

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

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TEXAS: Aaron and Leslie Helisek of Farmington Hills took the Farmington Observer with them to the San Jacinto monument in Houston. This is the site of the battle between Texas and Mexico that led to the freedom of Texas from Mexico in 1836. Accompanying Aaron and Leslie were sister Lauren Helisek and grandmother Jeannine Webber.



Great Escapes

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313)691-7279.

Special events

WATERWATER RAFTING
Michigan Motorcoach of Farmington Hills is planning a Waterwater Rafting Trip, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3, 1995. West Virginia. Open to anyone over 21. Cost is \$225 per person, based on double occupancy. Includes round trip transportation, two nights lodging at the Comfort Inn, Rafting on the New River, lunch on the river bank, and dinner after rafting. (810) 661-1155

GOLF

City of Southfield Tours is offering an opportunity to play the four legendary courses of Scotland's Saint Andrews. The trip includes a round of golf on — the classic "Old Course," the "New Course," the "Eden" Course, and the "Jubilee" Course. Dates available are June 15 to August 5. (810) 354-4861

BLOSSOM DAYS

Old Mission Peninsula, May 20-21. The Blessing will take place 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at Chateau Chantal winery, 15000 Center Road. The peninsula's four wineries will be open for spring barrel testing. (616) 423-4110

MICHIGAN BUZZARD FESTIVAL
Dracons the Turkey Vulture makes an appearance at the annual Hoot, Michigan Buzzard Festival, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 20. Event 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Devil's Den, 4025 Patterson Lake Road. (313) 878-3129

SOAP OPERA FAIR
June 1-4, Mackinaw City. Tickets \$95 for four-day pass, which includes admission to two beach side parties with the stars or \$55 for a two-day pass. 1-800-690-SOAP Workshop

THE SAVVY TRAVELER
Discover resources to get the most from your travels, and get the best bargains, 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, June 5, The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. Cost is \$15. Learn how to get discounts and expand your lodging options to include the best of the bed & breakfasts, country inns, small hotels, and time shares. Taught by Bettina Edwards who has traveled extensively around the world. (810) 644-5832

Hotel Specials

CHIFFEWA HOTEL
Hotel on Mackinac Island is nearing completion of an extensive renovation and expansion of its guest rooms. The Harbor View Restaurant, Patio Grill & Bar, Victorian Room and pool areas also were redesigned. In-season rates start at \$120 per room, \$205 per suite. Off-season rates start at \$90 per room, \$140 per suite. 1-800-241-3341

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