

Conference targets health care issues

Michigan's Governor's Conference on Aging 1991 will be held March 25 through 27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn.

Featured will be a variety of workshops and Pre-Conference Intensives directed to health care professionals, caregivers and people who work with older adults and their families.

The opening Plenary Session will have a panel discussion on the "Right to Die." Speakers are Dr. Eric Cheven, oncologist with Cancer Care Center, Western Reserve Care Systems in Youngstown, Ohio; Sheldon F. Kurtz, dean of the Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee; Rita Marker, director of the International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force, Steubenville, Ohio; and the Rev. Ralph Mero, president of the Hemlock Society of Washington State and Pacific Northwest Regional Director of the National Hemlock Society.

Workshops will direct themselves



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to topics such as women caregivers, Alzheimer's Disease, drugs, inter-generational conflict, Medicaid and long term care insurance, rights and sex. There will also be an Exhibition and Trade Show, breakfast roundtable discussions and an opening night reception, at the Hen-

ry Ford Museum, featuring the Marcus Belgrave Quartet.

The registration fee for the three-day event is \$135 per person for those registering prior to March 8. The fee, after that date, will be \$150 per person. This charge includes one ticket to the opening night reception,

two lunches, one breakfast and admission to the trade and exhibit show.

Pre-conference Intensives, to be held the morning of March 25 only, are offered at an additional charge of \$45 each. For additional information regarding the conference and registration contact Rita Matthews, 517-373-0772, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or write to the Office of Services to the Aging, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

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Scholarship contest open to Arab, Jewish students

Detroit and suburban area high school seniors of Arab or Jewish descent are eligible to win college scholarships of up to \$1,000.

American Arabic and Jewish Friends and WKBD TV-50 in cooperation with the Greater Detroit Interfaith Hound Table are sponsoring an essay contest.

Students must submit an essay of up to 1,000 words on the topic: "What it means to be an American of Arab or Jewish descent." All

entries must be received by Feb. 28.

Last year the program awarded 10 scholarships to students totaling more than \$6,500. Grand prize winners were Maria Meltzer and Tera Shamey. Meltzer, attends Michigan State University and Shamey attends the University of Michigan, Dearborn.

For more information students, parents and teachers can contact their principal's office at their schools or call 855-6306.

OCC presents Simon comedy

Neil Simon's comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College, 7250 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Additional information is available at 360-3057, or 360-3041.

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