Men diagnosed with high prostate cancer rate

It is estimated that one man in eight will be diagnosed with prostate cancer sometime in his life time.

To focus greater attention on this disease, Health Development Network, a department of Botsford General Hospital, is unducting the fourth annual Prostate Health Awareness Pogram in May.

Prostate Health Awareness is a comprehensive, free lecture and Prostate specific Antigen (PSA) blood tests are the best way to de-

tect prostate cancer," said Roth, director of the urology residency program at Botsford General Hospital.

More than 1,200 men have participated in the screening and education offered by the Prostate Health Awareneas Program in the past three years. Prostate cancer has been discovered in about 10 percent of the men.

Abnormal prostates have been discovered in about 25 percent of May 25 at Health Development

Network in Novi.

"We want to educate men about prestate health and reinforce that early detection is the key to fighting prestate cancer," said Donna Rich, a wellness program coordinator at Health Development Network.

Symptoms of prestate cancer include difficult and/or painful urination, start-stop and frequent urination, and persistent pain in the back, hips, pelvis or thighs.

A family history of prostate-cancer may increase the odds that a man will get the disease. Dr. Roth will describe the risk fac-tors, signs and symptoms, diag-nostic techniques and treatment-options in detail in the lectures² and there will be plenty of oppor-tunity to ask questions. Advance registration is re-quired. To register or for more in-formation, call Health Develop-ment Network at 477-6100.

Farmington Hills native lands top theme park stage job



Shawn P. Kelly

Shawn P. Kelly, a native of Farmington Hills, is a stage man-ager for "Rockin" at Rockville High," a Fiesta Texas musical theme park production that was rated the number-one theme park show in America for two years running by the readers of "Inside Track" magazine.

rack" magazine. He was recruited during Fiesta rie was recruited during riesta freasa' annuel Auditions USA tour, which stopped in more that Ol cities nationwide last October and November. Kelly graduated from Eisenhower High School and attended Riverside City College. He is the son of Patrick R. Kelly and Karen B. Gongaware.

"Rockin' at Rockville High," located in the San Antonio theme park's rock 'n' roll area, features a

pep rally, a sock hop, and a top-40 dance show.
Fiesta Texas features seven theaters. The musical atmosphere is helping the park shape up to be a new center for Texas music.
The musical styles featured at Fiesta Texas echo the theming in four areas — Los Festivales, a Hispanic village: Crackaule Canyon, an early western area; Spassburg, a German area; and Rockville, the park's nostalgia and rock 'n' roll area.
Guesta in each of the miniature villages are treated to an authentic ampling of culture through sights, sounds, amelia and tastes. Each area has two theaters, except Spassburg, which has the Sangerfest Halle, a theater and dining area.

Guests sample from 60 enter-tainment performances daily dur-ing the summer season, and each day concludes with a laser and fireworks show, the "Lone Star Spectacular."

A sophisticated combination of animation, pyrotechnica, projections and music all set against a 100-foot canyon wall backdrop, the "Lone Star Spectacular" is a journey through the history and culture of Texas.

In addition to the various musi-cal shows, Fiesta Tezas offers ac-tivities ranging from the Ol' Waterin' Hole, a water park area for those who want to beat the heat, to the play area for young-sters, to the Rattler Roller Coast-er and other rides for thrill-seek-

s. New to the hest of attractions that appeal to the whole family at the park is the "Fiesta Bay Boardwalk," which debuts late " this spring.

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The \$7-million addition, which sits on a 4.05 acres adjacent to the park's Rockville area, is a '50s-themed seaside boardwalk complete with a 90-foot Ferris wheel; an activity pavilion with roller akating, an 18-hole miniature goli-course, a wading pool, paddle boats, a spinning gondola ride for children, a swinging lifeboat, and a wipe-out ride.

The park is located at the inter-section of Loop 1604 and I-10 West in San Antonio. For more information, call 1-800-473-4378.

Correction

Joe Derek, who said he was an ace speller in school, did not misspell "through" in a recent guest column. It was an editing error.

LEARN HOW TO JUMP-START A LIFE.

Learn Red Cross CPR.



Area singles groups are joining hands in a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan. The Single Coalition Benefit Dance is 8 pm. to 1:30 a.m. fri-day, May 20, at the Marriott Ho-tel in Livonia on Six Mile cast of 1:275 in the Laurel Park Mall. Admission is \$12 in advance.

Singles work on benefit benefit

Admission is \$12 in advance. Of that money, \$7 is tax deduct-

ible.

The cost at the door will be \$15, of which \$10 is tax deductible.

The fee includes music and hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar also will be available.

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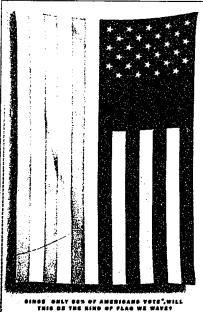
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Weiskopf, Strange, Lopez, Mallon, Jacobsen. See all 5 at the First of America Challenge.

First of America is opening the '94 season with a five-star first. It's the All-Tour Skins Game, with PGA champs Curtls Strange and Peter Jacobsen up against Sr. PGA legend Tom Weiskopf and LPGA greats Nancy Lopez and Meg Mallon. They'll be shooting it out on Memorial Day, May 30 at the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth, Michigan. And the only place to get discounted advance tickets (\$10 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under) is at participating First of America branches.

A special "Family Package" including two adult and two child's tickets is available for 825. A portion of the proceeds benefits Michigan Special Olympics and their heroic athletes.

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