



**Fun and therapy**

Rose Morgan (standing second from left) leads Farmington Nursing Home residents in wheel chair dancing "to the peppiest music we can find," she said. Dancers lock wheels to follow square

dance calls, clap hands and wind up with a grand march for the combination of fun and therapy during the afternoon sessions in the home's social room. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

**Poets gather in Lansing**

A spring poetry festival, sponsored by the Poetry Resource Center of Michigan, is coming to Lansing on April 11, 12 and 13 at the Plaza Hotel. Poets and poetry readers from all over the state are invited to gather for a weekend celebration with readings, workshops, music, videotapes and films of distinguished poets.

Reading their poetry on Friday evening will be Michigan poets E.G. Burrows of Ann Arbor and Rosa Arenas of Lansing. Thomas Fitzsimmons and Gozo Yoshimasu will give a simultaneous reading of Yoshimasu's poetry, accompanied by the jazz music of Doc Holiday. Fitzsimmons is professor

of English at Oakland University in Rochester, where Yoshimasu is Japanese poet-in-residence. A wine and cheese party will follow the program. Workshops and panel discussions on "The Poetry of Place," "Chanting/Naming," "The Poetic Moment," "Sincerity and Objectification" and "Small Press Publishing/

Distribution" will be some of the highlights of Saturday's activities. Anyone interested in participating in the festival, receiving the "PRC Newsletter and Calendar," or helping the organization in any way is urged to contact the PRC/M chairperson Henrietta Epstein at P.O. Box 1322, Southfield, 48075.

Festival registration will take place at the Plaza Hotel on North Capitol in Lansing from noon till 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11. Accommodations for the weekend are available for prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$22.50. The \$10 festival registration fee also includes a year's membership.

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