

## Spring quilting



**Finished product:** Mary Williams of Farmington Hills, a member of the local quilters group which meets in the Costick Activities Center, stitched this 71-inch by 71-inch red and blue quilt with a baseball game motif to be donated to Comerica Park. It will be on display in the park throughout the baseball season. It features a 24-inch cloth baseball in the center signed by all the Tigers and will be raffled off on Sept. 16. All proceeds will support Star Commonwealth, a charity backed by the Detroit Tigers' wives. Star Commonwealth is a human service organization that serves children and families in Michigan and Ohio and has been in operation for 87 years. More than 8,000 families were helped in 1999 at seven sites in Michigan and two in Ohio. Star Commonwealth was rated the sixth most efficiently operated charity by Consumers Reports. Mary's daughter, Robin Williams, works for Star Commonwealth.

## Spring concert Saturday

The Birmingham Temple's Vivace series ushers in its spring concert with Robert Jones and Matt Watroba combining their exceptional talents and experience into a cabaret style musical presentation on Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills.

Admission is \$18 for non-members and \$15 for members. For information call Joyce Cheresch at 248-788-9338.

Matt Watroba is one of those singers songwriters live for. He has terrific taste in music, possesses an outstanding voice and the ability to not only perform beautifully, but to teach audiences the songs as he sings them. He produces and hosts his own folk music show, "Folks like us," performs for thousands of

people every year and records his own CDs.

Robert B. Jones is a native Detroit with 16 years as a blues performer, historian, radio-broadcaster and educator. He is an extraordinary instrumentalist on guitar, harmonica, blues mandolin and banjo in a variety of regional styles. He uses vintage instruments.

Jones holds a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and is a member of that university's affiliate Music Facility. Additionally, Jones is the host of an award-winning weekly radio program, "Blues from the Lowlands," on WDET-FM Detroit. To quote the late Bob Talbert of the Detroit Free Press, "Robert Jones is Detroit's foremost acoustic blues guitarist."

## Join Community Women's group

If you're looking for a group that does community service, fund-raising for special needs and has a lot of fun doing it, then give the Farmington Area Community Women a call. This group of 30-something women meet on the fourth Thursday of

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Call Judy Glass at 476-9074 for more information.

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The evening will include music, cocktails, and a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, game tickets, golf packages and more. John Keating, on-air personality, Fox Sports Network, will emcee the event.

Tickets are \$40 per person, \$75 per couple. Proceeds benefit Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing Christian homes and support services for adults with developmental disabilities whose aging parents or guardians can no longer provide necessary care.

There is an Angels' Place residence in the City of Farmington Hills.

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