty's existing two-lane concrete roadway to Warren, roughly three-quarters of a mile long, will be widened to five with integral curbing, sewers and other features.

The remaining quarter-mile covers the widening of approaches to the intersection with Warren, using both asphalt and concrete.

Near project's end, the township will have sidewalks installed on the west side of Haggerty connecting existing sections which now run intermittently between the northern-most Super Kmart entrance and the south side of Hanford Road.

Please see **HAGGERTY**, A3



## Police-fire millage hearing is Tuesday

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
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The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a special assessment levy for the fire and police department at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at city hall.

The levy will be spread on the tax rolls effective Dec. 1, 1999.

This is a routine hearing, said Canton Township Finance Director Anthony Minghine, not a signal of a tax increase.

"The millage rates are the same for the charter millage and fire millage. We are rolling the police millage back by two-tenths of a mill."

The 1998 and 1999 millages remain the same: 2.94 mills for fire, 1.11 mills for charter, and 5

mills for police.

Under the Headlee Amendment, Canton is limited to a 4.09 charter millage. The present 1.11 mills is significantly under.

Even with the slight rollback in the police millage, service levels are slated to go up with the possible hiring of two new officers next year, said Minghine.

"It's one of the benefits of growth, that (despite the police millage rollback) they will still have adequate revenues to fund their operations."

According to Minghine, the static millage rates for 1998 and 1999 indicate Canton residents are getting more bang for their buck. In other words, property values are rising quicker than the inflationary rate.

## Body and soul from page A1

has cured souls, said Guo.

Falun Gong, from which Falun Dafa derived, was founded in China in 1992 by Master Li Hongzhi amidst a climate of social discontent. The idea of a market-driven economy was beginning to take hold.

Many people no longer had the protection of the "iron bowl," China's practice of assigning lifelong jobs.

"But now, it's broken. They encourage that you define your own job," said Guo.

Also, people were resenting Western influence on Chinese culture while, at the same time, doubting Communism. "I believe people were sort of lost," said Guo.

Master Li, who has resided in New York since 1995, no longer gives any classes, said Guo. But his followers conduct public activities all over the world free. The movement is growing exponentially.

Guo,

who once explored Christianity, Buddhism and Islam,

wants to share the wisdom of Master Li. On Wednesday, she will give a demonstration of Falun Dafa in a small park across from Auto Nation on



At peace: Falun Dafa exercises as shown by Yun Xia Guo (above and at right) have been banned in China but are booming across the world, thanks to the Internet.

Ford Road and Lotz.

She is hoping the curious will become converts. For more information, contact Guo at (734) 207-3577. Internet information of Falun Dafa is available at <http://www.umich.edu/~falun/>.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL REEDER

## Concealed weapons lead to man's arrest

Canton Police Monday arrested a man for possession of a knife and a loaded pistol in his truck.

Police said they saw a brown Sonoma pick-up truck pulling out of Mann's Building Center on Ford Road about 9:30 p.m. The license plate was expired. Police said the driver, a male, was "shaken and nervous" when pulled over and told the officer he knew about the expired license.

When police asked if he had

anything suspicious in the truck, the man said he had some ammunition. Next he said he had a gun.

Police found a fully-loaded pistol in the armrest and a folding knife with a three-and-a-half-inch blade in the man's front pocket.

The man apologized and said he had thrown the gun into the truck because he didn't want to leave it with his mother, who lived alone. The man was arrested.

## Accident victim, 53, dies following Aug. 28 crash

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
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A 53-year-old Detroit woman struck by a car on Ford Road Aug. 28 died Wednesday after being removed from life support at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Linda France Wright was hit at 5:47 a.m. as she was crossing Ford at the White Castle restaurant east of Haggerty Road.

Wright was struck by a red 1996 Dodge Stratus driven by a 57-year-old Canton man on his way to work. It was his usual route, police said.

The victim initially was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, from where she was evacuated by helicopter to U-M. She suffered head and internal injuries.

Weather conditions were clear at the time Wright was struck, said Officer Leonard Schmanske of the Canton Police Department. However, he said "she was clearly out in the roadway."

The man did not appear to be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs, police said at the time. No charges are pending against him.

## Dressing for a bygone era



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Civil War fashion: Pamela Yockey describes some of the Civil War-era clothing that she owns during Thursday's fashion show at the Canton Historical Society Museum. The show was titled "Gowns of the Civil War (and how they affected the war)." Yockey restores antique clothing for fun and profit. In the photo below, a display on the museum wall describes Canton connections to the Civil War.



## CANTON CONNECTION

### Champion rider

Sarah Huth of Canton took first place in English Equitation over Fences for the 16-19 age group and won the Reserve Grand Championship for English Equitation over Fences (all ages) at the State 4-H Championships in Lansing last month. Sarah and her horse, Sunset and Beverly, previously finished as High Point Champion for English Riding (15- and 16-year-olds) at Wayne County Fair. Huth is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School and a member of the Bits and Bridles 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Lori Huth of Canton.

### New digs for Patterson

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has moved into new offices in Lansing. The new office is at 124 N. Capitol Street. His office is on the South Tower's seventh floor. Patterson's mailing address is P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. He can be reached by phone at (517) 373-2575 or (800) 555-5021. His e-mail address is [brucepatterson@house.state.mi.us](mailto:brucepatterson@house.state.mi.us).

Patterson represents the 21st District, which includes Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships and the city of Belleville.

### In the nines

Brent David Zinn of Canton celebrated a special birthday Thursday - his ninth. It also came on 9-9-99, which made it worth noting in the local newspaper, said his parents, Dave and Brenda Zinn of Canton. Brent is a student at Plymouth Christian Academy and plays soccer for the Canton Red Oaks.

### Prize winner

Lorraine Treat of Canton won a \$100 gift certificate to Best Buy in a contest of EZprize.com. The next prize drawing held on the Web site will be Wednesday. No purchase is necessary to participate.

## Haggerty from page A1

"This may get people" in Haggerty office and residences to walk to the Super Kmart and possibly reduce some of the traffic congestion, said trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

Eventually there also will be a sidewalk running north from

Hanford to the south entrance of the new American Yazaki world headquarters building at Haggerty and Warren.

Those sidewalks are to be built by Media One and Yazaki North America, according to a township spokeswoman. The latter

already is paying 20 percent of the road widening project, with the rest paid by the county and state.

The widening project could also include sections of sidewalk built east, west and north of the Haggerty-Warren intersection.

## Golf course to grow with 5-acre land deal

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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No more "Fore!" Well, almost. The cry of the panic-stricken duffer may be heard less frequently on hole No. 6 West at Fellows Creek Golf Course in coming years, thanks to the

sham - foresight of Canton Trustees, who recently approved buying adjacent land.

The five acres next to the municipally owned golf course, which will be bought for around \$140,000, will enable the township to make safety and aesthetic improvements to both holes No. 6 and 7 West. The biggest improvement will be the elimination of golfers crossing the No. 6 fairway to reach the No. 7 tee.

"Currently, when they come off the green at Hole No. 6 West, they have to backtrack down the fairway to get to the No. 7 tee," explained Dan Durack, administrative and community services director.

The \$28,000-per-acre purchase from Lotz Road resident Bonnie Duncan awaits completion of a boundary survey and related title work. Once the purchase goes through, the No. 7 tee area will be moved 100-150 yards north and golfers will have a safe route through the new property to get there, Durack said.

The new seventh hole, with its buffer of trees and somewhat straightened dogleg, "will be a nicer, more-playable hole," he said.

The big water-hazard in the middle of No. 7, for example -

which only a good, strong shot can cross - will move to the side, offering an alternative overland route, Durack said.

"Also, (both) holes will be more aesthetically pleasing," he added, noting there will be a buffer of trees around the No. 7 tee.

The new configuration, however, won't be ready for play "for a couple of years," he cautioned.

Township Finance Director Tony Minghine said the township got a pretty good price for the land.

"Based on what we've been seeing in the area and given the limited accessibility of the parcel," he said, "if it had been situated a bit differently, it could have been a lot more" - possibly as much as \$40,000 an acre.

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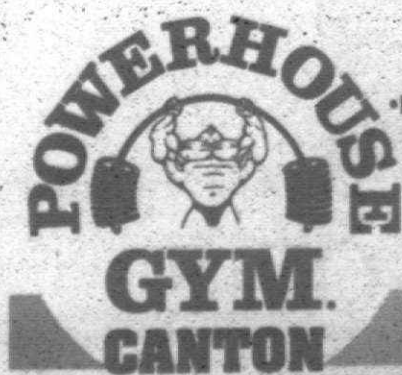
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# Playground

The homes coming in will be designed for multi-sectionals or double-wide units. Sizes will range from 1,500-2,000 square feet, but the average home will be about 1,600 square feet, said Jim Willis, a regional vice president for Lauder.

Prices for the homes range from \$29,900-\$70,000, with the average cost being \$45,000-\$50,000.

"We're hoping that people living in Sherwood will move in after seeing the new units," Willis said.

Willis explained that the property where the court and diamond stood wasn't Sherwood's to begin with.

"We knew (the play area) was temporary."

The company will try to expand an existing program already in place that transports kids from Sherwood to other recreation areas in Canton, Willis said.

"As a society, we seem to be more facility driven than we were 20 years ago," he said.

Mike Duffy, manager of Sher-

wood, said the court "isn't used as much as people think it's used" but added that he is working with staff to relocate the basketball court.

"We are looking at alternatives... where can we put it?" Duffy said.

The baseball diamond won't be replaced, Willis said.

William Mendoza, whose trailer sits on the vacant lot, moved to Sherwood Village four months ago.

He said the bulldozers and tree shredders waking him up on weekend mornings have driven him to wit's end.

"I'm considering moving elsewhere; it's a shame. There's no doubt more trouble's going to start."

Trouble is what the neighborhood has been trying to rid itself of for some time.

The community, dubbed as a high-crime area by township police, was assigned its own community police officer last year.

Officer Ed Lang has worked with Duffy to start several youth programs in the park in an effort

# WTUA

Canton has no voice on the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority board, which consists of three members from Ypsilanti Township and two from Ypsilanti.

Plymouth, Canton and Northville Townships are faced with sewer capacity issues that need to be addressed in the next five years. WTUA is overseen by a three-member board made up of each township's supervisor. The authority intends to leave the Wayne County system by 2012.

All three communities must agree on an option, said Faas. They are expected to reach a decision by Sept. 27.

A consensus from the Plymouth Township board wasn't forthcoming at Tuesday's study session. "By the end of this month, the WTUA board will be asked which avenue should be pursued," said Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. A consensus is expected at the Sept. 21 study session, she said.

Keen McCarthy knew about the Canton board vote, but Canton's decisions should be considered their own, she said. The WTUA board hasn't decided yet, she said. "That's putting the cart before the horse," Keen McCarthy said.

Northville Township Supervi-

## Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said one of the negatives to expanding the existing Ypsilanti plant is the expensive practice of composting.

tion to the residential population, Faas said. The percent cost based on the existing projections of capacity needs. Canton Township would bear 51 percent of the cost, followed by Plymouth Township at 27 percent and Northville at 22 percent.

With the Ypsilanti expansion, the cost to Plymouth Township is \$38 million, Faas said. The WTUA option is \$33 million.

WTUA was formed in the early 1990s by the townships to tackle environmental problems with combined sewer overflows and storm water drainage problems. Combined sewer overflows result when the sewage flows in excess of pipe capacity in combined storm and sanitary sewer system.

The Ypsilanti board asked in a letter to the township that more consideration be given to their plan because it didn't agree with the higher comparison estimates. It proposed a two-phased expansion plan.

Treasurer Ron Edwards advised more discussion and another look at the Ypsilanti plan minus composting costs.

Trustee Chuck Curmi said at the meeting that the Plymouth Township board had not yet seen the Ypsilanti authority's best offer.

tor Karen Woodside couldn't be reached for comment.

"We're treated as customers not partners," Yack said. He added that he and the Canton Township board is even willing to go it alone and build a scaled-down wastewater treatment plant. "All the infrastructure is already there," Yack said.

One of the negatives to expanding the existing Ypsilanti plant is the expensive practice of composting, Yack said.

According to Faas, if the Ypsilanti expansion plan is chosen, capital costs would be \$142 million with operation and maintenance costs of \$10 million. To build a new facility, capital costs would be \$124 million with operation and maintenance costs of \$9.1 million.

Faas said that sewer flow projection would also need to include industrial/commercial and institutional flows in addition to the residential population.

# United Way kicks off 1999 fund-raising campaign

On Thursday, Sept. 9, the 1999 United Way Campaign kicked off in metropolitan Detroit. The annual campaign raises funds for more than 130 health and human service organizations, shelters and emergency food banks, providing needed services to more than 1.5 million people throughout southeastern Michigan.

The all-day celebration included an 11 a.m. kickoff event at the DaimlerChrysler Sterling Heights Assembly Plant in Macomb County; the 6th annual United Way Unity Run - spanning 30 miles through Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties; and the 4:30 p.m. community celebration and Torchlighting ceremony at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

Since the first campaign started 51 years ago, United Way has raised more than \$1.8 billion to serve the needs of the people in southeastern Michigan.

Chairing this year's campaign is James P. Holden, executive vice president of Sales & Marketing and general manager, Minivan Operations for DaimlerChrysler.

"Last year the health and human service agencies supported through the United Way campaign helped more than 1.5 million people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties," said Holden. "In order to continue to provide services to the people in our community, we have set this year's goal at \$72.5 million. This includes funds raised for New Detroit Inc. and the joint campaign with United Way of Oakland County."

Holden added, "For every dollar contributed to the United Way campaign, more than 90 cents goes directly to help those

in need of services, leaving just 9.3 cents to cover fund-raising and year-round administrative costs. There is little else any of us can do to make a bigger impact on so many people in metropolitan Detroit, outside of investing in United Way."

"Through the years, United Way has stood for proactive problem-solving approaches to meet the human service needs of Detroit and southeastern Michigan," said Virgil H. Carr, president and CEO, United Way Community Services. "Since 1949, United Way has continued the quality of service, thanks to

the support of business, labor, civic, religious, government and community groups, and the more than 20,000 volunteers who work on the campaign each year. Many of those supporters will share in our 1999 campaign celebrations."

"We have focused our energies and refined our strategies so that we're operating more efficiently than ever before," said Carr. "As community needs increase and challenges change, we continue to look at new ways of keeping our past supporters, and reaching out to new contributors."

United Way established the New Partners In Giving initiative to address the realities of the changing work environment by reaching out to the community in non-traditional ways.

Joining in the all-day events celebrating the 1999 United Way Campaign were representatives from several United Way-supported health and human service agencies, government officials, business and labor representatives, community members and the 1999 Torchlighters.

Torchlighters are service recipients who represent the more than 1.5 million people in

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who receive services through United Way-supported agencies.

To coincide with the September 9th kickoff, WWJ Newsradio 950 and United Way launched Internet Campaign '99. A symbolic Torchlighting will appear on the WWJ web site, www.wwj.com, which will provide a direct link to www.unitedway2care.org, the web site for United Way's electronic campaign. Any individual or business will be able to make a donation or find out more about United Way through the Internet.

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"As of today we have less than a one day supply of both B-negative and O-negative blood types," said Jeff Weathers, Red Cross, Hospital Services Manager.

For information about a blood drive near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

The Red Cross is asking all eligible persons to come in and donate. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Donating blood is safe, easy, and relatively painless. The entire process, which takes little more than an hour, includes registration, a brief medical history, a mini-physical, and the donation. To be eligible, one must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

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## OBITUARIES

## HELEN V. ROLAND

Services for Helen V. Roland, 77, of Canton were Sept. 4 in St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

She was born March 6, 1922 in Detroit. She died Sept. 2 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. She was a retired food service manager for Detroit School System.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Roland; three sons, John Roland, Jim Roland, Jerry Roland; one daughter, Judy Roland; one brother, Walter Macek; one sister, Lottie Tupaj; and seven grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

## ELMER FRANCIS SITERLET

Services for Elmer Francis Siterlet, 73, of Canton Township were Sept. 9 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel and St. John Neumann Church. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 10, 1926 in Detroit. He died Sept. 6 in Canton. He was a process engineer. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Siterlet; eight children, Gwen Ganyu, Linda Swatsenbarg, Nancy Lemke, Allen, Cindy, Kimberly Price, Tim,

Debbie Janice; and 12 grandchildren.

## JOHN C. WILLIS

Services for John C. Willis, 75, of Jupiter, Fla. will be at noon Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Northville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Vernon officiating.

He was born in Northville. He died July 15 in Palm Beach County. He was an engineer with Ford Motor for 30 years, retiring in 1981. He is a former P.O.W. and Purple Heart recipient. He served in the U.S. Army and had fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jack Willis, Jr. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Willis; three daughters, Judith (Waller) Palmer of Stuart, Vicki Junod-Wackeen and Tom Wackeen of Stuart, Lisa (Richard) Rappa of Jupiter; one and daughter-in-law, Terry (Valerie) Junod of Plymouth; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## MARY "BLONDE" WASYLENKO

Services for Mary "Blonde" Wasylenko, 76, of Canton will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, NY with the Rev. Yaroslav Sudic, D.D. officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

She was born Dec. 30, 1922 in Yonkers, N.Y. She died Sept. 13 in Wayne. She lived most of her life there until she moved in later years to live with her daughter Barbara and her husband Bill in Canton. While she was living in Canton, she donated her time crocheting lap robes for the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Dialysis Unit. She retired

from Technicon Corp., Yonkers, N.Y. after 20 years of service as an auditor. She was a member of St. Paul Macedonian Cathedral in Dearborn Heights.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore. Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara (William) Frenchek of Canton, Diana (John) Bendel of Boston; one grandson, William Michael (Kerri) Frenchek of Ann Arbor; and one great-granddaughter, Alyson Juliana Frenchek.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Dialysis Unit in memory of Mary "Blonde" Wasylenko.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

## BARRY H. ALFORD

Services for Barry H. Alford, 80, of Portage, Mich. (formerly of Plymouth) will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10 at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Ypsilanti. He died Sept. 6 in Portage. He was a graduate of Wayne State University Medical School in 1950 and opened a family practice in Plymouth. He retired in 1978. He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in both the European and Pacific theaters. He was a member of the A.M.A. and enjoyed photography, model railroading and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nadine. Survivors include his former wife, Ruth Ellen MacFarlane of Mass City, Mich.; five children, Peter (Evelyn) Alford of Oregon, Richard Alford of Oregon, Michael

(Nancy) Alford of Portage, Thomas Alford of Ypsilanti, Janet Alford of Colorado; four step-children, Jennifer (Dennis) Davidson of North Carolina, Janice (Larry) Ritterbush of Nebraska, Laura LaRouque of Royal Oak, Lisa (Todd) Jochim of Texas; and two sisters, Nancy (Robert) Weiskopf of Conn., Elizabeth Alford of Alaska.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or the Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo.

