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## DATELINE: DeWitt

April 2, 1990  
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### Kitty Korner

**NEVADA WEDDING:** A grand crew of Young and Wood family members headed west a week ago to attend the Las Vegas, NV wedding of Sue Young and USAF Second Lt. David Wood on Saturday, March 24. Parents Tom and Uleta Young, Round Lake Road, and Richard and Alma Wood of St. Johns were among the early arrivals.

Others who hit the western trail included Uleta's brother-in-law and sister, Don and Dolores Cox, and the bride's brothers and sisters - Larry Young; Debbie and John Nixon of Lansing; Dale and Cindy Young of Sparta. The newlyweds are moving to Rapid City, SD, upon completion of the bridegroom's United States Air Force officers training course.

**DBA SPONSORS EGG HUNT:** Date of the annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown DeWitt will be Saturday, April 14, from 10-11 a.m. DeWitt Business Association sponsors will close the 100 block of Main Street to traffic during that time slot. Children 3 years and younger will search for Easter eggs in front of Newman's Dance Theater; 3-6 year olds will look on the north side of Main Street and 7 to 12 year olds on the south side. Circle the date on your kiddy calendar.

**CASH TAPES REMINDER:** Save all of your Food City cash register receipts and grocery tapes from any store when you purchase Jif peanut butter. DeWitt schools can earn money through the E.A.R.N. Food City program; DeWitt Elementary PTA will total all tapes turned in and earn one percent of the total in cash. Food City tapes must be dated after February 11 to be eligible.

Jif will donate one cent for each ounce of Jif



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 1990:** This is your opportunity to nominate a deserving local person for the City of DeWitt's 1990 Citizen of the Year title. The nominated individual need not be a city resident, but he or she must have contributed significantly to the city's betterment, either individually or through organizations.

Nominate your choice in 100 words or less, stating specific reasons for the person's nomination. There is no age limit. You are encouraged to submit names of those nominated previously but not selected.

The award was instituted in 1982 to honor individuals who had contributed their time and talents to the city. Former Citizens of the Year include: Bertha Lennemann 1982; Arthur Newman 1983; Clarence Fuerstenuau 1984; Willard Reed 1985; Orla McGuire 1986; Fred Grove 1987; Lee & Linda Hodges 1988; Audrey Fabus 1989.

Mail or drop off your letter of nomination at DeWitt City Offices, 414 East Main, DeWitt 48820, no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 20.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:** Fifteen DeWitt Middle School students competed in the Regional Science Olympiad held March 10 at Lansing Community College. Teacher Larry Arbanas coached the DeWitt team in the competition which involved some 20 schools and 21 different categories.

DeWitt earned two trophies. Kristina Curkovic took first place in the Minerals category; David Clark and Matt Johnson took first in the Crime Busters section. David Romblom and David Curkovic placed second in the Balloon Race. David Romblom and Mark Wheeler took fourth in Astronomy. Carrie Phillips and Kristina Curkovic placed fourth in A is for Anatomy.

Other members of the team were Marie Hasselbach, Amy Keener, Mike Pugsley, Heather Goers, Mike Farley, Erica Romblom, Kyra Keusch and

## Receive DAR Honors

Three local high school students were among the 24 Lansing area selections as DAR Good Citizen representatives. Each year the Lansing Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announces the selections based on leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Gerry Aguilar of Bath High School, Christina Klan of Lansing Christian High School and Ryan Ray of DeWitt High School are on this year's list of honorees.

Aguilar, son of Jose and Maria Aguilar, Ann Drive, Bath, is a National Honor Society member and has been class president for three years. He captained the football team for three years and is a four-year wrestler who took part in the 1988 state wrestling finals.

Klan is a singer and accompanist for the high school choir and audition choirs, accompanist for school musicals and representative for Chamber of Commerce breakfast. A volunteer at Lansing City Rescue Mission and nursing homes, she is the daughter of Robert and Maxine Klan, Rambler Road, DeWitt.

Ray is a National Honor Society member, senior class president, Boys State delegate, a marching and symphonic bands section leader and All American Youth Honor Musician. An MSU Leadership Forum delegate and Quiz Bowl team member, he was named a scholar-athlete and his interests include soccer, tennis, golf, tap dancing and drama. He is the son of Bobby Ray, Appletree Lane, DeWitt, and the late Scott Ray.

DAR Good Citizens are nominated by faculty and classmates. One student in Michigan who wins the state designation will compete with winners from the other 49 states for a national scholarship award.

## DEWITT PTA THANKS CARNIVAL SUPPORTERS

DeWitt Elementary PTA would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations to the carnival this year. The carnival was a great success because of your support.

Quality Dairy  
Carol Ingraham  
McDonald's  
Westside Deli  
Dennel Ballard  
Beth O'Connell

Time Out Gift Shop  
Food City  
Maureen Kesseler  
Patty Hoard  
LuAnn Guffey  
L & L Shop-rite

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Jif will donate one cent for each ounce of Jif peanut butter purchased, so the PTA is also asking for those receipts from any store, but this promotion ends April 30. Please send in your cash tape with Jif price circled and the number of ounces written in the circle. The receipts may be sent with any pupil or dropped off at the elementary schools.

**APPRECIATION AWARD:** Barbara Bond of DeWitt, who has made contributions to Girl Scouting for 16 years, was especially honored when she received the Appreciation Award on March 14 at the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council's annual meeting.

A lifetime member, Barb has been Service Unit Director for six years. She has worked extensively with older girls in the "Wider Opps" program and the Extended Services program. She currently holds positions as troop leader, delegate to the annual meeting, Service Unit treasurer and consultant, and is involved with programming at the council level.

Sharyl Mazur, DeWitt Service Unit Director, got the ball rolling last fall. The process for receiving an award such as this involves leaders and parents first writing letters of recommendation. Then Sharyl had to make a formal nomination to the Council Awards Committee which evaluates and votes on the candidates. The fun part is surprising the recipient at the annual meeting when the award is presented in the presence of peers, family and friends.

DeWitt Girl Scouts, leaders and parents are proud of the work Barb has done and hope she'll be in Girl Scouting for years to come.

**OF SPELLING BEES:** Sixth grader Sara Bishop followed up her performance as top speller in Grade 6 and as spelling champ of DeWitt Middle School by taking third place in the regional spelling competition held at Byron on March 14.

DMH top spellers with Sara are: Adam Clark, Grade 6, school runner-up; Tammy Hahn, Grade 6, 3rd place; Amber Gearhart, Grade 6, 4th, and Krista Curkovic, Grade 8, 5th. Adam Clark was also Grade 6 runner-up. Seventh grade champion was Chenoa Doorn with Michelle Nolen, runner-up. Kristina Curkovic was Grade 8 champion speller with Ann McCrackin, runner-up.

Busters section. David Romblom and David Curkovic placed second in the Balloon Race. David Romblom and Mark Wheeler took fourth in Astronomy. Carrie Phillips and Kristina Curkovic placed fourth in A is for Anatomy.

