Carnival opens today in celebration of spring

The Livonia Jaycees' annual spring carnival will be in the Ladbroke DRC perking fot, at Schoolcraft at Middlebelt in Livonia, beginning today and continuing through Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

The carnival is planned as a celebration of spring and an opportunity for the community to enjoy one of the first outdoor events of the season. The carnival will feature rides, games, and other special events, hosted by

There will be numerous rides. Games for all ages will be available as will concessions of all kinds.

Jaycee membership is for peo-ple 21-40. They can obtain train-ing through community involve-

programs.

The Livonia Jaycees, through events such as the spring carnival, raises thousands of dollars each year for local, national and international causes and provides

ent the residents of Livonia.

The regular meeting of the
Livonia Jaycees is the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in
the Jaycees Clubhouse, 9611
Hubbard.

Storm survivors treated to reunion brunch at inn

The group of young people af-fectionately known as "The Cran-brook Kids" were reunited Sun-day as a complete group for the first time since their adventure in March.

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"One of the greatest things we can learn in life is the lesson of aurvival," said John Anhut, owner of the Botaford inn. "I as survived is and John Anhut, owner of the Botaford inn. "I as survived in the Detroit area appreciates this group of wonderful and courageous youth whose will to survive is a model for us all."

Sunday was the first time the Cranbrook-Kingswood wilderness hikers were together as a group since their 11-day ordeal of being stranded in a blizzard with only each other to offer comfort and assurance. While the reunions in March as each group came out of the mountains were joyous occasions, the Wilderness Brunch was both a happy time among friends and a time of celebration.

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After the Wildemess Brunch and reunion ended Sunday, some of the students were shown the highlights of the historic Botsford Inn — once a stageconch stop between Detroit and Lansing, once owned by Henry Ford, and now a registered national historical landmark operated by a second-generation innkeeper whose family also has a tradition of survival in the business community.

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