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BUICK CLUB SWAP MEET

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The Southeastern Michigan
Buick Club's 17th annual swap
meet, and flea market from 8
am, in 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16,
at Jim Fresard Buick-Pontine,
400 N. Main in Royal Oak.
Admission is \$3. For more inforaumission is \$3. For more information, call (248) 649-2396 or Gary at (248) 477-2565.

AN SEATS
Factly support meeting — south
of the Alliance for the Montally
Ill begins at 7 p.m. March 16 at
the Community Montal Health
Building, 1820 West 12 Mile
Roself, Southfield, for relatives of
these who suffer from montal illness, MM general meeting is at

7:30 p.m. March 19 at Benumont Hospital, 3601 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, in the administration building, classroom AB1W (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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH

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Be a positive role model for children, ages 5 to 16, who are in need of a one to one mentor, urges the Oakland County Youth
Assistance. To learn how, attend a training session from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the Oakland County Courthouse (north entrance), 1200 North
Telegraph Road, Pontiac. For more information, call OCYA toll-free at (888) 350-0090.

Oakland Community College professor Art Wiggins reads excerpts from his latest book, The Five Biggest Ideas in Science 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 List Jones-Johnson Theater, 739 S. Washington Avenue at the corner of Lincoln. Admission is free.

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CRAFTERS NEEDED

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Oakland Community College's
Highland Lakes Campus, 7360
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.

FAMILY SPORTS SPECTACULAR

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A family sports spectocular to
benefit the Child Abuse and
Neglect Council of Oakland
County is scheduled from 1-4
p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the
Troy Sporte Center, Big Beaver
and John R. Tickets are \$10 per
person or \$50 for a family of six.
Admission includes skating,
skate rental, soccer, food, entertainment and treats. For more
information, call Doris at (248)
332-7173. Ext. 202.

OUGLT CELEBRATION

QUIX CELEBATION
The Oakland County Quilt Guild presents it's 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 Livernois, south of M-59. A merchants mall, refreshments, workshops and lectures will also be fea-tured. Admission is \$5.

INVISH SINGLES MISSION
Singles ages 25-40 are invited to join an informational meeting at 7 p.m. April 6 at Moosejaw
Mountaineering, 34288 Wood-ward, Birmingham, for the 1998
United Jewish Appeal Summor Singles Mission to Israel. The trip, with others from throughout that U.S. from July 8-19.

out the U.S. from July 8-19, includes parties, jeep rides in the Gelan, tubing down the Jordan, a Shabbat at the Western Wall and visits to religious and historic sites. For details about the mission or the meeting, call Mare Berks at the federation at (248) 203-1458.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Oakland County Retired
and Senior Volunteer Program
(RSVP) seeks volunteers 55
years and older to become
involved with community agencies that need assistance. Opportunities are available at schools,
hospitals, libraries, human service agencies and cultural institutions throughout Oakland
County, Benefits include supplemental accident and liability
insurance, mileage reimbursement and the chance to make a
difference. For more information,
call Kimberly Thomas at (248)
559-1147.

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 Cordinator Kim Davids 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. For more information or to reserve the photo
exhibit, call (248) 858-1086.

OCC CALLS WRITERS

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Entries are now being accepted for Oakland County Community College's Second Annual Writers at Work Census. Authors of peetry and fiction are invited to submit un published pieces. Winners in each genre will receive a \$50 price and an invitation to appear on the 'Art in the Air radio show heard locally you WPON. Works must be typeriten and secompanied by the writer's name, address and phone number. A fee of \$5 per story will be charged per story of 500 words or less, or for the Community of the William of th must be postmarked by April 15. Winners will be announced in May.

Merian's Friends sponsors author's speech

Marilyn Webb, author.of "The Good Death, The New American Search to Reshape the End of Life," will speak and sign copies of her book at 7:30 p.m. Wednes-day, March 18, at the Birming-ham Uniterian Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Bloomfield Hills.

In her book, Webb examines how medical technology and the medical profession have developed over the last contury to actually make it more difficult to activate a good death. Webb received a graduate degree in psychology from the University of Chicago and has written end-of-life matters for USA TODAY. New York Magazine and many other publications.

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Sponsored by the Morian's
Friends, a Northville-based organization promoting legalized
position aid and dying for terminally ill and mentally competent
adults, and The Social Issues
Forum of the Birmingham Unittarian Church, the seminar also
features Dr. John Finn, mediad
irector of Michigan's largest
hospice group.

The church is located at 651 N.

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Please RSVP to Merian's Friends, P.O. Box 272, Northville, MI, 48167 or (888) 217-0700.

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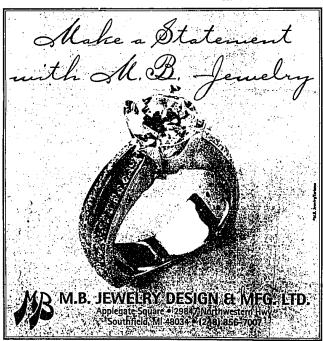
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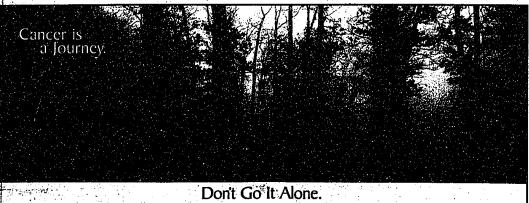
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