

### Duo pianists

Duo pianists Flavio Varani and Joyce Adelson appear in concert at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23 in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road. The two play compositions of Ravel and Stravinsky, most often associated with symphony orchestras, in their original instrumentation of pianos. Guests are invited to meet the artists at an afterglow immediately following the concert. Ticket information is available from Joyce Cheresh, 647-4632.



## 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 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and at 8 p.m. Saturday. Optional luncheon and dinner packages are offered for the Friday matinee and Saturday night show. 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, Calif. When the teacher did not leave him a lesson plan, he filled in the time telling Mark Twain stories impersonating Mark Twain.



Jack Graham

most memorable figures." He has more than 30 years of stage experience.

Ticket information is given by calling the theater box office, 471-7700. Discount rates for groups are available.

## Counseling center wins full accreditation

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan has been awarded full accreditation for the period from January 1988 to 1991 from Samaritan Institute of Denver, Colo.

"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 organizational structure, staff affiliation, financial management, administrative

processes and professional accountability. The board of directors and staff have put together the ingredients needed to build and maintain a highly professional, well-managed church-related counseling center."

Samaritan Centers provide counseling for individuals, couples and families; educational programs; and consultation for physicians and pastors. A team approach utilizes the resources of professional therapists with pastors and physicians in helping people under stress.

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan was opened Aug. 4, 1986, by a local board of directors representing a broad cross-section of the community and 12 congregations. The board, led by Joseph L. Baker, senior pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, has full legal responsibility and control for the 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 American Orthopsychiatric Association. He administers a staff of eight people including medical and psychiatric consultants.

Through its affiliation with the Samaritan Institute, the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan is part of a national network of 65 Samaritan Centers serving 140 communities. There are four other Samaritan Centers in Michigan.

## Mothers' club plans 'splash'

Brother Rice High School Mothers' Club's "Splash of Color" is set for Friday, April 22, in the school at 7101 Lahser, Birmingham. The event begins at 11 a.m. with shopping and browsing in a boutique and bake shop, followed by a salad luncheon and fashion show. Pat Cecchini of

Farmington Hills is in charge of the bake sale. Fashions come from Diane M and Katharine's Fashion Boutique. Admission is a \$15 donation by reservation only, made by calling Mary Ann Trenta, 651-2917, or Anne Hein, 540-3362.

## Detroit Symphony tickets on sale now

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in Harrison High School as part of the ninth annual Hudson-Detroit Symphony Metro Tour. Co-sponsored by Farmington Community Center and Farmington Board of Education, the concert offers a chance to experience the symphony close to home.

Tickets for the event are available in Farmington Community Center (477-8404), through Clay Graham at

Harrison High School (477-3311), Farmington Hills Department of Special Services (473-9570) and the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce (474-3440).

The concert will be conducted by Leslie Dunner, assistant conductor for the Detroit Symphony, and will feature Greg Staples as solo violinist. Staples is the son of Detroit Symphony concertmaster Gordon Staples and first violinist Beatrix Staples.

The program for the Hudson-De-

troit Symphony Metro Tour includes a mix of light classical and pops selections: Overture to Verdi's opera "Nabucco," Debussy's "Petit Suite," Dvorak's Slavonic Dances Numbers 5, 7 and 8, Strauss' "Overture to Die Fledermaus" and selections from Broadway hits "Show Boat" and "Jesus Christ, Superstar."

Greg Staples is the soloist for Zie-

gunerweisen ("Gypsy Airs") by Sarasate.

A junior at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, Staples is carrying on the tradition established by his parents. He has been studying violin since 1981 and currently studies with Camilla Wicks in Ann Arbor. In 1986 he was a finalist in the "Quest for Excellence" competition.

## New lay ministry begins

Nineteen lay ministers have been commissioned at Our Lady of Sorrows Church and will soon begin implementation of a new system of lay caring ministry in and around the 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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tion, and ministering to those undergoing divorce, death of a loved one, aging and depression.

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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, at several parades and activities.

Applicants are required to be 18-24, single, a high school graduate and a resident of the State of Michigan. Each contestant will be required to have a sponsor in order to enter the pageant.

Interested women may obtain information by writing to the Michigan Peach Festival at P.O. Box 613, Romeo 48065, or by calling 752-6082 6-10 p.m. 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, 45245 W. 10 Mile, in a program 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.

Originally from Indiana, McKelvey's career has taken him to a number 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.

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