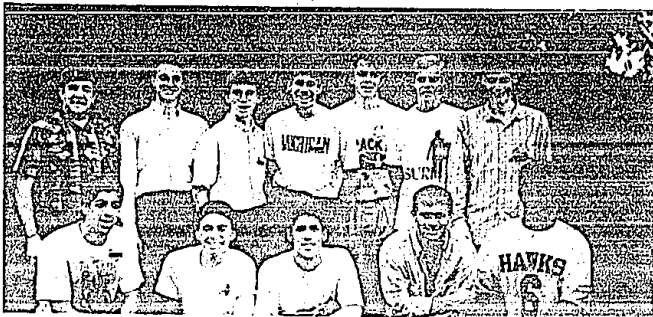


Family Theater lineup listed



Back from Boys State

Ralph Philip, (at far left standing) escorted 11 young men from Farmington and Farmington Hills to Boys State and back again in his job as Boys State chairman for Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346. The participants this summer at Philip's right are Jeff Haber, Jason Lowe, Jason Biederman, Steve Blum, David Gerls and Matt Palatiz. In

front from left are Sanju Baluja, John Wob, Mott Langdon, David Winoy and Millard Coleman. Philip works all year round getting sponsors lined up and started that job for 1980 as soon as he returned from Michigan State University where Boys State takes place.

August is celebrated with some family fun at The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills' "Summer Family Theater." For the month the array of family-oriented entertainers will include former "Hot Fudge" favorite Rex Coden, the folk singing duo "Gemini," and a performance of "Secret Under the Stone in the Road" by the Goodtime Players.

Each of the performances will be staged in the center's outdoor amphitheater.

Ron Coden, who delighted children for eight years on the nationally syndicated television show Hot Fudge, will appear along with Rexco the magician clown at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9. An educational yet entertaining repertoire filled with audience interaction is Coden's hallmark. His high energy performance will enchant both the young and the young at heart.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Gemini, the twin brother musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, will be performing both a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m. Gemini's concert will blend distinctive international folk tunes, American favorites, and original compositions in a celebration of family life and growing up. The group recently received an Honors Award from "Parents Choice Magazine" for its latest release "Growing Up Together." Gemini's performance will be brought in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

"The Secret Under the Stone in the Road" as adapted by the Goodtime Players will be a perfect finale for summer. Scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29, the musical fantasy revolves around a clever queen who devises a plan to test the loyalty



Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, better known as "Gemini," perform in the Community Center's Summer Family Theater series Tuesday, Aug. 15. The twin brothers recently won an Honors Award from Parents' Choice Magazine for their release "Growing Up Together."

of her subjects. A valuable message of good citizenship will enhance its delightful tale.

Tickets for the family shows will be \$2 per person and may be purchased at the gate. Guests should

bring blankets or lawn chairs. The grounds will open an hour before showtime and guests are invited to picnic on the lawn. The Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Storytellers gather for day of telling tales

Storytelling '89 is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14, in MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College. The annual event is sponsored by Detroit Story League in conjunction with the college and is open to all persons who are interested in learning the art of storytelling, or learning about the league, whose goal is to perpetuate the ancient art.

Guest storytellers for the day are Gwenda Ledbetter, Stone Soup and Tommy Scott Young.

LeDBetter is from North Carolina who grew up hearing stories from the eastern shore. She has been a featured storyteller and workshop presenter for the National Storytelling Institute and Festival.

Stone Soup is composed of Sherry Roberts and Wanita Forgacs who blend storytelling with music to create entertainment for audience of all ages. They are based in Ann Arbor, have performed throughout Michigan and offer a new dimension to the storytelling experience.

Young is best known for his animated renditions of the Brer Rabbit tales told in story, chant and songs. From South Carolina, he has performed throughout the United States and England, and is the author of several song and story collections.

The event run from registration at 10 a.m. to a program called "Storytellers in Concert" which winds up at 10 p.m.

THERE ARE four storytelling workshops on the agenda.

Bruce Smith leads a workshop called "Creating a Story with Children." Linda Day's workshop is called "Choosing a Story to Tell."

Dr. Audrey Kirland leads the workshop called "Imagery and Visualization" and Marilyn Andrea and Barbara Caldwell team up for "Christmas Stories and Sources."

Time is allotted for lunch and dinner where participants can choose from a variety of nearby restaurants.

After the dinner hour storytellers from the Detroit Story League host a "Story Swapping Session."

Prices vary for half day, full day or evening sessions. Discounts are offered to students and senior adults. All inquiries are taken by Amy Jackson in Detroit, 934-8635, or Ruth Kroepl in Farmington, 477-5622.

Photo competition set

The Homestead Gallery of downtown Walled Lake presents the first annual Summer Photography Competition and show sponsored by Meteor Photo, Key Tours and David Wachler and Sons Jewellers to benefit Common Ground.

The competition will be juried by fine art photographer, lecturer and columnist Monte Nagler in both black and white and color categories.

Grand Prize for Best of Show will be a trip for two to Las Vegas by Key Tours.

Other prizes will be awarded for each category by David Wachler and Sons Jewellers and Century Camera and others.

Entry forms are available at sponsors' locations and at area arts councils and associations.

An opening reception for the photography show, which will represent the top photos from the competition, will be open to the public at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 26. A percentage of the proceeds from the opening reception will benefit Common Ground, a crisis intervention center based in Royal Oak that has serviced the Detroit area with many programs including a suicide prevention line for more than 12 years.

The Homestead Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. For more information call the Gallery at 669-8988.

Photo winners announced

Alan Lowy, a Farmington Hills photographer, has won the first prize in the black and white category of the Michigan Renaissance Festival Photo Contest. Lowy won the award for his photo called "Frishtal."

The winning entries are now on display in the North Hall of the Fisher Building and will remain there through Aug. 10. Winners will collect their prizes Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

trip planned

Some openings remain for the Aug. 15 "Restoration Detroit - Art and Architecture" field trip offered through the Clarenceville Community Education Program. Itinerary includes Pewabic Pottery, lunch at Cafe Martini in the historic David Whitney Building and two local churches famous for their Tiffany windows. Call 473-8933 for registration information. Cost is \$35.

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