Other members of the team were Marie Hasselbach, Amy Keener, Mike Pugsley, Heather Goers, Mike Farley, Erica Romblom, Kyra Keusch and Scott Wangen. The Science Olympiad is an international, nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both teachers and students.

**PARKS BENEFIT DANCE:** DeWitt Moose Lodge 2291 will hold a 50's-60's dance for the benefit of the DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation programs on Saturday, April 21, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

There will be live music and the dance will include contests, raffles and various other amusements. Tickets may be purchased at either the Moose Lodge, 14760 N. US-27 or at the Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road for a cost of \$5.00. For further information, call the township, 482-1291, or the Moose Lodge, 485-5882.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE COMING UP:** DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus will take part in the 15th annual fund-drive to assist the mentally retarded next Friday through Sunday, April 6-8, Grand Knight Max MacGuinness has just announced. Last year statewide more than \$1,089,773 was collected in the 3-day drive. Locally, K of C members collected and donated \$1,873 to Clinton County 4-H Riding for Handicapped and Clinton County Special Olympics.

Under the program Knights ask people to donate money to the mentally retarded and donors receive a Tootsie Roll candy in appreciation. Michigan has more than 300,000 mentally retarded citizens and the Michigan Association for Mentally Retarded is a principal beneficiary of state council funds.

You'll be able to recognize the Knights during the weekend drive because they will be dressed in colorful hats, carrying canisters and wearing bright yellow aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded."

**BOOSTER CLUB MEETING CHANGE:** Because the schools are closed for spring break, DeWitt Booster Club will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Home Economics room, rather than the first Monday.

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Terranova's	Rite-aid
Dr. Schoonover	Doug Twiss
Tommy's Pizza	Professionally Yours
Michigan Apple Committee	Harrison Printing
Ballard Home Center	Pizza Plus
Foo Ying Restaurant	Dawn Donuts
JJ Video	DeWitt Grain
Westside Drug	Willard Reed Agency
Old Country Catering	Margie's Dairy Delight
Onalee Ruddy	State Farm Insurance
DeWitt Community Education	Cake Salon
Hair Drop	Paula Martin
Judy Jacalone	Joyce Jacalone
DeWitt Hardware	Ely's Collectibles
Hometown Barber Shop	Keck's
Pritchard Chevrolet	Zeeb Animal Hospital
Tony's Hair Shop	MPC Cashway Lumber
Aunt Cookie's	Boosters
Barb Clark	Peggy Arbanas
Sue Rippy	John Arnsman
DeWitt Bar	Dick Hogle
Schavay Road Latch Key Kids	Boosters
Little Ceasars	Sue Bourdon
Linda Bishop	Video Mart
Denise Jones	DeWitt Laundry
Lion's Club	Janet Shumway
Sara Cronkhite	Jay & Pam Wessels
DeWitt Elementary PTA	Marleen Matson
Dee Hammond	Barb Hamm
DeWitt Athletic Department	Judy Stout

**MEMORIAL BOARD OFFICERS:** Rodger Brown will again serve as president of DeWitt Memorial Association following recent elections. Other officers include: Rick Browning, vice president; Carolyn Reed, secretary, and Fred Grove, treasurer. Marjean Pelkey is the Memorial Building contact person/ booking agent. Contact her on the board line, 669-9602.

The board, which would welcome new ideas or suggestions from citizens, is making plans for the annual DeWitt Ox Roast. Present plans call for no beer tent this year. The Dunk Tank with disc jockeys, the Arts and Crafts Fair and Bingo will be part of the scene again. A flea market is also being considered. If you want any input, contact Marjean or one of the board members.

The tasks of social change are for the tough-minded and competent. Those who come to the task with the currently fashionable mixture of passion and incompetence only add to the confusion.  
- John W. Gardner

## TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTES

Firefighter EMT Pandora Ashley received special commendation at the March 26 meeting of DeWitt Charter Township board of trustees. A letter from Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service was read into the record, citing Ashley's "outstanding job" and coolness under pressure, when she assisted with CPR on a heart arrest patient during a short-handed rescue trip to the hospital February 13.

Trustee Robert Ancel gave the public safety committee's report, which gave recommendations for police and fire millage renewal. Supervisor Zeeb was authorized to seek information concerning property at US-27 and Clark roads. A request to rezone property on US-27 north of the Amoco Station from Business Shopping Center to Business Community was returned to the Planning Commission for further review.

Dennis Forsberg and Roger Dean, representing T.A. Forsberg Inc., made a presentation on privatization, a policy which uses private funds to build such public projects as sewer, water, roads, etc. for municipalities. Appointment of Douglas K. Riley to a half-time planning assistant position was approved.

The board accepted the 1989 audit prepared by Platte, Lemmen & Ireland, of Lansing. Jim Ireland answered questions and said that the township had been wise to raise sewer rates which improved cash flow. A smoking policy confining smoking to two designated areas in the township hall was approved. Board members set a special March 29 meeting date to discuss millage issues and personnel contracts.

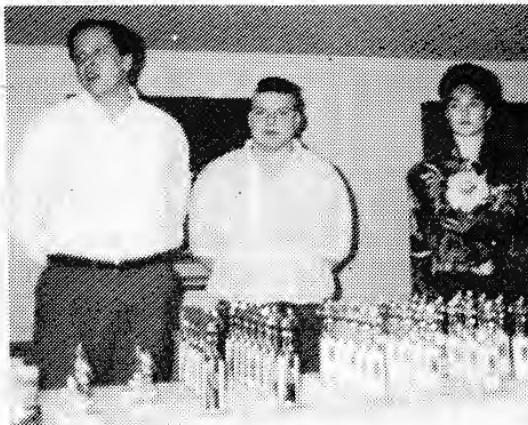
## JUNE 4-H DAYS BECKON YOUTH TOWARD FUTURE

The Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program invites young people who are between the ages of 12 and 19 to "Explore Spaces" at the 1990 4-H Exploration Days program to be held on Michigan State University Campus, June 20-22. During Explorations Days, youth will have a chance to develop valuable skills, make new friends, watch a top-notch group of entertainers and much more. This year's program is designed to help young people imagine and prepare for their futures.

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## SENIOR SWIM AWARDS

DeWitt High School seniors Lisa DeFoe and Tom Barnard were honored by the DeWitt Swim Club as this year's recipients of the Panther Pride Award. The award was presented at the Swim Club's annual banquet by the DeWitt High School swim coach Mike Keevan.



DeWitt High School Coach Mike Keevan, Seniors Tom Barnard and Lisa DeFoe stand behind the Swim Club awards table.

The Panther Pride Award is bestowed on a senior boy and girl each year based on their former association with Swim Club and their continued success in swimming and scholastics. Both DeFoe and Barnard were the unanimous choice of the Swim Club Board of Directors. Each has a long history of participation in swimming and has been a positive role model for younger swimmers.

DeFoe competed for the DeWitt Swim Club for 9 years, from ages 7-16. She is a four-year member of the high school swimming squad and holds All-State certificates as a high school swimmer. Barnard also swam with DeWitt for many years, and continued his association with Swim Club summers throughout his high school years. Tom holds several All-State awards, and has achieved Zone level qualifications in USS-M competition as a breaststroker.

