

# Mind games

## 3 local teams go on Odyssey

Three Farmington area teams placed in the top one-third of their division in the Odyssey of the Mind state competition April 16 at Central Michigan University.

Nearly 300 teams from around the state competed in the annual competition where students work together to tackle vexing exercises. First-place teams go on to represent the state in the World Finals at Iowa State University June 2, 3 and 4.

"It was a good experience," said Diane Matous, a parent who coached the contingent from Power Middle School, Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Fabian.

"(They learn) teamwork, hard work and believing in themselves, that their dreams can come true."

The Power, Sorrows and St. Fabian side placed seventh in the Iliad Division II. Team members Kim D'Anna, Fawn O'Leary, Mandy Alexander, Arthur Panzaru and Katie Matous compared a chapter from Homer's classic, "The Iliad," to the Great Depression. The team was coached by Mary Alexander and Diane Matous.

A team from St. Fabian placed 11th in Iliad Division One. Team members Kirk Kozol, Greg Kozol,

■ **'(They learn) teamwork, hard work and believing in themselves, that their dreams can come true.'**

Diane Matous  
parent/coach

Alan Allmen, John DiGiovanni, Catherine Audette, Chrissy Baker and Becky DeBeliso compared a chapter from "The Iliad" to the Dream Team. The team was coached by Jill and Bob Kozol.

A second St. Fabian team placed eighth in Furs, Fins and Feathers competition in Division One. Team members Jenny Matous, Danielle Buber, Jillian Clement, Susan Doty, Brendon Smith and Andy Harvey depicted the perspective of an ocelot, which was hunted and being trapped for its fur.

The Farmington area teams advanced to the state competition after impressive showings at the Region 1 competition Feb. 26 at Waterford Mott High School.



St. Fabian team: Members of the St. Fabian placed 11th in the Iliad Division One. They included: Kirk Kozol, Greg Kozol, Alan Allmen, John DiGiovanni, Catherine Audette, Chrissy Baker and Becky DeBeliso.



Triumphant triumvirate: A combined team from Power Middle School, Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Fabian placed seventh in "The Iliad" competition. Team members included: Kim D'Anna, Fawn O'Leary, Mandy Alexander, Arthur Panzaru and Katie Matous. The team was coached by Mary Alexander and Diane Matous, and the team mascot was Jimmy.



Fin finish: Members of the St. Fabian team that finished eighth in the Furs, Fins and Feathers competition include: Danielle Buber, Jillian Clement, Susan Doty, Brendon Smith and Andy Harvey. Not pictured is team member Jenny Matous.

### Farmington Observer

(505) 187-8400

Published every Monday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 505-187-8400. Farmington, MI. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without permission in writing from the publisher. The Farmington Observer reserves the right not to accept or publish any advertisement or to delete or edit any advertisement without notice. The Farmington Observer is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material. The Farmington Observer is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material.

**Arthritis Today**  
Joseph J. Weiss, M.D. Rheumatology  
18829 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48152  
Phone: 478-7880

**"HAVE I GOT THE CRIPPLING ARTHRITIS?"**

Patients with arthritis, if not taking the correct care to their doctor, inevitably carry the burden in their heart and mind.

There is no such condition as arthritis of the crippling kind. Over a hundred types of arthritis exist. Rheumatoid arthritis, lupus arthritis, osteoarthritis, psoriasis arthritis and so on. In each type it is possible to have a case so mild that your physician has difficulty in diagnosing its presence. Or, the onset can drive you to a bed room state overnight.

The effect of arthritis is as variable as the wind. A form of arthritis helped make Paganini the virtuoso violonist he became. While the sudden onset of arthritis, forced the transformation in weeks, of the famous cardiac surgeon Christian Barnard from the operating room to the hospital bed.

No arthritic diagnosis of itself is a pronouncement of doom or damnation through the presence of the form of arthritis requires your attention. The severity of the arthritis depends on the nature of the inflammation on your joints, the damage your body can mount, and the state of medical science in responding to your condition.