## MADELINE KENTER

Services for Madeline Kenter, 77, of Canton were Sept. 8 in Santeu Chapel, Garden City with the Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born July 3, 1922 in Rogersville, Ala. She died Sept. 5 in Superior Township. She was a seamstress.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana (David) Makulski; two sisters, Zedie Beavers, Leadie May Tate; one granddaughter, Michelle (Robert) Church; two grandsons, David Jr. (Trista) Makulski, Bradley Makulski; one great-grandchild, Jordan Nicole; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or to Michigan Humane Society.

## JOSEPH J. POLEK

Services for Joseph J. Polek, 81, of Canton were at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 10, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. He died Sept. 6 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was an internal clerk for U.S. Postal Service.

Survivors include his wife, Rita T.; three sisters, Adeline Wagner, Irene (George) Cubra, Jane (Chester) Kolodziej; and many nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 42600 Ford Road (at Lilley) Canton.

RUBY L. THOMAS  
Services for Ruby L. Thomas, 96, of Plymouth were Sept. 10 in

the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Parker officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born Aug. 28, 1903 in Portersville, Ala. She died Sept. 7 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1990 from Royal Oak. She was a former member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Hendersonsville, N.C. Her family was her life. She loved to cook and crochet.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; and one daughter, Sara G. Fields. Survivors include his two sons, Willard David (Carolyn) Thomas of Hendersonsville, N.C., Robert (Mary E.) Thomas of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## BETTY JANE KOHMECHER

Services were held for Betty Jane Kohmischer, 78, of Noblesville, Ind. (formerly of Plymouth).

She was born June 14, 1921. She died Aug. 27 in Noblesville. Survivors include her husband, Paul; one daughter, Joyce Mancini; four sons, Paul, Jack, Rodney, Duane; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## MADELINE KENTER

Services for Madeline Kenter, 77, of Canton were Sept. 8 in Santeu Chapel with the Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial West, Westland.

She was born July 3, 1922 in Rogersville, Ala. She died Sept. 5 in Superior Township. She was a seamstress.

Survivors include his daughter, Diana (David) Makulski; two sisters, Zedie Beavers, Leadie May Tate; one granddaughter, Michelle (Robert) Church; two grandsons, David Jr. (Trista) Makulski, Bradley Makulski; one great-grandchild, Jordan Nicole; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Michigan Humane Society.

## Madonna starts new liberal arts program

A team of faculty members at Madonna University in Livonia is creating a new course to strengthen the liberal arts education of junior-level students.

The class is being developed as part of a project, "Preparing for a lifetime of Inquiry: Strengthening Liberal Arts Education for the 21st Century," underwritten by a \$96,000 grant from the McGregor Fund in Detroit.

"This interdisciplinary course is designed for transfer students, who make up about two-thirds of the student population at the University," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration at Madonna.

"It will engage students and faculty in a learning experience that explores a theme or issue facing contemporary America and our global society."

Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of the Center for Research, and Dr. Kathleen O'Dowd, professor, literature, are co-directors of the project and will work with other faculty members to develop the themes and syllabus for the course.

Expected to be initiated in the winter 2000 term, the course will be offered both on the Livonia campus and through distance learning methods such as interactive video, Internet and e-mail.

A colloquium series will be developed to complement the course and foster an academic community among students, and faculty. The series will include discussions on the texts used in the course, as well as an enrichment experience such as performance or lecture.

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Vice president for academic administration

"We are most grateful to the McGregor Fund for its support of faculty development and strengthening our liberal arts program," said Sister M. Francilene, Madonna University president.

The McGregor Fund is a private foundation established in 1925 by gifts from Katherine and Tracy McGregor "to relieve the misfortunes and promote the well-being of mankind."

The foundation awards grants to organizations in the following areas - human services, education, home health care, arts and culture, and public benefit.

The area of principal interest of the foundation is the City of Detroit and Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

The McGregor Fund has granted over \$100 million since its founding and had assets of \$200 million as of June 30, 1999.



**New program: Dr. Richard Sax, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Robert Kimball, dean of the College of Education; and Dr. Paul Stemmer, director of the Center for Research, are using a grant from the McGregor Fund to develop a new program on liberal arts.**

**LEGAL SENSE**  
By Mark Slavens, P.C.  
Attorney at Law

## THE CHARGE OF BATTERY

The intentional offense known as "battery" falls under the law of torts, which concerns itself with the wrongs committed by one individual against another. Although battery is often paired in word with its infamous partner "assault," it differs substantially in deed. As exemplified by the threatening act of raising a fist, assault occurs when someone with the apparent ability to cause imminent bodily harm intentionally commits an act that threatens another. Battery, on the other hand, involves actually carrying out that threat without the other person's consent. It is

up to the police to bring criminal action against someone who commits assault or battery, while those who are threatened or physically harmed may bring civil action. In a criminal case, the state brings charges, not the victim. The victim needn't have an attorney, because the state tries the case. In a civil case, the aggrieved party (plaintiff) must hire a lawyer to try the case, and the burden of proof rests with the plaintiff and his/her attorney. If you plan to initiate a personal injury suit, speak to an experienced personal injury attorney.

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## Program recognizes workers 50 and older

Nominations for the 1999 "Ability is Ageless" Awards are now being accepted. Sponsored by Operation ABLE of Michigan, the award honors employees 50 years of age and older who have made an outstanding contribution on their job and who exemplify the concept that ability is ageless.

Nominations are due Oct. 4. To be eligible, a nominee must live or work in Michigan, be 50 years of age or older by Oct. 28, 1999, and be currently employed with at least six months of service. There is no limit to the number of employees a business or organization can nominate.

Award winners will be recog-

nized at the 10th Annual "Ability is Ageless" Award Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

Luncheon sponsors include Bank One, the Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Services to the Aging, The Kroger Co., Kmart Corp., Kelly Services, Sandy Corp., Ameritech, WDIV-TV, WWJ-AM, and Henry Ford Health System.

To obtain a nomination form or event tickets, contact Operation ABLE at 248-443-0370 or by e-mail at [ableameritech.net](mailto:ableameritech.net). Information is also available on the web at [www.OperationABLE.org](http://www.OperationABLE.org). Reservations for the awards luncheon are \$50 per person.

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RS: Wearing ankle weights while walking or running can distort your proper form, as well as throw you off balance.

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9/22	6-8 p.m.	Ann Arbor	Public Library (Fifth St. & Williams St.)
9/23	7-9 p.m.	Canton	Summit on the Park (Summit Pkwy./Palmer & Canton Ctr. Rd.)
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# Lifespan offers program on 'Preparing for Divorce'

This year in the United States, more than 1 million marriages will end in divorce.

Even though the process usually takes weeks to months to complete, the majority of people going through divorce aren't prepared for the experience, according to Lynn Becker, senior clinician at Lifespan Clinical Services in Livonia.

"Much of the trauma associated with divorce is the result of

insufficient planning and preparation," said Becker. "Thorough preparation should take into account all aspects of divorce, including the legal process, custody issues and financial planning, not to mention the emotional dimension."

To help individuals and families minimize the trauma of divorce, Lifespan Clinical Services is offering a seminar, "Preparing for Divorce," 6-7:30 p.m. on five consecutive Wednes-

days, beginning Sept. 15, at the Lifespan clinic, 18316 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

The seminar will be facilitated by Becker who has a master of social work degree and has 13 years experience in counseling individuals and families and facilitating support groups.

The fee is \$15 per week and reservations can be made by calling (248) 615-9730.

The series targets those who have made the decision to get a

divorce, those who are in the early stages of considering divorce and those who are ending a long-term relationship. The subject matter is designed to answer the questions "What am I getting into?" and "What will divorce mean to my family?"

The subject matter for the five sessions will include "Understanding Feelings on Sept. 15, "Legal Issues" on Sept. 22 (tentative), "Financial Issues" on Sept. 29, "Children's Issues" on Oct. 6

and "Unhooking and Getting on with Your Life" on Oct. 13.

"We will provide practical, useful information that hopefully will help those entering into divorce avoid common pitfalls," said Becker. "We will offer the opportunity to talk to an attorney about legal concerns and a financial advisor about financial questions."

"She added that "Preparing for Divorce" may lead Lifespan to offer groups for the men, women

and children of divorce. In addition, the agency is planning to offer additional seminar series on step-parenting, parenting in the new millennium and anger management.

Lifespan Clinical Services is a division of Starfish Family Services, a private non-profit human service agency with 12 facilities in Wayne County and offers 19 programs for children, adolescents, adults and families.

## U-M lecture series explores the role of libraries in 21st century

(PRNewswire) One of America's favorite institutions is facing great technological and cultural upheavals as it enters the 21st century.

Virtually every user will be affected by the profound changes coming to libraries of all types and sizes. To help the public and librarians alike understand what is in store, a series of lectures at the University of Michigan this fall and next winter will explore what libraries must do to adapt to technological innovation and new ways of delivering ser-

vice.

The "Library Cultures: Exploring Dimensions of Change" series is sponsored by the U-M School of Information and the University Library.

"The purpose of the lecture series is to stimulate critical thinking about issues that libraries and librarians are addressing," said Gary M. Olson, interim dean of the School of Information. "Questions we'll ask include how can different library cultures learn from each other? How will libraries

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The free lectures are scheduled for 3-4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Founders Room, East Washington and Fletcher streets, on the Ann Arbor campus. Additional details can be found at

www.si.umich.edu/library-cultures/ or by calling 734-763-

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The series includes the following events:

"Reaching People in Communities: Recent Trends in Public Libraries," Sept. 29, with Gary E. Strong, director of the Queens Borough Public Library in New York, and Christine Lind Hage, president of the Public Library Association. The Queens Library is the largest circulating library system in the country.

"Libraries Build Communities," Oct. 14, by Sarah Long, president of the American

Library Association for 1999-2000. Since 1989, Long has been the director of the North Suburban Library System, an organization of 660 academic, public, school, and special libraries in the suburbs of Chicago. "Libraries for the Community of Scholars: The Parable of the Talents," Nov. 17, by Michael A. Keller, university librarian, director of academic information resources, and publisher of High Wire Press, Stanford University.

"Dynamic Systems and Services: Special Needs, Special

Libraries," which will focus on corporate technical information services, March 29, with Rita Ayers, manager of corporate information science at DuPont; Eugenie Prime, manager of corporate libraries at Hewlett-Packard; and Robert Schwarzwald, head of the research library and information services, Ford Motor Co.

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### Education and Professional

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

### Practice Information

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue, in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.



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## 2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

## Apples are amazing to the core

With the onset of fall, we start looking forward to the wonderful things Michigan autumn has to offer. Leaves of many colors and varieties that blanket the ground, football games, sweater weather, the sweet smell that often wafts through the air, and, of course, apples that fall in bushels from trees.

## Apple archives

The amazing apple has been a shiny, celebrated, tempting red ball since the dawn of humanity. People have been eating apples ever since the Garden of Eden when Adam took the first bite. Carbonized remains of apples have been found in prehistoric lake dwellings in Switzerland. Archeologists have uncovered evidence that in the Stone Age, apples were dried in the sun to preserve them. In Greek mythology, the apple is referred to as a symbol of beauty.

## Cider Mills

Apples are used in baking and to make cider. Although there are more than 40 cider mills in Michigan, one of my favorites is Blake's. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Blake started the 500-acre farm and orchard in Armada (northeast of Romeo). Their son Pete, with his brothers Paul and Raymond, have been working hard at the apple press for quite some time. They happily report cider consumption is increasing.

The brothers are planting new varieties of dwarf apple trees that will produce fruit at an earlier age. The mill is operated in the traditional fashion of years past with all production in view of the patrons.

"The process to make apple cider is really quite simple," said Pete. "First apples are hand-picked, washed, fed through a chopper which will turn them into the consistency of chunky applesauce. Then the juice will be extracted by pressing chopped apples through 10 layers of cheesecloth."

Although there are more than 8,000 species of apples, 1,000 indigenous to North America, the Blake family finds the best varieties for their apple cider are Northern Spy, Macintosh and Red Delicious.

## Hard cider

Another form of cider growing in popularity is hard cider (fermented, making it an alcohol beverage). Hard cider has been enjoyed for thousands of years.

William Chambers in his "Book of Days," refers to hard cider as the "Italian Goddess of Fruit. Long may her refreshing juices cheer the heart of the thirsty traveler," and they did.

The history of hard cider goes back centuries. It is immortally linked to journeymen, conquerors and colonists who came to populate Europe and America. Arab Moors are believed to have developed hard cider while they inhabited what is now Spain.

Between the 16th and 18th centuries, hard cider was hailed as the drink of the common man in Europe. Apple seeds traveled the ocean with the first American colonists and were briskly planted.

Hundreds of varieties of apples were cultivated in America throughout the 1800s, and some of them were used to make hard cider. Hard cider was the drink of choice for rich and poor. Toward the end of the 19th century, the popularity of hard cider began to wane.

## Renewed taste

It was not until the late 1960s that Americans began to renew their taste in hard cider. The focus on natural ingredients and legalization of home brewing in 1978 all helped. Over the past decade, brew pubs and micro-

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Culinary Olympic Team

## Dump that fat with good cholesterol

By Peggy Martinelli-Everts  
Special Writer

September is National Cholesterol Education Month and a great time to assess our health and eating habits. Over the past 20 years, cholesterol has really gotten a bad rap. It is blamed for heart disease, stroke, and often a topic of conversation at parties as people compare their cholesterol levels.

Cholesterol is actually a waxy substance that your body uses to make hormones and vitamin D. We need it. However, without eating any foods containing cholesterol, our bodies produce

enough to meet our needs.

To carry cholesterol in the blood, it must be "wrapped" in a fat-protein package. One kind of fat-protein package is known as "good" or HDL (high density lipoprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage truck because it can carry the cholesterol out of the blood and into your liver for storage.

The other kind of fat-protein package is known as "bad" or LDL (low density lipoprotein) cholesterol. It is like a garbage dump that deposits cholesterol in the walls of the arteries caus-

ing them to harden. This can lead to a diseased heart.

Research has long recognized that high blood cholesterol is one of the risk factors for developing heart disease. A diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol can have a profound effect on your blood cholesterol.

The type of fat in your diet has at least as much influence on your blood cholesterol as the amount of fat consumed. Saturated fats have more of an impact on blood cholesterol than

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## Tips to lower your cholesterol

- Eat a variety of foods in sensible portions and balance the food you eat with physical activity.
- Eat moderate portions, about 6 ounces per day, of meat, poultry, and fish.
- Loin, round and chuck cuts are lower in fat than untrimmed or heavily marbled cuts like porterhouse, strip steaks and ribs.
- Processed meat or poultry products like hot dogs, salami, bologna, sausage and bacon are very high in saturated fat and should be eaten infrequently.
- Substitute low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt and other dairy products for the full fat variety. Use low-fat yogurt in place of sour cream and the low-fat versions of whipped cream and cream cheese.
- Choose low-fat cheese that has between 2 to 6 grams of fat per ounce.
- Try two egg whites in place of one egg in recipes. Watch out for the egg yolks in processed foods and many baked goods.
- Limit your use of butter, lard and solid

shortenings in cooking. Use liquid vegetable oils or nonstick cooking spray most often.

- Choose fruits and vegetables as a snack or dessert.
- Limit your use of commercially prepared baked products such as croissants, doughnuts, muffins, biscuits and butter rolls.
- Extend meat dishes with whole grains, beans, pasta or vegetables.
- Try angel food cake, fig bars, ginger snaps, graham crackers, ice milk, sorbet, Popsicles, breadsticks or popcorn for snacks.
- Read labels carefully and remember just because a food is low in fat or cholesterol doesn't mean it is low in calories and can be eaten with abandon.
- For more information, contact your local American Heart Association office or visit the web site of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at [www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)

## Heart-Healthy Foods

There are many foods that are purported to be good for the heart. Here are a few that recent research shows can actually help lower cholesterol levels:

**Fish:** One fish meal a week may cut a man's risk of sudden cardiac death in half. The Physicians' Health Study found that men who ate fish at least once a week reduced their risk of sudden death by 52 percent. Those who benefited most consumed fish as part of an overall low-fat diet. Eating fish appears to protect against abnormal heart rhythms, and the oils in fish reduce the risk of arterial clogging.

**Tea:** Regular black tea, with or without caffeine, is beneficial to the heart. It is a good source of flavonoids, the protective antioxidants that are believed to retard the development of atherosclerosis.

**Alcohol:** Numerous studies have shown that moderate consumption of alcohol—one drink a day—has been linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. This is a benefit that apparently comes from the rise in protective HDL cholesterol. Red wine has been singled out as especially beneficial because of antioxidant and anti-clotting substances in the skins of red grapes. However, these substances are also present in purple grape juice. You don't need to consume alcohol to receive the benefit.

## Potato-veggie salad has a splash of raspberry vinegar

MAIN DISH  
MIRACLE

MURIEL WAGNER

A wonderful taste treat awaits at your local farm market, produce store or supermarket, where freshly harvested fruits and vegetables are now available. I hope the delicious flavors and proven health benefits of these fruits and vegetables will entice you to increase your veggie intake and repertoire.

Vegetable varieties once available only in gourmet food shops are now commonplace. Of course, homegrown corn and tomatoes are unsurpassed in flavor, but have you tried yellow pear and grape tomatoes, fennel

bulbs, cucumber pickles, tiny, tender green beans and the many varieties of salad greens and herbs that are available?

Alternates to head lettuce such as romaine and leaf lettuce, baby spinach, arugula and radicchio offer more flavor, fiber and antioxidants.

## Nature's generosity

Besides helping you take advantage of nature's generosity, this recipe for potato salad adds sparkle to those end-of-the-season grill feasts and fall tailgate parties. It also gives me an excuse to include my recipe for raspberry vinegar made with fresh raspberries. The ready-made raspberry vinegars use raspberry flavoring, not fresh raspberries—and there is a difference, trust me.

A fennel bulb looks like a bunch of celery, but it's wide and rounder at the base. Pick sparkling white bulbs with no cuts, dark patches or bruises. The

## This recipe adds sparkle

## EATING YOUNGER RASPBERRY VINEGAR

- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 3/4 cup white Zinfandel wine
- 1/2 pint red raspberries, washed
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Let stand 2-3 days until vinegar turns red. Refrigerate. Leave some of the berries in vinegar. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

greens should be crisp and bright. Rounder bulbs seem to be more tender than the flatter ones. The top stalks are usually too tough to eat raw. Freeze them for use in soups and stews. They make a wonderful addition to chicken soup. Trim the base of the fennel bulb as little as possible and carefully quarter the bulb. Then slice it into bite-size pieces. The bulb has a licorice flavor. Some markets label it anise, which it is not.

I like to microwave veggies that need some tenderizing rather than steaming. I'm a lazy cook, remember? I put the vegetables on a microwave safe plate, cover with wax paper, not plastic wrap, and "nuke" them on high for 1-3 minutes until tender-crisp. The green beans get the least amount of time, the potatoes the most. After removing vegetables from the microwave, keep them crisp by placing in a bowl of ice water.

