



Wendy Brown: "I've been a fish all my life. I wanted to learn to be one under the water."



Before entering the water students familiarize themselves with the air tanks. The 16-week course includes classroom work as well as diving practice.



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Student divers explore the deep

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There's no mysterious, sunken Spanish galleon, no man-eating sharks, not even a goldfish.

But even Lloyd Bridges had to start somewhere. For students in Jim Miller's scuba diving class at Schoolcraft College, somewhere means the school's tile-lined swimming pool.

In this not-so-hostile environment, students practice diving fundamentals like clearing a face mask under water, surfacing and entering the water.

After completing the course — which includes an open-water dive in Toledo — the diver is awarded certification, needed to buy equipment or fill air tanks.

Scuba is an acronym for self-contained underwater breathing apparatus. While skin divers submerge on lung power alone, scuba divers extend their underwater stay by carrying tanks of compressed air on their backs. Safety is of course a paramount concern for divers, and Miller continually stresses the importance of diving only with a buddy and of heeding the air tank's pressure gauge.

Several students took the class because vacation dives turned them on to underwater beauty and the thrill of discovery. Another plans to study oceanography. Everybody seemed to enjoy the class, but there was a unanimous complaint — "The water's too cold!"



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INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

ANGLES wants to congratulate Farmington Hills fire fighters Thomas Darga and Steve Hume. They were cited by the fire department for their quick thinking in trying to resuscitate a suicide victim. The person died in Boisford General Hospital after attempting to hang himself. The two fire fighters were cited for their attempts to save the person.

FARMINGTON FOUNDERS update: Service clubs selling Founders Festival contest tickets, please phone in a report to the committee on the amount of books already sold and the number of tickets you expect to sell. Call Bob Christ at 476-1324 and leave a message to have him call you back and pick up the pertinent details. Betti Huff, festival chairwoman requests that service club members in charge of their organization's ticket sales please round up the information and call back as soon as possible.

THE WINNER of the Festival contest will be announced at 5 p.m., July 26 in the Farmington Downtown Center portable stage. First prize will be a trip for two for three days and four nights in Las Vegas or \$500 cash. Seller of the first-place ticket will win \$100. There are 17 other prizes to be awarded to persons at the festival.

THE FIRST Methodist Church will conduct its pie baking contest from 5-6:30 p.m., July 24. The church's ice cream social will follow the contest from 6:30-9 p.m. the same day in the church hall.

KIDDY RIDES will be at the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. July 24-25.

THE ANNUAL old-fashioned German dinner will be served from 5-9 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Another setting will be put on the table from noon-9 p.m., July 25.

THE FARMINGTON Soccer Club will sponsor the annual Festival Soccer Spectacular from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. July 26-27 at North Farmington High School featuring B Division teams of boys and girls from the southeastern Michigan area in full length games.

SQUARE DANCERS can warm up their doxy-does when the Spinning Gears and the Fancy Farmers sponsor two nights of dancing in the Farmington Downtown Center. The Spinning Gears will call the dances from 9-10:30 p.m. July 24, and the Fancy Farmers will make hay from 9-10:30 p.m. July 25.

THE FARMINGTON FAMILY Players

will entertain the family at 8:30 p.m. July 26 and 27 in the Players Barn on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road.

THE FRANKLIN VILLAGE Band will greet the new Miss Farmington at 8 p.m., July 23 in the Downtown Farmington Center. Miss Farmington 1980 will be presented at 8:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY Center will sponsor a number of activities during the festival. The center will operate a booth in the downtown business area where festival-goers can browse through the center's cookbook, pick up free lemonade tickets and a calendar of center events. Families are encouraged to picnic on the center's grounds during the afternoon of July 22. From 6-7 p.m. July 22 there will be a performance of variety acts and excerpts from the West Bloomfield Family Players' presentation of "Belts on Their Toes." The play is directed by Sally Sawyer.

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE will grace the center property on July 24-25. Free lemonade, house tours, displays and craft demonstrations will be a part of the excitement. The center's parking lot will get in to the act when it turns into a ballroom under the stars for "Dancing Under the Stars" (what else?) from 8-11 p.m. July 25. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students. Beer, wine and refreshments are available. The music will be provided by Prxos. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Call 477-8404 for further information.

MOVING ONWARD from the Festival: the Oakland County Health Division offers a free immunization clinic from 9 a.m.-noon, July 10 in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30115 Shiawassee. Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are available. A parent or guardian must accompany a child younger than 18-years-old and bring any previous records of immunizations.

SPACE DAY 1980 will celebrate the first steps on the moon taken July 20, 1969. Throughout July 30, Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College will host activities on the first floor of Building A. Outside that building there will be a specially equipped telescope for viewing the sun and a mobile space museum courtesy of the University of Michigan. Activities are scheduled from noon-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 in advance, \$1.50 for students. Mail payment for advance tickets to SPACE DAY, 16644 Birwood, Detroit, 48221. Tickets are \$3 and \$2 at the door. The event is sponsored by the Detroit Metro chapter of the national LS Society, which supports humanitarian, industrialization and colonization of outer space.

Prep parts, well thought out for fall by Pant-her

Pant-her's next move: on to fall in corduroy, part of the best American tradition Clean and uncluttered, a common sense approach to fashion with a highly polished look. Here, in cotton corduroy for sizes 6 to 16: trim pants, \$40; polyester/cotton plaid shirt, \$27; acrylic/rayon chenille sweater, S-M-L, \$25; blazer jacket, \$72. All in wine or tan. Come to New Reflections Sportswear, all stores.

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