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Play It Again Band



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On Wednesday, October 24, at 8 pm, the Wilmington Area 7th-12th grade band will hold their Annual Instant Replay Concert at Westminster College's Orr Auditorium. Admission is free. Pictured (l-r) - 8th grade marching band members: Taylor Cox, Mellophone; Julia Strobel, Piccolo; Lydia Zoeller, Sousaphone; Kylie Wheat, Piccolo; Claire DiMuccio, Saxophone; and Tyler Deemer, Mellophone. Tommy Taylor, trombone player, is not pictured. Please see story below.

OCT. 21
National Reptile Awareness Day

OCT. 22
National Nut Day

Quote of the Week

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy.

~Ernest Benn

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Wilmington Area Band To Present Instant Replay

Every Friday night in the fall, the Wilmington Area Greyhound Marching Band lights up the field and the stands playing for the Greyhound football games.

The band, like the football team, trains all summer and fall so that they put on winning performances as well.

On Wednesday, October 24 at 8 pm, the band's Instant Replay Concert will be held at Orr Auditorium at Westminster College. This concert features the songs played at the half-time shows, as well as the bleacher songs and opening numbers. The band front, which includes the Silks and the Majorettes, will be performing also. The band is under the direction of Mr. Jonathan

Nickel, Wilmington Area Band Director.

This year's High School Marching Band includes seven 8th graders who will also be performing in the 7th-8th grade band concert that evening in addition to the Marching Band portion of the concert. These 8th graders auditioned last spring and were accepted into the Marching Band based on their ability to memorize the music and perform it while marching, which is not as easy as they make it look!

Thanks to Westminster College for making Orr Auditorium available for this concert while Wilmington Area School District is completing High School and Middle School renovations. Admission to the concert is free.

"Diamond" Miner

Hendrickson digs deep into baseball history

By W. Robert Jackson
Globe Leader Writer

He was a Detroit, a baseball Detroit, a Detroit Tigers baseball Detroit.

Mark Hendrickson grew up hating the New York Yankees as did many other baseball fans. He estimated he probably saw nearly 200 games, most of them in the late 50s and middle 60s at Tiger Stadium in downtown Detroit.

He was also an occasional fan at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Fenway Park in Boston, Busch Stadium in St. Louis, and Shea Stadium in New York.

And with the American and National League playoffs now paramount baseball topics, Mark Hendrickson will look on with more than casual interest.

The Tigers are a playoff team after winning what is known as the Central Di-



Contributed photo

Mark Hendrickson

vision of the American League.

Nevertheless, the interest is not the interest it was when baseball was, what Mark Hendrickson would argue a different game some 50 years ago. He would make no effort to go to what is now known as Comerica Park in Detroit to watch the Tigers in person.

Mark Hendrickson lives in Wilmington Township, just a bit north of New

Wilmington Borough.

He teaches economics at Grove City College. He's busy teaching and writing there. And baseball today can be more than time consuming.

He's written two books and currently writes a weekly online column for *Forbes.com*.

"I rarely if ever go to games now. I don't like the long breaks, the commercial breaks between innings. And today free agency is everything.

You grow up watching Al Kaline, (Detroit outfielder) and it was a privilege. And he never made \$100,000 a year." Mark then recalled that a short time later George Steinbrenner, owner of the Yankees offering Oscar Gamble, an unknown, \$2.5 million a year.

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