

## RECREATION Center

Interested in attending a road race on the fourth of July? Then the first annual Festival of the Hills 5K Run and Walk is worth looking into. The event, conducted by R & D Race Directors, is scheduled for Friday, July 4 at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills.

The event is intended to be fun, so each participant will come away with a memento. The top five overall male and female finishers in the 5K run will receive special plaques and each participant will be given a special "Festival of the Hills" award at the finish. The 5K course is entirely off-road, featuring dirt and grass trails with good footing. It's mostly flat with a few rolling hills.

Entry fee is \$12 before Tuesday, July 1 or \$15 on race day. Early registrations should not be mailed after Monday, June 30. Race-day registration will last from 6-8 a.m. at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. For a registration form or additional details, call 1-800-763-9820 or visit <http://www.runmichigan.com/fev.html>.

The R & D first annual Summer Challenger Relay was conducted Saturday. Look for details and results of this unique running/bicycle team relay in next Sunday's Recreation Center.

June has been busy month for the Motor City Striders. Starting with the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix four-mile run on June 3, the Striders' long distance running schedule has featured stops in Farmington Hills, Madison Heights, Waterford and Huntington Woods.

Tom Preiss of Milford won the 14th annual Invest in Youth five-mile run in Farmington on June 6. Preiss clocked a 26:03, 28 seconds ahead of runner-up David Peterson of Farmington. Elise Adelson was the top female finisher with a 32:46 and Gail Mazuchowski of Farmington Hills came in third among women competitors.

Other Striders race results, including Thursday's first leg of the annual Big Boy Road Race Series, follow.

### BIG BOY RESTAURANT ROAD RACE SERIES TWO-MILE RUN

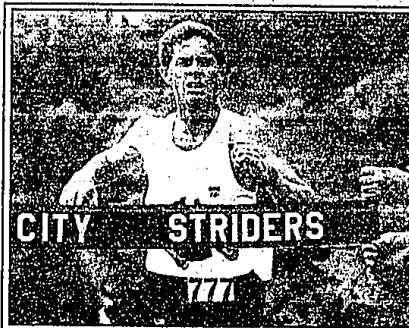
(June 18 in Farmington Woods)

Men's results	
1. Kevin Hanson, 33 (Shelby Township)	9:38
2. Keith Hanson, 32 (Huntington Woods)	9:42
3. Stan Ford, 43 (Lake Orion)	9:45
4. Van Van Meter, 43 (Southfield)	9:48
5. Brett Sashen, 30 (Royal Oak)	9:58
6. Gary Schulz, 19 (Clyde)	10:17
7. Joe Turilli, 32 (Detroit)	10:27
8. Jan Nakala, 22 (Huntington Woods)	10:38
9. Mark Kowak, 39 (OP Woods)	10:38
10. David Watkins, 35 (Birmingham)	10:39
12. Jimmy Owyler, 18 (Southfield)	10:41
13. John Cole, 34 (Birmingham)	10:54
15. Gerard Malachuk, 55 (Bloomfield Hills)	11:01
21. Mike Stoko, 46 (Southfield)	11:25
23. Mike Wheeler, 17 (Birmingham)	11:27
26. Christopher Morris, 14 (Troy)	11:31
27. Marty Powell, 49 (Franklin)	11:50
28. Dan Innes, 32 (Huntington Woods)	11:51
40. Larry Barnett, 42 (Southfield)	12:02
48. Paul Wegeler, 64 (Birmingham)	12:42
50. Kevin Taylor, 33 (West Bloomfield)	12:47
64. Walter Zechmeister, 50 (Rochester)	12:57
62. Dave Lambert, 39 (Troy)	13:42
63. Tim Kishkauer, 31 (Birmingham)	13:43
74. Dan Mervinetti, 66 (Southfield)	14:12
77. Jeff Janssen, 42 (Troy)	15:22
82. Robert Lilly, 42 (Farmington Hills)	18:48

Women's results	
1. Jenny Eschbacher, 27 (SE Shore)	11:42
2. Michelle Kowalski, 30 (West Woods)	11:49
3. Nancy Hanson, 35 (Shelby Township)	12:18
4. Tara Shoney, 18 (Bloomfield)	12:50
6. Carrie Zelenka, 20 (Hazel Park)	13:72
6. Tracy Halcic, 23 (Warren)	13:30
7. Tammy Beaton, 30 (Royal Oak)	13:36
8. Donna Olson, 47 (Bloomfield Hills)	13:57
9. Jessica Grimaldi, 18 (Bloomfield Hills)	14:56
10. Marica Kuchel, 12 (Huntington Woods)	15:10
13. Andrea Catalina, 10 (Southfield)	14:58
16. Kelly Crase, 11 (Troy)	15:11
18. Elise Adelson, 36 (Birmingham)	15:36
20. Beverly Stone, 41 (Southfield)	17:29
20. Hilida Park, 12 (Franklin)	18:08
21. Mona Perkin, 10 (Franklin)	18:14