On the rare occasions when I need salt for flavor, I use Morton's Lite salt instead of regular salt to

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## EATING YOUNGER POTATO-VEGGIE SALAD

- 1 pound small redskin potatoes, washed and quartered
- 1/2 pound baby carrots, washed
- 2 small cucumber pickles, washed and sliced
- 1/4 pound tiny green beans, washed and trimmed
- 1 pint yellow pear or red cherry tomatoes, washed, stemmed and halved
- 1 cup fennel bulb, washed and cut into strips
- 1/2 red onion, washed, peeled and sliced thin
- 1/2 cup raspberry vinegar
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fennel leaves, washed and chopped
- 1/4 cup flat leaf parsley, washed and chopped
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, rinsed
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated

To taste, Morton's Lite salt and pepper. Separately steam or microwave potatoes, fennel, green beans and carrots until tender-crisp. Cool.

Add onion and cucumbers. Toss with olive oil and raspberry vinegar. Add olives, tomatoes, fennel leaves, parsley, Parmesan cheese and tomatoes. Toss gently. Refrigerate for 1 hour to blend flavors. Season to taste with Lite salt and pepper. Serves 4.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** Calories 232; total fat, 8.5g; saturated fat 0.8g; cholesterol 0; sodium 310mg. **Food exchanges:** 1 bread, 3 vegetables, 1 1/2 fat



## Cholesterol

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unsaturated fats.

A few years ago my mother found out that she has high blood cholesterol. She asked me what foods she should avoid to help lower her cholesterol. The irony is that because she is somewhat underweight and not a big eater, I was hesitant to recommend a low fat, low cholesterol diet because it was too low in calories for her already thin body. For her to focus exclusively on a single nutrient, such as cholesterol or fat, would have been a detriment to her total nutrition intake. This is why it is important to evaluate your diet from an overall perspective, and not focus on one nutrient or food as being "good" or "bad."

Here are the recommended guidelines for lowering blood cholesterol levels:

■ Eat fewer foods that are high in saturated fat. Animal products as a group are a major source of saturated fat in the typical American diet. Full fat dairy products like whole milk,

butter, cheese, sour cream, and ice cream contain high amounts of saturated fat. Marbled meats and the fat in poultry are also high in saturated fat.

A few vegetable fats such as coconut, palm and palm kernel oil, and the fats used in the manufacture of commercially prepared cookies, crackers, cake mixes, frozen dinners and snack foods, are also high in saturated fat. Choose low-fat or nonfat dairy products, lean meats and skinless poultry. Read food labels and choose foods with the lowest percentage of saturated fat per serving.

■ Eat fewer high cholesterol foods. Cholesterol is found only in foods of animal origin. Rich food sources include egg yolks, organ meats (liver, sweetbread, kidney), meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. Cholesterol is high even in low-fat foods like shrimp and lobster. Choose egg whites, and plant foods like legumes, vegetables and fruits to form the foundation of your diet.

■ Replace part of the saturated fat in your diet with unsaturated fat. Unsaturated fats can be further classified as either polyunsaturated or monounsaturated. Polyunsaturated fats are considered "neutral" fats because their chemical make-up doesn't raise or lower cholesterol. These can be found in greatest amounts in safflower, corn, soybean, cottonseed, sesame and sunflower oils. They may also be found in most salad dressings. Olive and canola oil are examples of oils that are high in monounsaturated fats. Because of their chemical make-up, these fats can actually lower LDL cholesterol. Read food labels and choose foods with the highest percentage of unsaturated fat per serving.

■ Choose foods higher in complex carbohydrates and lower in fat. Whole grain bread, whole grain cereals, whole wheat flour, pasta, brown rice, dry peas and beans, fruits and vegetables are good sources of complex carbohydrates.

and fiber and contain little or no saturated fat and cholesterol. Foods with high soluble fiber reduce cholesterol by increasing its excretion. Foods like dried beans, peas, oats and oat bran, barley, apples, citrus fruits, corn and ground flaxseed are high in soluble fiber. Try to avoid the addition of butter, rich sauces, whole milk, cheese, or cream to these foods.

So what advice did I give to my mother? I said, "Ma, you're 77 years old and in otherwise good health. Eat what you want. Go for it!"

By following the guidelines in this story, the rest of us really can lower our blood cholesterol and live healthy. Make good choices and eat wisely.

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breweries have added interest to the resurgence of this once popular drink. Hard cider makers are once again blending and practicing

cider making in a timeless tradition. You can find "hard" cider at a specialty or wine store near you. Woodpecker cider is

one brand that can recommend.

**American cider**  
Like fine wines, the best hard ciders display a balance between sugar, acid and tannin. American hard cider is made from a selection of apple juices, which the cider maker blends, in specific proportions, to achieve their desired result. Hard cider falls into four categories: bittersweet, bittersharp, sweet and sharp. The variety of apple and blending of juices affects the taste of both hard and sweet cider.

For a taste of the season visit a local cider mill. For something a little bit different, try one of this season's featured hard ciders from your local specialty store.

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

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### STERIODS GOOD AND BAD

When you tell your doctor that "I've heard that taking steroids is bad for you," you can expect a long reply. The reason is that your statement is half right and half wrong. The right part is that taking steroids by mouth such as prednisone and methylprednisone in high doses and for a prolonged time can lead to osteoporosis, stomach ulcers, hypertension, a bloated appearance, osteoporosis, and lowered resistance to infection. And this list is not inclusive. Furthermore, when you stop taking steroids, you must decrease your dose slowly so your body can adjust to making its own steroid dose.

The wrong part of the statement about steroids is that you can tolerate a high dose - 15 milligrams a day or more for up to 10 days - with no ill effects on your body and no need to wean yourself slowly off that dose. Furthermore, all steroids are not equally dangerous. Inhaled steroids through a dosimeter are safe to use on a daily basis with little corticosteroid-related side effects. The same is true for steroids injected into the joints. For this purpose the corticosteroid is formulated to be anti-inflammatory and to remain in the joints after being injected. This form allows your doctor to inject the joint with less concern about possible side effects than would occur if he prescribed the oral form. Steroids are excellent anti-inflammatory medicines, however, both doctor and patient need to exercise caution in their use. When you keep to the amount prescribed, and your doctor uses only the amount needed, you will benefit in a manner no other drug can equal.

Dr. Joseph J. Weiss is a board certified rheumatologist and is currently on staff at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

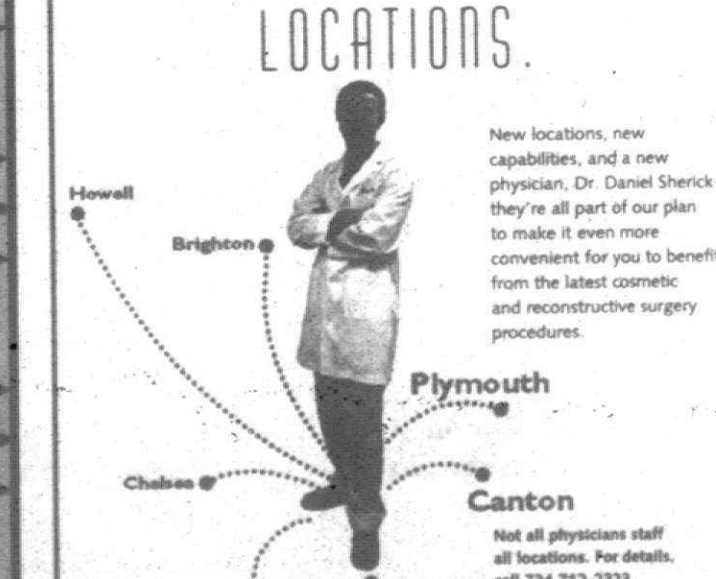
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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

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# Squash soup, almond chicken are nutritious

See related story on Taste front.  
Here are a couple of low-cholesterol recipes to enjoy in September.

**SQUASH SOUP**  
Serves 6  
1 medium finely chopped onion  
1 to 2 cloves minced garlic  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
3 cups cooked, pureed squash (butternut, buttercup, or acorn)  
3 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt or to taste  
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg  
1 tablespoon Marsala wine  
1/2 cup fat-free yogurt

In a heavy-bottomed stew pot, sauté onions and garlic until clear. Add squash, water, spices and wine. Combine well and cook over low heat, covered, for about 15 minutes or until flavors marry. Before serving, stir in yogurt and heat through. Serves six.

**Cook's note:** You can substitute pumpkin for squash with equally good results.  
**Nutrition information per serving:** Calories 47; protein 2g; fat 2g; sodium 369mg; carbohydrates 4g. Percent of calories from fat 45.

This is a recipe that we adapted from Steve MacWilliams, a Clarkston resident. Steve created this dish because his children loved the Almond Boneless Chicken they had at a Chinese restaurant in Park City, Utah. Unable to find a restaurant in the Detroit area that made the Utah restaurant, Steve hit the kitchen to create this recipe for his kids. HDS Services modified it to be heart-healthy.

**STEVE'S ALMOND BONELESS CHICKEN**  
2 tablespoons peanut oil  
Meat from 2 chicken breasts, skin removed, cut into bite-size portions

1 carrot, thinly sliced on bias  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, sliced and drained  
1/2 cup sliced almonds  
2 tablespoons ginger-flavored soy sauce  
3 tablespoons duck sauce  
In a wok or deep fry pan, heat peanut oil and over high heat sauté chicken for a few minutes until cooked through. Add carrots, sauté for a minute longer. Add remaining ingredients, mix well, reduce heat to medium, cover and cook for a couple of minutes, until heated through. Serve over cooked rice. Serves 4. **Nutrition information per serving:** Calories: 207; protein 16g; fat 9g; sodium 470mg; carbohydrates 7g. Percent of calories from fat 41.

Recipes compliments of HDS Services

# Tips cooking fresh corn

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Corn is a useful source of protein, and its nutritional value can be made more complete when it's served with rice, says Dr. Myles H. Bader in his book "10,001 Food Facts, Chefs' Secrets & Household Hints" (Friedman/Fairfax, \$24.95). Bader gives these tips for getting the best out of corn:  
■ Corn is always better eaten fresh, as soon as possible after it is picked. The milky liquid in the kernel that makes the corn sweet turns pulpy and bland in only 2 or 3 days. Add a little sugar to the cooking water if

needed to help restore taste lost during fresh. If you are not using fresh corn for a day or two, cook it for just a few minutes and refrigerate the ears in a sealed plastic bag.  
■ If you want to freeze corn, clean and blanch for 4 minutes in boiling water. Drain ears; lay them apart on flat trays so they keep their shape, and freeze; then seal in plastic bags. Frozen corn will keep for one year.  
■ If you have to store fresh corn, lay it in a cool, dry place ears apart to avoid mold. If you have to store longer, cut a small piece off the stalk end, leave the

leaves on, then store the ears, cut ends down, in a pot with about 1 inch of water.  
■ If overcooked, corn may turn rubbery and the kernels rupture, making their protein content tougher.  
■ If corn is boiled in water, half its vitamin C is destroyed. But if you microwave it without water, almost all the vitamin C is retained.  
■ Corn may also be steamed for 10 to 15 minutes.  
■ The easiest way to remove kernels from an ear of corn is to slide a shoehorn or spoon down the ear.

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Sponsored by: Plymouth Parks & Recreation  
Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer 734-455-6620)  
1 day per wk \$48 2 days \$62 Unlimited \$78 10 weeks  
MW 6:00 P.M. Aerobic Interval/Combo Sept 13 S. King  
Sat 8:00 A.M. Aerobic Interval/Combo Sept 13 S. King

**15 - LIVONIA**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (3650 So. Mile Rd. E. of Merriman)  
1 day per wk \$48 2 days \$62 Unlimited \$78 10 weeks  
MW 9:00 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Sept 13 P. Peitz  
MW 6:00 P.M. Low Impact Sept 13 M. Hopson  
MW 7:10 P.M. Low/Hi Impact Sept 13 M. Hopson  
T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt/Tone Sept 14 K. Gordin  
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**16 - SOUTHFIELD**  
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MW 9:00 A.M. Kickbox/Combo Sept 13 R. Rink  
MW/F 10:15 A.M. STEP Circuit Sept 13 L. Whitfield  
MW 6:15 P.M. Kickbox/Combo Sept 13 Staff  
MW 7:25 P.M. Sculpt/Tone Sept 13 Staff  
T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt/Tone Sept 14 Staff  
F 9:00 A.M. Fat Burner Sept 17 M. Bloom  
Sat 9:00 A.M. Kickbox/Combo Sept 18 L. Burke  
Sat 9:15 A.M. Sculpt/Tone Sept 18 S. Flanagan  
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Novi Meadows (25549 Twp. N. of 10 Mile)  
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. 248-449-1206)  
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MW 8:20 A.M. Low Impact Sept 13 S. Kimbrough  
MW/F 9:35 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Sept 13 S. Kimbrough  
MW 6:15 P.M. Sculpt & Tone Sept 13 Staff

**18 - NOVI**  
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4 whole cloves  
5 whole allspice  
1/2 orange  
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6 tablespoons whole butter  
6 tablespoons brown sugar  
3/4 cup apple cider  
Nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, salt and pepper to taste

3 tablespoons olive oil  
Grease cookie sheet or baking dish with olive oil. Lay halved squash skin side down on baking tray.  
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Sunday, September 12, 1999

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Mental illness

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMII) Dearborn Area will present an educational seminar on "Planning challenges for the special needs family member." The seminar will discuss Medicaid benefits and eligibility, funding of special needs trusts, etc. The presenter is Minotti H. Rajput, CFP of Secur-Planning Associates. This will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 1999 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 North Brady, Dearborn.

### Healthy Sundays

Schoolcraft College Sunday Health Club is now accepting registration for members who wish to enjoy unstructured activity in a fully-equipped physical education facility that includes two gyms, six ball courts, a fitness room with weight machines and other exercise equipment, pool and sauna. The facilities are available Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 19 through Dec. 19 and Jan. 2 through March 26. Fees and information can be obtained by calling (734) 462-4413.

### Lupus Walk

Walk for Lupus will be held at two locations including the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and Metropolitan Beach Metro Park in Mt. Clemens at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. For information or to make a donation call (810) 775-8310.

### Mental health

The Ninth Annual Scientific Conference "Violence in the Community, Exploring Causes and Remedies" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the Wayne County Medical Society, 1010 Antietam in Detroit. An in-depth discussion, "The Psychological & The Neurophysiological: An in depth program" by knowledgeable speakers on care, justice, the mind, the body. For information write Alliance for Mental Health Services, P.O. Box 2612 Farmington Hills.

### Depression testing

Free depression screening open to the public during Mental Health Awareness Week. Screenings are offered in Canton at "Canton on the Summit," from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and from 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Senior Health Building, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 712-8722.

### CORRECTION

In the Sunday, Sept. 5 article: "Acupuncture channels nature energy," a physician was quoted as saying insurance does not cover acupuncture treatments. We suggest readers contact their individual insurance companies to determine if treatments of this nature are covered or not.

### We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous avenues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Desk (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsletters (appointments, new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Soothing: Holden NICU nurse Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N. at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor strokes the head of a preemie boy.

### NICU staff: highly trained, dedicated team

**ATTENDING NEONATOLOGIST** Neonatologists are pediatricians who specialize in caring for newborn infants. Neonatologists conduct research in the field of neonatology as well. An attending neonatologist is in the hospital 24 hours a day and is responsible for patient care in the NICU.

**NEONATOLOGY FELLOWS** Neonatology fellows are pediatricians who are in advanced training to become neonatologists. Neonatology fellows rotate through the NICU on a monthly basis.

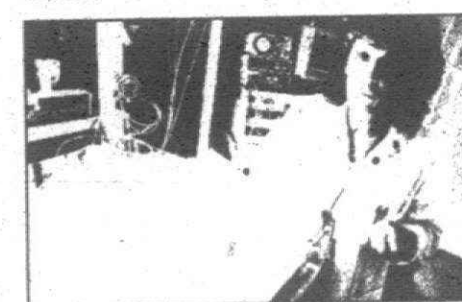
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The unit coordinator is at the front desk and is a central resource for parents and NICU staff. The unit coordinator ensures the smooth flow of unit activities and coordinates admissions, discharges, and transfers.



## Neonatal units improve the quality of life for preemies

Babies who are considered premature are born before 37 weeks gestation or approximately three weeks prior to their due date. Not fully developed to live outside the womb, preemies can have problems with hearing, vision, and speech. Depending on the range of their prematurity babies born near 24 weeks (six months) still have their eyelids fused and have underdeveloped digestive systems and lungs requiring ventilator assistance. Due to a lack of surfactant, a substance formed in the lungs that helps keep the small air sacs from collapsing, an infant may be born with respi-

ratory distress syndrome (RDS), or a host of other breathing related problems including apnea, bradycardia, pulmonary interstitial emphysema (PIE) and pneumothorax. Surfactant is now given at birth to help minimize breathing problems and lessen the length a baby may have to depend on a ventilator to help them breathe. A special procedure called ECMO, Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, may be performed on a baby whose lungs are injured or significantly underdeveloped so they can rest and heal. The ECMO circuit, sim-

# BORN TOO SOON

## Outside the womb there's hope for babies in NICU



STORIES BY KIM MORTSON  
PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

If the walls of a neonatal intensive care unit could talk they would say babies die. But an overwhelming majority of the stories would be that of survival, tales of tiny babies brought into the world, for whatever reason, long before their little bodies had reached physical maturity only to face a storm of adversity.

What bridges the gap between the uncertainty of prematurity and a baby healthy enough to leave the hospital is a neonatal intensive care unit.

NICUs serve as temporary wombs for the very premature until, on average, they reach their original due date and go home. Rather than being nestled away out of sight for nine months, the babies spend week after week under the watchful eyes and gentle hands of an expert team of doctors and nurses who guide them every step of the way.

"We do whatever we can to prevent them from being born but sometimes that's not enough," said Amy Robertson, R.N., B.S.N., a neonatal intensive care nurse at Holden NICU Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. "The best place for a baby is in the womb but when they're born as early as 24 or 25 weeks we act as a substitute for the womb so they have the chance to grow and thrive."

Improving the odds. The probability of a baby surviving a premature birth at 24 weeks was unheard of 20 years ago. With the advent of surfactant, a drug that accelerates the growth of under-developed lungs (a common issue for most preemies) and the headway made with technology — there is hope for these tiny souls. According to Christine Newman, Clinical Nurse Specialist/Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Henry Ford Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, while the incidents of premature and micro-preemie births has risen, so has the success rate of babies being born premature.

Robertson and Newman, both, were plainspoken in their portrayal of NICUs and the ordeal babies and their parents go through. "Things are constantly changing in the NICU in response to the needs of the babies. They dictate what happens and we react to that. This place can be an overwhelming environment for anyone, particularly a mom or dad, with all the beeps and buzzers and monitors and lines," said Robertson.

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Other critical care needs of preemies include enclosure in a temperature controlled incubator called an isolette, special intravenous solutions for nutrition, regulation of light, sound and for their very fragile skin care.

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Finding her niche Please see NICU, B5



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Prematurity is defined as being born three or more weeks before a woman's expected due date and weighing less than 5 1/2 pounds. "The media has done a disservice to families by leaving them with the notion that the NICU is a sad place," said Newman. "Some babies are born here who require special medical attention, for example if their mom is a diabetic. They may only be with us a few days and go home while a micro-preemie would demand the highest level of care and stay here for months. The common thread is the opportunities they have to succeed and grow up to be perfectly healthy children. Opportunities that weren't available in the past."

