Duo pianists

Duo pianists Flavio Varani and Joyce Adelson appear in concert at 8:30 p.m. Sat-urday, April 23 in Birming-ham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road. The two play compo-sitions of Ravel and Stravin-sky most other precised. sitions of Ravel and Stravin-sky, most often associated with symphony orchestras, in their original instrumen-tation of pianos. Guests are invited to meet the artists at an afterglow immediately old of the concort. Tick-tel information is available from Joyce Cheresh, 647-4632.



Counseling center wins full accreditation

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"Accreditation is a significant hallmark for the center and the community," said Dr. James R. Laurie, program director of the Institute. To achieve accreditation, the center met 44 standards in organization structure, staff affiliation, financial management, administrative

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan was opened Aug. 4, 1986, by a local board of directors representing a broad ross-section of the community and 12 congregations. The board, led by Joseph L. Baker, sentor paster of Covenant Baptist Church, has full fee conter.

center.

The executive director is the Rev.
Wesley L. Brun, an ordained United
Methodist minister who is also a professional therapist. He is a fellow in

both the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the Ameri-can Orthopsychiatric Association. He administers a staff of eight peo-ple including medical and psychia-

ple including medical and psycme-ric consultant stiffllation with the Sa-maritan Institute, the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan is part of a national net-work of 66 Samaritan Centers serv-ing 140 communities. There are four other Samaritan Centers in Michi-gan.

Mark Twain tales told in 1-man show

"An Evening With Mark Twain," a one-man performance by Jack Graham, comes to Smith Performing Arts Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 15-16. The theater is on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

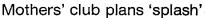
Show time is J p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Optional luncheon and dinner packages are offered for the Friday matince and Saturday night shows.

Graham calls his show "the best of Samuel Clemens stories."

He put together his one-man show while he was working as a substitute teacher in Los Angeles, Callf. When the teacher did not leave him a lesson plan, he filled in the time telling Mark Twain.

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Brother Rice High School Mothers' Club's "Splash of Color" is set bake sale. Farmington Hills is in charge of the 6ro Friday, April 22, in the school at 7101 Lahker, Birmingham. The event begins at 11 a.m. with shopping and browsing in a boutlque and bake shop, followed by a salad luncheon Mary Ann Trenta, 651-2917, or Anne and Iashion show. Pat Cecchini of Hein, 540-3362.

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Tickets for the event are available in Farmington Community Center and rearranged to the proposed propo

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Nineteen lay ministers have been commissioned at Our Lady of Sor-rows Church and will soon begin im-plementation of a new system of lay earing ministry in and around the parish.

parish.

The specially trained lay members of the parish will be involved with the ministry of care and support for those facing various crises in their lives.

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Peach queen is sought

The 1988 Romeo Peach Festival committee is accepting applications for entries in the annual Peach Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place in mid-June in the Romeo High School Auditorium.

The selected queen and her court will reign over Romeo's Labor Day festivities. The queen and her court will represent Michigan Peach Festival, one of Michigan's Oldest festivals, as t several parades and activities.

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Interested women may obtain information by writing to the Michigan Peach Festival at P.O. Box 913, Romeo 48085, or by calling 752-6082 6-10 pm. daily.

Deadline for applications is May 1.

Editor speaks in library

Detroit Free Press book editor Bob McKelvey will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Novi Public Library, 42245 W. 10 Mile, in a pro-gram to celebrate National Library

Week.

McKelvey of Farmington has been at the Detroit Free Press for more than half of his 40 years in the newspaper business.

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Originally from Indians, McKei-vey's carer has taken him to a num-ber of area newspapers throughout Indiana and Michigan. A graduate of Wayne State University, he was a feature writer before becoming book editor at The Free Press. The program is free.