### 10TH ANNUAL BARBOW CUP/40K RUN

Men's results	
1. Stan Ford, 43 (Lake Orion)	1:06:00
2. Brett Sashen, 30 (Royal Oak)	1:06:00
3. Paul Jay, 24 (Eastland)	1:07:00
4. Brian Tate, 30 (Waterford)	1:05:00
5. Joe Pater, 42 (White Lake)	1:17:18
16. James Hall, 41 (Rochester)	1:28:23
18. Dan Collins, 25 (Bloomfield Hills)	1:30:39
21. C.J. Gordon, 40 (Oakland Lakes)	1:31:14
27. Paul Wheeler, 64 (Birmingham)	1:42:12
31. Donald Lee, 14 (West Bloomfield)	1:55:58
31. Jan Jacon, 15 (Troy)	2:05:26
30. Kevin Taylor, 33 (West Bloomfield)	2:06:31
34. Mark Kowak, 39 (OP Woods)	2:14:43
39. Bob Hatcher, 28 (Bloomfield Hills)	2:19:45
42. Scott Sashen, 16 (West Bloomfield)	2:21:14
53. Stephen Williams, 37 (Clemens Twp.)	2:24:31
53. Ravi Patel (Shelby, 33 (West Bloomfield)	2:42:12



In stride: Kevin Hanson clocked a 9:38 to win Thursday's Big Boy Road Race Series two-mile run.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, Feb. 23	10 a.m.	19th annual Bill Walker 3 Mile Memorial Run	Belle Isle, Detroit
Sunday, March 16	12:30 p.m.	15th annual St. Pat's Corktown Races	Tiger Stadium, Detroit
Saturday, March 29	10 a.m.	Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K	The Palace, Auburn Hills
Saturday, April 12	10 a.m.	Renaissance Home Health Care 5K Spring Forward Sprint	Oakland University
Saturday, April 19	8:30 a.m.	Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure 1 Mile & 5K Walk/Run	Detroit Zoo
Sunday, May 11	9:30 a.m.	19th annual Gerald Barkley 1 Mile & 10K Run	Berkley Community Center
Sunday, May 18	9 a.m.	11th annual Fremdale Foot Frolic 1 Mile & 10K Run	Fremdale High School
Saturday, May 31	9 a.m.	20th Oak/Apex 2 Mile & 10K Run	Downtown Royal Oak
Tuesday, June 3	7 p.m.	ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix 4 Mile Run	Belle Isle
Friday, June 6	8:45 p.m.	Farmington YMCA/Invest in Youth 5 Mile Run	Farmington
Saturday, June 7	9 a.m.	Oakland General Hospital 2 Mile Walk & 4 Mile Run	Oakland Heights
Saturday, June 14	8 a.m.	Rainbow 5K & 10K Run/Walk	Waterford
Thursday, June 19	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 2 Mile Run	Huntington Woods
Saturday, June 21	9 a.m.	Center for Cancer 3 Mile Run	Lathrup Village
Thursday, June 26	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 3 Mile Run	Huntington Woods
Saturday, June 28	9 a.m.	Open Door 5K Julie Run/Walk	OCC/Highland Lakes
Friday, July 4	9 a.m.	14th annual Firecracker Mile	Clawson
Thursday, July 10	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 4 Mile Run & Club Picnic	Huntington Woods
Saturday, July 12	8 a.m.	12th Annual Heart of the Hills 5K & 10K Run	BH Andover High School
Saturday, Aug. 2	8 p.m.	21st annual Allen Park 1 Mile & 5K Run	Allen Park
Saturday, Aug. 9	9 a.m.	Just Zoo III Organ Donor 5K Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk	Detroit Zoo
Sunday, Sept. 7	8:30 a.m.	Trot For Tots 5K & Kids' Quarter Mile	Royal Oak Kimball H.S.
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:30 a.m.	Wayne State University Footbail 1 Mile & 5K Run	Wayne State University
Saturday, Sept. 20	9 a.m.	Detroit Zoological 5K	Detroit Zoo
Sunday, Sept. 21	9 a.m.	39th Chaucer Longwhite Memorial 5K & 10 Mile Run	Belle Isle
Saturday, Sept. 28	10 a.m.	Gilda's Club 3/4 Mile Non-Competitive Walk	Cobo Hall
Saturday, Oct. 4	9 a.m.	Doce and Jocks 4 Mile Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk	Pontiac Silverdome
Sunday, Oct. 19	7:30 a.m.	20th annual Mazda International Marathon	Windsor, ONT/Detroit
Saturday, Nov. 2	10 a.m.	15th annual Margaret Perini Memorial 4 Mile Run	Ford Field, Dearborn
Thursday, Nov. 27	9 a.m.	15th annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 1 Mile & 10K Run	Cobo Hall, Detroit
Sunday, Dec. 7	10 a.m.	10th annual Angle Bell 5K Run For Arthritis	Birmingham
Wednesday, Dec. 10	6:30 p.m.	Motor City Striders annual meeting	Huntington Woods Library

