

# Splashy bash to raise some cash

Splish Splash they'll be having a bash.

The second annual Celebrity Splash Day to raise money for the Rainbow Connection, a Michigan charity that grants wishes to terminally ill children, will be 1 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Village Green of Farmington Hills.

Watch local media celebrities and other adventurous volunteers take the plunge into the chilly waters of Village Green's Farmington Hills swimming pool, at the official 1994 pool opening.

There will be food, fun, prizes, clowns and carnival games for kids. Each jumper will take pledges to raise funds for the Rainbow Connection. Last year, more than \$3,000 was raised by Village Green for The Rainbow Connection.

Village Green of Farmington Hills is on Haggerty Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. For more information call (810)788-1310. They're jumping snow or shine.



Signs of peace: Alan Ackerman, co-chair of the Ecumenical Institute fund-raiser dinner; Lil Simon, of Farmington Hills; Ecumenical Institute Board of Trustees president Arnold Michlin, of Farmington Hills; and co-chair Frank Stella attended a recent sponsorship breakfast meeting for the Ecumenical Institute fund-raiser Dove Awards dinner.

## Benefit dinner to recognize peace makers

Two Dove Awards will be awarded at a dinner to benefit the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies on Tuesday, April 19, at the Hyatt Regency.

Recipients of the awards are the Rev. Malcolm Carron and Rabbi M. Robert Syme, longtime spokesmen for dialogue between Christians and Jews.

Carron, a native Detroit, is the president of Detroit's new Loyola Academy, a Jesuit school

for inner-city boys, and served as president and chancellor of the University of Detroit where he played a leading part in bringing Jewish Studies to the university.

Syme has been spiritual leader at Temple Israel for 36 years. His affiliations include the Jewish National Fund's board of directors, the commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Rabbinical Advisory Council

of the United Jewish Appeal.

Chairpersons of the fund-raising event are Alan Ackerman and Frank D. Stella. Honorary chairpersons are Maurice Cohen, the Rev. Mark P. Jensen, Archbishop Adam Maida and Marjorie Saulson.

The Ecumenical Institute was founded in 1982 under the direction of the Rev. James R. Lyons. Its objective is to foster understand-

ing and acceptance among people of all faiths and to provide opportunities for discussion of issues long the sources of tensions and hostilities between people of different faiths. "While the dinner is a fund-raiser for the Ecumenical Institute, our purpose is to reach a wider audience with a message of hope," said Lyons, who will present the Dove Awards. "The Dove Award represents, in the best sense, that hope. In both the Jewish and Christian traditions, the dove has a special meaning and is universally recognized as the sign of peace and reconciliation."

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. and the awards at 7 p.m., with dinner following. For ticket and reservation information, call the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies at (810)353-2434.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association of Farmington Hills, is free to school age children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Learn about nature, wildlife

If you want to know more about nature and wildlife get your calendar.

A wildlife and domestic animal talk, given by Bev Cornell, will be

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