Both DeFoe and Barnard shared some of their experiences in swimming with those attending the banquet, telling the crowd of over 100 that swimming has been a very positive influence in their lives, teaching them the value of setting and working toward goals, the camaraderie of team

## Along The Looking Glass

Dick LaHaie of Airport Road advanced to the semifinal round in the mid-March NHRA Gatornationals held in Gainesville, FL. He has had nine victories in the first four NHRA races and leads the Winston Top Fuel division with 3,090 points. He was runner-up at the Winternationals in Pomona, CA, and won the Houston Supernationals. His next race is the NHRA Southern Nationals to be held in Commerce, GA April 19-22.

The Clinton Health Foundation is offering scholarships for Clinton County students in health-related fields. Adults may apply through adult education programs. Scholarships are funded by the Whyman Foundation and administered by the hospital. Information is available from Sue Kiley White, 224-6881, ext. 323.

The annual spring round-up for 1990-91 takes place at DeWitt Cooperative Preschool Thursday, April 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. The program is for 3, 4 and young 5 year olds. For information, call Holly Scott after 5 p.m. at 484-6559.

Second Lt. Sam Dalman has been named honor graduate from the field artillery officer advance course at Fort Sill, OK. He competed with some 180 officers, both active and National Guard, who were many years his senior, while attending the 15-week long course. Dalman now goes on record as being the first Second Lieutenant to graduate the officer advance course, which is normally for First Lieutenants and Captains.

Wendy Williams was initiated in Beta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at Michigan State University in January. She is the daughter of Ted and Peggy Williams, Dill Road.

Jason Brewer of DeWitt, a junior in mechanical engineering, earned a straight A 4.00 average at Michigan Technological University for the winter quarter. Others on the MTU dean's list for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher were Christopher Withers and Craig Zinser, both freshmen in electronical engineering.

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Other choices: Chinese Brush Painting, Jazz Dance, ABC's of College and Financing a College Education, K-9's Lend a Paw; Computer Programming; Scruples; Soccer; Sheep Shearing; Quad 4-Engine; Aerial Photography and Archery, to name a few.

The cost is \$90 which includes meals, overnight lodging, registration and option fees. A commuter rate of \$40 applies to participants not staying on campus during the week. For more information, contact Cooperative Extension Service, 224-5240.

**THINK EASTER! THINK LILIES!:** That's the message from DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club who have embarked on their traditional spring sale of Easter Lilies. They'd like you to buy an Easter Lily for your mother, your wife, or whomever.



Lions are taking orders for the lilies now and will have the plants for delivery a few days before Easter. Contact Dick Smeage, lily sale chairman, at 669-3191 or any member of the Breakfast Club Lions. Cost of a plant is \$7.

"My husband," explained Mrs. Jones, "is an efficiency expert in a large manufacturing company."

"Imagine that," said Mrs. Smith. "But tell me, what does an efficiency expert do?"

Mrs. Jones gave the matter some thought and said, "Well, I'm not sure I can describe it exactly. When I do it, he calls it nagging."

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## UPCOMING AG EVENTS

The first annual Michigan Beef Expo and trade show will be held April 6-8 at Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason. It will host seven breed shows and sales, educational programs, a trade show, commercial exhibit area, and prospect steer and heifer show for juniors. Here's a chance to purchase quality seed stock, prospect heifers, cattle equipment and services, or just rub elbows with fellow cattlemen.

Vet-A-Visit 1990 is an annual open house at MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine, open to the public on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It provides current information on animal health care and latest developments in veterinary medicine. Special attractions will include police tracking dogs, dog obedience and sheep shearing demos. Pre-veterinary information will also be available.

If you have news items for Dateline DeWitt, contact me at 669-3385, mail to 13858 Schavey Road, DeWitt 48820, or place in the Shopping Guide drop box at the Capitol Federal Savings office, downtown DeWitt. Deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following Monday's paper.

The fact that her daughter was already engaged didn't stop the determined mother from disapproving of the match. She forcefully presented her case for a well-heeled friend of her cousin.

"But, Mom," her daughter retorted, "the one thing you always told me not to do was to marry for money."

"That I did, dear, but that shouldn't stop you from at least trying for the minimum wage!"



Grad point average of 3.0 or higher were Christopher Withers and Craig Zinser, both freshmen in electronical engineering.

Brad Pullman of DeWitt, a senior at Saginaw Valley State University, earned all-conference honors at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference indoor track championships held at Hillsdale College in February. A health and physical education major, he placed second as a member of the 1600-meter relay team. He is the son of Fred and Linda Pullman.

Michigan State University graduates who received their degrees at March 10 ceremonies in the new Jack Breslin Student Events Center included Chris Howe, BA in Social Science; Susan Mary Keyes, BA in Social Science/International Relations, and Mary Osmar, BA in English with honors.

Marjean Pelkey and her fiance, Rick Browning, have returned from a week's stay at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Temperature was a comfortable 95° most of the time, Marjean reports, although natives warned at one point that a cold wave was coming through - and then the temperature dropped to 87°.

This is spring break week for DeWitt schools. Classes resume Monday, April 9. There is no school Good Friend Friday, April 13.

With the tornado season again approaching, DeWitt City tornado sirens will be tested the first Saturday of each month at 12 noon.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

U. M. Women will hold their Lenten White Breakfast Saturday, April 7, at Redeemer United Methodist Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Community of St. Jude parishioners will gather for a Paschal dinner Palm Sunday, April 8, at the church at 5 p.m.

The Women's Group of Hope Lutheran Church is making plans for a rummage sale on Saturday, May 19.

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**FREE DDA FLOWER SEEDS:** There's that magic word, "free", to get your attention. DeWitt Downtown Development Association is offering 300 packets of flower seeds free of charge to city residents, with an aim to beautifying DeWitt and stimulating pride in the city.

Last year the 100 and 200 blocks of N. Scott Streets attracted attention with their eye-catching displays of bright marigolds in residents' front yards. Mayor Gerald Nester noticed how attractive that was and suggested a similar flower planting idea to DDA members during a brainstorming session earlier this year. By the time they decided to implement the plan, it was too late to order bedding plants, so fast-growing seeds were their only option.

DDA committee members John Spoelma and Bill Reed have ordered 300 seed packets which are available now. Any city residents may pick up a seed packet either at City Hall or the Willard Reed Agency. All that's required is to plant the seeds on your premises so that the flowers will be visible from the street.

Acknowledging that they have a late start on the program this year, DDA members would like your input with suggestions for next year. If interest is high, they could order specific plants instead of seeds. John Spoelma, 669-6101, would welcome your ideas for DeWitt's 1991 beautification plan.

**SURPRISE PARTY:** Mable Klaver celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, April 1, at the Country Buffet in Lansing. Her son and daughter-in-law,

## Easter GREETINGS



Newcomers & Friends is a women's club designed to introduce new residents to the DeWitt area. They meet the second Wednesday of the month and have interesting programs. For information, contact Chris at 669-5760 or Sue at 669-5278.

**EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY:** The Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet youngsters Saturday, April 14, in downtown DeWitt at the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by DeWitt Business Association members. Hunt time will be 10 to 11 a.m.

DBA will block off the 100 block of Main Street so that 3 to 6 year olds can hunt on the north side and 7 to 12 year olds on the south side of Main. Children 3 years old and younger will confine their search to the area in front of Newman's Dance Theater on Bridge Street.

Winners of the DBA Easter Coloring Contest will also be announced at this time.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAMS:** International Education Forum Coordinator for Clinton County Sue Mox has many interesting opportunities available for area families and teenagers. 1). Host a foreign exchange student for 3, 5, or 10 months. You don't need a teenager currently in your home to be involved in this program. Visiting students are from Europe, the East, or Australia and speak good English. They are insured and have their own spending money.

IEF students currently in DeWitt High School and St. Johns High School are doing extremely well in school and are involved in many activities. There are also IEF students in the Lansing area and throughout Michigan. In total, IEF places about

June they will embark with motor home for an extended Alaskan highway trip. They hope to take their time checking out Glacier National Park, the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Lake Louise and the Yukon Territory. Final destination: Delta Junction, Alaska, 90 miles southeast of Fairbanks, where their son and daughter-in-law, David and Linda Reed, live with their four children.

## Council Sponsors April Exhibit of Art Glass

Glass and light make a music of their own. Add color to the composition and it literally sings! Hence, "Water Music" - an exhibit of art glass at the Clinton County Arts Council located at 1002-1/2 E. State St. (M-21) in St. Johns throughout the month of April. Co-host of this exceptional exhibit is contributing sponsor - Old Kent Bank of St. Johns. President Robert Thompson co-ordinated the sponsorship.

Highlighting this outstanding exhibit is the work of three of Michigan's most outstanding glass artists - Jon VonAmmerongen, Sylvia Vigiletti, and Charles Wright. Created especially for this exhibit and never shown before, are the works of John Fitzpatrick, of the Touch of Light Studio in Ferndale, MI, John Carney, of Romeo, student and contemporary of Fitzpatrick and Anna Hoggren, from Orebro, Sweden, now living in Michigan. Of special note are a selection of beautiful perfume bottles and paper weights, ideal for Mother's Day and Father's Day gift giving, as well as hanging baubles.

Additional art work includes watercolors by Doris Jarrell of Laingsburg, pastel work by Jean Williams, Helen Kitchen and Mila Spousta of St. Johns, and oil paintings by Sue Monroe of Ovid. Other paintings by James Waters and Kathleen Kurz of Owosso, and photographs by Judith Bufkin of Wacousta are part of the exhibit.

An unusual portion of the exhibit includes a monumental work by glass artist Roger Gleason of Lansing. His six foot square room divider of carved and etched glass, with sand-blasted relief designs defining highlights is arresting both because of the design, original by Gleason, and the unusual size. Accompanying her husband's work is a collection of special three dimensional stained glass sculptures by Roberta Gleason. The Gleasons' work can be seen in many of the finest homes and offices in Michigan, and they have won many awards for their special creations.

Viewers of this exhibit will find it to be a museum quality experience. This annual opportunity to cel-

your ideas for DeWitt's 1991 beautification plan.

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Attending from DeWitt were Gilbert Henning, Marguerite Dalman, Earl and Esther Klaver and Harold and Betty Klaver. Mable's three grandchildren - Mr. and Mrs. David Cimino and the Mark Klavers, both of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Klaver of Berkley - and eight great grandchildren were also in attendance. Following the dinner party the families returned to Mable's Webb Road home for a nice visit.

**HOME AGAIN:** Donna Kelly is back on E. River Drive after spending a month in the sunny warmth of Palmetto, FL...Joan Overway and Evelyn Johnson of Eaton Rapids took a two-week motor trip to Deming, NM, where they had a reunion with Elaine and Alden Fay. The three women had all worked together before retiring from the Michigan Department of Agriculture in Lansing.

Marjorie Guy is back in Brunswick Drive after a week spent babysitting for her grandson, Michael Guy, aged 1, in St. Louis, MO. She flew south to assist son Tom with the baby while his wife, Kerry, was attending a nurses' convention in Mexico.

**PTA MEETS APRIL 16:** DeWitt Elementary PTA has two remaining meetings this school year. "Lyme Disease" will be the topic for the 7 p.m. meeting, Monday, April 16, at Schavey Road School. Fourth grade teachers will be featured in "Who's Who in DeWitt Schools."

Monday, May 21, will include "Meet the School Board Candidates Night," election of PTA officers, and will honor the fifth grade teachers.

**BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET:** Because schools were closed for spring break, DeWitt Booster Club did not meet on its usual first Monday of the month. Instead, the monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in DeWitt High School home economics room. Everyone is welcome.

**NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS:** DeWitt Newcomers & Friends invite you to join them in meeting new friends in the area. This month's meeting takes place Wednesday, April 11, at 13189 Old Hickory Trail at 7 p.m.

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2). American students may visit another country for a school year living with a host family. 3). Summer programs are available for students to spend four weeks with a host family in Spain, Germany or France.

For information about any of these programs or to arrange a speaker for foreign language classes or clubs, call 669-5854 for Clinton County or 1-800-666-8339 elsewhere.

**WHATTA TRIP!**: Bill and Joyce Reed are making 1990 the year of retirement travel. They started south January 15 in their 35-foot Fleetwood motor home, pulling a Ford Ranger truck behind for side trips. First stop was Leesburg, FL, where they spent a few days with Rex and Dorothy Wood. Next, they visited friends in St. Cloud before going to Fort Myers, where they spent three weeks with Joyce's parents, Cecil and Myrtle Thompson. They had a family reunion of sorts, with Joyce's brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Betty Thompson, coming in for a few days from Oceanside, CA. And they also had a chance to see Loyal and Norma Shepler of Sandy Pines, MI.

Continuing on to LaBelle Woods, where they spent a week, they were able to meet with former DeWitt residents, Jake and Barbara Kirchen. Next stop was Gulf Shores, AL, to see Bill's cousins, Howard and Beverly Schafer of Eaton Rapids; Lee and Jackie Lankford; Rev. Glenn Cathey, former pastor of St. Anne Episcopal Church, and his wife, Mary Jane.

Heading west, they included visits with two more Sandy Pines couples, Hank and Irene Van Beek and Bob and Jan Loftus in Phoenix, AZ. In Apache Junction, AZ, they spent some time with Jim Ritchie, former superintendent of DeWitt schools, his wife Gloria, and her mother, Evelyn Curren. At this point, they turned toward home, planning to be back in time for the early April birth of daughter Anna and husband Bob Neher's first baby. However, their 21st grandchild, Anthony Robert, had other plans. He debuted on March 19, a week before Reeds reached DeWitt.

