

STOP THE MUSIC!

In his column titled *Music Therapy Promotes Health* (HomeTown Life, April 7), Len McCulloch stated that Wayne State University offered a music therapy program. They do not offer such a program at this time. Their phones have been ringing off the hook for the last two months, and it hasn't been music to their ears.

Cafe On the Porch returns for new season

Blue Circle will kick off this year's *Cafe On the Porch* at the historic Longacre House on Tuesday, June 18, with the first of 16 events.

Coffee, tea and cold beverages are provided in a get-away-from-it-all setting. Cold beverages vary from week to week. Pink lemonade, root beer floats, ice cream punch, fruit punch and Thai iced tea were served last year. Local businesses and Blue Circle members occasionally donate a dessert for porch-sitters.

One of last year's favorites was a torte from Becky Burns and Jeff Pavlik, owners of The Farmington Bakery.

Cafe On the Porch provides an easy escape for a few evening hours. As in the past, you never know when you'll be treated to live background entertainment from local musicians.

During a break in conversation, the porch's basket of games is always within reach, including

cards, checkers, lawn ring toss, croquet and chalk and chalkboard for the little ones. Some attendees enjoy beverages while quietly reading a book or some of the magazines available on the porch.

Rain or shine, *Cafe On the Porch* is a true summertime companion. During bad weather, guests may use the sun porch and living room of The Longacre House.

Cafe On the Porch will run Tuesday June 18 through September 24 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The cost is \$5, which includes unlimited beverages.

The Longacre House is located on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Roads just south of Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 476-8323 or visit Blue Circle's web site at www.bluecircle.cc.

For ticket information, contact Tracy Freeman (248) 476-8323 or freeman@bluecircle.cc

Preschool enrollment underway at Jewish center

The Sarah and Irving Pitt Child Development Center is currently taking enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year.

The Pitt CDC is located in the Jewish Community Center D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building on the Eugene and Martin Applebaum Jewish Community Campus in West Bloomfield.

The nationally-accredited child development center has infant/toddler, preschool, kindergarten and kindergarten enrichment programs. New this year is the enrichment center, which has classes for children age 2 1/2 - second grade. Among the classes are Kindermusik, computers, science, cooking and gross motor activities.

The child development center has newly renovated facilities; a separate, safe and secure entrance; Judaic and secular curriculum and three age-appropriate playgrounds.

For information, an application or a personal tour, call the Pitt Child Development Center at (248) 432-5582.



Lawrence A. Wolfe



Robert D. Kaplow

NEWSMAKERS

Lawrence A. Wolfe will assume the presidency of Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills at the congregation's installation Shabbat on Friday, June 14.

Wolfe has been involved in numerous Jewish and non-Jewish communal activities over the years. Immediate past president of the Jewish Community Center, he is the current chairman of the JCC Executive Committee and co-chairman of State of Israel Bonds/Detroit.

He serves on the Board of Governors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Bar Ilan University and the JCC Association of North America.

He has also been active on behalf of Jewish Vocational Service, Men's ORT and the March of Dimes.

Synagogue officers and new board members also being installed will be: First Vice President, Paul Magy; Vice President, David Schostak; Recording Secretary, Allan Nachman; Treasurer, Michael Gellis; and Executive Committee Members at Large, Barbara Kappy, Julie Teicher and Lori Issner.

Newly elected to the Board of Trustees are: Joel Golden, Robert Kleiman and Robert Rubin. New members of the Adat Shalom Memorial Park Board of Trustees are Robert Dunskey, Irving Lichtman, Jack Rubin and Leonard Siegal.

Robert D. Kaplow of Farmington Hills has been elected as president of the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan at its recent annual meeting.

Kaplow is a shareholder in the Southfield law firm of Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller, P.C. His practice is concentrated in estate planning and personal and corporate income tax planning.

He received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his law degree from the University of Michigan. He also earned a masters degree in tax law from Wayne State University.

In addition to the JHSM, Kaplow presently serves on the executive committee and Board of Directors of JARC, and is a past president of the Cornell Club of Michigan.

He is a frequent lecturer for professional groups pertaining to tax and corporate matters, and is listed in *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America* and *Who's Who in America*.

Bridges

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mnzoo County, is the 32-foot-long Augusta Creek Bridge. It was built in 1973, vandalized in 1995, and completely reconstructed in 1999.

In the delightful Bavarian town of Frankenmuth, Zehnder's Holz Brucke (German translation for "wooden bridge") was newly constructed in 1979; however, the architects replicated the construction of early bridges, most of which were built in the 1800's. The bridge was built in only two years, by a man from New Hampshire, accompanied by his son and grandson - the Gratton family.

Spanning a deep ravine in Leelanau County is the Pierce Stocking Bridge, originally built in 1967 and rebuilt in 1986, after it had been devoured by gnawing porcupines. This unpretentious little bridge is part of the lovely Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive, in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

The Donald F. Nicholas Bridge, built in 1988, is in the Kal-Haven Trail Linear State Park. Spanning the Black River, the 108' footbridge is used by hikers as well as bike enthusiasts.

The delightful 90' Joshua's Crossing covered bridge was built in Lake Ann, 1995, at Herendeen Lake Resort. It is named after the owner's son, Joshua Gabrick. Tasha's Trail, named after Mark Gabrick's daughter, is the road that goes to the bridge.

Around the center of the state in Deerfield Park, near Mount Pleasant, is Fisher's Bridge, which was built in 1996. At a glance, this bridge resembles an old covered bridge, but upon closer observation one sees that it is merely a nice modern structure used by bicyclists and walkers to cross from one side of the Chippewa River to the other.

Newest of the bridges is the Covered Bridge of Reed City, located in the White Pines Trail Linear State Park. Built in 2000, the bridge spans the Hersey River and is linked to other area parks by trails.

Visiting old covered bridges is fascinating and nostalgic. If you are seeking charm and not concerned about the authenticity of old bridges, some of the newer bridges are fun to visit. They may be constructed from modern materials such as steel and concrete; still, they can be quite captivating, though not perfect in the eyes of an aficionado.

Get out your map and take a memorable trip to the historical covered bridges of Michigan.

Ellen Herscher is a Farmington Hills resident



The University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center is pleased to announce that Michael J. Lipson, O.D., has joined the U-M Center for Specialty Care-Livonia

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