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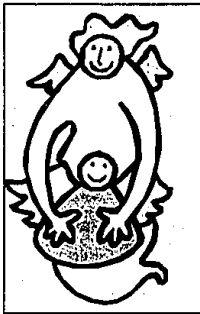
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are accepting nominations for the annual Caring for Children Angel Awards. Now in its fourth year, the Angel Award recognizes individuals who distinguish themselves through their outstanding work for children in Michigan.

"We're looking for people who volunteer their time to improve the lives of Michigan's children," said Diana Jones, Blues vice president of community affairs. "We know this kind of selfless work goes on all over the state, and we want to recognize those unsung heroes and heroines who perform quiet miracles every day. Anyone can nominate an individual whose volunteer work benefits Michigan's children."

Nominations are due June 7. A

panel of community leaders from across the state will review the nominations and select five finalists. From among the finalists, judges will select a Grand Angel, who will receive a \$5,000 donation to the nonprofit organization with which he or she worked to achieve the recognition. The other four finalists' organizations will each receive a \$1,000 donation. The Blues will present the donation check and a trophy to each of the five angels at a ceremony in Detroit on Nov. 15, 2002.

Only nonprofit charitable organizations with a tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code are eligible for donations connected with the award. If the winner or finalists are associated with a non-qualifying program, a



qualifying program related to his or her service may be designated.

To nominate an individual, please complete the nomination form at www.bcbm.com/angel or call the Blues' toll-free at (800) 733-BLUE (2583). Nominations must be received by June 7.

Minds of Medicine to feature prostate cancer

A half-hour prime-time program, *Minds of Medicine: Advanced Treatment of Prostate Cancer*, will air 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 18 on WXYZ-TV/Channel 7.

The program is part of a series locally produced in cooperation with WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 and Henry Ford Health System. The series provides an inside look at the doctors and nurses at one of the nation's top-rated hospitals as they make critical decisions that extend and even save lives.

Minds of Medicine features the Vattikuti Urology Institute at Henry Ford Hospital, the first hospital in the country to routinely perform surgery using a robotic system for the treatment of prostate cancer. With robotic assisted anatomical prostatectomy, the patient's pain, blood loss and recovery time in the hospital

and at home is significantly reduced.

"It's almost like the movie 'Fantastic Voyage,'" said Dr. Mani Menon, director of the Vattikuti Urology Institute. "It's as if you're diving into the patient and you have these very tiny and precise instruments that allow you to manipulate tissue with great precision."

The show follows a 42-year-old man from Lathrup Village diagnosed with prostate cancer who undergoes the minimally invasive robotic prostatectomy using the state-of-the-art Vinci Surgical System. Other treatment options for prostate cancer are explored during the show.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men. The American Cancer Society estimates that this year more than 189,000 new cases will be diag-

nosed in the United States and about 30,200 men will die from the disease, making it the second-leading cause of cancer death in American men.

One of the most effective therapies for treating prostate cancer is surgically removing the prostate and surrounding tissue, or prostatectomy. Annually, more than 150,000 men undergo this procedure.

On the evening of April 18 broadcast, viewers may participate in an on-line chat with physicians featured on the show. The chat will be held from 8:40-9:40 p.m. at henryford.com.

Paul W. Smith from WJR-AM 760 hosts *Minds of Medicine*. WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 will broadcast an on-air presentation of *Minds of Medicine: Advanced Treatment of Prostate Cancer* 1 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

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Botsford Hospital offers digital thermometer exchange program

Don't wait for a fever to strike. Botsford General Hospital is exchanging mercury thermometers for safer digital thermometers. Botsford has a mission to serve its communities' health needs and offers the thermometer exchange at no cost. While supplies last, bring in a mercury thermometer and receive a free digital thermometer, including instructions on the proper use of an oral digital thermometer and information on the dangers of mercury.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, people should stop using mercury thermometers. Mercury

is a toxic substance that can harm both humans and wildlife. Significant exposure, whether brief or extended, can produce major effects on the central nervous system, kidneys, skin and lungs.

These Botsford sites are offering the thermometer exchange:

■ Farmington Hills Health Care Community Pharmacy at 28100 Grand River, Suite 101 Botsford Pediatric Associates, 28100 Grand River, Suite 314, Farmington.

■ Botsford Pediatric Urgent Care Center, 23133 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington

■ Farmington Village Family Practice, 32764 Grand River,

Dearborn Heights

■ Botsford Primary Care Physicians, 27031 Warren, Livonia

■ Botsford Family Health Center, 35000 Schoolcraft, Plymouth

■ Family Care Associates, 9398 Lilley Road, Canton

The Botsford Health Care Continuum is an integrated system of care that includes Botsford General Hospital, the Botsford Physician Network, Community Emergency Medical Service, the Botsford Continuing Care Corporation and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. Botsford's Web site is www.botsfordsystem.org.

Make healthy changes at camp

If you want to quit smoking, lose weight, or change your eating habits, consider taking some time out to attend the Better Living Seminars week-long Health Camp, May 6-12.

Participants can attend seminars of their choice. Those wishing to quit smoking will find this program, which offers 24-hour support, allows them to succeed where everything else has failed. Those needed to change their diets to reduce cholesterol, lose weight, help prevent heart disease and cancer will find that one week of nutrition classes and

healthy eating opens the door to a new and exciting way of eating.

Stress control seminars will help participants learn how to manage stress instead of letting stress manage them. An exercise physiologist will be available to help participants plan an appropriate fitness program and motivate them to put what they learn into practice.

Recreation is planned into the daily schedule with canoeing, horseback riding, crafts and hiking as options. The camp, near Grayling, is on a private lake.

Cabins are clean and heated.

All of the educators are volunteers. Cost is \$425 per person or \$800 with accompanying spouse, all inclusive. For brochure, and more information, call (313) 631-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

Dr. Arthur Weaver is the director of Better Living Seminars. He is emeritus professor of surgery at Wayne State University. He has conducted hundreds of smoking cessation programs and received the Michigan Cancer Foundation Man of the Year Award.

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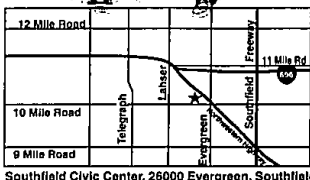
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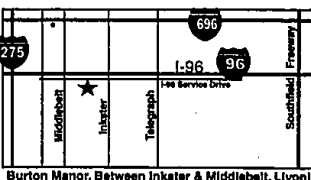
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