The annual Big Boy Restaurant/Motor City Striders Road Race Series in Huntington Woods kicked off Thursday, and Eccentrica runner figured prominently in the opening two-mile run. Alan Van Meter of Southfield placed fourth in the men's competition with a time of 9 minutes, 48 seconds, just 10 seconds behind winner Kevin Hanson of Shelby Township, while Birmingham's David Watkins crossed 10th in 10:39. Defending overall men's champion Guy Murray did not compete.

In the women's race, Bloomfield Hills resident Donna Olson placed eighth in a time of 13:37. Jenny Eschbacher of St. Clair Shores, the 1996 overall women's champ, crossed first in 11:42. (See comprehensive results of Thursday's two-mile elsewhere on this page.)

The races, which have been conducted in the city of Huntington Woods for the last 15 years, have an even longer history dating back to summer evening events held on Belle Isle in the 1860s and 1970s. The popular series consists of three runs usually pinpointed for consecutive Thursdays, beginning with a distance of two miles and progressing to three and four. Cumulative times for all three (nine total miles) are calculated and champions are crowned in various age groups.

To contact the Motor City Striders running club, call (248) 544-0099. The winners listed in the chart below are from the longest race staged at that particular event.

### 1997 MOTOR CITY STRIDERS LONG DISTANCE RUNNING SCHEDULE (Times and dates subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location	Male winner	Female winner
Sunday, Feb. 23	10 a.m.	19th annual Bill Walker 3 Mile Memorial Run	Belle Isle, Detroit	Kevin Hanson	Megan Fitzgerald
Sunday, March 16	12:30 p.m.	15th annual St. Pat's Corktown Races	Tiger Stadium, Detroit	Keith Hanson	Nicole Otto
Saturday, March 29	10 a.m.	Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K	The Palace, Auburn Hills	Scott Collins	Nancy Grayson
Saturday, April 12	10 a.m.	Renaissance Home Health Care 5K Spring Forward Sprint	Oakland University	Scott Collins	Megan Fitzgerald
Saturday, April 19	8:30 a.m.	Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure 1 Mile & 5K Walk/Run	Detroit Zoo	Tyler Coody	Laurel Park
Sunday, May 11	9:30 a.m.	19th annual Gerald Barkley 1 Mile & 10K Run	Berkley Community Center	Kevin Hanson	Marna Smiley
Sunday, May 18	9 a.m.	11th annual Fremdale Foot Frolic 1 Mile & 10K Run	Fremdale High School	Chuck Block	Donna Olson
Saturday, May 31	9 a.m.	20th Oak/Apex 2 Mile & 10K Run	Downtown Royal Oak	David Chornet	Jodi Duck
Tuesday, June 3	7 p.m.	ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix 4 Mile Run	Belle Isle	Will Browder	April Flynn
Friday, June 6	8:45 p.m.	Farmington YMCA/Invest in Youth 5 Mile Run	Farmington	Tom Preiss	Elise Adelson
Saturday, June 7	9 a.m.	Oakland General Hospital 2 Mile Walk & 4 Mile Run	Oakland Heights	Kevin Hanson	Laurel Park
Saturday, June 14	8 a.m.	Rainbow 5K & 10K Run/Walk	Waterford	Scott Collins	Troy Robinson
Thursday, June 19	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 2 Mile Run	Huntington Woods	Kevin Hanson	Jenny Eschbacher
Saturday, June 21	9 a.m.	Center for Cancer 3 Mile Run	Lathrup Village		
Thursday, June 26	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 3 Mile Run	Huntington Woods		
Saturday, June 28	9 a.m.	Open Door 5K Julie Run/Walk	OCC/Highland Lakes		
Friday, July 4	9 a.m.	14th annual Firecracker Mile	Clawson		
Thursday, July 10	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 4 Mile Run & Club Picnic	Huntington Woods		
Saturday, July 12	8 a.m.	12th Annual Heart of the Hills 5K & 10K Run	BH Andover High School		
Saturday, Aug. 2	8 p.m.	21st annual Allen Park 1 Mile & 5K Run	Allen Park		
Saturday, Aug. 9	9 a.m.	Just Zoo III Organ Donor 5K Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk	Detroit Zoo		
Sunday, Sept. 7	8:30 a.m.	Trot For Tots 5K & Kids' Quarter Mile	Royal Oak Kimball H.S.		
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:30 a.m.	Wayne State University Footbail 1 Mile & 5K Run	Wayne State University		
Saturday, Sept. 20	9 a.m.	Detroit Zoological 5K	Detroit Zoo		
Sunday, Sept. 21	9 a.m.	39th Chaucer Longwhite Memorial 5K & 10 Mile Run	Belle Isle		
Saturday, Sept. 28	10 a.m.	Gilda's Club 3/4 Mile Non-Competitive Walk	Cobo Hall		
Saturday, Oct. 4	9 a.m.	Doce and Jocks 4 Mile Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk	Pontiac Silverdome		
Sunday, Oct. 19	7:30 a.m.	20th annual Mazda International Marathon	Windsor, ONT/Detroit		
Saturday, Nov. 2	10 a.m.	15th annual Margaret Perini Memorial 4 Mile Run	Ford Field, Dearborn		
Thursday, Nov. 27	9 a.m.	15th annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 1 Mile & 10K Run	Cobo Hall, Detroit		
Sunday, Dec. 7	10 a.m.	10th annual Angle Bell 5K Run For Arthritis	Birmingham		
Wednesday, Dec. 10	6:30 p.m.	Motor City Striders annual meeting	Huntington Woods Library		

