

Earn to be an effective trustee

Whether it's a private corporation or the school district, special skills are required to do good board work, and the Oakland University Continuum Center will teach them in the workshop, "How To Be An Effective Board Member," 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Bloomfield Township Library.

Topics include unwritten and unspoken expectations, liability

and the difference between profit and non-profit boards.

Participants will learn techniques to make effective use of time and resources and tips such as knowing when to arrive early and stay late; when to become involved, and when to hush up.

Fee is \$39. Discounts available for groups of three or more. Call 370-3083.

County hiring young singers

Open tryouts for high school and college students will occur 2:30-6 p.m. Wednesday for the Oakland County Parks Traveling Music Show.

Auditions must sing a 16-bar, up-tempo song and a 16-bar ballad. They should also provide a

photograph, a resume outlining past experience, vacation and back-to-school dates. Call-back auditions occur May 7.

Practices begin May 24, performances June 21. Call Jim Dunleavy at 858-0916.

Music, music, music



Around the world: The Oakland Community College Community Chorus (pictured above) will perform at 8 p.m. today and Tuesday at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. The 80-voice chorus will present a musical trip around the world, sung in German, Hebrew, Swahili and English. Tickets are \$3. Call 471-7700.

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Trailways bill celebrates Earth Day

Gov. John Engler will use an Earth Day observance Tuesday 20 to sign Sen. Robert Geake's trailways act.

"Citizens of Michigan and all outdoor enthusiasts are big winners today," said Geake, R-Northville, after the Senate unanimously concurred in House

amendments.

The plan is to turn idle rail corridors into recreational facilities. Under a package of bills, the Department of Natural Resources will work with local units to develop multi-use trailways for bicycling, hiking and equestrian uses.

Geake's bill will:

- Set criteria for designating a "Michigan Trailway" and determining permitted uses.
- Allow creation of local trailway management councils to run trails under agreements with DNR.
- Establish a trailway trust fund

to cover administrative expenses, land acquisitions, improvements, and grants for law enforcement. Other bills in the package will protect owners of adjacent property from liability and allow the Department of Transportation to transfer abandoned rail corridors to DNR.

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Wednesday, April 21
1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Don't miss this powerful message on healing codependent relationships! Learn how to free yourself from abusive situations and/or people. Autograph session follows each class.

Jerrold Mundis author of *How to Get Out of Debt, Stay Out of Debt & Live Prosperously*

Making Friends with Money
Wednesday, April 28
1:00 & 7:30 p.m.
If money is a problem issue for you, join recovering debtor Jerrold Mundis as he reveals actions you can take to learn to accept money as a faithful friend. Autograph session follows each class.

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