### A long, bumpy road

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## NICU from page B4



Tender moment: Robertson spends a few quiet moments with a preemie girl, born at 29 weeks, who was scheduled to go home the following day. The baby spent approximately three months at Holden NICU.

A 1988 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, Robertson has been a clinical nurse at Holden's NICU since January of 1999. In just over seven months, though, she says she's found that place in her career that has made her really happy — an emotion she hadn't completely felt in the 4 1/2 years prior. The registered nurse previously worked in two other departments at University of Michigan Hospitals including pulmonary medical and surgical intensive care units.

"I really struggled emotionally with people facing the end of their life," said Robertson. "For a baby, it's the beginning of a life and they have so many opportunities ahead of them. It's been very rewarding for me to watch a very sick baby get better with our help."

The Ypsilanti resident says she's had her share of loss at Holden, the most recent in early August. "You develop your own coping system and the staff here has overwhelmingly supportive."

When my last baby died the staff tried to reach me at home before I left for work and then they stopped me in the hallway before I reached the unit to prepare me. My nurse manager talked to me for an hour and there's also a counselor you can see through the university," said Robertson.

"I cried a lot too. Someone told me that if a baby dies you have to remember and enjoy the time you had with them. I just don't think it's good to get cold about it. It chips away little pieces of you if you don't grieve."

The tears, says Robertson, are greatly outnumbered by the joy the staff shares with parents as their babies reach milestone after milestone from a regular heartbeat and feeding from the breast or bottle to better muscle control and regular sleeping patterns.

### Misconceptions

Due to the high level of care a premature baby demands, parents often misconceive the role they'll play in their newborns

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treatment and development. Newman and Robertson both said the NICU policy dictates that parents involvement be consistent and all-inclusive.

"The hands-on, day-to-day involvement of the mom and dad with their premature-baby has a significant impact on their success rate," said Newman, a Livonia resident. "We keep them involved every step of the way."

Participation includes everything from bringing in photographs and personal items for their isolette to bathing, feeding, changing, kangaroo care (skin to skin contact) and awareness of the direction and status of treat-

ment including medications, surgical procedures and tests. "I've had moms and dads, who didn't know they'd be able to hold and feed their babies, thank me for letting them do that," said Robertson. "It really affects you when you become involved so closely in someone's life."

"I'd have to say the most rewarding and challenging thing about the NICU is being able to send a baby home," said Robertson. "We've held them and rocked them and watched them grow along with their parents during the worst crisis of their life. I've loved them like they were my own children and it's a thrill to see them go."

### Ask Dr. Smereck



By Dr. Karen Smereck D.D.S.

### ROOT CANAL THERAPY: TREATING DAMAGED PULP

Q. What is endodontics?

A. The area of dentistry relating to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dental pulp disorders is called endodontics. The dental pulp is your tooth's soft core. The innermost part of a tooth, it lies within the dentin, the hard tissue that comprises most of the tooth structure. Root canal therapy safely and effectively saves a tooth by cleaning out and filling a damaged pulp.

Q. Why does the pulp become damaged?

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## Preemies from page B4

ilar to the heart-lung bypass, takes over the work for the lungs by removing carbon dioxide.

### A rocky start

Babies who are critically ill or on ECMO, begin their stay in Holden's NICU in rooms #1 and #2. As they progress and become more stable the infants "step down" to rooms #3 and #4. "That's where the feeders and growers are," said Robertson. "Premie and micro-preemie babies aren't the only children born into NICU units. The highly skilled medical staff cares for infants who have other genetic or physical birth defects as well as those who are at risk for problems including diabetes or blood disorders."

### Good signs

Quiet one moment, filled with the sound of crying babies the next, the NICU unit is a busy place not unlike the womb. "The



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Precautionary: Ken Cameon of Dearborn Heights cradles his daughter Stefanie who was monitored in NICU because her mom is a diabetic.

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# Y2K gloom-and-doomers losing credibility fast



MIKE WENDLAND

I have this friend who is about to buy a computer. He stopped by last weekend and we went over some catalogs and literature and I made some suggestions and he went home all set to buy.

But when I called him to ask if the new system had arrived, he told me, somewhat sheepishly, that he had delayed calling in his order.

The reason? He had heard so much about this past Thursday, September 9th, that he didn't want to take any chances that the so-called "9999" Y2K-like bug would adversely affect his new system.

He didn't want to order until after September 9th, in case the stories being spread by Y2K gloom-and-doomers that the 9/9/99 date was going to trigger widespread computer problems was true.

The story, of course, wasn't true, despite all the hysterical reports we saw on local TV news in the week leading up to the date, speculating that because a string of 9's was a code for "end of file" used by the original mainframe computer programmers back in the Sixties, computers would systematically start shutting down.

I know of no Information Technology professionals who ever took this "threat" seriously. Not one single test of any PC system encountered any problems even remotely associated with the 9/9/99 date.

As a matter of fact, in the past decade, the average large corporation that uses computers in America has turned over its IT equipment 2.5 times, meaning even if there was a problem (which there wasn't), new systems would have made it irrelevant.

Really, if the truth be told (which it wasn't in many of the reports I saw), the only way 9/9/99 could cause big problems like some predicted would have been if a rogue coder intentionally programmed a system to shut down on that date.

And that, to my knowledge, didn't happen.

In fact, 9/9/99 was a dud. Not a problem was reported. Anywhere. It was a total non-event.

But how long have you heard people talking about it as one of

those "critical, potentially problematic" dates that would serve as a sort of precursor to the massive problems they predict for Y2K? Very often, the people saying those things were trying to sell you something, like useless software to screen your PC to see if it was susceptible to the "string of 9's" problem and other Y2K issues. Or frozen food. Or survival gear.

"Everyone's been aware of the year 2000 date and have been testing and retesting for it," said John Koskinen, chairman of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. "But a series of 9s was a more obvious problem to fix."

Koskinen's Republican counterpart says programmers who corrected software code for the Y2K bug also would have remedied any potential 9/9/99 problems, if they found any. Other dates that some thought could (but didn't) cause problems were April 9, the 99th day of the year, and July 1, the beginning of fiscal 2000 for 46 states.

"These dates have been a good indicator where we are," said Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah), chairman of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000. "They came and passed with no real problems."

So now that those "potentially problematic" other dates are gone, the really big date draws ever closer: January 1, 2000.

The news is indeed getting better. Banks and financial institutions, electric utilities, most major government agencies and

the leading industrial corporations like the Big Three automakers are now expected to weather Y2K just fine.

The so-called big name Y2K experts are increasingly optimistic that we in the U.S. will get by with only minor disruptions, like that experienced during a bad winter storm. But the gloom-and-doomers claim they're all part of a conspiracy to keep the real story from the public.

The gloom-and-doomers are still predicting chaos in the street. Food shortages. No power and martial law.

Just like many of them predicted a problematic September 9.

Remember that as the millennium approaches.

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Mike Radio show on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT will be moving around a bit. We'll still be on every Saturday, but at different times, depending on when Michigan State is playing. On Sundays, because of the Lions' games, we'll only be on occasionally through the end of the season. I'll post the schedule on the PCMike Web site

(www.pcmike.com) every week.

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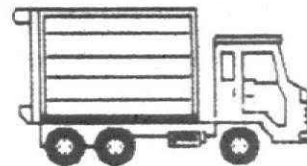
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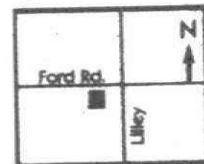
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### MON, SEPT. 13

#### PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Suburban West Business Professional Women will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at the Holiday Inn Livonia, N. Laurel Park (I-275 and 6 Mile). Dinner will be followed by a planning session. This is a great opportunity for old, new and prospective members to review our focus and explore our goals. Please bring your ideas. For further details call Mary T. Martin, (734) 422-7719.

### WED, SEPT. 15

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGIST

Eugene A. Miller, chairman, president and CEO of Comerica Incorporated will speak on the "Comerica Current Outlook" at the meeting of the Investment Analysts Society of Detroit. Tickets for the event are \$25 for non-members; \$15 for members. The event is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. at the Renaissance Club in Detroit. Call (888) 822-4008.

### THUR, SEPT. 23

#### AFRICAN WORLD EXPO

"Doing Business in Africa: A Cultural Experience," the last in a series of workshops before the African World Expo, will examine the cultural aspects of doing business in Africa and feature a gourmet African meal. The workshop begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Schoolcraft College. Cost is \$45 per person. To register call (734) 462-4438.



## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Artists shape variety of works in Livonia shows

**G**limpsing the paintings and photographs in an exhibit by Suzanne and Kevin Bauman led me to believe the Baumans were close. My first guess was that they were husband and wife, but I was wrong.

Suzanne and her son, Kevin, 27, have shared so much over the years that it comes through in their work. Funny, how environment shapes art.

Without knowing it, the two have created a show that mirrors each other's work. For example, they intentionally installed many works next to each other — her abstract

"Strata (Various)" next to his "Ice Patterns" on Orchard Lake. But judge for yourself. These are just two of the works that can be seen in one of three Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibits this month.

"We're pretty close," said Suzanne, who grew up in Redford and lived in Livonia before moving to Bloomfield Hills. "We like similar things. We're both very much into

landscapes, serenity. He likes wilderness. I do, too."

Suzanne has been painting all her life, although it wasn't until 1991 that she became serious about the medium. Until then, she had spent most of her life as a mother and nurse. When arthritis cut her nursing career short, she retired to paint full-time.

Kevin works as an assistant to a commercial photographer in Royal Oak. In his spare time, he does fine-art photography, and editorial photography for bicycle and computer magazines. Not to be missed is the shot of the Renaissance Center taken at the end of the railroad tracks.

"As far as my fine art photography, I like landscape but since there isn't a lot of nature in this area to do I picked up architecture," said Kevin Bauman, a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester. "And it's kind of like doing nature because nature eventually does take it back. I like to show that part."

Look for Kevin Bauman's images in a one-man show at The Community House in Birmingham in January.

**Colored Pencil**  
Ever since Davya Cohen saw an exhibit by the Colored Pencil Society of America at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center six years ago, she's been in love

with their antics. Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International is returning to this year's festival to create dances and abstract movement while dressed in acres of fabric.

The festival budget of nearly \$1 million provides for more than 500 visual and performing artists including the stilt walkers. Get caught up in the fun watching Bedlam Oz, the 18 foot high Australian Slinkies, or romping through a 4,000 square foot animated playscape inhabited by an ensemble of soft-sculpture creatures.

"Something that sets us apart is European street theater," said festival director, Connie Mullet.

Diversity is what the festival is all about. From a LitFest-on-the-Lawn of Detroit's Main Library to seven stages featuring performers from around the world, the festival is truly an international experience for all ages.

Bring the kids, they'll love the 75-ton sand sculpture. A Children's Fair takes over the malls of Wayne State University offering more than 60 activities for children, 75 percent of which are free. The activities, ranging from puppet shows to hands-on projects, are provided by major arts and sciences organizations including Interlochen Center for the Arts.

## DETROIT FESTIVAL OF ARTS



**Cold beauty:** Photo above, Barbara Abel captures the mystery of antique mannequins in her photography. Photo at left, Michael McCullough is bringing woodcut prints like "The Legacy" to the festival. Lower left photo, Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International returns with dances performed in acres of color.

**WHAT:** The Detroit Festival of the Arts features more than 500 visual and performing artists, a children's fair and literary arts festival. Free.

**WHEN:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19.

**WHERE:** University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. Call (313) 577-5088 or visit the website [www.detroitfestival.com](http://www.detroitfestival.com)



## TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

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If you haven't visited the Detroit Festival of the Arts before, prepare to be amazed and astounded Sept. 17-19. The giant street carnival, held in the University Cultural Center, fills a 20-block area with the unusual. But what else would you expect from the University Cultural Center Association, Wayne State University and 500 volunteers who have worked for an entire year to present a festival that's expected to draw more than 300,000 people.

Last year, British street performers, dressed as wildly-colored ostriches on stilts, stopped crowds

with their antics. Neighbourhood Watch Stilts International is returning to this year's festival to create dances and abstract movement while dressed in acres of fabric.

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"Stilted giants, giant slinkies that interact as a family, we have wonderful things that pop up as surprises."

The festival is a celebration of the arts with the performance of Nigerian Afrobeat music by Femi Kuti, and an entertaining and educational revue of opera's greatest hits by the Michigan Opera Theatre Touring Company. Watch Shakespearean theater on the lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Montreal based Repercussion Theatre presents "A Midsummer Nights Dream" 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and "Comedy of Errors" 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The Neville Brothers and Robert Palmer perform as well.

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Please see **FESTIVAL, C2**

## CONCERTS

### Singing's been a rough road, but soprano enjoys her work

#### Performances

■ "Un Encuentro," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at Holy Redeemer Cultural Center. Tickets \$15, \$10 seniors/children, call (248) 542-9426 or (800) 544-2188.

■ The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present "La Boheme," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, Belian Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy, (248) 628-1001. Tickets \$20, call (313) 582-0997.

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Patricia Willington hesitates to say how long she's been singing professionally but eventually admits, it's been 20 years. Yes, the Southfield soprano, who grew up in Livonia, is proud of having appeared with opera companies throughout England, Belgium and the United States. Who wouldn't be?

In May, Willington achieved one of the highlights of her career when she sang Phillip Glass's "Hydrogen Jukebox" in the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In Detroit, she sang Musetta for the Michigan Opera Theatre spring tour.

But overall, there are "so few opportu-



Patricia Willington

nities" for opera singers to ply their trade in the Detroit area. That's why Willington is grateful for independent producers who are opening up concert stages for classical performers. Willington will sing in two performances of "Un Encuentro," a symphonic song cycle for chamber orchestra and soloists, Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills, and Sunday, Sept. 19, at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit.

Written by Mark Gottlieb and Benny Cruz. "Un Encuentro" is an amalgama-



Mark Gottlieb

tion of Hispanic and classical music. Willington also performs in The Friends of the Opera of Michigan presentation of Puccini's "La Boheme," Sunday, Sept. 19, at Belian Art Center in Troy.

"For me, singing's been a rough road," said Willington, a voice instructor at the University of Windsor for the last five years. "You start out thinking you're going to be at the Met. I try to help my students so they don't make the same

Please see **SOPRANO, C2**

#### Artists of the Month

**WHAT:** The Livonia Arts Commission hosts exhibits at three venues. Call (734) 466-2540.

■ Suzanne and Kevin Bauman through Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery in the room next to the cases at the library. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ Colored Pencil Society of America through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

■ Sharon Bida through Thursday, Sept. 30, in the exhibition cases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

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## Festival from page C1

Pewabic Pottery (tile making), and Youtheatre.

The 13th annual festival also features 125 artists working in mediums ranging from painting to clay and photography.

Michael McCullough, who grew up in Redford and now lives in Farmington Hills, does 22 art fairs a year in a variety of locations, from big street festi-

vals to smaller northern Michigan shows. Last year, his booth featuring woodcut prints drew thousands of art lovers looking for original art. This year, he's added more color to the works which include wildlife, still life, and multi-cultural subject matter.

West Bloomfield photographer Barbara Abel loved the festival and is back for a second year.

Her images usually get second looks. Abel took the photographs of the wax figures at Mario's Mannequin Studio in Detroit. Fashioned in Europe 50 to 100 years ago, the molds for the mannequins were done from real women whose images were then cast in wax. Abel will also bring color photographs of Greek landscape, and black and white's of figurative sculpture mainly

found in cemeteries.

Music Visioneer Jim Koenen is excited about the festival. It's the Pontiac performer's first. Experience his integration of music, sound and light 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 on Cass Avenue.

"It's the venue in which a project like me belongs because it's a multi-media presentation of original music, video images that

I want people to observe," said Koenen. "Visioneer is a culmination of a lifetime of experiences. I started playing guitar at age 12. At that time as a young guy I was very influenced by all that stuff from rock to jazz to funk. A few years ago, I started fooling around with computers and sequencers and realized I really don't need a band. I've a complete palette here."

The International Institute is showcasing an exhibit of art from the Woodland Indians Trading Post in Redford, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 1999-2000 season with two concerts featuring pianist Ivo Pogorelich Thursday, Sept. 16, and Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19. For concert times and ticket information, call (313) 578-5111.

## Expressions from page C1

with the beauty of this time-consuming medium. Her work, along with fellow members of CPUSA Chapter 104, is on display at Livonia City Hall. Not to be missed is Cohen's portrait, "Squint ... It's Bigger," for which she won second place.

"I was so fascinated by it that I took a class at the BBAC," said Cohen, a West Bloomfield resident who is president of Chapter

104. "I like that fine detail. It's very intense in terms of time, and I can escape while I'm doing it."

Colored pencil has many advantages, not the least of which is portability. Cohen hasn't missed this point, but it's also the challenge of a relatively unexplored fine-art medium.

"It's only within the last eight to 10 years that colored pencil's

been looked at as an art form," said Cohen, who began her 33-year academic career teaching wood and metal shop, welding, and drafting. "Now the CPUSA is doing tests for light fastness."

Birmingham artist Marilyn Gorman, a board member of CPUSA, said "Artists have to be concerned how long the color will last" if the material is to earn the same kind of respect muse-

ums have for oil and bronze. Although artists have had no problems with colored pencils so far, because of its relatively short life as a fine art medium, testing needs to be done. "That's why the CPUSA raised \$40,000 to have a Canadian lab test 50 pencils each for all manufacturers," said Gorman. "All we want is for Uncle Fred's nose not to disappear in 10 years. Many of us do portraits, and we want to have them last as long as possible."

Gorman hopes standards, set down by the American Society for Testing & Materials, will be in place by July or August when the CPUSA holds its national con-

vention in Birmingham.

Among the other winners in the CPUSA show are Lawrence Saenz Jr., who took first place for "The Gymnast." Livonia artist Sherry Eid won third place for "Pretty Prickly Pita Plant." Honorable mentions went to Jeanne Flevotomas, Carolyn Haun and Eid.

Plymouth artist Sharon Bida—who works wire, stone and metals together into striking lapel pins—takes over the showcases on the second floor of the Civic Center Library with jewelry and sculpture. The wire pendants require her to bend, hammer, file and bond the material to achieve dimensional forms. Her sculp-

ture usually incorporates found objects such as rusted industrial parts she sometimes picks up along the side of a road. Bida turns society's discards into art works. Not to be missed is "Subject to Risk," a Madonna-like figure poised against an old metal part.

Bida, who recently exhibited at the Detroit Artists Market and Gallery Function Art in Pontiac, will hold a studio open house and sale noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14. For more information, call her at (734) 455-6025.

Arts reporter Linda Ann Chomich can be reached at (734) 953-2145.

## Soprano from page C1

mistakes. I had to learn to sing. Some people are born with this wonderful gift, so I think it's made me a better teacher."

Willington never dreamed when she was playing violin at Bentley High School in Livonia that singing opera would become a passion. She loved piano, but it wasn't until she took a voice class at Eastern Michigan University that she was swept away by the theatricality of opera.

