

## Camp for diabetic youth plans summer schedule

Camp Midicha, a summer camp for diabetic children and teen-agers, will begin its 28th consecutive season this year with a six-week camp in the Lower Peninsula and a 10-day camp in the Upper Peninsula.

The American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate (ADA-M), the camp's sponsor, has scheduled four sessions at the Tau Beta Camp at Columbiaville, northeast of Flint, from June 27 to July 3 for ages 6-10 (one week), July 4-17 for ages 8-12 (two weeks), July 18-24 for ages 11-14 (one week), and July 25 to August 7 for ages 12-16 (two weeks).

The Upper Peninsula camp is located at the Bay Cliff camp at Big Bay, north of Marquette, and will open August 13-22 for ages 8-16 for 10 days.

The camp fee is \$135 for one week, \$260 for two weeks and \$195 for 10 days.

The Michigan Elks Association, through its Major Project Program, provides camperships to Camp Midicha and last year sent 114 youngsters to camp.

The primary objective of the camp is to give young diabetics a real camping experience with

swimming, canoeing, overnights, campfires, arts and crafts, nature study, and the many other aspects of camp life.

The second goal of camp is to help the youngsters deal with the emotional, social and medical reactions to having diabetes.

IN ADDITION to staff doctors and nurses who stay in camp, about half of the counselors are diabetic and act as role models for the younger campers.

For many, Camp Midicha offers a first opportunity to leave the protective family setting with the reassurance of a medically supervised camp.

Through informal discussions, the campers help each other and learn to cope with their diabetes and the daily discipline that is required to balance insulin injections with diet and exercise.

Information about camp and applications may be obtained from the Diabetes Association by writing ADA-Michigan, 21100 Providence Drive, Southfield 48075, or calling the association at 552-0480.

## Farmington Arts Camp gets under way in August

Registrations are being accepted for a summer arts camp to be offered in Farmington Community Center in August.

The new camp, an interdisciplinary arts program of dance, music, visual arts and crafts, theater and mime, clay work and nature study, will be offered in one two-week session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-13.

The camp's directors are Lora Frankel and Paula Kramer who have successfully conducted the Midwest Dance Center Summer Camp of the Arts in Huntington Woods for the past three summers.

The goal of the camp is to initiate a quality arts experience for children ages 7-13 in the areas of dance, music, theater, visual arts and crafts, using the unique facilities of the Farmington Community Center and its grounds.

All instruction is by well-known, practicing artist-teachers. Indoor facilities at the center include a very large room suitable for dance and theater activities, an adjoining sun porch for art activities, several additional rooms and porches suitable for crafts and clay work.

Outdoor facilities include five acres of rolling woodlands and a pavilion with stage suitable for theater work.

The two-week session is \$165, with a \$25 non-refundable deposit made payable to the Midwest Dance Center, 8555 West Nine Mile Road, Oak Park, 48237. Admissions are being accepted through July 1.

Inquiries are taken by calling Midwest Dance Center, 545-8955 or Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

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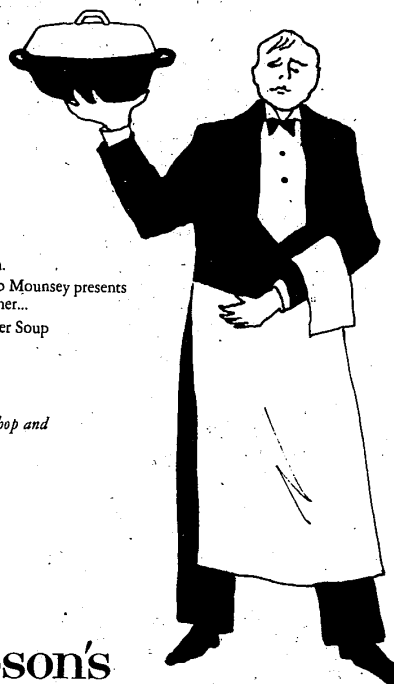
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