

# Oakland County bowler receives well-deserved honor



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**Cheryl Daniels** of West Bloomfield was recently elected to the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame. Daniels, 41, has been competing on the PWBA pro tour for 21 years and has 10 titles to her credit. She was inducted into the Greater Detroit Hall of Fame in 1995-96 and will be formally inducted in April during the WIBC annual meeting in Milwaukee. She had the highest average of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association in 1981-82, '83-84,

'86-87 and '89-90. Daniels has bowled in several All-Star and Ladies Classic leagues in our area, including the All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes. She is a multi-talented person. In addition to her bowling ability, she has embarked on a singing career and has several CDs on the market. "Here come the Cichon sisters, Aleigh and Kimmy, both setting new records for youth bowlers at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia. Last year it was Aleigh, age 15, setting a new high score mark for a female YABA bowler with a 276 game and 660 series. Now along comes younger sister, Kimmy, who scored a 265 game and a 688 series on Oct. 2. Aleigh, now 16, has the all-time high game in the house

with her 276, while her 660 is second only to Kimmy with the 688. Kimmy owns the record for high series, but trails her sister for high game. How's that for a sibling rivalry? "The Detroit Women's Bowling Association held its annual 600 Club Tournament last week at Cherry Hill Lanes with Dawn Williamson taking first place with an outstanding performance. She rolled games of 244-246-254 totaling 744 actual (783 with handicap), easily outdistancing the rest of the field. Williamson is an excellent bowler, as exemplified by her averages in ladies leagues — 208 at Cherry Hill and 196 at Vision Lanes in Westland.

Dawn has inherited strong genes for this game. Her dad is Ray Kreuter, an All-Star performer himself in addition to having the pro shop at Country Lanes in Farmington. Mother Shirli is also a fine bowler and her teammate on Wednesday nights at Vision Lanes. Guess who drills up their bowling balls? "Cherry Hill has a woman bowler still going strong at the age of 101. Jorleen Talley of Inkster was born May 3, 1899 and bowls 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday. "Stacey Hudler-Sykes just registered her first 300 game in the Monday night All-Star Bowlerettes at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth. On Nov. 16, 1996, I watched

Stacey as she came very close to perfection with a 297 in a charity fundraiser that I participated in. The very next game she watched me roll a 299. "Mike Norris bowled a 300 with an 820 series in the Saturday night mixed at Town & Country Lanes in Westland. Norris is also the owner of the "Siriko Club" pro shop at Vision Lanes in Westland and good news, he gives lessons.

Mike has changed his hours of operation. The new hours are: 1-9 p.m. Monday; noon-6 p.m. Tuesday; 1-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Friday (until Oct. 19); 1-8 p.m. Saturday; and 1-9 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Norris at (734) 693-3169 for October specials, along with all Storm and Dexter shoe merchandise.

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Education of Oakland Schools will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 1.1704 mills for Special Education and .2279 mills for Vocational Education to be levied in 2001.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. at Oakland Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328.

Following the hearing, the Board of Education, at their regular scheduled meeting will take action on the proposed additional millage.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase Special Educational revenues 87% and Vocational Educational revenues 60% from ad valorem property taxes over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the Special and Vocational revenue will increase by 5% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number or mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. This notice is published by:

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## Fall provides quality fishing opportunities



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Most anglers have stowed their gear for the season and dusted off the shotgun or bow and arrow to partake in the fall hunting seasons. Before you shrug your shoulders, winter consider one more trip out on the lake. Some of the best fishing of the season takes place in the fall as fish begin feeding up for the long, cold winter that is rapidly approaching.

One of the most exciting fall fisheries in southeastern Michigan is the smallmouth bass bite on Lake St. Clair. "October is probably one of the most peaceful times to be out on Lake St. Clair. The traffic is way down and the fish are active as they begin feeding up for winter," says Art Ferguson, a Rochester native and a three-time qualifier for the B.A.S.S. Master Classic.

