

I**n a canoe:** Kids at a Jewish Community Center day camp enjoy canoeing on a pond behind the West Bloomfield JCC building last summer.

Summer fun from page C8

Discovery Camp II (People of the Past) for grades 4 and 5. Focus on the contributions, accomplishments and inventions of people from the past such as Thomas Edison and George

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Discovery Camp III (Trades and Crafts in America) grades 6 and 7. Highlights the trades and crafts of early America such as weaving and tinsmithing. Campers participate in a four hour apprenticeship where they compare the hand labor of early America with late nineteenth century industrialization. As part of Camp Discovery III, campers arrive on Thursday prepared to spend the night in separate chapteroned dormitories for boys and girls. During the evening campers prepare part of their meal as they learn about evening campers prepare part of their meal as they learn about

the domestic technologies of different periods in American history.

Camp I, II, III (Optional Extended Care). Extended care is available for an additional fee, in both the morning from 7-8:50 a.m. and in the afternoon from 3-6 p.m.

Camp I and II is \$215 member price, \$245 non-member price per child for one week.

Camp III is \$230 member price per child for one week.

Dates are as follows: Week A, June 25-29; Week B, July 9-13; Week C, July 16-20; Week D, July 23-27; Week E, July 30-40; 3: Week C, Aug. 31-17.

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JCC summer members will get fitness and fun offerings

Summer fun and year round fitness activities await those who join the Jewish Community Center during its summer membership campaign.

Those who purchase memberships during this special drive will receive 15 months for the price of 12. The special applies only to persons who have not been a member in the past 12 months.

Memberships at the JCC include use of the facilities at both JCC locations: the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building on the

and Betty Kahn Building on the Applebaum Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and the Jimmy Prentis Morris Building on the Taubman Jewish Community Campus in Oak Park.

At the Kahn Building, members have use of the outdoor pool in summer and the children's and indoor pool all year long. The JPM building has an indoor pool with coed and separate ewim times for men and women.

Among the amenities available

to all members are the InLine Hockey Center, walleyball courts and racquistball courts (West Bloomfield only), tracks, gyms and Olympic weight rooms. Health Club members can take advantage of the state of the are fitness centers, whirlpools, free classes and more. Personal tractions are sent of the are fitness and more. Personal tractions is sevalable to all members are sevalable to all members are sevalable to all members. Of the sevalable to all members are counts on classes and special events, and receive a monthly news maguzine, Centerline.

The JCC ons programs for individuals with special needs, older adults and new Americans; sports and recreation classes for individuals with special needs, older adults and new Americans; sports and recreation classes for children through adults; cultural events; educational programs; classes in dance, theater and the arts; summer camp and early childhood education.

For membership information, call the JCC Kahn Building at 661-7655 or the JPM Building at 567-4030.

Art camp at Longacre House

The Longacre House is bring-ing back its summer Art Camp starting June 11. The fee for each two week quarter is \$240. To keep the camp as high in quality as possible, the number of campers will be strictly limit-ed.

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artists ages 8-12 and will focus
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with activities drawn from all
four different artistic modes: traditional fine art (drawing, paint-

ing or sculpting), commercial art ing or sculpting), commercial art (illustration, cartooning, design, or printing) performing arts (drama, dance, or music), and even variety arts (juggling, magic, clowning or mimo). Each of the various types of art will be explored in any given week, so that no one quarter is devoted entirely to one art form or medi-um.

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Art Camp runs Monday
through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3:30
p.m. and baby-sitting is available before and after camp for
separate fees. Call Longacre
House at 477-8404 by May 30 to
sign up at discounted prices.

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Church art: Ann Lin-damood, coordinator of adult forma-tion at Farmington's St. Alexander parish, and Sr. Kathleen Matz flank potter Carol Long at a Vessels with Mary program.

The first hint was dropped by Catholic author, Anne Marie Hancock, speaking at a Chris-tian conference about the Medju-

tian conference about the meaugorje visionaries.

Hearing of healing miraeles
happening in Medjugorje, Long
considered the trip, but still had
reservations—the kind that kept
her from going, not the kind
made with an atriline.

"I was told everyone was so
Catholic over there, and I wouldn't fit in," she remembers.

Sticking to her original plan to
go elsewhere, Long dinied Pan
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"I told her how I thought of going to Medjugorje and this ticket agent, who I didn't know from anyone, started telling me how she just got back from there and how wonderful it was," Long recalls.

Off she went to Yugoslavia. Scheduled to join a group in New York City for the same trip, the connections failed and she arrived alone. Bus loads of pilgrims headed to Medjugorje and

Long boarded one, praying it was one with Americans. Well, not only did they speak English, but incredibly it was the group site was supposed to join on the flight.

En route to Apparition Hill they said resaries. Long struggled sometimes and cried — and not because she didn't know the words.

"It was like being plugged into an electric socket," she said. "The Blessed Mother led me back to desus."

Upon returning, she learned her father's inoperable tumor had disappeared while she was in Medjugorje. He lived many years longer than expected.

"The doctor, when looking for the tumor and not finding it, said 'ls your daughter still in that Holy Land?" Long remembers. He had no explanation."

She returned, studied Scripture and tradition, and three years later as a convert, considered herself home.

Steve Kowalski lives in Farmington.



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