Before long, Willington was studying at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna. She went on to earn a master of vocal performance degree at the Manhattan School of Music.

"I loved Vienna," she said. "It was like living in a museum. You could go to opera every night. Opera uses the human voice in the healthiest, easiest way to sing. You can last long as an opera singer. And opera combines music and drama. I don't do musical theater because it's hard on the voice."

Because Willington grew up with an Italian father and French-speaking mother, much

of her operatic repertoire is second nature.

No one spoke English, so I heard a lot of language," said Willington. "I grew up with Venetian dialect, so most of the time I understand immediately what I'm singing. For a role like Mimì, it takes a year to learn and work on."

This is Willington's third time singing Mimì in "La Bohème," so there's really "no challenge." "I feel like Puccini wrote it for me," said Willington. "The only thing about the character is that she has to be pathetic, and she's a shy girl, and that's hard for me. And in the end, she has to die. Puccini wrote some strong music, and that's hard to pull off when you're trying to die."

Over the years, Willington's done everything from singing at the Court Opera in London to playing a monkey for three years in MOT's community production of the children's opera "Monkey See, Monkey Do." It's always been interesting, though. Along the way, she met her husband Paul, a cellist who's performed

with Sadler Wells Ballet and the London Symphony. They met while she was appearing at the Festival von Vlanderin in Belgium.

Willington, who sang Gottlieb's "Is This Eden" at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in 1997, is looking forward to singing his and Cruz's symphonic song cycle for chamber orchestra and soloists. Cruz, a singer/songwriter, explores and borrows rhythms and musical concepts from Latin American traditions.

Gottlieb, who writes predominantly classical music, has been influenced by everything including European folk music. Gottlieb's music has been heard on CBC and National Public Radio, and in concerts in the United States, Canada and Europe. The "Un Encuentro" concert intends to introduce a range of art and music to the audience.

In addition to Willington, Gottlieb and Cruz, other performers are baritone Guillerme Rogano, cellist Nadine Deleury, percussionist Miguel Gutierrez, bassist Larry Bjorson, and the Greater Detroit Chamber Ensemble, which will use several traditional Latin American instruments including guitar, percussion, and the quena and zampuna, woodwind instruments played by the indigenous people of the Peruvian Andes. Original artwork will be exhibited by West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa Mendoza.

"It's a set of songs that are related to each other," said Gottlieb, a piano instructor at Evola Music in Bloomfield Hills. "Each song portrays an encounter that people go through. It attempts to foster greater understanding and appreciation of the contrasts and commonalities of our differing backgrounds and life experiences."

A portion of the proceeds from "Un Encuentro" ticket sales will go to the Holy Redeemer Elementary School Educational Fund, the Cesar Chavez Middle School Academy where Cruz teaches, and a Michigan conservation fund. "Un Encuentro" is financed in part by a grant from ArtServe Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and Evola Music.

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**ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring its 28th annual show noon to 5 p.m., Sun., Sept. 12, Central Middle School in Plymouth.

**ART & APPLES FESTIVAL**  
Takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12 in Rochester Municipal Park, Pine Street, several blocks north of Walton/University, east of Rochester Road. The event features paintings, ceramics, jewelry, photography by 300 artists, live performances on two festival stages, hands-on art activities for children. Free parking and shuttle service from Rochester High School (Walton at Livernois), and Sanyo Corp. (Avon at Rochester Road). For information call (248) 651-4110, (248) 651-7418, or www.artswire.org/pcca

**ART IN THE PARK**  
Common Ground sanctuary 25th annual art show at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. More than 170 artists. Saturday, Sept. 25 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**AUDITIONS & CALL ARTISTS**

**AUTUMNFEST**  
Traditional crafts, including candlemakers, quilters, and woodworkers, sought for Autumnfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 354-5180 or (248) 424-9022 for table information.

**BALLET RENAISSANCE**  
Detroit's newest classical ballet company is holding auditions for the Nutcracker. 1 p.m., Sun., Sept. 26 at WSU's Old Main Building, third floor, Dance Studio A, Detroit. For information call Brianna Furnish (313) 577-4273.

**CRAFTERS CALL**  
Crafters wanted for the Troy Athens Band and Orchestra Boosters' Festival 1999 Craft Show, Sat. Nov. 20 at Troy Athens High School. Call Jackie Garcer at (248) 689-0253.

**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**  
Applications available for talented young people to join the 1999 Youth Artists Market and also people of all ages to participate in the Banners contest. The Festival is Sept. 18-19 on the campus of Wayne State University. To request an application, call (313) 577-5088.

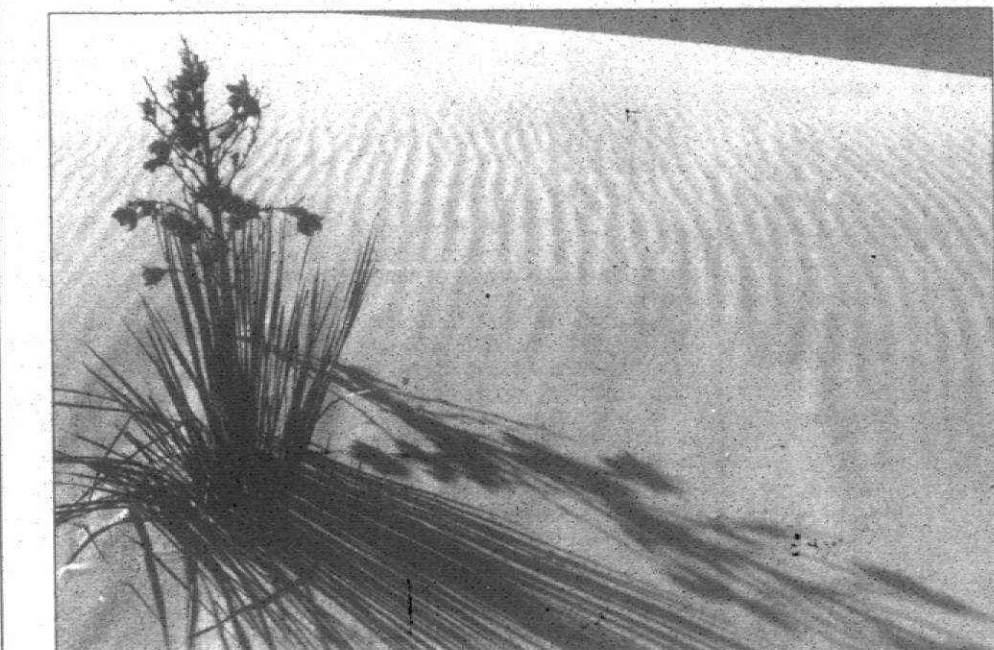
**FOCUS: HOPE**  
Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

**GM CHORUS**  
The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Accepting new members through Sept. 13. The GM chorus will be performing with Judy Collins at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on December 3. For additional information, call the GM Hotline at (810) 447-2319.

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC**  
Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

**METROPOLITAN SINGERS**  
The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pop, ballad tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

**ROSEDALE PARK PLAYERS**  
Open audition 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 and 1 p.m. Sept. 19 at the North



**Big picture: Iwahashi Takashi: The Rockies, a photography exhibition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, continues through Sept. 30, at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0866 for information.**

Rosedale Park Community House for the production of Rick Abbott's "Play On!" 18445 Scarfield, Detroit. (734) 459-2332.

**REVOLUTION GALLERY**  
Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Proposals must be received by Sept. 30. (248) 541-3444.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Auditions for new choir members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 in Room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. To schedule an audition call (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

**SEEKING CRAFTERS**  
Farmington High School Football backers are looking for crafters for their 10th annual arts and crafts show for Saturday, Nov. 13. For information call Denise Bush at (248) 478-2397 or Ron at (248) 473-1538.

**TINDERBOX AUDITIONS**  
All ages audition for productions including Annie, The Little Princess, The Little Prince, 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

**TRANSFORMING VISIONS**  
Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
Auditions for Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's classic comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," 7:30 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 16 and Sun., Sept. 19 at the Village Players Theatre, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. (248) 644-6667 or (248) 569-5973.

**YOUTH**  
The Utica Dream Catchers Youth Choir will hold auditions for musicians grades 3-12, 4-8 p.m., Sun., Sept. 12 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Utica. (810) 778-2137.

**CLASSES**

**ART MUSEUM PROJECT**  
The University of Michigan Dearborn is offering public, non-credit studio art classes and workshops beginning Sept. 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 593-5058.

**DETROIT BALLET**  
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnson Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road (248) 474-3174.

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio: 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

**GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET**  
Newly refurbished dance studio, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield

Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300.

**JEWELRY MAKING**  
Classes in jewelry making taught by Barbara Fritz and Becky Willis begin Sept. 13, 32722 Franklin Road, Franklin. (248) 737-9091.

**KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES**  
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m., Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, Westland. (248) 932-8699.

**NAVEL ACADEMY**  
Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages and skill level. Classes meet weekly, 32832 Merritt Drive, Westland. (734) 422-1246.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  
Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon; every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Open registration now for fall classes which run Sept. 20 through Nov. 13. Classes held at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

**VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA**  
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (313) 664-7800.

**CONCERTS**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**  
Season opening "Lighthouse and Legends" with Michigan folk singer Kitty Donohoe, noon, Sept. 16, Oakland County Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac. (810) 858-0415.

**DODWORTH SAXHORN BAND**  
Recreation of a mid-19th century American brass band. 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 453-5280.

**GODSPELL**  
Tinderbox Productions presents

Godspell, Sept. 17-18 at 8 p.m., and Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

**CHUCK MANGIONE**  
Flugelhorn master Mangione and Alexander Zornig headline St. Mary's College's "Jazz on the Lake." The program begins at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, with the concert beginning at 4 p.m. St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, for tickets, call (248) 683-1750.

**DRAMA**

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
"Vodka Platonic" and "Bad Juju & Bodacious Tatas," original one act plays by OU graduates Steve Price and Matt Siadak. 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, Oakland University's Varner Studio Theatre, Rochester. (248) 370-2030.

**BEVERLY SILLS**  
The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah presents the famed soprano 11 a.m. Tues., Sept. 14 at Temple Israel, Westland. (248) 683-5030.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Michigan Society of Gardening, 9 a.m. to noon or 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, 29429 Six Mile Road, corner of Six Mile Road and Middlebelt, Livonia. Meet instructors, sample mini-classes on fall planting, fall cleanup and bulb planting. Call (248) 442-7336 for more information, or schedule of classes.

**GUY FAWKES BALL**  
The Cranbrook Academy of Art's Women's Committee presents its 23rd annual Guy Fawkes Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3329.

**SINK AIDS**  
A benefit for AIDS charities featuring performers from the "Titanic" currently playing in Detroit. 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13 at the Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information call (248) 851-1100 ext. 3150 or

purchase tickets at the door.

**LITERARY**

**BOOKBEAT**  
Author Leonard Shlain will discuss the Alphabet versus The Goddess: The conflict between word and image. 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13 at the Bookbeat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

**MUSEUMS**

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians. Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

**U-M MUSEUM OF ART**  
Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs; Through Sept. 26 - Paris Circa 1900 - 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)**

**DETROIT CONTEMPORARY GALLERY**  
Presents a weekly marathon of art, music, poetry, film and fashion. 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, film night curated by filmmakers Bob Andersen and Chris McNamara, 8 p.m. Tues., Sept. 14 Dispatch Detroit poetry night: 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 15 Michigan Progressive Productions presents an evening of progressive sounds; 8 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 16 Hemp Fashion show by Sorral Clothing of America. Exhibition runs through Sept. 16. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4487.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)**

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through Oct. 2 - "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10, 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004.

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Through Sept. 30 - Iwahashi Takashi: The Rockies, a photography exhibition. Through Sept. 30 - The Birmingham Society of Women Painters fall exhibit 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

**CENTER GALLERIES**  
Through Oct. 9 - Dysfunctional Sculpture featuring artists from New York, Los Angeles and Detroit. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

**CREATIVE RESOURCE**  
Through Oct. 9 - Art of Paper, collecting original prints. Artists reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fri. Sept. 17, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3668.

**CITY GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 1 - 50th anniversary celebration of the Artists' Society of Dearborn. 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Through Oct. 1 - Two Thousand and One Night: works by Graciela Bustos, Fernando Calderon, Bertha Cohen and Ginka Gerava. Opening 47 Williams St., Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

**GALERIE BLU**  
Through Sept. 25 - Jeff Pyrkman Wood Reliefs. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

**GALLERY 212**  
Through Sept. 12 - "Skin Deep" an all-media juried exhibition. 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 646-8224.

**ELLEN KATROD GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 29 - "Mixed Review" featuring works of mature artists. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 6 - An exhibition by Todd Murphy, Glen Michaels and Beverly Mayer. Artists reception 6-8 p.m. Fri. Sept. 10, 100 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

**DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 2 - The prints of Roy Lichtenstein. 163 Townsend

Through Sept. 17 - Celebrate Michigan Artists.











## TRAVEL

# Readers share personal stories about Up North

*They were seated in the boat, Nick in the stern, his father rowing. The sun was coming up over the hills. A bass jumped, making a circle in the water. Nick trailed his hand in the water. It felt warm in the sharp chill of the morning. In the early morning on the lake sitting in the stern of the boat with his father rowing, he felt quite sure that he would never die.*

— Ernest Hemingway, in the short story "Indian Camp"

Hemingway's evocative descriptions of northern Michigan, particularly in short stories published early in his career, may have set the standard for the fictional treatment of our state.

But Observer & Eccentric readers have their own true tales to tell of why they love Up North country. Following is a sampling of their responses received over the past two months.

Thank you to the readers who responded with these eloquent stories.

## Eva Thomas, Livonia

With living in the Upper Peninsula for most of my life, I have encountered many beautiful places. One of my favorites is Burnette Park. Burnette Park is located between Lac LaBelle and Gay, Michigan. My family and I would go to Burnette Park as often as we could, seeing that it is such a beautiful and peaceful place to be. It is a quiet park but it is well kept up.

## Henry and Lisa Baxter Argasinski of Harper Woods

*(Henry is a Bloomfield Hills area property manager and Lisa owns a business in Grosse Pointe.)*

Our favorite "Up North" spot is Mackinac Island, hands down. We love the unique character and atmosphere of the island. For us, Mackinac Island is our "Special Place." I proposed to



**Creekside:** Darryl Weber (Cynthia's brother) with his nephew, J.J. Wilkinson (Cynthia's son), have fun near Lewiston.

Lisa during high tea in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel. The following year we spent our honeymoon on the island. We're looking forward to going up to the island again. Maybe someday we'll have stayed at every bed and breakfast on the island.

## Sue Albright, Plymouth

In June this year my parents rented a cottage in Pentwater on Bass Lake. My dad and I love to fish a lot and we sure caught the "big ones" this year.

Each one was mounting size plus and right off the dock. I used worms and dad used blue gills for bait. We caught more than 20 fish in one week ... I enjoyed every day. Mom took all the pictures and Dad got a new name: "Dog Fish Dave."

## Al C. Cooper, Farmington

Summer at my cabin means taking my son's boat to the Hardy Dam Pond for water fun with all the grandchildren. Fall is brilliant in the Manistee Forest for long walks and for bows and arrows. Then winter softly slips in and the birds and the deer make sure I notice them with food. This is hill sledding time with squeals and hot chocolate. Then all of a sudden wildflowers are everywhere in the forest and it is a lovely spring. What a place to be!

## Cynthia Weber (Wilkinson), Redford.

Weekends are filled with trying to do all the extra chores and get errands in that you couldn't fit in during the week plus the never-ending housework. But to escape Up North ... it's an opportunity to slow down, to talk, really talk with your family, take a hike, take a nap. It's all fair game because you're Up North. My family has always gone to Lewiston to a cottage in the woods and sharing memories of how it was then and seeing it now with my 10 year old son has been wonderful. We have shared many adventures:

- Hiking down the sandy, tree-canopied roads that we used to sled down to the crystal clear creek ... a creek we used for our drinking water when I was a kid.

- Following the power lines trails looking for deer and catching them watching you; their innocent eyes, trusting and motionless; then they quietly bound off again with their white tails waving goodbye.

- Picking blueberries and blackberries along the path, eating them off the bushes and collecting more for pancakes in the morning.

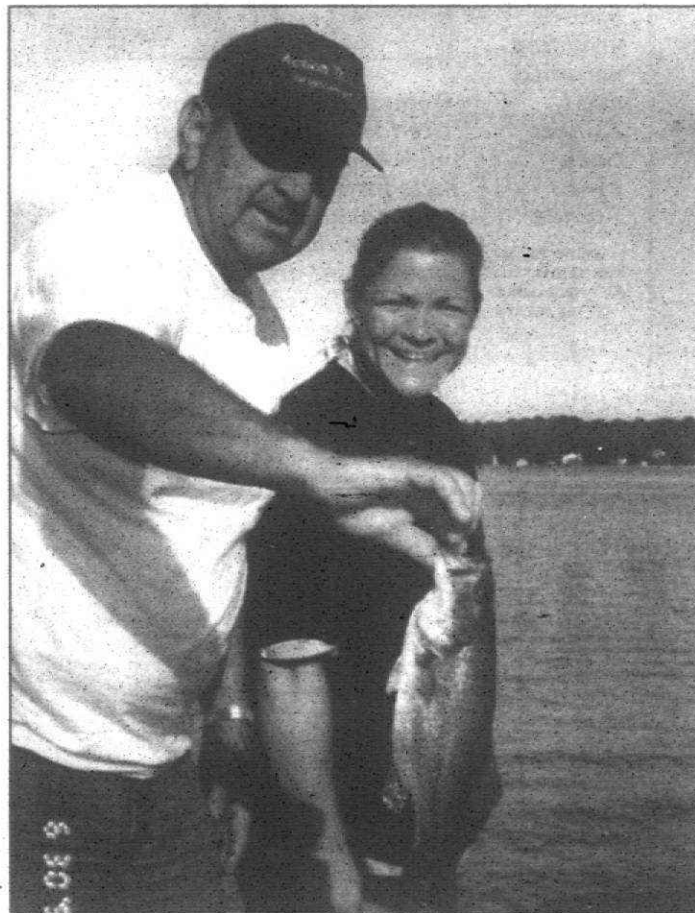
- Seeing the forest transform itself, after sections have been cut clear of trees for miles.

- Being part of nature and how it used to look many years ago. It is easy to imagine Indians walking along deer trails.

- Listening to the birds, and to the wind in the pines. Oh, the birds: wild turkey, yellow finch and ruby-throated humming-



**The three sisters:** Brenna, 6, Colleen, 1, and Clare, 4 at the Shortal camp site, Leelanau State Park. Brenna is stretching after a long ride from Plymouth.



**Happy anglers:** Sue Albright, Plymouth and her Dad, Dave Albright, Livonia, love it Up North near Pentwater. Mom (Marlene Albright) took the picture.

birds.

Up North doesn't have the malls, theaters and numerous amusements but sometimes that's not what you need when you have paradise.

