

# Street

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Connect four: Members of Cylinderhead — Dave Wallis (from left) of Warren, Chris Henderson, of Warren, Ken Seech of Farmington and Priscilla Ederle of West Bloomfield — have found a winning combination for their music.

## Band connects musically

Being on the same wavelength can help when your business is making music. Maybe that explains Cylinderhead's music — a vibrant amalgamation of musical talents that can make you feel tingly all over.

BY LAIRRY O'CONNOR STAFF WRITER  
Members of Cylinderhead are on the same wavelength, so we are told.  
On the surface, the three members present do appear to connect spiritually and socially. When one lights a cigarette, the other follows suit.  
When vocalist and guitarist Priscilla Ederle begins a story, lead guitarist Chris Henderson aptly finishes it with bassist Ken Seech readily filling in the details. All three at the moment are receding in jang-pong style of the painstaking year-long process of finding a drummer, which eventually turned up Dave Wallis.  
"We had one guy who would not leave," said Seech, 26, of Farmington.  
"He stayed at my house for six hours," added Ederle, 23, of West Bloomfield.  
"And he ordered a pizza," said Seech.  
"Yeah, he was going through my house looking for Little Caesar's coupons, scaring my

Arbor to Hamtramck, mostly as an opening act. That apparently won't last for long, though.  
Cylinderhead has created a buzz, including a reportedly successful gig at Lill's 21. A headline show at Cross Station takes place Friday, May 22, and there's talk of going into the studio later this summer.  
Cylinderhead has carefully planned for this time, continually writing and working together during a two-year period until the chemistry was right.  
The final element turned out to be Wallis, who is formerly of since-defunct Phineas Gage. He, No. 25 in long line of drummers who tried out for the band, joining Cylinderhead in October.  
"They've got to inspire you in a certain way," said Seech, "where they bring something in and you want to build upon it. That's what we wanted from a drummer."  
Such insight has been gleaned by playing in other bands. Seech performed in a number of heavy metal outfits he'd, rather not name.  
Ederle was lead vocalist in short-lived alternative pop outfit Alison's Ghost, which she said there was inner-band strife. Henderson performed for a brief

spell in Gorman Chapter, which later became Phineas Gage.  
In fact, Phineas Gage member and Southfield resident Alex Lamsky introduced Ederle to Henderson, which led to the formation of Cylinderhead.  
"I blew him off a couple of times," said Ederle, recalling their initial meeting. "I thought I was going to meet this guitar god. I was afraid he was going to be one of those loud guitar players who don't give you any space."  
They ended up forming the creative core of Cylinderhead with Seech joining shortly after. Reflective in their songs, members are quite enthusiastic about the process of evolving as a band and music in general.  
"The way I feel about it there's a lot of good music," Henderson said. "When I grew up, there was Elton John and the Beatles, and B.E.M. and NYC later on, music that you hear on the radio and puts you in a good mood."  
Cylinderhead will open for the Hannibal's Friday, May 15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747. Also, the band headlines Friday, May 22, at Cross Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. For information, call 985-5050.

### STREET SENSE

## Mother's hatred clouds adult life



BARBARA SCHIFF

Dear Barbara,  
My father died when I was three. My mother hated him and has always pretended like he never lived. I resent this, but I can't get any information from her. I know I get involved with men who I think are like him. My relationships have not been good ones. I don't know how to get out of this rut.  
Linda

Dear Linda  
It is often true that when a child suffers the early death of a parent there is a complicated psychological response when that child becomes an adult. You are experiencing such a response.  
Your situation requires an in-depth approach that cannot be accomplished in a letter. As I usually do, I am enclosing the telephone numbers of agencies that could help you contact an experienced therapist. You may have a better source and if so, please use that one. I have tried, without success, to locate a support group for your specific situation. If a reader knows of one, I hope they will write with that information.  
The agencies to contact are:  
(1)Michigan Psychiatric Society, 552-8066 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.  
(2)Michigan Psychological Association, 645-2908.  
(3)Michigan Association of Social Workers, 6171-487-1548.

Barbara  
Dear No Signature,  
Thank you for writing. You are a person who knows herself well and so can make decisions and then make them successful.  
You and C (the previous writer) are faced with a similar predicament. Although your husbands have overcome a substance abuse problem, they continue to exhibit personality attributes which often are difficult for you to live with. You would both prefer to be with men with whom you could be more intimate. The hope was that once they were no longer addicted that would occur and it has not.  
C is indecisive because she has not found a way to cope with that reality. She continues to expect change in her husband's "nature," as you have so aptly put it. You, on the other hand, have faced the reality that there will be no change even though he has stopped drinking. You have found the maturity within yourself to live with it gracefully. I respect your autonomy. Your letter will help C and the many like her who are not as sure of themselves as you are.  
Barbara

Dear Barbara,  
There are similarities between my husband and the husband in your recent column. It was not drugs but alcohol that caused this tension and unhappiness in our home. He has never admitted being an alcoholic, so I will not put that label on him, but he definitely was a problem drinker. I had been told, "I might give up drinking for my Dad, but I won't for you." This hurt, but he felt justified because I was trying to let it over him in wanting him to change.  
It was not until his drinking got him into serious trouble that he was willing to quit. He went through the required alcohol education classes and AA meetings because they were mandatory.