Now Bill and Joyce have a few months at home before they clear the decks for travel again. In mid-

May, they will return to their home in the south. Their husband's work is a collection of special three dimensional stained glass sculptures by Roberta Gleason. The Gleasons' work can be seen in many of the finest homes and offices in Michigan, and they have won many awards for their special creations.

Viewers of this exhibit will find it to be a museum quality experience. This annual opportunity to celebrate Michigan Glass Month, and the exceptional artistry created by glass artisans creates an outstanding show at Clinton County Arts Council State Street Gallery in St. Johns. Open every day from one until five, and any time by special appointment, this special exhibit should not be missed. Call 517/224-2429 for information or to request a private tour.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTES

Township board members held a special March 29 meeting to mull over millage proposals for presentation to voters in the August primary. They decided to prepare ballot language for three propositions, which will come back to the board again for final approval before they are placed on August ballots. Results of the recent survey, asking for citizens' input on township needs/priorities, figured heavily in the board decisions.

The separate propositions include: 1) Renewal of current operating millage, that is, the one mill levy for Fire Department operations and one mill levy for Police Department operations; 2) Levy of an additional 1/2 mill for 4 years, which shall include specific language concerning purchase of a high capacity water tanker, an emergency medical vehicle, communications equipment, and related equipment for police and fire; 3) Levy of an additional 1/2 mill for 4 years for local road improvements.

Trustees agreed to ask for the road fund millage, after discussing the fact that, while the county now matches township funds, projected federal cuts could mean that county revenue sharing for future road repairs might not be available later on. The police and fire millage request followed suggestions made by the township Public Safety Committee in its recent report.

Motions were also carried at the meeting to approve employment contracts with the superintendent and public safety director.

On March 12-15 the township Board of Review held 97 hearings, listening to appeals from property owners about their tax assessments.

Each of us can do a little to bring some portion of misery to an end. -Albert Schweitzer

## SWIMMERS MARK END OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The DeWitt Swim Club celebrated the end of another season with their annual awards banquet on March 12 at Prairie Creek Club House in DeWitt. Every swimmer who participated was honored with a trophy compliments of McDonalds Restaurants in St. Johns. Special awards were presented to many swimmers whose achievements were outstanding. Four categories of awards were presented: Spirit, Most Dedicated, Most Improved, and Most Valuable.

Spirit Awards were presented on the basis of team spirit and encouragement. Spirit Awards were received by Sarah Sharpe, Stephanie Beckwith, Matt Carlson, Tony Philip, Angie Foster, Gretchen Holt, Jason Marinelli, Melissa Beckwith, and Ann McCrackin.

The coach of the DeWitt club, Dave Byars, honored 12 swimmers with the Most Dedicated award. They were chosen because of their excellent attitude and willingness to help other swimmers, or their consistent efforts at workouts. Recipients included Michael Arbanas, Derek Zeluff, Heather Maatman, Julie Stahmer, Kristin Farnum, Margo Baisley, Kelly Zeller, Katie Peacock, Aaron Gearhart, Jeff Ramirez, Stephanie Carlson, and Kelly Peacock. They all received custom mugs decorated with the club logo and the motto "Ready for Anything."



Most Valuable trophies went to, left to right, Andrea Carlson, Jill Nieman, Josh Jones and Chad Foster.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



### COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

DeWitt Community Good Friday Service at South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Road, with DeWitt Community Church and Redeemer United Methodist Church. Gathering and meditation, 12:45 p.m.; service, 1 p.m. Child care will be provided.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH 505 Webb Road

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 - Passover dinner and Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m. Paul and Jan Mulford, coordinators

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunrise service, 7 a.m. Breakfast following.

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 13980 Schavey Rd. cor. Clark Rd.

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunrise service 7 a.m. (sponsored by Sr. High Youth); Worship service 9:30 a.m. (nursery available)

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE 801 N. Bridge St.

## Along The Looking Glass

DeWitt Breakfast Club Lions still have Easter lilies for sale for \$7. Contact chairman Dick Smeage, 669-3191, or any breakfast club member.

DeWitt Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Special Days dinner Sunday, April 22, from 1-4 p.m. at St. Jude Church. Special Days Camp for children with cancer is the beneficiary.

Swiss steak or chicken dinners will be featured with take out dinners available. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12; ages 5 and under eat free.

Selected for membership in the Management Honor Society at GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, is Sandra Klaver, a junior from DeWitt. Basis for society membership is outstanding leadership and managerial ability.

Barbara Boughton, Dick Buffkin and Sandra Felzke were appointed to three year terms on the Planning Commission at the March 19 meeting of Watertown Charter Township.

Alan Cropsey, DeWitt Republican lawyer and former state senator, has announced his candidacy for the 10th District congressional seat now occupied by U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, who is running for the U.S. Senate. Cropsey gave up his Senate seat in 1986 to run for the state Court of Appeals.

Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum in St. Johns has opened for the season with a Bag and Baggage exhibit, featuring travel accessories from 1900 to 1930. Trunks, travel brochures and doctors' bags from the era will be shown, as will a collection of antique beaded bags loaned by Rosemary Engalls of St. Louis. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Sundays (closed Easter Sunday) and 2-8 p.m. Wednesdays.

## Mayor Proclaims White Cane Week

In Observance of April 27 through May 6, 1990 as LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK, DeWitt Mayor Gerald M. Nester has issued the following proclamation: WHEREAS, there are over 18,000 blind persons in Michigan.

9:30 a.m. (nursery available)

Most Valuable trophies went to, left to right, Andrea Carlson, Jill Nieman, Josh Jones and Chad Foster.

Most Improved designation went to just four swimmers based on steady improvements in meet performance or increased desire to work hard. This is one of the most significant awards the club presents, and was justly awarded to Lisa Williams, Mandy Jones, Carrie Johnston, and Ryan Quinn.

Top honors of the season went to four swimmers chosen as "Most Valuable." Their accomplishments are many and varied. Andrea Carlson, 10, was a "AA" qualifier in four events at the USS-M State Meet this year, after starting the season as a "B" swimmer. Josh Jones, 10, qualified for the USS-M State Meet in nearly every event, placed in each event he swam, and posted the fastest time this year in the state of Michigan for 9-10 boys in the backstroke.

Jill Nieman, 13, was the first swimmer in the 15-year history of the club to qualify for both the 12 & Under and 13-18 USS-M State Meet. She accomplished this unique feat by having times much faster than the requirement for the 12 & Under meet, and then celebrated her 13th birthday just two days later to allow her to legally enter the 13-18 meet. Chad Foster 13, was honored for seven years of continued excellence in meets and at practices. He is very talented in freestyle and breaststroke events, and has spent many hours teaching beginning and younger swimmers in the club. Chad will be a key contributor to DeWitt High School's boys swim team next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 10 - DeWitt Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m., high school home economics room  
Wednesday, April 11 - DeWitt Newcomers & Friends, 7 p.m., 13189 Old Hickory Trail  
Wednesday, April 11 - DeWitt Lioness Club dinner meeting 6:30 p.m., Prairie Creek Golf Club  
Saturday, April 14 - DBA Easter Egg Hunt, downtown DeWitt, 10-11 a.m.  
Monday, April 16 - DeWitt Elementary PTA, 7 p.m., Schavey Road School  
Thursday, April 19 - DeWitt Cooperative Preschool Roundup, 7-8 p.m.  
Friday, April 20 - Deadline for City of DeWitt Citizen of Year nominations

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

801 N. Bridge St.

HOLY THURSDAY - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - Noon to 3 p.m., church open for private prayer/devotions; 6 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - Solemn Easter Vigil, 9 p.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)

EASTER SUNDAY - Masses at 9 and 11:15 a.m.

## ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 W. Webb Rd.

HOLY THURSDAY - Seder dinner 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Good Friday service 12:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - Easter service 10 a.m.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

380 W. Herbison Rd.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 12 - Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13 - 6:30 p.m. service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - Sunrise service 6:45 a.m.; Easter breakfast, 7:30-9 a.m.; Worship service 9:15 a.m. (No Sunday School).

## K-9 Companion Helps Special Needs People

A handicapped child struggling for independence, an elderly homebound individual, a deaf adult...they all hold a common thread and a common hope. Who can fulfill this need? A K-9 Companion.

Gwen Coon, a Registered Nurse in Clinton Memorial Hospital's Home Health Services program, promotes this program and sees a definite need and advantage for placing these special dogs in the homes of special people. Gwen and her "demo" dog, Dutch, showed their stuff to Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliaries at a recent meeting. She explained that the K-9 Companion program began in San Rosa, CA in 1976 and is beginning to gain popularity in the Midwest.

These animals, which are trained to do everything from pick up items or people off the floor to turning on and off light switches, are not only amazing, but become the "best friends" of those they help. Mrs. Coon noted there were four kinds of dogs used in

## WHITE CANE WEEK

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WHEREAS, there are over 18,000 blind persons in Michigan who are dependent upon a White Cane or a Leader Dog; and

WHEREAS, Governor James J. Blanchard has proclaimed the period of April 27 through May 6, 1990 as Lions White Cane Week; and

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs seek to acquaint the public with its obligations to people who are dependent upon a White Cane or a Leader Dog for their mobility, and to assure public recognition and observance of the Laws protecting persons using these aids; and

WHEREAS, the DeWitt Lions and Lioness are dedicated to sight conservation activities by aiding the visually handicapped of all ages through examinations and eyeglasses for the less fortunate, Welcome Home for the Blind, Leader Dog School for the Blind, and Michigan Eye Bank and Transplantation Center, and other worthy community service projects; and Locally provide eye examinations and eyeglasses; and

WHEREAS, the Lions and Lioness of DeWitt give freely of their time and effort to support sight conservation projects. Through the sale of miniature White Canes, funds are raised for these worthwhile projects. Therefore, I, Gerald Nester, Mayor of the City of DeWitt, proclaim the period of April 27 through May 6, 1990, as LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK and urge all citizens to become familiar with the meaning and purpose of the White Cane Law, and to lend support to Lions' projects.

It takes one million years for nature to recycle a glass bottle, that is, for a glass bottle to decompose naturally. Aluminum takes 400 years and tin 100 years. Reuse and recycling can help to decrease the solid waste stream.

the K-9 Companion Program which includes: a Service Dog for people with special needs; a Hearing/Ear Dog for deaf persons; a Multi-Handicapped Dog for deaf and handicapped people and a Social Dog who is used in nursing homes or for a child or adult in need of a friend.

The cost to the client is minimal compared to the cost of the training which is about \$7,000. There is a waiting list for these special dogs with very special abilities. The program is run totally on donations with some help from Lions Clubs. While there are not K-9 Companions in Clinton County, at the present time, there is someone on the waiting list. About 25 puppies are being trained in Michigan at the present time and about four dogs have been placed in Michigan homes.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program or who would like to donate should call Gwen Coon, 224-8683.

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## Kitty Korner

**DINING OUT:** We lunched at the Pirate's Cove the other day. It was a one-of-a-kind dining experience. No, it's not a new restaurant in town. Our granddaughter Megan and her third grade class at Perry Elementary opened their classroom restaurant for one-day service to parents, siblings and grandparents.

The pirate theme predominated with waiters/waitresses wearing Pirate's Cove T-shirts and black pirate caps. Construction paper outlines of pirates' heads topped class papers hanging from ceiling wires. Six tables for six were neatly set with place-mats and plastic silver. The young host/manager greeted us at the door with his prepared speech, "Hello, I'm Eric, your host for the day. Do you have reservations? How many in your party please?" To which our daughter Barb responded, "Yes, five, and we'd like to sit at Megan's table."

A solemn Megan came with pad and pencil to take our order. (No time for levity, Grandpa - this is serious business!), and too intense to heed the "Hello's" of brother Chad, 3. We checked the menu and ordered Sunken Treasure Subs, Blackbeard's Grub Vegetable Soup, milk and coffee. Megan then disappeared behind the construction paper wall which marked off the kitchen area. During the brief wait for our order we bought cinnamon rolls and sugar cookies from two small entrepreneurs handling Blackbeard's Bakery in our corner of the classroom.

Our waitress made several trips back and forth filling our order - three trips alone for repeat orders of Anchor Applesauce, the only dish Chad seemed to favor. The manager came by frequently with

## UMW WHITE BREAKFAST OPENS EASTER SEASON

Redeemer United Methodist Women held their 24th annual White Breakfast for members and guests Saturday morning, April 7, at the church. UMW president Sue Lusty welcomed the group, Eileen Barnes gave the invocation and Dana Green, the benediction.



White Easter lilies in the shape of a cross provided a striking background for the annual White Breakfast.



## WATERTOWN SPOTLIGHTS RECYCLING SATURDAY

Watertown Township residents will observe Earth Day with a number of activities including special emphasis on recycling. Volunteers will cover every road in the township Saturday, April 21, to pick up recyclables at curbside.

Recycling participants will be eligible to win one of five prizes in a drawing to be held that afternoon at Heritage Park in Wacousta. Residents may enter by filling out the Earth Day "Green Pledge" in the April township newsletter.

A celebration of Earth Day will continue from 2:30 p.m. to dusk at Heritage Park with games, prizes, food, bluegrass music and entertainment for the family. Call 626-2141 for additional information.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTES

DeWitt Charter Township board of trustees approved ballot language at their April 9 regular meeting for the following propositions to be placed on the August primary ballot.

These are: renewal of the one mill levy for Fire Department operations; renewal of the one mill levy for Police Department operations; levy of an additional 1/2 mill for 4 years, which includes language concerning purchase of a high capacity water tanker, an emergency medical vehicle, communications equipment and other related equipment for police and fire; levy of an additional 1/2 mill for 4 years for local road improvements.

### Other Action

In response to citizens' petitions, ballot language was also approved for a zoning referendum to be placed on the August ballot on R.O. 130, which rezoned a parcel on Howe Road near Schavey Road from agricultural to residential.

