

JCC recruiting teen counselors for summer day camp jobs

Teens looking for summer employment and a rewarding experience can find both at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. The JCC is recruiting counselors to help children with special needs attend the JCC summer day camps.

**Special needs campers**  
Applicants should be at least 17 years old, responsible and enthusiastic. They will be paired one-to-one with a special needs camper to support that camper's participation in this inclusive program.  
Counselors will have the opportunity to creatively adapt and modify day camp activities in such a way that allows the camper to freely participate in the program. The job's primary responsibility is to join the camper in activities such as swimming, sports, music, crafts and drama. Without the help of counselors, children with special needs may not be able to join their friends at camp.  
Camp begins June 19 and runs through Aug. 10. Training will be provided prior to the start of the camp season. During their employment, counselors will receive a free JCC membership.  
For information or to apply, call Nancie Furgang at the JCC, 661-7737.



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**Simple stone:** This monument in Town Hall Park on Grand River is a reminder of those Farmington residents who served their country.

Edwin Parker and his wife, Nellie, lived in New Hudson. When Edwin Parker's uncle William Power died in 1893, the family moved to the Farmington farm. The farmhouse is still there on Shinwassee, but the farm is a subdivision.

**Power enlists in Navy**  
John Power was another of the colorful Farmington servicemen.

John was Arthur Power's grandson. John was 17 when the Civil War started. His father Abram did not allow him to enlist. John ran away to New York where he enlisted in the Navy as John Wilcox.

He served with Commander David Farragut in the battle of Mobile Bay.

John Power became an actor after the war and traveled with a theatrical group. He eventually returned to Farmington and served as Justice of the Peace, Township Supervisor and was a member of the school board. He was elected Oakland County Treasurer. He and his wife, Martha, had one son, Percy, who was a lawyer in Detroit.

Owen St. Aubin Botsford was the son of Frank and Sarah Botsford who owned the Botsford Inn. Owen and his sister, Elizabeth, grew up in the inn.

Owen wanted a military career. He was appointed to Annapolis. After graduation, he served on the Colorado in the China Sea. Lieutenant Botsford then had his own command of the ship, Queros. The ship was on the Shanghai River when someone poisoned the water of the ship.

Owen Botsford died in 1913 and was brought back to be buried in the Farmington cemetery. All of Farmington mourned him. Memorial Day is a time to remember all the men who served.

Ruth Moehlman is a local historian and the author of "Heritage Homes of Farmington."

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few last-minute cancellations.

The previous Saturday, 47 art patrons made the bus trek to the museum.

"I could've filled three or four more buses," Coumoundours said.

"Van Gogh, Face to Face" is the first comprehensive museum exhibition devoted exclusively to Van Gogh's achievements in portraiture. The show was organized by the DIA, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It runs through June 4 at the DIA.

Chat from B1

his tracks, looked sympathetically at me and said, "Got stuck on a word, ummmmm?" Placing great emphasis on the "um," he let it steep on the end of the sentence like a strong brew. Meaning to be humorous, he instead amplified my embarrassment.

That Memorial Day is permanently etched in my memory. Ellen Herscher is a resident of Farmington Hills.

MJAC presents play

"From the Beginning, I Did Not Speak in Secret," a play by David Harris, Sima Rabinowitz and Michael Robins, will be presented by the Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition ECHO program on June 11-14 at Groves High School in Beverly Hills.

This humorous, touching and uplifting play with music by Roberta Carlson explores the ways in which history, tradition, and family intersect with sexual identity. A talented ensemble of actors brings to life a variety of issues that challenge the definition of religion, sexuality, culture and community.

Goal of ECHO

The overall goal of the ECHO program is to ensure the inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in all facets of Jewish life by developing understanding regarding how we accept such individuals in the community; reducing myths about homosexuality; and increasing sensitivity of the Jewish community to the dignity of all persons regardless of sexual orientation.

Performance dates are Sunday, June 11, 2 and 7 p.m.; Monday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. Groves High School is at 20500 W. 13 Mile. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students and groups of 15 or more. Tickets may be ordered by mail, e-mail, fax or by calling MJAC at 80181 Southfield Road, suite 102, Southfield MI 48076, phone 248-694-6522 or fax 248-594-1733 or e-mail speakinsecret@aol.com

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