Your doctor can know little of the total picture when he first evaluates you. Time brings a great deal of information, but for the moment a relative not to fast but to respond provides the most insight.

**Angry Bear Lawn Care**

Complete Lawn & Landscape Maintenance  
Residential and Commercial Service

- SPRING CLEAN-UP • LOW LAWN MOWING RATES
- 10% SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
- Weekly and Monthly Rates Available

For a FREE ESTIMATE call... (313) 422-0622

**BERGSTROM'S**  
cooling • heating • plumbing

**HEAT WAVE ALERT!**

**REMEMBER LAST SUMMER?**

It could be another scorching summer, so don't take a chance on a cooling system breakdown! Replace that old air conditioner now with a Carrier system. Save \$300 on the purchase price of selected materials. Save up to 40% on your cooling bills. Call us today for details or a free estimate.

**TWO TON SYSTEM**  
(for homes to 1200 sq. ft.)  
Installed From **\$1499<sup>00</sup>**

**522-1350**  
38833 Schenck Rd., Livonia  
(Between Harrison & McGraw)

HOURS: MON-FRI 7:30-6; SAT. 9-4

**Carrier** LEADERSHIP DEALER

We're The Trade Guys.

**READER SERVICE PHONE LINES**

**HOME LINE: 953-2020**

- Open houses and new developments in your area.
- Free real estate seminar information.

**CLASSIFIED AFTER HOURS: 591-0900**

- Place classified ads at your convenience.

**CIRCULATION AFTER HOURS**

**OAKLAND COUNTY: 901-4716 WAYNE COUNTY: 591-0500**

- Request subscriptions at your convenience.

**EVENTS LINE: 953-2005**

- Current details regarding community events including dates, times and fees.

**CUSTOM CONNECT CLASSIFIED: 1-810-433-4800**

- Provides 24-hour access and security, screen responses at your convenience and leave messages or further instructions. There is no need to release your name, phone number or business address.

**FAX LINE: 1-800-967-5904**

- You can use a MasterCard® or Visa® to access the following information from our classified ads:
  - Item No. 9402: Looking for a place to rent or someone to share an apartment with? Get a listing of our rental classifieds. Available beginning October 6 by 6 p.m. and every Wednesday thereafter at the same time. Cost: \$5.95.
  - Item No. 9700: Collectibles: Auction sales, Antiques crafts, rummage sales. Cost: \$5.95.
  - Item No. 9800: Recreation: boats, motorcycles, campers, airplanes, etc. Cost: \$5.95.
  - Item No. 9822: Vehicles: Used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95.

**O&E ON-LINE**  
**BIRMINGHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS: 901-4711**  
**LIVONIA AND SURROUNDING AREAS: 591-0903**

- With a computer and modem you can log on to O&E On-Line, a computer bulletin board service (BBS). Here's some of the features you can access:
  - Community events including all areas covered by our paper
  - Stock quotes that are updated daily.
  - Associated Press news - local and national.
  - Westcoast Music Review, an electronic music magazine.
  - Boardwatch magazine, a guide to on-line information services.
  - PC Catalog allows you to shop on-line for all computer needs.

Sign on to O&E On-Line with or without our software. Software is available by mail for \$5 or save yourself the shipping costs by stopping by the Observer & Eccentric offices in Livonia or Birmingham and pay \$3.

**BBS HOTLINE: 953-2266**

- Feel free to call us if you need help signing on to O&E On-Line.

**THE Observer & Eccentric**  
NEWSPAPERS

**OLD WORLD REFINISHING, LTD.**

**Since 1983**

- Furniture Refinishing
- Antique Restoration • All Hand Stripping
- Pickup & Delivery Available

**471-1017**

Visit our showroom at:  
**32726 W. 8 Mile Rd. • Farmington**  
(Located East of Farmington Rd.)

**10% off** Any Complete Refinishing Job With Ad. Expires 5-30-94