

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**ALL-CENTURY NOMINEES**  
Birmingham Marian girls basketball coach Mary Little Gierone and West Bloomfield High School graduate Amira Danforth are two of the 20 nominees for the University of Detroit-Mercy's All-Century Women's Basketball team.

As part of the UDM's participation in the City of Detroit's Bicentennial celebration, area fans will have the opportunity to pick the Detroit Titans' All-Century teams for men's and women's basketball.

Winners will be announced on Feb. 8, prior to the Titans' game against Butler. A special insert recognizing the All-Century Teams will be produced for the game program Feb. 10. City of Detroit Day at UDM - when the Titans host Wright State and the women entertain UW-Green Bay.

**STAMPEDE OF RACES**  
The Third Annual Heart Care/U-M Business School Stampedes of Races will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

Five different run/walk events will benefit Project HOPE and UMMS Supports Habitat for Humanity.

Among the runs include 20K (12.4 miles), 10K (6.2 miles), 5K (3.1 miles), mile and mini-mile (400 meters) for 8-year-olds. There will also be a pair of team events, 5-kilometer teams and mixed-10K/20K.

Fees are \$15/85 (by March 13), \$17/86 (by March 27), \$18/87 (by April 6) and \$20/\$10 (race day). T-shirts will be provided to all 20K, 10K and 5K registrants. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$4.

For more information, call (734) 332-3981 or enter online at [www.AthleticVentures.com](http://www.AthleticVentures.com).

**HILLS BOXER ON FIGHT CARD**  
Farmington Hills boxer Scotty Buck will fight on the undercard as part of "The St. Valentine's Massacre" program Saturday, Feb. 10, at Club International in Detroit.

Buck's opponent will be Larry O. Shields of Houston, Texas. There will be a total of nine bouts. The program starts at 8 p.m.

The main event will pit Detroit's Damian Full against Teddy Worth of Chatham, Ontario, in a 10-round lightweight contest.

Chico Crout of Ypsilanti will fight Marty Dale Robbins of Nashville, Tenn., in a six-round featherweight bout as the co-main event.

One fight will be a six-round meeting between lightweight females — Khaled Makled of Dearborn versus Arsen Aravani of Fort Worth, Texas.

The program is sponsored and promoted by Gerald Evans and his One World Productions, Inc. For ticket prices and more information, contact Evans by phone at (734) 670-5677 or email at [GIworld@hotmail.com](mailto:GIworld@hotmail.com).

Club International is located at 6060 W. Fort St., Detroit.

**PLAYERS WELCOME FHHA PLAYERS**  
Farmington's unified high school hockey team will have another Farmington Hills Hockey Association appreciation night Friday, Feb. 2. The Flyers will play host to Northville at 7:30 p.m. at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Any FHHA team member wearing a FHHA jersey will be admitted free of charge.

**WOMEN'S OFFICIALS CLINIC**  
The Michigan High School Athletic Association will have a one-day clinic for women interested in becoming officials from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at DeWitt High School.

The program, titled Two-Duo, Trained Women Officials: Dedicated, Accomplished, Educated, will provide insight, encouragement and training to become an entry-level candidate to launch a career as an MHSAA official. All 12 MHSAA sports are offered.

The \$30 registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and a gift. The clinic is being held in conjunction with the MHSAA's annual Women in Sports Leadership Conference Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5, at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel.

For more information, call the MHSAA at (517) 332-6048.

**WINTER BASEBALL CAMP**  
Total Baseball, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will be staging a baseball camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 19-21.

Instructors include college and high school coaches along with former professional players.

Fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding will be covered. Player will be clocked on a radar gun and given individual tips to improve their game.

The cost is \$115 per player (\$100 discount for second child).

To register, call (248) 668-0166, or e-mail [totalball-wixom@aol.com](mailto:totalball-wixom@aol.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL COACHES NEEDED**  
Farmington Hills Mercey High School is searching for a JV softball coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact Mercey Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (248) 476-2836.

The Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking a junior varsity baseball coach and an assistant track coach for the spring season.

For more information, call Clarenceville athletic director Tim Wilson at (248) 473-8926.

Catholic Central is looking for an assistant varsity lacrosse coach and assistant junior varsity lacrosse coach. If interested, please contact athletic director Bob Santello for more information at (313) 634-2798.

Redford Union is looking for a junior varsity baseball coach, a varsity softball coach and a track coach for Hilbert Jr. High.

