

# Hidden Forest Run day includes band, puppets

Independence Oaks County Park will welcome the coming of spring Sunday when it hosts the fourth annual Hidden Forest Run.

The day will include music by a bluegrass band, a puppet show, boating, fishing and hiking.

"It's more of a happening than just a footrace," said Dan Stencil, Oakland County Parks recreation supervisor.

Proceeds from the event, which is open to the public, will benefit the upcoming Cerebral Palsy Olympics to be held May 20-23 at Eastern Michigan University. The run is sponsored by the Oakland

County Parks and Recreation Commission and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

Both the cross-country events and the short-course race will take place on wood chips and earth surface, rather than on concrete, Stencil said.

With a mass start for all events, races will begin at 1 p.m. Nine age classes for both men and women will be judged. Four distances — 2.5, 5.5 and 8.5 miles — are available, as well as a 2.5-mile walk.

Awards, such as plaques and medals, will be presented at a ceremony following the races. All participants will receive a certificate.

The Oakland County Parks will hold two more Blue Cross/Blue Shield fitness runs this year, July 10 and Oct. 17.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sasabaw Road, two and one-half miles north of I-75 in Clarkston.

The 850-acre park includes a lake for fishing and boating, a swimming beach, nature trails and picnic areas.

For more information about the run call 858-0915.



Kathie Hillam (left) and Kim Hart are Amish children, while John Watson is Papa Vover in the Windsor Light Opera production of the musical "Plain and Fancy."

## upcoming things to do

- The Windsor Light Opera Association is presenting its 66th major music production, "Plain and Fancy," at the Cleary Auditorium in Windsor, Ontario. The show, which opened last weekend, continues at 8:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 8:15 p.m. May 7-8 and 2 p.m. May 9. For ticket information, call the box office at 519-252-6455.
- "LITTLE FOXES"**  
Troy Players production of "The Little Foxes" opens at 8 p.m. Friday at the Troy Community Center, Big Beaver Road and I-75. Performances continue at 8 p.m. Saturday and May 7-8. Under the direction of Joe Burdick, the Lillian Hellman play tells of a family's struggle for power and wealth at the turn of the century. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. A group rate is available for groups of 20 or more. Tickets are available at the door, or call 879-1285 for information and reservations.
- WHALING STATION**  
Larry Nozoro, who has been an active musician in and around Detroit for 20 years, will open Monday at J. Ross Brown's Whaling Station, 2262 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. He will appear Mondays-Saturdays through June 5. A sax player, Nozoro has cut several albums locally, including "Time" and "Sphere." Sheila Landis and her Bandits of Bebop perform every Sunday at the Whaling Station. For dining or show time information, call 334-4694.
- "SOUTH PACIFIC"**  
Farrington Players will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "South Pacific" to sold-out audiences four weekends in May following the opening night performance Friday. The production tops off the players 30th anniversary as a community theater organization.
- PEOPLE DAY**  
A dramatic narrative "Erich Fromm, the Artful Lover . . . and Other Lovens" will be performed as a tribute to Fromm on People Day, honoring human inspiration and accomplishment. The performance will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Committee for the Celebration of Humanism. Call 477-1410 for further information.
- YOUTH SYMPHONY**  
The Livonia Youth Symphony Marathon will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Somerset Mall, Troy. The symphony has been invited to perform at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., this summer and with the Sesame Street characters on a TV appearance, with Big Bird conducting, in June. The marathon is being held in order to raise money to cover the costs of the trip. Members of the audience can participate in the

## Uneven balance mars Simon's 'Chapter Two'

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Jane Lowry as Faye Medwick, an available woman who attempts an affair with Leo, seems to have wandered in from a local cafe. We never meet Faye's unsatisfying husband, George, and I had trouble believing in Faye's acting career and her friendship with cosmopolitan Jennie.

THE ROLE OF Faye seems thrown in for expediency's sake, and Lowry looks uncomfortable prancing about in a sheet, a poodle hairdo and a black negligee — though Lowry looks better in a blue sheet than in the conventional garb she wears the rest of the time.

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