Hills' oldestresident turns 108

Pasquale (Pat) Pacitti cele-brated his 108th birthday Aug. 15 at the American House Senior Living residence in Farm-ington Hills. Friends, family and 60 fellow residents joined him for the celebration, featuring cake and the music of singer Paul Ritchie.

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Pacitti, a former plasterer, was born Aug. 21, 1893 in a vil-lage near Rome, Italy. He left for the U.S. at age 17.

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He and Bertha Donanungio were married in 1921. Their chidren are Virginia Panackia of Wixom; Earl of Palm Springs, Cal. and Flora Jacoby of Sherman Oaks, Cal. They have 12 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren. Bertha Pacitti died in 1983.

Pacitti is alert, mentally sharp



O Sole Mlo: Pat Pacitti sings a favorite song at a celebration of his 108th birthday Aug. 15 at Amer-ican House in Farmington Hills. More than 60 guests attended his party.

and has a good sense of humor, according to staffers at American House. He uses a walker and partici-pates in "sitercise" sessions, lis-

tens to the news and enjoys a glass of his favorite Italian wine, Campobase.

Volunteers spit, polish Longacre House grounds

The Longacre House conducted a successful fix-up, clean-up campaign this past weekend. Under the direction of recently elected president Terry Diecherd and her husband, Tom, a crew of 25 volunteers started at 9 a.m. Saturday morning working on an ambitious, detailed list of things to do. The Diecherds are in the commercial roofing business and the morning working the amplitheater was a major brought a truck full of equipment that helped make the pro-





Hard at it: Above, a volun-teer gives new plants a good watering. Left, a crew takes a break from sprucing up the grounds of the historic Longacre House, Farmington Hills.

Tyndale offers accelerated business classes

The William Tyndale College accelerated business degree September classes will begin on these dates in the locations:
BBA management degree:
Farmington Hills campus: Saturday, Sept. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6-10 p.m.

campus: Thursday, Oct. 4, 7-10
pm.
The accelerated degree program is open to adults returning
to college who wish to complete
business degrees in menagement
or information systoms. Both
programs can be completed in
less than two years by attending
one four-hour class per week.
The management degree program is offered in Troy, Detroit,
Dearborn, and Farmington Hills.
Information about classes,
schedules, transfer credits and
other requirements is available
by calling LaVern Harlin at
(800) 483-0707, Ext. 310.

MICHIGAN "SENIOR" WEEK

The Southfield Celebration FUN...FOOD...FREE PRIZES...FRESH AIR It all begins FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH

9:00 a.m. Official Ceremonies - Burgh Park

- ☐ Join Mayor Donald Fracassi in proclaiming Michigan "Senior" Week
- The Southfield Celebration
- ☐ Meet Miss "Senior" Michigan Val Benson
- ☐ Visit the Southfield Fire Hall
- Enjoy the Southfield Historic Museum

*FREE: Official Michigan "Senior" Week Ribbons

PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES, TAKE A DEEP BREATH - WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING, WALKING, STROLLING, SITTING, EATING, DRINKING, LAUGHING AND SHOPPING!

Immediately following the ceremony, ALL seniors are invited to Walk for the Health of It! Mayor Donald Fracassi will lead the Civic Center Walk-Along.

*FREE: Water Bottles and Bottles of Water to all walkers.

*FREE: Parking at Burgh Park

9:30 a.m. Whew!! We need a break... Stop at The Heatherwood for a delicious complimentary "Continental Breakfast Break" Enjoy coffee, juices, danish and more!

REGISTER TO WIN: Shopping Basket filled to the brim with food, fun and entertainment-

Up and at 'um - let's go to ...

10:00 a.m. The Trowbridge "Craft Bazaar" - Shop 'til you drop! Over 25 local vendors will 3:00 p.m. be displaying and selling Jewelry, Ceramics, Clothing, Candles, Baskets, Soaps

and much, much more.

REGISTER TO WIN: a 13" Color TV

*FREE: Lemonade and Popcorn

When you are ready, it's off to...

10:00 a.m. The Providence Adult Day Health Center

REGISTER TO WIN: Dinner for Two • *FREE: Potato Chips and Peanuts

Just around the corner and up the hill you will want to stop by...

10:00 a.m The Southfield Adult Recreation 50+

REGISTER TO WIN: A Trip for two to Frankenmuth

FREE: Candy Goody Bags

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TAKE OFF YOUR WALKING SHOES, PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK – YOU							U	(e) (÷)
MADE IT! LET'S ALL CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS AT 2:30 p.m. The Heatherwood for a complimentary "HAPPY HOUR" Relax, laugh, enjoy								
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4:30 p.m. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres and dance to the tunes of Rod Bork and the								
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China adoption workshops slated 2 September Saturdays

Great Wall China Adoption, a non-profit adoption agency dedicated to finding loving homes for abandoned children living in China, will sponsor two free workshops for people interested in learning more about adopting a child from China.

Individuals ages 30 to 60 years old, married couples or single women, and families with children are eligible to adopt.

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Come learn about the adoption process from parents who've recently adopted. The next two informational sessions are scheduled 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. sturdays, Sept. 15 and Sept. 29, at the Beaumont Rehab and Health Center, classroom E, 745 Purdy, Birmingham.

For more information or to pro-register, call the Great Wall satellite office at (248) 544-1366.



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