

# O & E sponsors tennis clinic

Openings are still available for the Observer & Eccentric's free tennis clinic to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at The Court House Tennis and Racquets Club of West Bloomfield. Professionals from the club, Farmington Road just north of Maple, will

give 30-minute instruction in basic tennis strokes. The clinic is designed for beginners and low advanced beginners and will be held on the club's five clay courts inside the "bubble." There will be a maximum of 10 students on a court at any one time to insure individual instruction.

Those participating in the free clinic will have access to the club's facilities and refreshments will be available. Racquets will be provided for those who don't bring their own, according to club manager David Stewart.

Stewart described the purpose of the clinic as "to interest more people in tennis."

A tennis veteran himself, with 25 years in competitive play, Stewart

added, "Tennis has so many things going for it as an activity. And you can take a group to play tennis cheaper than you can take them to a movie."

He described The Court House, former practice site for Detroit's Loves of the World Team Tennis League, as a family club. His own students range in age from children to a 73-year-old man.

Other club pros who will be teaching during the free tennis clinic include Dolly Mulcahy, Jean Blivenight, Lou Graves, Mike McDaniel and Rand Evelt.

Anyone wishing to participate may still register by calling the club at 626-2900 during business hours and specifying a 30-minute time period in which to play.

## Millage election set for Clarenceville

Clarenceville School District voters will be asked to renew an 11-mill levy at a special election scheduled for Monday, Jan. 19.

The district, which includes portions of Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford Township, has scheduled special registrations for voters who aren't signed up for the election.

The registrations will be held at Bedford School, 18015 Lathrup, Livonia, Grandview School, 18014 Louise, Livonia, and Edgewood School, 21225 St. Francis, Farmington Hills, from 9-11 a.m. today (Thursday), next Thursday, Dec. 18, and Monday, Dec. 22.

Residents can also register in the city or township offices in the community they live from 9-5 p.m. weekdays. The Livonia City Hall is open until 8 p.m. Mondays and the Redford Township hall is open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

The registration deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22.

Unregistered voters can sign up for the special election from 7-8 p.m. next Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Louis Schmidt auditorium next to Clarenceville High School, on Middle Belt north of Seven Mile.

A school spokesman stressed that the millage renewal is only a continuation of an existing levy which expires with this winter's property tax collections and isn't an increase.

The 11 mills represents about 20 percent of the school district's budget and "is necessary to continue to offer the children of this district an educational opportunity equal to those who have gone before them," the spokesman said.

The levy is \$11 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation and would be continued for another 10 years, if voters approve the tax.

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