My husband, he never missed work and always provided for his family. Like C's husband, he is a loner and uncomfortable in social situations. He can't speak to strangers but will not socialize outside his family unless it cannot be avoided, such as weddings or funerals.  
He had buddies before our marriage and as they went, we socialized as couples. Circumstances change and friends move away, or divorce, or die, or you lose contact because interests don't remain the same. I found that these friends were not replaced by new ones.  
My husband has been sober now for 12 years. He has a good relationship with our grown children and his grandchildren think he's wonderful. He will go places and do things (sometimes reluctantly) that do not involve people contact.  
I have settled for this. I find negativity outside the home that are not threatening to our marriage to

Dear Barbara,  
Two weeks ago we published a letter from a young man tormented by his sexual feelings toward men. He wanted to know if he could love a different man. He is a virgin.  
On Friday, April 26, ABC TV's "20/20" ran a story on this subject. As an addendum to my last column, I want to report its findings. It is valuable additional information.  
Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, in his book "Reparative Therapy," says that he has worked with many gay men and has helped them to be attracted to women, not men. He believes that homosexuality is a learned behavior resulting from early alienation between father and son.  
There is a resulting need to repair the damage caused by the alienation, and so these men continually seek closeness with other men. Men become intimate with other men in groups and through this connectedness they feel stronger about their masculinity.

Dr. Robert Isay, a psychiatrist, disagrees with Dr. Nicolosi and any other theories like his. He says that he sees men after they have received this kind of therapy and that they are anxious, depressed and somewhat suicidal. He believes that a person's core sexual orientation cannot be changed. As support for his viewpoint, he points out that even Dr. Nicolosi's "cured" patients continue to have homosexual fantasies and even occasional encounters.  
I continue to believe that homosexuality need not have only one cause and that antecedents may be different in different men.  
Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, write to Street Sense, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

### IN CONCERT

- Monday, May 11**
  - BORN MAKED**  
Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor, 996-2747
  - PARADISE VALLEY JAZZ JAM**  
With Larry Smith at Ahin's, 5756 Cass-Detroit, 832-2355
  - Tuesday, May 12**
    - CHISEL BROTHERS**  
Ahin's, 5756 Cass-Detroit, 832-2355
    - FULL MOON RISING**  
Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor, 996-2747
    - ROLAND B**  
Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor, 996-8555
    - FRANK ALLISON**  
The Ark, 637/4 Main, Ann Arbor, 761-1451
    - Wednesday, May 13**
      - THE MOLECULES**  
With Frank Pahl and Cum Dumpster at Ahin's, 5756 Cass-Detroit, 832-2355
      - MONKEY FEET**  
Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor, 996-2747
      - MONSTER BAIT**  
Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

- Thursday, May 14**
  - INSIDE OUT**  
With Soul Station at 3D, 1815 N. Main, 996-2747
  - THOSE WHO DREAM**  
Ahin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit, 832-2355
  - RHYTHM CORPS**  
Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor, 996-2747
  - KISS ME SCREAMING**  
Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor, 996-8555
  - LEWIS, PHIL AND DALE**  
The Ark, 637/4 Main, Ann Arbor, 761-1451
  - Friday, May 15**
    - NUTHIN' PERSONAL**  
With What's So D1 at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Canfield, off I-75, Hamtramck, 365-3829
    - BEER ON THE PENGUIN**  
With the Greyhounds at Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, 875-6555
    - BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER PLANET**  
With Clavin to Fame at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit, 831-8070
    - SASS JORDAN**  
Magestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, south of the DIA, Detroit. Tickets are \$5
  - Saturday, May 16**
    - PLANET PAUL**  
With Remains at Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Canfield, off I-75, 365-3829
    - HANNIBALS**  
With Southgoing Zak at Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, 875-6555

- 875-6555**
- HAPPY ACCIDENTS**  
With the Remains and Mockingbird at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit, 831-8070
- EEK A MOUSE**  
Ahin's, 5756 Cass-Detroit, 832-2355
- FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOB**  
Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor, 996-2747
- ROBERT PENN**  
Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn, 581-3650
- JAMES WALIN**  
Mudrock's, 2088 Crooks, Rochester Hills, 875-6555
- THE ALLIGATORS**  
El Toritos, 26551 Evergreen, Southfield, 353-0850
- ROOTS ROCK SOCIETY**  
Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor, 996-8555
- JOEL MABUS**  
The Ark, 637/4 Main, Ann Arbor, 761-1451
- Sunday, May 17**
- LEN CHANDLER**  
The Ark, 637/4 Main, Ann Arbor, 761-1451