## Ann Durack, Livonia.

Each summer I look forward to spending a few days up north with my sisters. One sister owns a 100-year-old farmhouse on a small lake between West Branch and Tawas. We have a wonderful time just relaxing, shopping, walking and playing Cutthroat Scrabble. We always make at least one visit to Sherni's candy factory in Whittemore. It is a great place to stop and smell the chocolate.

## Brianna Bertoia, Troy (8 and 1/2 years old)

I wanted to share my Up North story with you. Our family got a small cottage in Harrison about two years ago. We go up there a lot and have a lot of family fun. We go to the "Putt R Golf," have camp fires, go fishing, swimming and tubing, and go out for ice cream. My favorite thing is when my Dad and I fish in the morning and Mom brings us breakfast on the dock. Sometimes my cousins come up too. I think the best thing about going up north is being with your family.

## Kate Shortal, Plymouth

Winding up the peninsula along (Michigan) Highway 22 our eyes were constantly teased by glimpses of iridescent green and blue water and cherry trees burdened with fruit. At our destination, Leelanau State Park, we were not disappointed. Our rustic camp site was nestled between the teetering cedar pines and the white, stony shore of Lake Michigan.

My family spent the days exploring the unspoiled environs for wildlife and wildflowers, swimming in pristine bays and collecting Petoskey stones. In the evening we sat in the shadow of the Grand Traverse lighthouse and watched the sunset. This is our favorite Michigan vacation spot to date.



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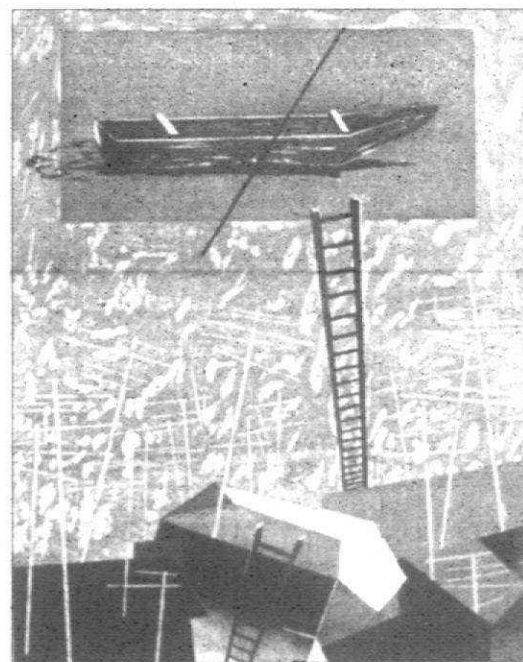
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Grant winners

A pair of local students-athletes were among a group of 15 awarded \$500 grants based upon academic achievement. The program was sponsored by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, in conjunction with the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock.

Adam Wilson of Plymouth (Salem HS) and Kelly Parker of Canton were those chosen for grants.

### PCJBA registration

Boys and girls in third-through-eighth grades going to school in the Plymouth-Canton school district, or living in Canton Township, can register to play basketball in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association this Thursday.

Registration will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the East Middle School gymnasium. The league season lasts about 10 games plus the tournament. Players can keep their team jerseys. All players will play part of every game and not all of any game. Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized to equalize rosters.

Note: High school students interested in a referee's job should register the same days. Any parents interested in coaching should register the same days.

### Punt, pass, kick

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Griffin Park. The top finisher in each division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in each division receive awards.

Competition will be for both boys and girls, in the following age groups: 8-9 years old, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. There is no fee to compete and no residency requirements; however, a copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required.

Registration will begin at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side). For further information, call (734) 397-5110.

### Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indians baseball clubs are having tryouts in all age divisions for the 2000 season.

Tryouts for the 12-year-olds will be at 1 p.m. Sunday; the coach is Dave Sarkissian (248-486-6553). Tryouts for the 11-year-olds will be at 4 p.m. Sunday; the coach is Mark Glover (248-349-3392). Both will be at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Those interested in trying out for the 13-year-olds should call Bruce Price (734-453-9180); the 14-year-olds should call Gary Mancini (734-454-1104); and the 15-year-olds should call Don McNeish (248-348-2055) for times and dates.

Tryouts for 16-year-olds will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 at Concordia College; call Mark Minch (734-421-2388) or Jeff Vancamp (734-522-0184) for details.

For information on tryouts for 17-year-olds, call Greg Lenhoff (734-455-0793).

### Boosters car wash

The High School Hockey Boosters will have a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. next Sunday (Sept. 19) at the Michigan National Bank, located at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, to raise money for the Rachael Maurer Scholarship Fund and for the inaugural year of the the Salem and Canton hockey teams.

Maurer would have been a senior this year at Salem; she was killed in an auto accident this summer. Her brother, Michael, is trying out for the Salem hockey team.

All volunteers and dirty cars are welcome. The booster club's next meeting is 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

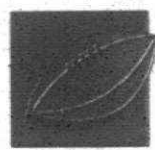
### 3-on-3 basketball

The Sports Academy will sponsor 3-on-3 semi-full court basketball leagues. MVP awards, trophies, T-shirts and \$100 will be awarded to league champions.

Teams will play 16 games with playoffs. Age divisions are 15-18, 19-29 and 30-and-over. Registration deadline is Oct. 1.

Cost is \$250 per team. To register, call (248) 380-0800, ext. 112.

## Stonerook carries Chiefs



BY SCOTT NEINAS  
STAFF WRITER

They just couldn't stop him. Fullback Nick Stonerook rushed for 256 yards and three touchdowns, leading Plymouth-Canton to an easy victory Friday night over host Livonia Franklin, 41-13.

Franklin was powerless against the

One week after a loss that Canton coach Tim Baechler called "the worst game we've played in the two years I've been here," the Chiefs responded with an outstanding performance in a lopsided win over Livonia Franklin.

Chiefs' T-formation ground game, particularly in the second half.

"We're getting a little quicker, getting our pads a little lower," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "Our game plan was to run the ball and to stop the run. In the first half, we just didn't get a chance."

That's because Franklin was too

busy hogging the ball.

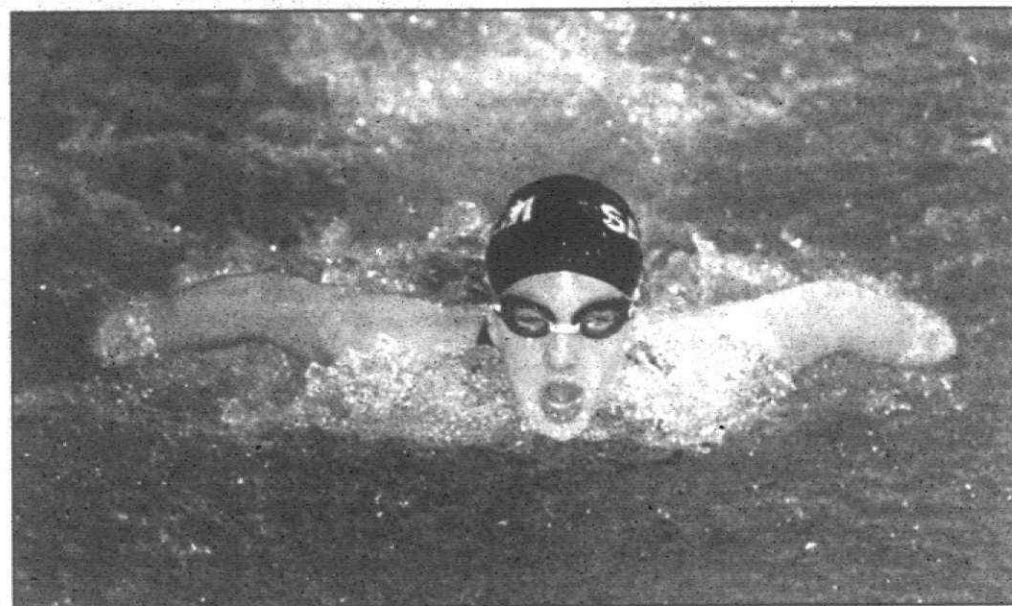
The Patriots made two clock-killing drives in the first quarter, giving Canton only two plays on offense.

Franklin's second drive went 60 yards in 13 plays.

It ended in a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who went 8-for-13 passing for 68 yards.

The Patriots embarrassed the Chief defense, bailing themselves out of third and long situations three times in a row with identical draw plays for 15, 16 and 19 yards.

Please see CANTON FOOTBALL, D6



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURCHMANN

**Chuggin' along:** Alisha Dotson led off Salem's 200-yard butterfly relay with a 29.90 split, but the Rocks could do no better than a fifth-place finish — both in the relay and in the WLAA Relays meet.

## No abdication

## Stevenson still rules WLAA swimming

BY C.J. RISAK  
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For the last 14 years, Greg Phill has served as coach of the Livonia Stevenson girls swim team. For the last eight of those years, Phill's teams have dominated the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Until now. On Thursday at the WLAA Relays, which serves as the official kickoff to the league swim season, the Spartans redefined dominance. They didn't just win their ninth-consecutive Relays championship.

They blew the opposition away. One begins to wonder that, if the WLAA's three best teams combined forces in an effort to unseat Stevenson — well, could they?

"This might be the highest point total we've ever had," said Phill after the Spartans collected six first-places and four seconds at the Plymouth Salem pool to score 283 points, 61 more than runner-up Northville.

North Farmington was third (201), followed by Walled Lake (198), Salem (187), Plymouth Canton (179), Livonia Churchill (124), Farmington Harrison (113), Livonia Franklin (88), Westland John Glenn (75) and Farmington (64).

"We swam pretty well tonight, which I figured they would," Phill added. "When it comes to a league event, we usually do pretty well."

It was, indeed, a spectacular perfor-

mance. "That's a lot of points," agreed Salem coach Chuck Olson of Stevenson's record-setting total. "Six firsts and four seconds? Yeah, that would be hard to beat."

Perhaps the Spartans' WLAA rivals thought the gap had been narrowed after their 102-84 dual-meet loss to Grosse Pointe North Tuesday.

"Grosse Pointe North spanked us pretty good Tuesday," said Phill. "I had hoped we could do better."

On Thursday, they did. Two of Stevenson's wins set meet records: Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, Meghan Mocer and Michele Aristeo in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:48.02), and Katie Clark, Andrea Hurn, Erin Cook and Jessica Koch in the 400 individual medley relay (4:17.74).

Other Spartan winners were Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Clark and Amanda Polkowski in the 400-yard

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**Encouraging:** Canton teammates (from left) Charlene Dallos, Jessica Baker, Rebecca Schneider and Milyne Matheny give each other support, something the Chiefs used to finish sixth overall.

## Doubles play lifts Chiefs

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The season started pretty well for Plymouth Salem's girls tennis team — at least until its meeting with Plymouth Canton Thursday.

The Rocks, who were rebuilding a squad that last season posted a 5-5-1 Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet record, won their first two dual meets with relative ease, beating Belleville 7-1 and Livonia Franklin 8-0. Which means they went into the meet against Canton with confidence, despite their youth.

But it was the Chiefs who taught them a lesson, sweeping the doubles to post a 5-3 victory.

Canton, which was 3-8 in WLAA duals last season, evened its record at 1-1-1. The Chiefs beat Salem at the WLAA Tournament last season, finishing sixth; the Rocks were 10th.

"I expected us to be more competitive in doubles," said Salem coach Tom Kimball.

If there was an area of concern for Salem coming into the season, it was in singles, where the top three singles players graduated — including No. 1 Amanda Miller.

That left sophomore Jacqui Slobodnick as the only experienced singles player in the lineup. Slobodnick

slid up from her position at No. 4 last season to No. 1.

"That," said Kimball, "is quite a jump."

But the Rocks didn't have too much trouble in singles. Slobodnick improved her match record to 2-1 with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Canton's Christina Slopek.

Equally impressive were a pair of freshmen inserted into slots at No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Niki Hladky defeated the Chiefs' Lizzie Brown 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 and Lindsay Pyle turned back Stephanie Chang 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3. Both now have 3-0 match records.

"We knew we'd have a young team this year," said Kimball. "We lost seven senior starters. But we have a lot of young, motivated, enthusiastic girls that we know, looking down the road, will be a force to contend with."

The one senior in Salem's singles lineup was Neha Patel at No. 4. Patel played doubles last year.

Canton's Kelly Markowicz handled Patel, winning 6-1, 6-0.

The doubles belonged to the Chiefs. Perhaps the key battle of the meet came at No. 1, where Canton's tandem of Niki Shah and Lisa Niemiec, both juniors,

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## FOOTBALL

## Wild ending can't prevent a Salem loss

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The final minute of the Plymouth Salem-Farmington football game Friday should have been preceded by one of those warning signs that greet thrill-seekers just before they buckle up for a breath-taking trip on a 20-story rollercoaster.

It was a wild 60 seconds — not recommended for those who suffer from motion sickness or serious heart conditions.

When the ride was over, the 2-1 Falcons had escaped with a 20-14 victory, their second straight at Centennial Educational Park. Farmington cruised past Canton last week on the same field, 27-0.

The loss dropped the hard-luck Rocks to 0-3, but left them with at least a trace of momentum going into this week's game against Livonia Stevenson.

Led by quarterback Grant Weber and an inspired front seven on defense, Farmington galloped to a seemingly insurmountable 20-7 lead during the first 47 minutes.

But when Salem took over on its own 25-yard line with a minute left, the last thing on quarterback Matt Fair's mind was conceding a victory to Farmington.

Fair, who completed 12 of 25 passes for 176 yards, marched the Rocks swiftly down the field and, with 17 seconds left, was the key player in one of the most remarkable plays that will unfold on a high school football field this season.

On second-and-goal from the Farmington 6-yard line, Fair dropped back and fired a pass intended for wide receiver Jason Furr. However, the pass was batted down by a Falcon defensive lineman — right into the waiting hands of Fair, who caught the ball, rolled to the other side of the field and lofted a perfect pass to receiver Gabe Coble for a touchdown.

Fair kicked the extra point, and the Rocks trailed by only six.

Just when it looked like things couldn't get any more bizarre, they did — on the ensuing kickoff, when Fair's onside attempt bounced on the turf and deflected off a Farmington player's helmet.

Salem's Andy Kocloski caught the deflection in mid-air and sprinted down the sideline before getting tripped up at the 8-yard-line by Farmington's Mike Addison with 14 seconds on the clock.

However, the officials correctly ruled that an onside kick touched by the receiving team cannot be returned by the kicking team, so Salem took over at the Falcons' 45 instead of the 8.

Fair's first attempt at a Hail Mary fell incomplete, and the second was intercepted by Weber at the 15-yard line.

"I have never seen a finish quite

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# Chiefs repel Pirates' 4th-quarter rally

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It was a good test. It was, for the most part, a good reaction.

And it was definitely a good result.

Plymouth Canton, after a not-so-good performance against defending state champion Birmingham Marian, came out from the start and dominated non-league foe Riverview in posting a 48-38 triumph Thursday at Canton.

The win pushed the Chiefs record to 2-1. The Pirates slipped to 1-2.

"Overall, I was pleased with the effort," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I thought we rebounded better tonight. It was a good game for us."

While it was for the most part, it wasn't for all parts. "Our post defense still has to be better," said Blohm. "We weren't aggressive enough."

That belief was borne out by Riverview's post player: Karen Fine, who led the Pirates with 15 points.

But perhaps that is a positive statement for Canton's defense. Because the Pirates' leading scorer in their first two games — Jen Thurman, who had totaled 59 points — was limited to 14 against the Chiefs, with eight of those coming in the last quarter. "She's a scoring machine," said Blohm.

But by the time Thurman started putting points on the board, it was too little too late. By the end of the first quarter Canton had built a 16-4 lead, thanks to Janine Gustella's 11 points.

Riverview never caught up.

Not that there weren't a few tense moments for the Chiefs. Their 12-point lead after one period was halved (to 22-16), due mainly to foul problems. They regained control in the third quarter, increasing their advantage to 35-26.

Anne Morrell helped Canton retain their lead by scoring 10 of her 12 points in the second half. Gustella finished with 15 to lead the Chiefs.

Another part of the Canton game that has haunted Blohm for the past two-plus seasons is free-throw shooting. It still hasn't been corrected. The Chiefs converted just 9-of-18 against Riverview (the Pirates were 8-of-10) and are shooting only slightly above 50 percent from the line for the season.

Still, in three games against quality opponents, Canton has two wins. Defense can be credited with much of that, creating easy opportunities for the Chiefs' offense while frustrating the opposition.

But rest assured, Blohm believes this team can get a lot better. And that's trouble for any opponent.

# Salem routes Novi to reach tourney final

How good is good? That's a question Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team will answer over the course of this season.

Salem's strong team stunned previously unbeaten Novi, 50-28, Thursday to set up a Saturday showdown against the host team in the Northville Tournament.

Northville got to the scheduled 7 p.m. finals by beating Redford Bishop Borgess, 47-44.

Even though the two teams are members of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the championship contest will be listed as a non-conference game.

"Our guards were absolutely sensational," Coach Fred Thomann said of the four girls he alternated out front against Novi. "Kelly (Jaskot) got the scoring this time. Our defensive pressure on their perimeter players was outstanding."

Salem has now won both games it has played this season while Novi is 2-1.

The Rocks started a bit slowly, holding a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but an 11-3 second period was a hint of things to come.

Novi was outscored in the next two periods also, 13-9 and 14-8.

Tiffany Grubaugh led all scorers with 18 points and Jaskot scored 12. Jenna VanWagoner added eight for the Rocks.

"Tiffany got us off great," Thomann said. "She had 15 in the first half, 10 of those in the first quarter."

"We really did a great job of neutralizing their size players. Dawn Allen and VanWagoner got 23 rebounds between them."

The next definition of how good good is comes Saturday.

Ladywood 42, Monroe St. Mary's 39: It wasn't the shooting that won it for the Blazers, it was the shots.

Junior guard Melissa Harakas scored 10 points and had five steals Friday night to lead Livonia Ladywood to its homecourt win over Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central.

Ladywood jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first quarter but by the time the fourth period started it was 31-31.

"We shot 15-for-54," Coach Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "And we had good looks at the basket."

"The shots that usually fall for us, weren't. And we got one shot, that was it. They were getting the rebounds. We shot 5-for-25 in the second half."

"What won the game was our full court press. We had a lot more shots than they did. We forced them into 19 turnovers and took 10 more shots than they did."

Both teams were so-so at the line. Each shot 14 free throws, St. Mary's making eight and Ladywood sinking seven.

Senior guard Kristen Barnes and sophomore guard Jana Beumel each scored eight points.

Beumel sank a big three-pointer with less than two minutes to go to expand the Blazers' lead to five points.

Ladywood then stalled it out. Sarrah Palmer scored 16 points to lead Monroe St. Mary's, which hasn't won a game in four tries. Ladywood has taken three of four.

Stevenson 54, Redford Union 36: A 19-6 first quarter carried Livonia Stevenson to the Thursday night victory.

Stevenson (2-2) got 9-point games from Melanie Leaga, Cassie Ehlen and Kate LeBlanc.

Host Redford Union (0-4) had 10 points from Karen Hillson six from Bernie Merriman and five from Megan Kelley.

Stevenson outscored Redford Union in the second quarter, 14-12, and 15-11 in the third.

