

OAKLAND JOURNAL

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BUICK CLUB SWAP MEET

The Southeastern Michigan Buick Club's 17th annual swap meet and flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at Jim Fressard Buick-Pontiac, 400 N. Main in Royal Oak. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (248) 649-2396 or Gary at (248) 477-2565.

ART MEETS

Family support meeting — south of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. March 16 at the Community Mental Health Building, 15920 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, for relatives of those who suffer from mental illness. AMI general meeting is at 7:30 p.m. March 19 at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, in the administration building, classroom ARLW (lower level). Speaker is Tim Thornton of Hope Network Southeast on the topic of how families can assist with housing for persons with mental illness.

WRITERS LIVE SERIES

Oakland Community College professor Art Wiggins reads excerpts from his latest book, The Five Biggest Ideas in Sci-

ence at the second program in the Writers Live Series at OCC's Royal Oak Campus, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Discussion, an afterglow and book signing follow in the lobby of the campus' Lila Jones-Johnson Theater, 739 S. Washington Avenue at the corner of Lincoln. Admission is free.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford, is inviting crafters to participate in the Twigs & Sprigs Country Craft Show scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

QUEEN APPLICANTS WANTED

The Michigan Beekkeepers Association is looking for applicants for the 1998 Michigan Honey Queen. To qualify, entrants must be a single woman between 17 and 21 years of age. The pageant will be held March 13 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University. Prizes include a \$500 scholarship and a trip to Nashville, Tenn. in January 1999 to compete for the national title. For applications, call Judy Schmeltz at (248) 627-4556.

QUILT CELEBRATION

The Oakland County Quilt Guild presents its 1998 Quilt Celebration. A quilt exhibit and contest will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17 at Lutheran High School Northwest, located on Livernis, south of M-59. A merchants mall, refreshments, workshops and lectures will also be fea-

tured. Admission is \$5.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Heartland Hospice in Southfield is looking for volunteers to provide services to terminally ill patients and their families. Tasks include home visits, phone calls, errands, companionship and general office work. Those interested will receive training in areas of death and grief, communication skills, care and comfort measures, stress management and understanding the disease process. To learn more or volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Volunteer Coordinator Kim Davis at (248) 948-1019.

PHOTO EXHIBIT HOSTS NEEDED

Host the Oakland County Parks photo exhibit and bring the excitement and natural beauty of 11 county parks to businesses, community centers, schools and other locations. The free-standing, color display is available free of charge, set up by parks staff and comes with brochures outlining the offerings of the Oakland County Parks. For more information or to reserve the photo exhibit, call (248) 858-1085.

AFS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Metro-Detroit chapter of American Field Service Intercultural Programs is offering \$1,000 in scholarships to students wishing to live an study abroad for a year, semester or summer departing in 1998. Scholarship awards are based on merit and financial need. Candidates must

have at least a 2.8 GPA, be between 16 and 18 years of age and be curious about the world around them. For more information and a catalog, call Ann Stiglich at (248) 540-0144 or 1-800-AFS-INFO.

OCC CALLS WRITERS

Entries are now being accepted for Oakland County Community

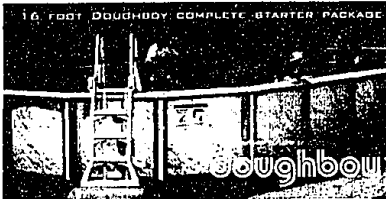
College's Second Annual Writers at Work Census. Authors of poetry and fiction are invited to submit unpublished pieces on any subject. Winners in each genre will receive a \$50 prize and an invitation to appear on the "Art in the Air" radio show heard locally on WPON. Works must be typewritten and accompanied by the writer's name, address and phone number. A fee of \$5

per story will be charged per story of 600 words or less, or for three poems. Manuscripts cannot be returned. Entries should be mailed to: Conne Hollander, OCC Highland Lakes Campus, 73450 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford 48327. Entries must be postmarked by April 16. Winners will be announced in May.

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Free screenings offered at health fair

Rite Aid Corp. will offer free health screenings at its Men's Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Michigan State Management Center in Troy.

Among the free services will be diabetes, blood pressure and asthma screening, as well as

smoking cessation counseling.

"Men are sometimes reluctant to visit their doctor, even when they are not feeling well," said Len Billingsley, Rite Aid pharmacy development manager. "The Men's Health Fair provides an excellent opportunity to learn about men's health issues as

well as the chance to be tested for some common, yet serious, ailments such as high blood pressure and diabetes."

For more information, contact Laura Shaw at (248) 674-0268. The center is at 811 W. Square Lake in Troy.

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