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B' The Salem Church. The church had its formal beginnings in 1876. The present structure dates to 1902.

B' The Botsford Inn. The only non-Farmington site, the still-functioning inn is located in Farmington Hills. Built in 1836, it served as a stageocost stop on the Grand River Flank Road.

B' The Masonic Temple. Erected in 1876 jointly by Farmington Township and the Masonic Lodge, the brick structure stands at Farmington's main corner — Farmington Road and Grand River. It is now owned by the Masons and is still used and maintained

the following sites:

First Beptiat Church. Built in 1801, the church is the second oldest in Michigan. It occupies a spot that was once the center of the village.

The Methodist Church. Deting to 1921, it is the oldest Methodist Church in Michigan in continuous service. It was designed by Wells Buttarfield, a Farmington architect.

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The Village Mail. It opened as the Farmington Stata Bank in 1922. A robbery occurred there in the 1920s. The six robbers were rearred to the six robbers were rearred. The six robbers were rearred to the six robbers were rearred to the six robbers were rearred to a six robbers were rearred to a wint six robbers were fine about 1860, the structure, also at Farmington and Grand River, is one of the few downtown buildings of that era to survive the great fips of 1872.

By The Winter, Formerly the Detroit United Railroad power house, it was built at the turn of the century and operated for the century and operated for exhoust of the century and operated for rebout 30 years. It was later converted to a winery and some of the original vata remain.

By The Farmington Historical Museum (Wermer Mansion), Former home of Fred M. Warmer, Michigan gowerner from 1905 to 1910, the mansion dates to 1867. It was recently donated by the city for use as a museum and as a repository for historical materials, gifts and mementos. It is open to the public.



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# Weighill is out of C'ville board race

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Dale Welphill, who right out of high school ran for a seat on the Claraneville Board of Education, will step down June 30 from the seat he has held since 1989.

"Weighill's departure means that the board will have at least one new trustee come July 1. Weighill's successor will be electrical in the June 12 school board "election in Clarenceville, which includes northwest Reedford, southeast Farmington Hills, and northeast Livonia.

Weighill, a 1988 Clarenceville black of the Clarenceville board when he Clarenceville board when he was 18.

When his fellow trustees picked him to be board president in 1991, he became one of the youngest trustees were selected in the state to head a school board.

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to head a school board. This fall, Weighill plans to pur-

sue graduate studies in political science/American government, a plan that means he will move from the district.

"I've been accepted at American University in Weahington, D.C. and I would like to be in Weahington." Weighill said. "I feel it's time to make the move, to leave before I'm totally burned out as a board member." Weighill also has applied to the University of Michigan, but has not yet been accepted.

About four weeks remain for residents to file nominating petitions for a seat on the Clarence-ville board. Petitions, now available in the administrative offices at Clarenceville Middle School, must be returned by 4 p.m. Monday, April 10. Prospective candidates must obtain the signatures of 20 qualified electors in the district.

Candidates who file by April 10 have until 4 p.m. Thursday, April 13, to withdraw.

## YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

These YMCA Highlights appear courtesy of the Famington YMCA, 28100 Famington Road, Famington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

EM MEDOLE SCHOOL NIGHT
The next Middle School night is
schoduled for Saturday, March 11
from 7:30-11 pm. Activities include swimming, volleyball, basketball and more. YMCA Family
members are free, youth members
pay \$4 and non-members pay \$3.
Please \$2 for food. E SPRING Y-BALL REGISTRATION

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BEASTER SCHOOL EVENTS

The dates are Wednesday, April 19, and Friday, April 21 from 9 am. to 3 p.m. This cump will be field trips on both days that are designed around middle school interests and ideas. Sect hunch and swim suit with towel are needed. The cost is \$15 for members and \$24 for non-members. Contact the 7 at \$53-4020 for prove information.

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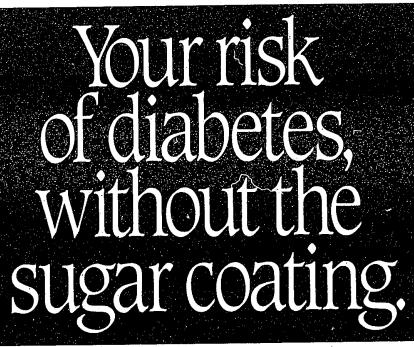
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# An estimated 200,000 Michigan residents don't know they have diabetes.

Diabetes affects people of all ages, nationalities and income levels. In Michigan, over a quarter of a million residents have been diagnosed with this disease.

Diabetics are at increased risk of eye and kidney disease as well as cardiovascular problems. But serious side effects can often be prevented.

Education and a healthy lifestyle are essential to good self-management of diabetes. Health Development Network at Botsford Center for Health Improvement offers a variety of educational programs and a diabetes support group for individuals and families.

Don't miss our Diabetes VIP ("Very Informed Person") Day, March 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This day-long education program, for adults with diabetes and their significant others, features motivational speaker, Catherine Feste, author of The Physician Within. Program emphasis will be on developing day-to-day management skills to live successfully with diabetes. For more Information, call Health Development Network, at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, at (810) 477-6100.

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