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**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 17

St. Agatha vs. Mooney at RU, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
W. L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farm. at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
Thurston at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.  
Borgess at Livonia, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 19**  
Redford CC vs. Detroit at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Livonia at Farmington, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday, Sept. 14

Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Livonia, 6:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
H.W. Regina at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Dexter at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
A.R. Pioneer at Borgess, 7 p.m.  
Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley at PCA, 7 p.m.  
Agape at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Luth. W. at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.  
Ladywood at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.  
Riv. Richard at Merit, 7 p.m.  
Borgess at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Flint Northern, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Milford at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.  
Macomb at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Urban Lutheran, 7 p.m.  
Airport at Plymouth Christian, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Aquinas, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
Agape at Fairlane, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Monday, Sept. 13

Redford Union vs. Thurston at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
N. Farm. at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Tay. Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14**  
Redford CC vs. Notre Dame Prep at Whitman Field, 4 p.m.  
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Agape vs. Life Summit at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Liggett at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
Thurston vs. Taylor Truman at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 5:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.  
Redford CC at Birm. Seaham, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4 p.m.  
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at Belleville, 4 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Aquinas, 4:30 p.m.  
Agape vs. Saline Christian at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 18**  
Roch. Adams at Churchill, 11 a.m.  
Troy at Salem (CEP), 12:30 p.m.  
Canton at Monroe, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle, TBA

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Wednesday, Sept. 15

Madonna at Cornerstone, 4 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Whitman Field, noon.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Tuesday, Sept. 14

Thi-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Wayne CCC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
UM- Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 18**  
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 11 a.m.  
Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.) at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.

# Canton's good, Salem's better

After some rather lackluster performances two days earlier, both Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's golf teams put together stronger efforts in their dual Friday at Hill-top.

The Rocks proved just a bit better, edging Canton 201-208.

"I figured that if we even had a 42 average, which would have put us at 210, we'd have a chance," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "But Salem played very well. They're very solid."

It was vindication for the Rocks after a loss Wednesday to Livonia Franklin at Fox Creek. It was their best performance of the season.

"This is always a tough match, and it's always very close," said Salem coach Rick Wilson, his team won 1-1. "That was real good balance. If you're around 200 on that course, that's very good."

How good was Salem's score? The fifth player was Ryan Nimmerguth — he shot a 42.

The Rocks' leaders were Mark Doughty and Mike Thackberry, who shot 39 each. Matt Leon carded a 40 and Jay Smith shot 41.

Canton was led by Derek Vermeulen, who tied Doughty and Thackberry for medalist honors with a 39. Nick Lariviere was next best for the Chiefs with a 40, Jon Johnson followed with a 41, Andrew Wagner shot 43 and Matt Rosol had a 45.

On Wednesday, Canton played the same course against Livonia Churchill and came away a winner — but the score was 213-216.

# Salem girls off to 3-0 dual-meet start

Now that's a start.

Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team made a statement in its season-opening Western Lakes Activities Association quad meet Thursday against Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Farmington Harrison. The Rocks won all three, beating Central 24-37, Western 15-48 and Harrison 15-50 at Willis Park in Wixom.

Central's Ashley Prince was the meet's overall winner, edging Salem's Kim Wood (both were clocked at 21:43). The Rocks then put six more runners in the top 10 finishers.

"I'm very excited over our victory," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "You could see all our hard work paid off. We out-worked them."

The team that had concerned Gerlach most was Central, one of the teams named as a favorite to win the WLAA. But the Vikings weren't equal to the challenge.

Salem's other runners and their overall finishes: Miranda White, fourth (22:07); Rachel Jones, fifth (22:25); Brynne DeNeen, sixth (22:37); Rachael Moraitis, seventh (22:41); Aisha Chappell, ninth (22:51); Lisa Jasnowski, 10th (23:17); Anna Moniodis, 11th (23:21); Shae Potocki, 13th (23:32); Lauren Loftus, 15th (23:37); and Kristen Kukhahn, 17th (23:51).

There were a total of 74 runners in the race.

Next on the agenda for Salem is a dual against WLAA rival Westland John Glenn at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Central City Park in Westland.

**Salem 41, W.L. Central 19:** Donnie Warner's second-place finish led the Rocks at Thursday afternoon's cross country quad meet at Walled Lake Central's Willis Park.

His time of 17:48 was 48 seconds behind winner Todd Mobley of Walled Lake Central, who finished the race in 17 minutes flat.

"We ran OK. We hope as the season goes on we'll get better. That's our plan," said Salem coach Geoff Baker.

Other Salem finishers were Manvir Gill, seventh overall (18:52); Kurt Sarsfield, ninth (19:02); Rob Showalter, 11th (19:10); Greg Kubitski, 12th (19:19); Mike Carpenter, 13th (19:40); Mark Bolger, 14th (19:48).

# Rocks stretch streak to 3; Chiefs get a win

Still going strong.

Plymouth Salem won its third-straight match Wednesday, shutting out Walled Lake Central 3-0 at Salem. The Rocks are not just perfect in matches played, but they have not yet surrendered a goal.

Scott Duhl made certain the solid defense wouldn't be wasted by scoring all three goals for Salem. Brett Stinar assisted on two of them, and Jeff Haar assisted on the other.

Sophomore Tavio Palazzollo was in goal to collect his third shutout in a row.

Central fell to 1-2.

**Canton 2, W.L. Western 1:** Plymouth Canton was just warming up last Wednesday at Walled Lake Western for this Wednesday's showdown at Livonia Stevenson.

Hopefully.

The Chiefs were hardly dominant against the Warriors.

Indeed, they trailed 1-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Evan Malone knocked home a goal to even the score at 1-all. Jon Johnson assisted.

Ugo Okwumabua got the game-winner, with an assist from Mike Zemanski.

**A.P. Inter-City 2, PCA 1:** It was a better second half for Plymouth Christian Academy Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, but it wasn't quite good enough.

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**COLLEGE SOCCER**

**Madonna tips Saints; SC wins tournament**

One's enough.

At least it was for Madonna University's men's soccer team, which got a goal from Sam Piraine 13:57 into the second half and made it stand up in a 1-0 victory over Aquinas College Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The win boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 2-1 overall; it was their opening game of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season. For Aquinas, the loss was its first of the season. The Saints are 4-1 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

Aquinas took the play to the defending league champs, outshooting them 16-9. But Madonna keeper Dave Hart was equal to the challenge, making 11 saves. Sean Fishbach, the Saints' keeper, had three saves.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on the Madonna goal.

**Madonna women deadlock**

The Madonna University's women's team, in just its second season, continues to surprise opponents.

On Thursday at Aquinas College, the Lady Crusaders spotted the Saints a two-goal advantage by halftime, then battled back to earn a 2-2 tie in the opening WHAC match for both sides. Both teams are 2-0-1 overall.

Aquinas got goals from Megan Luckett and Kim Eager to take a 2-0 lead at halftime. Jamie Scott converted a penalty kick to narrow Madonna's deficit to 2-1 at the 5:46 mark of the second half. Melissa Jacobs knotted it at 2-2 at the 23:25 mark, with Megan Thiery and Jill Gibson assisting.

Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the Crusaders; she made 11 saves.

**SC women win tourney**

The Schoolcraft College women's team swept to victory in the Tri-State Tournament at Prairie State College (NJCAA) in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Schoolcraft defeated host Prairie State, 7-1, in the opener on a very hot, humid Sept. 4.

The score was tied, 1-1, after the first 30 minutes of play, despite plenty of chances by the Ocelots.

Seeing its 1-0 lead evaporate sparked a three-goal outburst which made it 4-1 at the half.

Schoolcraft ended with a 51-5 edge in shots.

Sandy Burdzak and Kristina Senich (Salem) scored twice each. Kelly Connell (Canton) had a goal and an assist, as did Sarah Gregory and Marina Vazquez (Farmington).

Danielle Shaffer was credited with two while Shannon Komariki had one.

Shannon Brooks and Wendy Jacobs split time in goal. They combined for three saves.

Sept. 5, Schoolcraft trimmed Millikin University, 6-1. It was 3-0 at the half. The Ocelots had a 28-3 edge in shots.

Emily Alford (Clarenceville) scored two goals while Shaffer had a goal and two assists. Burdzak scored a goal and had an assist, as did Connell.

Senich recorded two assists while Alyson Bottke, Karima Lundquist and Vazquez each had one assist. Shannon Brooks and Travis Yonkman was in goal for the Eagles.

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medley relay (4:14.49); Andrea Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Colleen Bosman and Johanna Mausolf in the 200 breaststroke (2:15.96); Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Cook and Emily Sondergaard won the 200 butterfly (2:00.39); and Makowski, Polkowski, Mocerri and Aristeo in the 500 free crescendo relay (4:54.34).

Northville set the other meet record, with Amy Black, Deirdre Schwinn, Jess Hrivnak and Stephanie Sabo winning the 200 medley relay (1:54.98).

Walled Lake had with Tonya McCarty and Marissa Malory (414.65 points) and Megan Sparling, Jessica Martin, Lisa Smith and Jamie Sparling in the 200 free relay (1:45.95).

The other first went to North Farmington's 200 backstroke team of Angela Hanks, Beth Daniewicz, Tara Grider and Lindsay McElean (1:59.18).

Although it was a commanding performance, Phill didn't believe much could be derived from it. "Not a lot," he agreed. "You might look at another team's depth a little. And I did give me a chance to move my

kids around (to other events) a little bit."

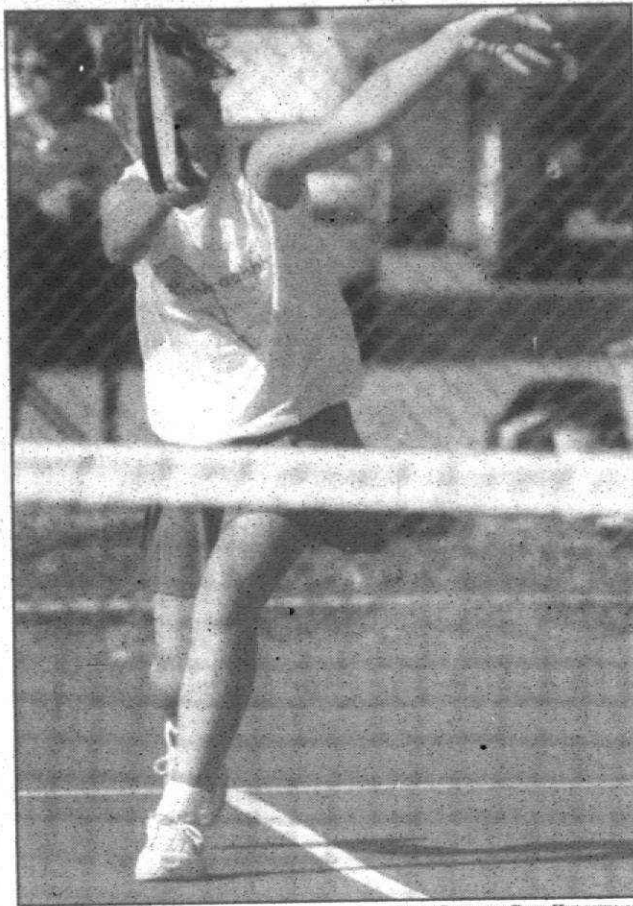
Jeremy Kemeny, Canton's first-year coach, saw more in his team's outing than anticipated. "They actually did better than I thought," Kemeny said. "Other than the first relay, the girls swam real well. If it hadn't been for that first relay disqualification, we would have finished third."

For Olson, it was below expectations. The Rocks, who seem to be perennial runners-up to Stevenson at the WLAA finals every year, managed just one second-place finish in the 400 medley relay and three thirds.

"I thought everything in the meet went well, administratively," said Olson, who has sponsored the relays and the WLAA championships since the league's inception. "I wasn't real happy with our performance. But I thought something like this might happen."

"We have a lot of work to do."

Every conference coach including Phill would say that. The next time they all gather at Salem's pool, far more will be at stake.



Singles winner: Salem's Jacqui Sledobnick defeated Canton's Christina Slupak at No. 1 singles to improve to 2-1 for the season.

## WLAA SWIM RELAYS RESULTS

**WLAA SWIM RELAYS**  
Thursday at Plymouth Salem  
Final team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 283 points; 2. Northville, 222; 3. North Farmington, 201; 4. Walled Lake, 198; 5. Plymouth Canton, 187; 6. Farmington Harrison, 179; 7. Livonia Churchill, 124; 8. Farmington Harrison, 113; 9. Livonia Franklin, 88; 10. Westland John Glenn, 75; 11. Farmington, 64.

**Event results:**  
400-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Colleen Bosman, Kate Clark, Amanda Polkowski), 4:14.49; 2. Plymouth Salem, 4:23.98; 3. Walled Lake,

4:40.43; 4. North Farmington, 4:50.66; 5. Northville, 4:51.88; 6. Farmington Harrison, 5:08.46; 7. Farmington, 5:08.50; 8. Livonia Churchill, 5:26.28; 9. Livonia Franklin, 5:40.52; 10. Westland John Glenn, 5:48.65; Plymouth Canton, disqualified.  
400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Jessica Makowski, Ashley Eilers, Meghan Mocerri, Michele Aristeo), 3:48.02 (new meet record); 2. Walled Lake, 3:57.06; 3. Plymouth Salem, 3:57.23; 4. Northville, 4:08.67; 5. Plymouth Canton, 4:15.89; 6. Westland John Glenn, 4:15.12; 7. North Farmington, 4:25.47; 8. Farmington, 4:37.59; 9. Livonia Churchill, 4:38.35; 10. Farmington Harrison, 4:53.99; 11. Livonia Franklin, 4:58.95.

200-yard breaststroke relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Andrea Hurn, Elizabeth Hurn, Colleen Bosman, Johanna Mausolf), 2:15.96; 2. Plymouth Canton, 2:26.48; 3. Northville, 2:27.02; 4. Walled Lake, 2:28.48; 5. North Farmington, 2:29.30; 6. Plymouth Salem, 2:30.47; 7. Livonia Franklin, 2:38.72; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:40.24; 9. Westland John Glenn, 2:45.02; 10. Farmington Harrison, 2:55.60; Farmington, disqualified.

200-yard backstroke relay: 1. North Farmington (Angela Hanks, Beth Daniewicz, Tara Grider, Lindsay McElean), 1:59.18; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 1:59.74; 3. Northville, 2:07.67; 4. Farmington Harrison, 2:09.85; 5. Plymouth Canton, 2:11.16; 6. Livonia Franklin, 2:14.54; 7. Walled Lake, 2:14.93; 8. Plymouth Salem, 2:15.63; 9. Livonia Churchill, 2:30.42; 10. Westland John Glenn, 2:44.92; 11. Farmington, 2:48.25.

200-yard butterfly relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis, Erin Cook, Emily Sondergaard), 2:00.39; 2. (tie) Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, 2:06.87; 4. Northville, 2:07.01; 5. Plymouth Salem,

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beat Salem's Mandy Bradley (another freshman) and Kristen Thomas in two tiebreakers, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5). The other three doubles matches weren't nearly as dramatic. Indeed, the Rocks managed to win just eight games combined in the three matches.

Tracy Robey and Susan Frank shutout Megan Bohr and Devin Burnstein at No. 2, 6-0, 6-0; Meera Desai and Piyaa Amin defeated Sam Guile and Christie Edwards 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3; and Chris Chan and Jennifer Wagner bettered Krystal Finney and Karen Cieslak 6-1, 6-4 at No. 4.

Despite the loss, Kimball remained confident. "I absolutely have high hopes for this year, but there are tough teams in our league," he said. "It's exciting for us,

because I know we're building." Those freshmen, guided by his senior co-captains — Bohr and Guile — make the future seem bright. And Kimball has help molding that future.

"One of the best things we have this year is that we have a few of our best boys players assisting us in practice," the Salem coach said. "They just wanted to be on the court."

There's one other thing that is a certainty: Neither Canton nor Salem is quite good enough yet to challenge the likes of Northville, the defending WLAA champ and a constant top-10 team in Division II.

"They have something like 12 year-long players," said Kimball. Which is another goal both Canton and Salem can shoot at.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 5**  
**PLYMOUTH SALEM 3**  
Thursday at CEP  
No. 1 singles: Jacqui Sledobnick (PS) def. Christina Slupak 6-3, 6-4.  
No. 2: Niki Hladky (PS) def. Lizze Brown 6-2, 6-3.  
No. 3: Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Stephanie Chang 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 4: Kelly Markiewicz (PC) def. Neha Patel 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 1 doubles: Niki Shah-Lisa Niemiec (PC) def. Mandy Bradley-Kristen Thomas 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5).  
No. 2: Tracy Robey-Susan Frank (PC) def. Megan Bohr-Devin Burnstein 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 3: Meera Desai-Piyaa Amin (PC) def. Sam Guile-Christie Edwards 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 4: Chris Chan-Jennifer Wagner (PC) def. Krystal Finney-Karen Cieslak 6-1, 6-4.  
Salem's dual-match record: 2-1 overall.  
Canton's dual-match record: 1-1-1.  
Next match: Walled Lake Central at Salem, 4 p.m. Monday; Canton at Walled Lake Western, 4 p.m. Monday.

## Hall of Fame honors fine local contingent

There is a Hall of Fame for just about every major sport. The American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress are two, while each state has a separate Hall on its own. There are also various local entities such as the Michigan Majors and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association halls of fame. The GDBA is perhaps the most prestigious of all.

At this time, the GDBA Hall of Fame has announced it's new inductees.

The performance categories are based on the bowlers' accomplishments in actual competition. This is the toughest to get elected to as the competition in the Detroit area is quite strong.

There are other awards for service to the sport of bowling which are not based on game performance, rather a selection for activities which are of benefit to the bowling scene in this area.

The GDBA recently selected seven highly qualified new members who will be officially inducted at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet and induction ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 22201 Ryan Road, Warren.

The cost is \$35 per person. Cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. with ceremonies following.

The new inductees include Cheryl Stipeck of Redford, Larry Walker of Garden City and Ted Bakstelos in the performance categories.

Dorothy Thompson and Lewis Saeed will each receive a Meritorious Service award, while Mary Mohasid of Livonia will get the Judge John D. Watts Award for his many years of valuable service to the bowling community.

Stipeck has been a longtime member of the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes, along with the Cherry Hill Match Play Invitational.

She has maintained a 200 average for the past 10 years, topping out with 218 during the 1996-97 season.

Of the many 700 series she has rolled, 769 is her highest, and 750 a close second, from this past season.

Cheryl's high game to date is 280 with many other games over 275.

She was a member of the Queen's court in 1996, 1998 and 1997, and made the All-City first team three times and the No. 2 team twice.

In the Detroit WBA City Tournament, she was a doubles champion in 1978 and 1979. She was also a Team USA qualifier.

Cheryl has participated in 15 Michigan Women's State Qualifying Tournaments and won the Queen's Crown in 1987, which she considers her career highlight.

There is also a bit of spousal rivalry between Cheryl and her husband, Tony, a long time standout in the men's All-Star leagues at Thunderbolt.

Cheryl might just rub it in to Tony for getting to the Hall of Fame ahead of him.

