

## Mercy facility to host health show

Mercy Health Services corporate headquarters, 34605 W. 12 Mile, west of Farmington Road, will be the site of a Health-O-Rama 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 6.

At the Health-O-Rama site, Care Choices HMO will provide the Farmington area with a variety of free and low cost health screening tests and educational materials. Anyone over 18 years of age may participate.

The following tests and services will be available: height

and weight, vision, glaucoma, blood pressure, health education information, counseling and referral, colorectal cancer screening kit (\$5), a blood panel of 22 tests (\$15), and a prostate specific antigen blood test (\$25).

Project Health-O-Rama will be available at 97 sites throughout southeast Michigan until April 13. Last year, nearly 37,000 people were screened.

For more information about the program, call 489-6002.

## Musicale winners featured in recital

The first- and second-place winners in the Farmington Musicales' annual Awards for Musical Excellence competition will perform in a free recital at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, at the First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The public is invited.

Vocal judge Gordon Finlay gave first place for musical excellence to Tricia Rhiew in the 11th-12th grade division. Dana Piccoli received second place. Elizabeth Mihalo was chosen for first place in the 9th-10th grade division, and Nicole Martin placed second.

String judge Nadine Deleury gave Ari Shwayder, violinist, and cellist Jennie Wingert first and second awards in the 7th-8th

grade division.

In the 9th-10th grade division, first place was taken by violinist Nicole Martin, and a tie for second place was awarded to Collette Alexander, cellist, and Juliet Petrus.

In the 11th-12th grade contest, Tricia Rhiew, violinist, was awarded first place.

Wind, brass and percussion were judged by Joel Johnson. In the 7th-8th grade division, he chose Leanne Shultz, French Horn, for first place and Jonathan Singer, marimba, for second place.

Saxophonist Christopher Owen and Meghan Frith, French Horn, were awarded first and second place in the 9th-10th grade division.

Marimbist David Bjorkland and flutist Lisa Buckner were chosen for first and second place in the 11th-12th grade division.

For musical excellence at the piano, Sue Ann Vanderbeck-Lenz gave first and second awards to Colleen Kalcynski and Steven Galperin in the 7th-8th grade competition.

The first place in the 9th-10th grade division was awarded to Britany Dixon. Tricia Rhiew and Danielle Seehusen were chosen for first and second place in the 11th-12th grade division.

While not performing April 5, several students will receive honorable mention certificates. They are:

In the 11-12 grade, piano David

Salama. In the wind/brass/percussion competition, honorable mention was given in the 7th-8th grade division to Sarah Baxtrasser and Alice Ebenhos, flutists, and Matthew Potter, tuba. Oboist Darren DeWitt received honorable mention in the 9th-10th grade as did Matthew Shultz, French Horn and David Altwerger, marimba in the 11th-12th grade division.

Honorable mention was given to Anne Nagrant, violin, in the 7th-8th grade strings while Kristy Studnicki and Laura Avera, cellists, received same in the 11th-12th grade division.

Vocal honors were given to Yolanda Davis in the 9th-10th grade category.

## Post office has some tips on tax filing

Residents who wait until the April 17 deadline to mail their income tax returns, have until midnight to deposit them at the Farmington Post Office if they are to bear the "Tax Monday" postmark.

Postmaster John Sapelak advised checking the collection schedule to be sure the next pickup will meet the deadline. If in doubt, call the post office at 553-3310.

To make sure tax returns arrive at the proper IRS service center, the Postal Service offers the following tips on mailing returns:

■ Use the return envelope, or supplied, or type the address and include the ZIP Code.

■ Don't wait until the last minute, and deposit mail early in the day.

■ Before you drop your return in a collection box, check the time of collection. The times are listed on the face of the box.

■ Affix the proper postage. First-class is 32 cents for the first ounce and 23 cents for each additional ounce.

■ The IRS will not accept postage due mail. The delay in processing the short paid piece may result in an IRS penalty for late filing.

■ For information on where tax forms are available, contact your local IRS office.

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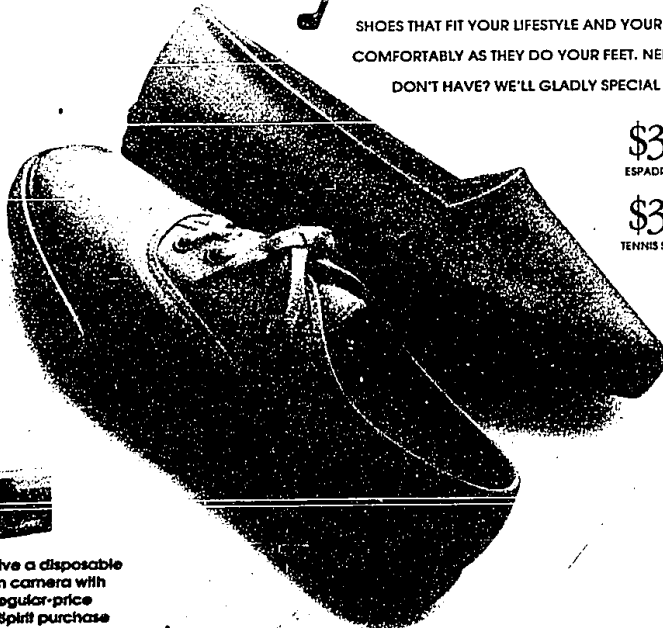


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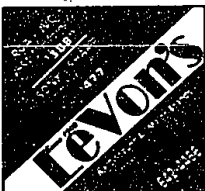
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