

Beautiful butterfiles: Above, Senex worker Laurie Parker and Farmington resident Vi Grage are delight-ed by the various butterflies and moths displayed by naturalist Joe Derek, above right.



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One child wanted to know what cocoons are made of, and Derek told how caterpillars spin their web out of silk. Even though the cocoon feels lightweight and delicate, it must be atturdy enough to withstand Michigan's cold winters.

"Monarch butterflies travel 3,000 miles to Mexico every year and last winter they had a prob-

terflies or moths I saw as a kid lem because the mountainous in Detroit." area where they migrate had unusually cold temperatures and snowy weather. Millions of Monarchs died," he said.

Derek also explained that once a species is gone, it's gone for good.

One woman wanted to know why the rain forest was so significant and Derek explained its importance in providing oxygen and also providing plants used in

making medicines.

"We must take care of wild places so that nature can sur-vive. Locally we're doing that in Heritage Park and Woodland Hills," said Derek, adding that each summer he does a butterfly count in Heritage Park.

Derek said he hopes to create a butterfly exhibit room in the Farmington area one day. A woman suggested he call it Joe's

Ecumenical tour to visit three houses of worship

The 1996 church synagogue tour sponsored by the Ecumeni-cal Institute for Jewish Chris-tian Studies will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, beginning at 1:30

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This annual program provides an opportunity to visit throe different houses of worship, meet with clergy, and learn more about the religious beliefs of those who worship, there will be some the religious beliefs of those who worship there.

The tour will begin at Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield where Rabbi Elliot Pachter will talk with guests. At North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills, the secbnd stop on the tour, Rev. Dr. Mark Jensen will meet with visitors. The final stop is Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi, where Father John Budde will speak with the group. At each stop there will be opportunities for questions and participation from these attending the tour.

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An informal reception will be held at Holy Family Church at 4:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity for fellowship and refreshments (Lewish detay) James R. Lyons, executive direction of the Ecumenical Institute, will speak briefly about the work of the Ecumenical Institute.

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1st Church welcomes a new pastor

of Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene located at 21260 haggerty Road in Northville between Eight and Nine Mile roads will welcome its new senior pastor, Dr. Carl Leth on Sunday, Aug. 25.

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The junior division first place winner was Jolie Skwiercz with a peachy Scotch pie.

Other winners were in the senior division: Chris Dunsmore, 2nd place for fresh strawberry pie; 3rd place Julie Skwiercz for strawberry rhubarb pie; and 4th place for Mary Koltz's strawberry and rhubarb pie.

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Kristin Brown for pear pie; 3rd place to Timmy St. Pierre for sherbat pie, and 4th place to Erika Robbins for apple pie.

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Senior judges were Glen Schafer of Thayer Rock, Carel Dave of Omega Travel and Marion Tobkin of Three Oaks Furniture. Junior judges were Mark Ziegler of Heeney Sundquist, Linda Pauling of Total Fitness and Kelly Ripaldi of Happiness Is Flowers N Gifts.

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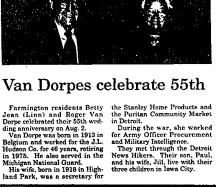
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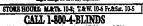
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