This happy bowling couple will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary this week.

The family is a bowling family, for it was her mother, Gloria Moritz who got her started on the right foot at age 9. Gloria coached her, and with the



Larry Walker Garden City

encouragement of her dad, Bob Mertz, she progressed from the youth leagues to the All-Star ranks.

Cheryl is a real competitor, and when the game is on the line, she always seems to come through for her team.

Cheryl is a server at the Red Robin Restaurant of Westland, so next time you want a fine meal with great service stop in at this unique restaurant, it is really good food.

Larry Walker is leading the National League in batting with a 368 average this time.

Oops! Wrong Larry Walker. Our Larry Walker is really the right guy when it comes to great bowling. Larry has been a member of the All-Star Classic leagues for 15 years and is now a member of the Red Robin Restaurant team.

He is a superior bowler, having rolled eleven 300 games and eleven 800 series. His high series was 835. In the Michigan State Bowling Association Tournament, he was an actual all-events champion with a record score of 2,239, as well as singles champion in 1988.

He has also accumulated several titles in the GDBA City tournaments. He was a member of the actual teams title holder team in 1982. He made the All-City first team in the 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons.

In 1988, Walker had a very good year, becoming the Masters' champion record holder with a score of 1,106.

The year 1992 was also outstanding. He was a member of Team USA and won the African Cup team championship. In the U.S. vs. Ireland Challenge Match, he was the all-events champion as well as doubles, trio and team champion.

In 1993, Walker captured two gold medals at the U.S. Olympic Festival, for individual match play and the team event.

He did very well in the 1983 Michigan Majors, having won first place in the match game at Oak Park Lane. Walker also placed first in two events in 1986 and took the championship at Cherry Hill Lanes in 1990.

He also took the 1988 Tournament of Champions, and finished in first place at Jackson in 1999. Walker, along with Gene Stus, are the only triple crown doubles winners in MMBA competition.

In 1992, Larry was inducted into the MMBA Hall of Fame. He is employed by E.D.S. and is a manager of a network support team when he is not bowling.

Mohasid, this year's recipient of the Watts Award, has demonstrated outstanding service, support and promotion of the game.

She is already a member of the Hall of Fame based on her exceptional bowling history. She owns the Right Approach Pro Shop located inside Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia.

For anyone who has not yet seen the Detroit Hall of Fame, it is all on display permanently at Thunderbolt Lanes in Allen Park.

It is a must see.

## RECREATION

### OUTDOOR CALENDAR

**ARCHERY**  
ARCHERY WORKSHOP  
T.N.U.S.A. members will assist hunters in preparing equipment for the upcoming archery season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Archery Range. Reservations are required and there is a nominal fee. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

**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. The range is also open Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

**SEASON/DATES**  
**DEER**  
Archery deer season opens Oct. 1.  
**DUCK**  
Duck season is Oct. 2-Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

**GOOSE**  
A special early Canada goose season runs from Sept. 10 in the Upper Peninsula and through Sept. 15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions. Regular goose season runs Sept. 19-Dec. 7 in the North and Middle Zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone with the exception of several Goose Management Units. Check the 1999-2000 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific dates in these southern Goose Management Units.

**GOOSE/RABBIT/SQUIRREL**  
Opens Sept. 15.  
**YOUTH WATERFOWL**  
Youth Waterfowl Day is Sept. 18, statewide.

**CLASSES/CLINICS**  
**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. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

**MORE HUNTER EDUCATION**  
Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering a hunter education class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Class fee is \$10 and advanced registration is required. Class size is limited. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

**MORE FLY TYING**  
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

**CLIMBING CLASS**  
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

**ADULT ALASKA**  
Join REI staffer Bob Taylor and relive his exciting six-day, sea-kayaking adventure in Alaska during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

**SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE**  
A used sports equipment sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Wixom Community Center. Call (248) 624-2850 for more information or if you have

equipment for sale.

**CLUBS**  
**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**  
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADS**  
Metro-West Steelheads meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clamshell Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

**STATE PARKS**  
**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-8767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 695-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**FARM STORIES**  
A story hour for children begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Maybury.

**OLD NICK**  
Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at Maybury.

**HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES**  
Horse-drawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through the end of October at Maybury.

**METROPARKS**  
**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free for the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Inland Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

**1999 PERMITS**  
The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$15 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call (810) 625-5473 to register or for more information.

**PARKS for more information.**  
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## Livonian angles for record catch

Dave Staniszewski has been on the hunt all summer for a Master Angler coho salmon.

An avid Great Lakes angler and the proud owner of a 21-foot Crestliner, the Livonia angler has been fishing "all over the state" this summer and has caught some dandy fish each time out.

"I caught an 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pounder a couple weeks ago and it really lit a fire under me to catch a Master Angler (coho)," Staniszewski said. "You need 12 pounds for a Master Angler (award) and I really wanted to get one."

His quest finally came to an end — in a big way — in a Detroit Steelheaders tournament Aug. 28 on Lake Michigan at Manistee.

Staniszewski joined fellow Detroit Steelheaders Paul Schoenrade, Ed Morris and Paul Bell for a club tournament.

After watching his mates land several nice fish, including two Master Angler coho, both weighing well over 14 pounds — Staniszewski figured it was his turn.

As the action dwindled down at mid-morning another line popped free of its downrigger clip and Staniszewski grabbed the rod.

It was nearly 10 a.m. and the rod was trailing a black/white Michael Jackson Silver Streak spool, 70 feet down in 120 feet of water just north of Big Sable Point.

"He was so strong I couldn't do anything with him at first," Staniszewski said. "At one point he jumped out of the water, then I knew I had a nice fish."

After a 25-minute battle, in which the fish managed to tangle all the other lines in the boat, an enormous 29-pound 1-ounce coho surrendered to the nylon mesh of a landing net.

The enormous fish — a little more than a pound shy of the current state record of 30.56 pounds — was 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.

"Since chinook live a year longer than coho, if we have one more mild winter we should have chinook out there that have fed heavily for nearly four full years. I predict someone could catch a 50-pounder."

The form on the clipboard allows me to record the number, date tagged, sex and location tagged. This information is later sent to the University of Kansas.

If someone finds my tagged butterfly and sends it to the university, I will be notified as to where and when it was captured. Scientists use this information to help unravel the mystery of monarch migration and movements.

Unfortunately, one of our butterflies will not make it to Mexico. During our second day of tagging in the same location, No. 370HH was captured by a praying mantis.

I saw a monarch fly and then land on a flower. When I approached the flower I saw the butterfly was upside down. It did not dawn on me immediately that it had been captured because a praying mantis is very camouflaged.

I had to focus on it for a moment before I saw this large green female hanging upside down holding the struggling butterfly.

It was a bitter sweet moment as I looked on because it was very interesting to observe the success of the mantis, we had noticed several others as we walked through the field, but I was sorry it was one we had tagged the day before. We noted its condition on our form.

Many obstacles await our tagged butterflies, but a small percentage of those tagged around the U.S. always make it to their wintering grounds in the mountains of Mexico.

We hope one of our tagged monarchs is discovered either enroute or in the mountains.



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Staniszewski's crew had another, "bigger fish" on late in the tournament.

"It had to be a 35 to 38 pound King," he said. "Ed had him to within 20 feet of the boat, then the snap swivel straightened out and he was gone."

Anglers throughout the state have been catching good numbers and good sizes of salmon all season.

"The fishing has been nothing short of phenomenal for both coho and Kings (chinook)," Staniszewski said. "I've caught 20-pound fish everywhere I've gone."

The fish have been larger this summer, too. Coho normally average between seven and nine pounds in the Great Lakes.

This year they're averaging closer to 12 pounds. Kings generally average between 12 and 15 pounds and are readily running well over 20 pounds. The Master Angler minimum for a chinook is 27 pounds.

Staniszewski said the bigger fish that are biting this year should really come as no surprise.

"Trout and salmon are cold blooded and only as active as water will allow them to be," he said. "Normally, during a cold winter, the water temperature drops enough to slow down their feeding. We've had two mild winters in a row and they have been feeding heavily all year. Even the bait fish, mostly alewives, are bigger this year."

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## Canton football *from page D1*

Joe Meier gained 79 yards on 21 carries for the Patriots. He gained 77 of those yards in the first half.

"I have to give them kudos, Canton played a great game in the second half," Franklin coach Rick Lee said.

The Chiefs tied the score in the second quarter on a touchdown set up by a 53-yard Stonerook run. Caught at the 7, he banged into the end zone four plays later to tie the score with 9:30 left in the half.

The second half was all Canton. They did one thing and they did it well.

They gave the ball to Stonerook.

He carried the ball nine times on their opening drive as the Chiefs marched down the field in 12 plays and scored to go ahead

14-7. Stonerook's second score of the night came on a two yard run with 5:30 left in the third.

After the game, he gave credit to his offensive line.

"They're great guys. They stepped it up in practice and they stepped it up in the game," he said.

On their next drive, it was him again, scoring on a 16-yard touchdown run to finish off a nine-play, 80-yard drive with 10:31 left in the fourth quarter.

A missed extra point made the score 20-7.

Franklin was clearly out of gas at this point and the game got sloppy.

After a Patriot three-and-out, Stonerook got the ball on first and 10 and sprinted 37 yards down the sidelines.

This time, the Patriots didn't

catch the 190-pound fullback and Stonerook scored on his second consecutive carry to make it 27-7.

It took the Patriots three plays to score on the next drive.

Brian Applegate sped around left end and went untouched to the end zone on a 56-yard ramble with 4:37 left.

Then it got sloppier.

Franklin fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Canton recovered on the Patriots' 12.

On Canton's first play, they fumbled, and Dusty Hall ran it back 79 yards for Franklin's second TD with just under four minutes left.

Ian Riley returned the kickoff 78 yards for a Canton touchdown to complete the scoring.

## Salem football *from page D1*

like that and, to tell you the truth, I don't ever want to see one like that again," joked Farmington coach John Bechtel, who resembled a man who had just stepped off the Magnum at Cedar Point. "They executed that onside kick to perfection, but the official made the right call. If it didn't hit our kid, they could have run it in."

Bechtel was just as eager to discuss the game's first 47 minutes as the last minute, when his team built a comfortable lead.

"Our defensive front seven was outstanding tonight," Bechtel said. "They are getting better and better each game. They're hard to move. We didn't contain their quarterback as well as we would have liked, but I was pleased with our overall effort."

Salem coach Tom Moshimer pointed to his team's four turnovers (three interceptions and one fumble) and a botched snap on a punt as the reasons for his team's downfall.

"We have the type of team that

cannot afford to turn the ball over, especially against a team as good as Farmington," Moshimer said. "These kids have played their hearts out all three games this season, but we don't have anything to show for it."

Farmington opened the scoring on its first possession. Three plays after Todd Anthony tackled Salem punter Jason Lukasik on the Salem 9 following a low snap, Stephen Wayne booted a 16-yard field to make it 3-0.

Salem took its first and only lead of the game with 8:07 left in the first half when Archie Kinney burst over the goal line from 2 yards to complete an impressive 13-play, 62-yard drive. Fair's extra point made it 7-3 Salem.

The drive was highlighted by a daring, fourth-and-9 run by Kocoloski, who scampered for 19 yards.

Salem's lead was short-lived, thanks to the heroics of Weber, who kept the ball on an option play on the Falcons' next posses-

sion and juiced and sprinted 80 yards to the Salem 12-yard line. Three plays later, Weber snuck over from the 1 and Farmington regained the lead, 10-7.

Farmington closed out the first-half scoring with 1:05 left on the clock. Weber galloped 29 yards on an option to improve the Falcons' lead to 17-7. The 56-yard drive was preceded by an interception by linebacker Ben Lukas.

Wayne's second field goal — a 22-yard effort — made it 20-7 with 5:56 left in the third quarter.

Weber finished the game with 195 yards rushing on 18 carries. He also completed four of eight passes for 38 yards.

Altogether, the Falcons amassed 313 yards in total offense compared to Salem's 285 yards.

Kocoloski gained 44 yards on six carries while Fair ran for 34 yards. Furr and Ryan Cook both hauled in three of Fair's passes.

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What kind of photo should you enter? Family photos of fun in Michigan — recent or old photos, black & white or color, any season. Fill out the entry form below and mail it to us by October 1, 1999. Winners will be announced at the Great Lakes Crossing 1-year anniversary celebration November 12, 1999. So grab the family and start snapping!

### 2nd ANNUAL GRIN & WIN PHOTO CONTEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date photo was taken \_\_\_\_\_

Where photo was taken \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of people in photo \_\_\_\_\_

Upon returning this entry form, I immediately consent to the use of my name and photograph for use by Great Lakes Crossing in all manners, including composite or distorted representations for advertising, trade or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product. Enter up to five photos. Photos will not be returned. All decisions on winners of contest are final. Mail entry to:

Grin & Win Contest  
Great Lakes Crossing  
4000 Baldwin Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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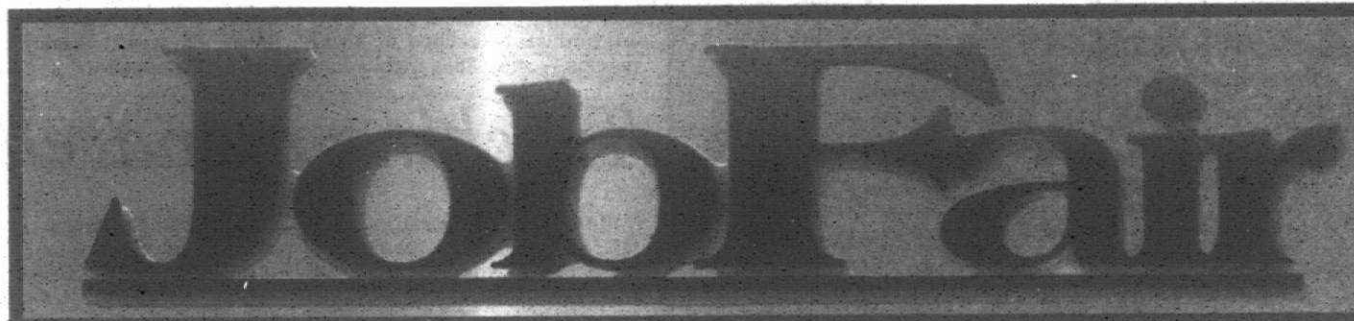
## Swim results *from page D4*

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Northville (Amy Black, Deirdre Schwirring, Jess Hrivnak, Stephanie Sabo): 1:54.98 (new meet record); 2. Livonia Stevenson, 2:01.15; 3. Plymouth Canton, 2:06.25; 4. Walled Lake, 2:07.76; 5. North Farmington, 2:10.32; 6. Plymouth Salem, 2:17.32; 7. Farmington Harrison,

2:21.60; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:24.66; 9. Livonia Franklin, 2:26.42; 10. Farmington, 2:31.07; 11. Westland John Glenn, 2:45.75.

**200-yard freestyle relay:** 1. Walled Lake (Megan Sparring, Jessica Martin, Lisa Smitt, Jamie Sparring), 1:45.95; 2. Livonia Steven-

son, 1:48.06; 3. Plymouth Salem, 1:48.57; 4. Northville, 1:52.54; 5. Westland John Glenn, 1:53.13; 6. North Farmington, 1:55.07; 7. Plymouth Canton, 1:58.11; 8. Livonia Churchill, 2:09.14; 9. Farmington, 2:13.72; 10. Farmington Harrison, 2:23.00; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2:27.47.



## Laurel Manor

39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia • Wednesday, September 24 • 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m

Admission FREE!

Thinking about changing jobs or beginning a career in a new field? Here is a great opportunity to leave your resumé with dozens of companies and agencies listed below who are looking for talent. Now is the time to update your resumé, make 50-80 copies and visit our Job Fair. It's absolutely free, and representatives from the firms listed here are ready to talk with you about your future employment plans.

Mark your calendar and we'll see you on the **29th!**

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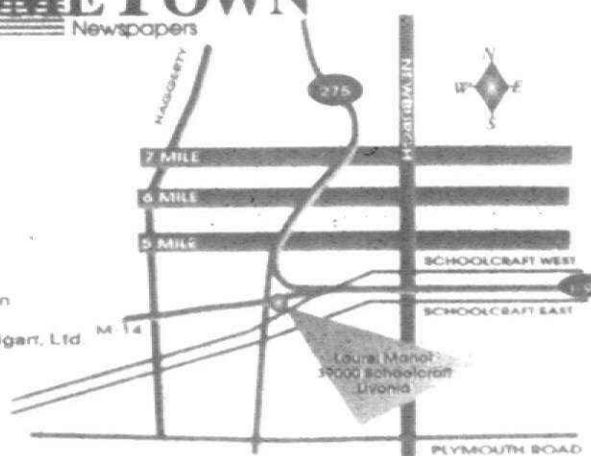
### Job Fair participants include:

Absopure Water Co.  
ACI - Carron  
Afterra  
American Blind  
American Systems Technology, Inc.  
The Bartech Group  
Best Buy  
Boyer & Associates, Inc.  
Century 21 Town & Country  
Charter House of Novi  
Circuit City  
Contempra Staffing Services  
Crain Communications, Inc.  
Day Personnel, Inc.  
Dearborn Federal Credit Union  
E&E Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Eddie Bauer  
Employment & Training Designs, Inc.  
English Gardens  
Entech Personnel Services  
Express Personnel Services  
Federal Reserve Bank

First Federal of Michigan  
First Investors  
Fitness USA Supercenters  
Furniture & Associates  
Furniture Express  
Gage Marketing Services  
Gordon Food Service  
Graybar Electric  
Greenfield Die & Manufacturing  
Half Off Card Shop  
Handyman Company  
HCR Manor Care  
Health Care Professionals  
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HomeTown Newspapers  
Jabil Circuit  
Kindercare  
Kohl's Department Store  
The Kroger Co. of Michigan  
Lakeside Building Maintenance  
Livonia Marriott  
Lord & Taylor  
Mass Mutual/Begley Organization

Mattress Shoppes  
Met Life  
Molded Materials, Inc.  
Nextel Communications  
Nightingale West  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
Office Team/Robert Half  
Old Kent Bank  
Olde Discount Corporation  
Overnight Transportation  
Parisian  
Paychex  
Payroll One  
Permanent Staff Company  
Personnel Unlimited  
Phoenix Group, Inc.  
Pinkerton Security  
Plastipack Packaging, Inc.  
Powerflow Engineering, Inc.  
Providence Hospital & Medical Center  
Prudential Individual Financial Services  
QC Inspection Services  
Republic Bancorp Mortgage

Roush Industries  
Royal Oak District Postal  
RS Electronics  
Sears Hardware Stores  
Skyway Precision, Inc.  
Snelling Personnel  
Special Tree Rehabilitation  
Staffco, Inc.  
Staffing Services of Michigan, Ltd.  
Staffpro America, Inc.  
Stockton Office System  
Tempco Medical  
Thrifty Florist  
Trans Inns  
U of M Physician  
United Parcel Service  
University of Michigan  
Village Green  
Visiting Nurse Association of SE Michigan  
Virginia Tile  
Waste Management



Next Job Fair—March 29, 2000!