In other action, the board approved the preliminary plat for Oakland Hills Estates off Webb Road and the final plat for Sherbrooke Subdivision off Heribson Road. Action was taken to waive additional tap-in fees for Suites 8 and 9 at 13070 US-27. The board adopted a resolution consenting to Beezil Dezign's application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption in the City of Williamston.

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Our waitress made several trips back and forth filling our order - three trips alone for repeat orders of Anchor Applesauce, the only dish Chad seemed to favor. The manager came by frequently with thermal pot to refill coffee cups. Last year when Grandpa asked if he could order a second sub, the manager replied, "Well, it will cost more, you know!"

Concluding our delicious meal, we rose carefully - those third grade tables and chairs are really close to the floor! - leaving in time for the next shift of guests to arrive and be seated. When Barb paid the bill and proffered a tip, Megan said, "Leave the tip on the table and the cleanup waiters will pick it up."

After the restaurant venture, the pupils figure out their costs, subtract them from profits and split the take. It would be interesting to follow up on this class in another 10 years to see if these classroom ventures into the "real world" lead or deter any of them from going into the restaurant service field.

Just the thought of all the work and planning involved in that one lunch hour makes my head throb. As a mother who barely survived raising seven children, I've gotta believe teachers are awesome.

**SENIOR HONORS:** Doug Wilcox, a liberal arts senior at the University of Michigan, was among undergraduates honored for academic achievement at the April 1 Honors Convocation. A 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School, Wilcox appeared with the U. of M. Men's Glee Club in their annual spring concert April 7. He is the son of Diane Cranmer of Sage Lane.

**VFW CAMP WINNERS:** Mandie Meyers and Jon Stauffer are Scott Elementary School winners of the free camping experience at VFW camp. First alternates are Sherrie Sebrell and Josh Greenfield; second alternates, Kristin Farnum and Robby Stevens.

Contestants had to interview a veteran and fill in his service information on the VFW POST 671 entry blank.

**CRAFT SHOW OPENINGS:** DeWitt Township Park and Recreation Arts and Crafts show still has tables available for crafters. The show is Saturday, April 28, from 9:00-4:00.

If you are interested call 482-1291 or stop in at the Township office.

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Photos by Deloris Tucker

**Sue Lusty and Bernice Cook confer on last minute breakfast plans.**

Guest speaker Rev. J. Roger Wilson, presented an upbeat program which interspersed vocal selections with a timely Easter message. Rev. Wilson is church and community relations director for WUNN, Radio Family Life station in Mason. He is co-host of Open Forum and host of the Good Life program on weekday afternoons.

**HOECOMING SUNDAY:** Friends, relatives, former members and others are being invited to Redeemer United Methodist Church, Schavey Road, for Homecoming Sunday, April 22, sponsored by the Worship Committee.

Rev. Marty DeBow, now pastor at Groenvburg United Methodist Church in Holt, a former member of the congregation, will preach that day. Marty, who graduated from DeWitt High School, married Cindy Thompson, and was ordained Elder in 1988. A potluck fellowship dinner will follow Sunday school at 12:30 p.m.

**VISIT SONS:** Jim and Neva Owen of W. Clark Road spent Easter weekend in Naperville, IL, with son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Sue Owen, and grandchildren Amanda and Stephen. Last month they babysat with 18-month-old grandson Sean in Austin, TX, so that their son Kevin, and his wife Sue, could go scuba diving in Mexico for a week.

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**SWIM CLUB DONORS:** Fund-raising efforts of DeWitt Swim Club members have resulted in a contribution of \$1,935.00 to DeWitt Public Schools over the last three years. The yearly donations of \$645 are earmarked for payment on the electronic timing system in use at the high school pool. The timing system is used by both the Swim Club and the varsity swim teams during competition.

"We are pleased to be able to make such a significant contribution," offered Swim Club President Chris Peacock, "to demonstrate our appreciation for the fine facilities available here at the high school. Swim Club has a long history of yearly support of the high school swimming pool facility, and we do specific fund-raisers each season for that purpose."

**MARIGOLD SEEDS:** Don't forget to stop by City Hall or Willard Reed Agency to pick up your free packet of marigold seeds. DeWitt Downtown Development Association is offering the flower seeds to city residents, with an eye to brightening up city yards. Just plant the seeds so that the flowers will be visible from the street. John Spoelma, 669-6101, would be glad to hear from you, if you have city beautification ideas for DDA to implement next year.

**SPECIAL DAYS DINNER SUNDAY:** DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual dinner to benefit Special Days Camp for children with cancer Sunday afternoon, April 22. Bob Ramirez and Jerry Brocker head up the planning team.



Special Days

Dinner time will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Jude Church - your choice of Swiss steak or chicken dinner. Take out dinners will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door: adults, \$6; children ages 6-12, \$3; ages 5 and under eat free.

## Along The Looking Glass

Airman Kevin Kowalk has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. He was a basic training honor graduate.

Kowalk, a 1989 graduate of Everett High School, is the son of Kenneth Kowalk of Lansing and Carolyn Phillips of DeWitt.

The Michigan Department of Education, Special Education Services (MDE-SES) will conduct an open public forum at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Clinton County Intermediate School District offices. MDE-SES monitors the special education programs and services in all intermediate and their constituent school districts on a triennial basis. Clinton County ISD will be monitored in the fall of 1990.

Tim Gage, owner of the Tarnished Kettle, Inc., of Bath, made an Easter donation of more than 165 new stuffed animals for handicapped students of Clinton County Intermediate School District. He also donated an organ to Sunshine Meadows School in CISD.

Wacousta Community Methodist Church UMW will have guests from visiting churches at their 9:30 a.m. meeting and brunch Wednesday, April 18.

Pamela Timmons of Bath won an award for her work at the 28th annual Christian Art Show, being held through April 22 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Road. More than 200 works are exhibited in the show, which is open from noon to 9 p.m. There is no admission charge.

A pre-Memorial Day blood drive will be held Monday, May 21, sponsored by DeWitt city firemen. Free hot beef sandwiches will be served to all donors. The drive will be held at the new fire station, 911 W. Main. For information, contact Dennel Ballard, 669-9257.

## CLUB THANKS SPONSORS

DeWitt Swim Club recognized three area business owners for their generous contributions this past season. Club president Chris Peacock opened the program at the Swim Club's annual banquet with presentations to Daneal Sree of the Cake Salon, Charles McCann of McDonald's, and Pat McCrackin of McCrackin Ford. Each of the merchants received a framed team photo in appreciation for their unique gifts to area swimmers.

The Cake Salon provided two custom decorated cakes each week of the five-month season for the Club's "Swimmers of the Week" program. McDonald's Restaurants donated all trophies and plaques



DSC President Chris Peacock presents award to Daneal Sree of the Cake Salon as son Colt watches.

for the Swim Club's awards program, and also provided gallons of orange drink for area meets. Pat McCrackin was thanked for his timely generosity, whenever the club had a special need.

Special thanks also go to Jeanne McNalley of McNalley's Dawn Donuts for an incredible donation of 30 dozen donuts for a state-wide meet recently held at Michigan State University. All swimmers and their families were deeply appreciative of the support of these fine DeWitt merchants.