Normally, fishing can be tough in the fall because the smallies tend to be bunched up in select areas rather than scattered throughout the lake. But not this year. "Right now they're bunched up

in big areas in Lake St. Clair," Ferguson said. "You'll find school after school after school. This year they're in shallower water than I've ever seen before because the water level is down. They're easy to catch right now."

When the lake begins to turn over, cold water and diminishing amounts of daylight in the deeper areas of the lake kill those weeds first. Baitfish, like shad, will move into the shallow waters that still hold weeds and the bass are soon to follow.

"They'll be looking for the warmest water possible and that's usually shallow," Ferguson said.

Channels and canals with a little current will attract fish in the fall. Anglers will do well to target the mouth of the North Channel, the Middle Channel and the South Channel as well as the mouth of the Clinton River.

A seasoned pro, and a guide on Lake St. Clair, Ferguson fishes strictly with artificial baits.

"They're feeding on a lot of crayfish and smaller baitfish and tubenit imitates those baits," Ferguson said. "They'll hit Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits sometimes, too."

If that doesn't work, the old reliable night crawler harness or a hook and minnow are always handy standbys.

Let's face it, the best hunting will come later in the season — when the leaves fall and grouse and woodcock hunting picks up — and when the rut begins deer hunting improves. Heck, pheasant season hasn't even opened yet. Take a day out of the woods and spend it on the lake.

"It's as good as it gets right now," Ferguson said.

Ferguson has openings for the upcoming week and can be reached at (810) 872-3327.

**Area TU chapter honored**  
The Birmingham-based Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited was recently honored as the top chapter in the nation for coldwater conservation.

The Golden Trout Award is awarded annually to one chapter that "in the estimation of the awards committee, has made the most noteworthy contribution to the cause of coldwater conservation during the previous year," according to Russ Schiltzer, TU's Volunteer Services Coordinator. Ron Peckens, the Paul H. Young Chapter president, received the award at the recent TU National Award Luncheon in Portland, Ore. "The success of the chapter's fund-raising work has enabled us to establish an annual grant program, through which

hundreds of thousands of dollars have been contributed to a number of Michigan stream conservation and restoration projects," Peckens said. "The successful fund-raising efforts have also made it possible for the chapter to establish the Paul H. Young Scholarship Program. That program annually grants scholarships to deserving students who are enrolled, on a full time basis, in a fisheries or coldwater management program at a Michigan college or university."

The Paul H. Young Chapter was formed in the early 1960s and held its first membership meeting at Bloomfield Hills High School. Today the chapter boasts a membership of nearly 1,000 strong and it is the first Michigan chapter to receive the prestigious Gold Trout Award in the 29-year history of the program. For more information on the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited contact Ron Peckens at (248) 594-8283 or via e-mail at rpeckens@paulyoungtu.org.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

# COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**Do You Have.... A Great Mother-In-Law?**

Well it is time to celebrate her, and make her day at the same time!

The Observer & Eccentric will be running a special page dedicated to the woman that gave you your significant other on October 21st. All you have to do is send in a picture of your mother-in-law and a note praising, thanking or saying whatever you would like her to know on her special day.

**Deadline: October 14th**  
Choose One  
1x2 = \$25.00  
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**1x2**  
Mom—Thanks for bowling with me all those Saturday nights! We really make a great team!  
Love, Mark Son-in-Law

**2x2**  
Mother Smith, I have you to thank for my wonderful husband. What a great job you did raising him (and we both know what a challenge he can be). Your positive example means a lot to me...  
Love,  
Your Daughter-In-Law Tracie

**Have We Got A Treat For You!**

Is your little angel dressing up as a witch this year?

Does that child like to dress up before the candy is ready?

Well here is your chance to cherish (or embarrass) them for the rest of their life!

**Actual size 1x2**  
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You can capture that moment forever in the Observer Newspapers Children's Halloween section two days before October 31st in the ad size of your choice!

**Choose Your Ad Size**  
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**Deadline: October 21st**

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