

business briefs

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● NAMED TO BOARD
The members of Health Alliance Plan elected registered nurse Mary Anita McHugh of Farmington to its board of directors. She will serve on a 21-person HAP board for three years. She is a retired nurse from General Motors.

Health Alliance Plan is Michigan's largest and most experienced managed health care organization and one of the 10 largest in the United States.

● EARNERS SCHOLARSHIPS
Ruth Harry Last, Maria Camilleri and Sandra Bartley of Farmington Hills completed an intensive course in professional floral design. As a result of exceptional talents demonstrated throughout the course, they received a Wesley Berry Flowers 40th Anniversary Scholarship. The course was conducted by the Professional Florists' Institute and is sponsored by Wesley Berry Flowers, a franchise chain with 18 locations in Michigan and Illinois.

● CERTIFIED PLANNER
Marvin Prigdon was authorized by the International Board of Standards and Practices of Certified Financial Planners to use the certification marks CFP and Certified Financial Planner in accordance with the IBCFP Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and Disciplinary Procedures.

These marks identify those individuals who have met rigorous experience and ethical requirements of the IBCFP, have completed coursework at an IBCFP-registered institution and have passed certification examinations.

● CHAMBER MEMBERS
New members of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce are:
Logical Sector, 36145 Grand River, Farmington, computer consultants, 471-5288; Hilldale Veterinary Hospital, P.C., 2925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, D.J. Whitten, D.V.M., 356-7380; T.L.C. The Lesley Co., 31500 Franklin Fairway, Farmington Hills, silk screen shirts, 826-3160; R.F. Machinery, 25892 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, plastic machinery, 477-9085; Russ Tuttle Photo Services, 7507 Wildwood, Westland, photo service, 421-1748; Rena Travel & Tour, Inc., 31225 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, travel agency, 851-3035; Total Therapy Management, Inc., 28511 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, services for brain injured children and adults, 488-8860; Husband, Todd & Parr, P.C., 33968 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, CPAs, 478-2300; Molecular Products of Michigan, Inc., 20740 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, repair and restore industrial machinery, 473-5310; Community Telephone Directors, Inc., 550 Stephenson Highway, Troy, classified business directory, 588-1600; Tubby's Sub Shop, 31148 Grand River, Farmington, fast food restaurant, 473-7470.

● MEDICAL EXECUTIVE
Riverside Osteopathic Hospital announced appointment of Dr. William Finan to the executive committee of its medical staff.

Finan maintains a general practice in Southgate. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is board certified by the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Living Science day camp set

For the first time, the Living Science Foundation (LSF) is hosting a day camp at its headquarters at 40400 Grand River, Suite F, Novi.

The camp, called Discovery Day Camp, will offer hands-on science learning experiences with live birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and marine life to children aged 5-11 years.

An exceptional ratio of one Science Interpreter for every five participants creates an intimate learning atmosphere.

Participants may enroll for either morning sessions 9 a.m. to noon or afternoon sessions 1-4 p.m. of this five-day camp. Discovery Day Camp will be held from March 27-31. The cost is \$25 per day or \$115 for the full five-day camp, per person. Participants must preregister.

Anyone interested may call the Living Science Foundation at 478-1959 for more information.

FOR YEARS, LSF has been running day camps in local schools throughout Michigan. Now, in an expanded Novi headquarters, it offers an LSF camp in its own facility. For the campers, this means that all the Living Science Foundation's animals and learning resources are right at their fingertips.

Discovery Day Camp offers animal-loving kids the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of animals, up close, in person, and hands-on.

Campers will meet favorite animals such as Chilly (a female chin-chilla), Kirby, (a blue-and-gold Macaw), Sparky Amazon, (an "ouch-less" Amazon porcupine), Jallula Squeezer (a large python), and marine life including sea stars, sharks, octopus, live shells, and many others.

Campers will investigate the animals' features and adaptations, and how to "nurture nature" from Science Interpreters and our Animal Curator.


Participants will set up aquariums, learn the basics of animal care, participate in a training session with a young parrot, make the rounds with our veterinarian, groom animals such as our silky angora rabbit, create, perform in, and videotape an animal play, and go stargazing in our planetarium.

Campers will also visit a horse farm, ride a horse, and learn basic horse grooming.

ALL ACTIVITIES are created and supervised by the experienced Science Interpreters of the Living Science Foundation, a non-profit education organization whose in-school science presentations travel throughout Michigan and Ohio to bring birds, mammals, ocean life, and astronomy presentations to elementary schoolchildren.

The Living Science Foundation believes that direct hands-on experience is the best way to introduce children to the world of science and to encourage positive attitudes toward science learning.

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Lawrence MBA gets fast start

Lawrence Technological University's new master of business administration program is off to a fast start.

More than 100 students comprise the charter program, which began classes March 2. That's more than twice the number university officials earlier projected for the start-up.

"We have been pleased by the extent and amount of interest in the new MBA," said Jon Huegll, the program's associate dean of management and director.

Huegll said the university "realized that March was not normally a traditional starting month for academic studies."

"But once word got out that our new program had received accreditation from North Central late in 1988, interest snowballed, and we decided to begin the program this spring rather than wait until September," Huegll said.

The Lawrence Tech MBA is offered in the evening, with studies in information systems, operations management, human resources and program management. A student could complete the program in 18 months, Huegll said.

Students interested in the program should contact Tim Kennedy, director of graduate admissions, at 356-0200, extension 3169. Summer classes will be offered.

Apply now for asthmatics camp

Camp Sun Deer, for kids with asthma, is accepting campership applications for its free week-long summer camp. Enrollment is limited to children ages 9-12.

The camp session runs from June 25 through July 1 at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, 10 miles north of Battle Creek.

For information, call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

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