

OAKLAND JOURNAL

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Y BENEFIT

The game is sold out, but you can still see the Detroit Pistons take on the Seattle SuperSonics at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16. It is YMCA Night at the Palace of Auburn Hills and your last chance to get tickets. For the discounted price of \$14, you can see a pre-playoff game and help the children and families at the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. These limited supply, specially priced tickets are available to those interested in supporting the efforts of any YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit branch, including Birmingham, South Oakland and Farmington. For ticket orders, call Mary Rogers at (810) 377-8768, or go to a participating YMCA for an order form and fax or mail it in. Be sure to mention the branch you wish to support. For more information, call Joanne (313) 287-6300.

STRAIGHT TALK

Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon will be guest speaker at UPN-50's Straight Talk program scheduled for taping at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18. The WKBD UPN 60 Studios are at 28005 W. 11 Mile, Southfield. McKinnon's discussion topic is: "Detroit's Top Cop: What's it like to spend a day in his shoes?" To

be a part of the studio audience, call (810) 356-7089 24 hours a day.

ART COMPETITION

U.S. Rep. Joe Miller (R-Bloomfield Township) launched an art competition for high school students in the 11th Congressional District of Michigan, which includes Oakland County. The contest is part of "An Artistic Discovery," the 16th annual art competition sponsored by the House of Representatives and designed to recognize the creative talents of young Americans across the nation. First-place winners' works will be displayed in a national exhibit at the U.S. Capitol. Artwork must be an original concept, two-dimensional and no larger than 32 by 32 inches framed. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages and prints. Entry deadline is Friday, April 18. For details, call Mary at (810) 338-7381.

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Judson Center to promote Dream Cruise

The Judson Center, one of the 10 beneficiaries of the 1997 Detroit Auto Dealers Association Auto Show Charity Preview, will coordinate all distribution of official merchandise for the Third Annual Woodward Dream Cruise, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16.

President Mounir Sharobeem has announced that the non-profit human service organization will assist in sales and promotion of merchandise for one of the country's premier summer time events. More than 600,000

people came to last year Woodward Dream Cruise and the 1997 event is expected to draw one million participants to the world famous Woodward corridor.

By partnering with Woodward Dream Cruise, Inc. and Creative Concepts in Advertising, Judson Center will coordinate a sale of official t-shirts, hats, mugs, pins and more along the Woodward Dream Cruise route. Proceeds from the sale of all official merchandise will help cover the cost of each city's expenses, as well as

support Judson Center programs and other community service groups.

Official Woodward Dream Cruise merchandise catalogs will be available in April at Woodward area businesses, participating city offices, Oldies 104.3 WJMC and Judson Center.

Judson Center is a respected leader in the human services field to children and families in need, adolescents and the developmentally disabled.

Judson Center strives to fulfill its mission of empowerment through a variety of on-going, community-based counseling and care giving programs.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is a volunteer effort of the communities of Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac, Royal Oak, the County of Oakland, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Daily Tribune, WXYZ-TV 7 and Oldies 104.3.

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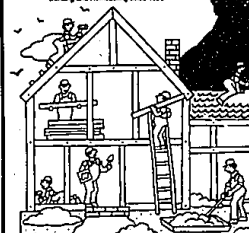
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