## REC Roundup

### TOURNAMENT WITH A HEART

Area basketball players can test their shooting skills Saturday, June 28 at the inaugural "Tournament with a Heart" on 3 basketball tournament. The event, presented by the Detroit Sport and Social Club and Sports Authority and benefiting the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF), will be held outdoors on half courts at the Sports Authority (32101 John R) in Madison Heights. It is open to all players age 18 and older. There are two tournament divisions (men's and co-ed) with prizes going to the first, second-

and third-place teams in both. The registration cost for four-person teams is \$140, or \$36 per player, which includes a limited edition "Tournament with a Heart" T-shirt, lunch and beverages. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 25. Contact CLF at 1-800-825-2536 for registration information or pick up a registration form at any metropolitan Detroit Sports Authority store. Tournament-day registration will be offered only if spots are available. **WMGA** Southfield resident Jan Bow-

erman carded an 86 during last Wednesday's Women's Metropolitan Golf Association tournament at Salem Hills, helping her earn low gross honors in the championship flight. **Championship Flight** Low Gross - Jan Bowerman (Southfield), 40-46-88; Second - Celeste Rooney (Royal Oak), 44-45-89 and Kathy Arrowsmith (Highland), 46-49-89; Low Net - Karen Huebner (Grosse Ile), 93-14-79. **1st Flight** Low Gross - Bernadet Blitz (M. Clemens), 46-48-94 and Sara Orwick (Royal Oak), 47-49-94;

Second - Shirley Estabrooks (Milford), 50-45-95; Low Net - Karen Kleino (Shelby Twp.), 100-19-81. **2nd Flight** Low Gross - Josephine Pashek (Mad. Heights), 50-47-97; Second - Doris Rudd (Clinton Twp.), 53-53-106. **3rd Flight** Low Gross - Margaret Fowler (Clinton Twp.), 51-54-105; Second - Jo Churton (Warren), 51-68-109, Esther Ridas (Port Huron) (56-53-109 and Vickie Van Beerslaere (Clinton Twp.), 60-49-109; Low Net - Mary Richards (GP Woods), 119-39-80 and Toni Saltorelli (Clinton Twp.), 110-30-80.

# Let the home ownership experts help you make your move.

With our "Rate Lock or Lower" guarantee, the Original Home Loan Team at Standard Federal makes buying a new home faster and more affordable.

Standard Federal Bank gives you an important advantage when it comes to saving money on your mortgage: our "Rate Lock or Lower" guarantee. While you're covered with "Rate Lock or Lower," you get the interest rate at the time of application or at the time of your closing - whichever is lower. So, you can relax... whether interest rates go up or down.

Plus, Standard Federal makes things easier for you with pre-approval, a choice

of customized mortgage products, and with the outstanding personal service that we've been known for. Nobody makes home ownership easier than the Original Home Loan Team at Standard Federal Bank. Visit a Standard Federal Banking Center near you or call us at 1-800-HOME-8000.

Helping You Along The Way.

Standard Federal Bank Savings/Financial Services 800-843-8000