

YMCA

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

CAMP REGISTRATION
Camp registration continues for all our summer day camp weeks. This includes preschool, five alive, summer fun, summer express and finally our specialty camps. It is important to register early as they do fill up fast.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

This course includes 24 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 4 1/2 hours on the road. Students must be at least 16 years old when the class begins and no older than 17 years. Please bring birth certificate and driver education eligibility form to the first class. Next class begins May 13-30 (three week course).

WHO, WHAT, WHERE... Y?
The seventh in a series of television shows that airs every other Monday at 5 p.m. on Info Channel 12. Please mark your calendar to see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to our community.

FRIDAY NITES

The Farmington YMCA is offering teenagers a chance to learn both volleyball and basketball skills. Both sports are assisted by staff. These nights are open to both boys and girls in 8-8 grades, 7:15-8:30; 9:10 grades, 8:30-9:30. Program ends June 7.

Stinging truth: You heard about it first on channel 12

CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

channel, INFO TV-12.

In fact, it was nearly two years ago that Dr. Phillip Singer, professor of Health Behavior Sciences and Anthropology at Oakland University and SWOCC production specialist Todd Whitman traveled to the home of Donna Dombly in Durand, Mich. to videotape bee stings being administered to MS patients who were willing to try this alternative form of therapy.

Dombly, an MS patient herself, had undergone bee-sting therapy in Maryland. Noticing dramatic improvement she decided to keep

beehives in her home and welcome other MS patients who were willing to try this alternative form of therapy.

You can hear for yourself on "Bee Venom Therapy for MS - A Discussion Video," testimony after testimony of participants, who have regained feelings back in arms and legs, noticed improvements in sight and balance and have even stopped using canes and are able to walk up stairs again.

Dr. Singer and Todd went on to produce another video dealing with the subject entitled "Care or Cure - Bee Venom Therapy For MS? - The Physicians Dilemma."

Dialogue between MS patients who were receiving bee-sting therapy and physicians from four different specialties was made through the possible Meadowbrook Health enhancement Institute at Oakland University.

Armed with these two videos, Dr. Singer's work was cut out for him. He contacted the University of Michigan's Department of

Physical Therapy in Flint. Research scientists there were sufficiently impressed with what they saw to apply for a grant from the University of Michigan used to primarily pay for the expenses of the subjects of the study.

The study began in June of 1995 and was completed in December of 1996. The first results of the study were presented at the Oakland University School of Health Sciences March 8.

Dr. Singer and Todd have documented the study since its inception and have about 30 hours of video they plan to edit and show in the near future on INFO TV-12. Check your TV guide for listings and times.

The next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, May 14, at 4:30 p.m. at Farmington City Hall. The next CAC meeting is May 14 at 7 p.m. at Nord Tech Link.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southeastern Oakland Cable Commission.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

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Featured speaker will be Robert K. Steinberg of Steinberg & McCann Financial Group, Ltd. Mr. Steinberg is an Attorney, Certified Public Accountant and Certified Financial Planner.



Robert K. Steinberg JD, CPA, CFP



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Come Celebrate the Grand Opening of Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia

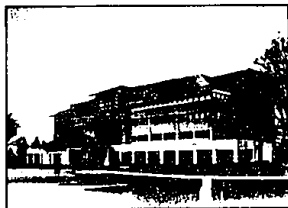
Join us Sunday, May 19 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm for an open house.

There's a new family health care facility in your neighborhood. And to celebrate, we're planning a fun-filled day for the whole family. Join us for an open house May 19 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia is part of Mission Health, a community-based network of four hospitals - Providence in Southfield, St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor, McPherson in Howell and Saline Community in Saline. We all share the same mission, vision and values - a dedication to provide quality care for you and your family.

Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia provides area residents with a comprehensive array of

outpatient diagnostic, treatment and educational services in one convenient location. Physicians in 20 specialties have offices at the Medical Center.



At Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, your family doctor offers personalized medical attention, supported by health care

professionals and the extensive resources you've come to expect from the four Mission Health hospitals.

Just see what we have planned for the day. We hope you and your family will join us!

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by Marshall A. Shapiro, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

THE AGE-OLD STORY

As we approach and moved through middle age, the physical signs of aging begin to appear on the face. While each of us ages in different ways to differing effects, the skin begins to sag and virtually all our faces. The skin also begins to downward slide and small pads of fat collect underneath the eyes. Skin folds also make their appearance along the sides of the nose, and the chin appears to recede as the neck and jawline begin to lose their sharp definition. The nose and ear lobes also seem to grow longer, while fine wrinkling appears across the surface of the skin, particularly among those with histories of heavy sun exposure. Fortunately, procedures have been developed to counter all these aging effects and are available to those who

deem them appropriate. Relief from the signs of advancing age are just part of the picture. The art of plastic surgery lies in creating aesthetic excellence while restoring what was, or what might have been. For this reason, choosing the best surgeon is the most important step you can take. I am certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and perform aesthetic surgery of the face and body, surgery of the hand, reconstructive surgery of the breast, and surgery to correct congenital defects and burns. Visit our website or call us to investigate the benefits that plastic surgery can offer you by calling 1-800-855-0300. My offices are located in West Bloomfield at 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 120 B.

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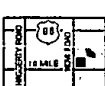
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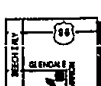
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