



## Man of LaMancha

Teens who studied theater in Oakland Community College's Summers Arts Program wind up their seasons with four performances of "Man of LaMancha" staged Aug. 22-23 and Aug. 29-30 in Smith Theatre for the Performing Arts on Orchard Ridge Campus. Cast members in front are Josh Bergasse (from left) Miriam Manczar, Elise Feldman, Denise Shoup and

Ron Stern. Seated are Ron Beaubien, Jennifer Pidruzny, Jennifer Church and Becky Bujarek. Standing are Connie Jokiel, Jesse Heindl, Jennifer Tudek, Ursula Powell, Kate Bernard and Rob Rhone. Reservations are taken by calling the theater box office, 471-7700.

## Volunteers needed for food festival

American Heart Association of Michigan, Oakland Division is looking for volunteers to participate in "Food Festival," scheduled for the week of Sept. 8-12.

"Food Festival" is a nationwide project of the heart association to teach Americans the facts on cholesterol and how they can lower their risks for heart disease. Locally the weeklong event will be held in several grocery chains.

Training will be provided. Call the American Heart Association of Michigan at 557-9500 for information on how to volunteer.

## Benefit game, auction set

Olson Oldsmobile will challenge WLLZ Radio in a softball game to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, on Claude Allison Field, Beech Daly between Six and Seven Mile roads. After the game guests can join the teams for an auction at Casey's on Seven Mile, one block east of Telegraph, with free food and a cash bar. Proceeds will be used to support Muscular Dystrophy Association's research programs.

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## Committee revs up to aid Soviet Jewry

Jeanne Weiner of Farmington Hills, who chairs the Jewish Community Council's Detroit Soviet Jewry Committee, has announced that B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Metropolitan Detroit and the Jewish Community Council are the official

co-convenors of the 1986 Human Rights Plea for Soviet Jewry. When the newly formed "Michigan Public Officials for Soviet Jewry" committee is launched it will be chaired by Gov. James J. Blanchard. In conjunction with the Human

Rights Plea, an essay contest for area youth will be sponsored. Certificates will be awarded and the winning entry will be published.

Serving on the planning committee with Weiner are Janet Aronoff, Clare Chait, Susan Friedman, Judy Granader, Rae Sharfman, Sandy Simon and Celia Wilson.

Co-sponsoring organizations for the Human Rights Plea include Adat Shalom Synagogue Sisterhood, Congregation B'nai Moshe Sisterhood, Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies, Jewish Welfare Federation, Na'Amat USA, National Council of Jewish Women Greater Detroit Section, Primrose Beth El, Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Temple Emanuel-El, Temple Israel, Women's American ORT-Michigan Region,

Congregation Beth Shalom, Hadasah Greater Detroit Chapter and Zionist Organization of America, Detroit District.

Information is available by contacting Jewish Community Council's Detroit Soviet Jewry Committee, 962-1880.

## Empathy training class to open

Women interested in participating in the peer counseling training at Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center are invited to telephone the center at 591-6400, Ext. 430, to arrange for an appointment.

Group interviews will be given at 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 17. The eight week empathy training course will meet from 9 a.m. until noon Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Oct. 6.

Designed for those with an interest in helping women discover their potential, participants will learn how to develop empathy listening skills and problem-solving techniques. Upon successful completion of the intensive training sessions, they are requested to serve as volunteer peer counselors three hours a week for a minimum of four months.

## Jerry's Kids party set

The party for Jerry's Kids at Frankie's of Livonia is set for 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 31.

Frankie's at 33201 Plymouth Road will be offering entertainment, fashion shows, raffles and games during the six-hour event to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Funds raised through the event will be used to help local children and adults with muscle disease.

For further information, call or visit the center located in the second house south of the Schoolcraft Campus on Haggerty Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

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