Interested candidates are asked to send a letter of application and a resume to athletic director Brett Steele, Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240.

For more information, please call (313) 692-3408.

Livonia Churchill is seeking an assistant varsity boys track coaching for the upcoming season.

Candidates should contact Churchill athletic director Marc Hoge at (734) 523-9217.

The Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking coaches for the spring season for junior varsity golf, freshman softball, JV softball assistant and freshman soccer; and for the fall season a JV cheerleading coach.

For more information, Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

Detroit Country Day athletic officials are looking for a high school men's varsity and junior varsity lacrosse coach, and a high school women's track and field coach. Call DCD Athletic Director Dan MacLean at (248) 646-7117 for information.

**Rochester United Lacrosse** (comprised of Rochester High and Rochester Adams students) is looking for coaches for the boys and girls teams. Those interested are asked to contact Dave Ehlen, lacrosse program manager, at (248) 376-0831 or send a letter of interest to 619 Timberline Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

**BOAT, FISHING SHOW AT DOME**  
The 18th annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing Show runs through Feb. 4, at the Pontiac Silverdome. The hours are 9:30 p.m. through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-14. Kids under 6 get in free. Included will be a helium balloon ride to the top of the dome.

**HOCKEY CLINIC**  
StickMaster Hockey is staging its clinics at the Garden City Ice Arena March 19-21 and July 17-19. The March sessions are split from 6:40-7:20 p.m. and 7:20-9 p.m. at a cost of \$150 while the July camp costs \$140 for sessions at similar times.

The clinics will also be held at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena twice in 2001.

The Farmington clinics, featuring the StickMaster stickhandling training device developed by John Murphy, will take place April 10-12 and July 30-Aug. 3.

The April camps run from 6:50-8:30 p.m. and cost \$150 while the July-Aug. camp goes from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and costs \$395.

More details can be obtained by calling toll-free 877-442-9006 or visiting the website [www.stickmasterhockey.com](http://www.stickmasterhockey.com).

**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
Applications are now being taken for an evaluation for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp for boys age 8-19 and girls 10-19.

The only camp in Michigan is at Hillsdale.

Players requesting an evaluation form need to call (704) 658-6801.

## ACTIVITIES

**MICHIGAN BOAT, SPORT & FISHING SHOW**  
The 18th annual Michigan Boat, Sport & Fishing Show opens Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Pontiac Silverdome and runs through Feb. 4. One new attraction is the Fly Fishing Stage, which will offer free specialty demonstrations and hands-on instruction.

Show hours are: Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 3 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 1 from 3 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 2 from 3 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-14. Kids five years or age and younger are admitted free of charge. Discount coupons will be redeemable Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and may be downloaded off the Internet at [www.showspan.com](http://www.showspan.com).

**OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION**  
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor, Call (248) 693-4369 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to.ocean> for more information.

**SPORTING FLIES COMPETITION**  
The 7th annual Sporting Flies Competition and What's New in Tackle exhibit begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Southfield Civic Center, Call (248) 652-6957 or (248) 683-3688 for more information.

**DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS**  
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by

calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 558-0310.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Ljapovic at (248) 476-6027 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Garden City Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudoj at (734) 691-0843 for information.

**METROPARKS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

**CRISP EVENING WALK**  
Take an interpretive-led evening hike at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester. Dress warmly and wear boots. Pre-registration is required and for more information call (810) 781-4621.

**OAKLAND PARKS**  
COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS  
Advanced registration and a

motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**PERMITS**  
The 2001 Oakland County park motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be \$25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for \$15 at all times. Call (248) 868-0906 or TTY (248) 868-1884.

**STATE PARKS**  
STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS  
Maybury State Park, Froid Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Froid Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**WAYNE PARKS**  
COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS  
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

## Free "Living Trust" Seminar

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### FREE SEMINARS

West Bloomfield Tues., Feb. 6 - 6 pm 4500 Walnut Lake Rd Civic Center-Rm 102 (between Orchard & Farmington)	Rochester Thurs., Feb. 8 - 6 pm Rochester Community House 816 Lullow (off of University)	Birmingham Tues., Feb. 13 - 6 pm Baldwin Public Library 300 W. Merrill Street (off of Maple-downtown Bham)	Farmington Sat., Feb. 17 - 11 am-1 pm Farmington Public Library 23500 Liberty Street (next to police station-park across street)
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