## Bath, DeWitt Round-ups Set for Kindergarteners

Children who will be five on or before December

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Council members voted to finance the Market and Washington Streets water extension from the city water fund at their April 2 regular council meeting. Council had voted down a special water district assessment to fund the project last month after input from residents who owned properties on the streets.

Any property owner, who elects to hook up to the water line at a later date, will pay the special assessment equivalent plus tap-in fee and meter costs per unit at that time. Mention was made that the time may come during future expansion when the city water fund will not be able to finance further projects and special assessments will then be required.

### Other Action

In response to citizen requests, council directed the mayor to prepare a Mayor's Report for 12 feet of linear sidewalk on Wilson Street so that pupils will not be obliged to walk to Scott School in the street. A report was given on the city computer study, which is looking to upgrade the computer system to do the job adequately. Members also read and discussed conflict of interest policy for city officials and procedural guidelines for city council meetings.

Committee reappointments involved three persons whose terms were about to expire: Jean Newman and Madeline Brockway to the Citizen of the Year Committee; George Pierce to the Building Authority.

Discussion of a Looking Glass River clean-up centered around possible liability issues and who would haul away the resultant trash. Council approved traffic control orders to put up stop signs for traffic exiting from the new Springbrook subdivision onto Schavey Road and Fairway Ridge subdivision onto Herbison and Turner Roads.

Deadline for filing petitions for mayor and council positions is Tuesday, May 15, at 4 p.m. Nominating petitions may be obtained at the city clerk's office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

City offices that are open include the posts of mayor (two-year term); three four-year council member positions, and one vacancy for a two-year term. The primary election will be held Tuesday, August 7, and the general election Tuesday, November 6.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Free hot beef sandwiches will be served to all donors. The drive will be held at the new fire station, 911 W. Main. For information, contact Dennel Ballard, 669-9257.

The DeWitt Lioness Club won the Newsletter Award at their March state convention held in Lansing. St. John Lioness Club won the Community Service Award.

Registration deadline for adult co-ed softball teams who wish to play in DeWitt Department of Parks and Recreation league is May 3. The eight week season opens May 20. Registration forms may be picked up at City Hall.

Cost is \$150 for teams with 75 percent of participants residents of DeWitt Public School District; \$170 for teams with less than 75 percent of the team school district residents. Games will be played at the middle school.

Chuck Thelen has made a delayed entry into Ferris State University, Big Rapids, after earning his Associates Degree from Lansing Community College. He graduated from DeWitt High School in 1982.

Thelen, who made the dean's list for fall and winter terms, is working on a Bachelors Degree in Electronics. He is the son of Betty Thelen of DeWitt and the late Jim Thelen.

Marine Cpl. Jeffery Donders, son of Robert Donders and Jeanne Harrington, both of DeWitt, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The medal signifies honest and faithful service during a three year period. To earn it, Donders achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Donders is serving with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. A 1983 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1987.

Brian McCumber, son of Jack and Carolyn McCumber of Bath has been elected treasurer of the Student Government Association (SGA) for the 1990-91 school year by the student body of the University of Dayton. He will take office in August.

McCumber, a 1988 graduate of Bath High School, is a sophomore accounting and finance major at UD. He is a member of the University Scholars program and has been named to the dean's list for the past three semesters. McCumber currently holds the position of residence hall senator to the SGA.

port of these fine DeWitt merchants.

## Bath, DeWitt Round-ups Set for Kindergarteners

Children who will be five on or before December 1, 1990 are eligible for fall kindergarten classes. Bath and DeWitt have both scheduled Round-up Days to assist parents of these youngsters.

Bath Round-up will be held at the elementary school Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8-9. Parents may visit the school, 13789 Webster Road, or call 641-6771.

DeWitt has scheduled in advance a Kindergarten Round-up evening for parents on Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at Schavey Road Elementary School. A slide presentation will be given explaining the kindergarten program. Parents may ask questions and sign their children up for kindergarten. Kindergarten Round-up will also be held on three Thursdays, May 3-10-17.

DeWitt Public Schools will sponsor their spring dinner for senior citizens Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Middle School cafeteria. Reservations may be made by calling DeWitt Community Education, 669-3040.

St. Francis-Retreat Center, 703 E. Main, DeWitt, will hold a Day of Recollection for Nurses from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25. Lunch will be included. The fee is \$10 and pre-registration is required by Monday, April 16. Call 669-8321.

Fr. Larry Delaney, St. Francis retreat master, will be a speaker when the Lansing diocesan Council of Catholic Women hold their bi-annual convention in Flint April 27-28.

## Community Education Offerings Popular

DeWitt Community Education programs are just beginning for spring term. Call 669-3040 for information on the various classes. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fuerstenau Building, 205 Washington.

Walk for Life, a popular class, is free. Walkers follow mile routes in high school halls from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Outside routes are also available during nice weather.

A new offering is Open Swim Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at DeWitt High School swimming pool. Cost is \$1 per person, \$3 per family.

member positions, and one vacancy for a two-year term. The primary election will be held Tuesday, August 7, and the general election Tuesday, November 6.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, April 16 - DeWitt Elementary PTA, 7 p.m., Schavey Road School

Thursday, April 19 - DeWitt Cooperative Preschool Roundup, 7-8 p.m.

Friday, April 20 - Deadline for City of DeWitt Citizen of Year nominations

Saturday, April 21 - DeWitt Moose Lodge 2291's 50's - 60's dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, benefiting DeWitt Township Parks & Recreation programs.

## Dump Useless Records

Have you just finished your income taxes and are you wondering how much of all those records and papers you need to keep and what you can throw out?

It's fairly safe to toss all cancelled checks made out to cash, the grocery store and to friends and relatives. You can throw away all cancelled checks more than six years old unless they were for a home improvement.

Unless your tax adviser suggests otherwise, you can toss supporting evidence for tax returns more than six years old. You can fill your trash can with all bank statements more than one year old, bills, receipts and warranties for items you no longer own. Pitch all bills and receipts for routine expenses such as utilities after six months unless you need them for tax purposes.

Finally, throw away all quarterly statements for which you now have an annual report and all material involving securities you no longer own, except transaction statements. Keeping unnecessary pieces of paper out of your files will make your records easier to use and maintain.

Writers Unlimited will hold their meeting Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton County Arts Council Building, 1002-1/2 E. State St., St. Johns.

A mid-westerner inherited a farm in Vermont, and upon his first visit was unsure of the boundaries. He strolled up the road to the farmhouse on the adjoining spread and asked the farmer exactly where the property line ran between the two farms. The taciturn Vermonter looked him over for a minute, then said, "You talkin' ownin' or mowin'?"

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### *Kitty Korner*

**BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS:** DeWitt Booster Club's new slate of officers for the 1990-1991 year is: Audrey Fabus, president; Robert Darnell, vice president; Forrest Lewis, treasurer; Rosemary Fitzgerald, secretary, and Sharon Baulch, member-at-large.

The DeWitt Booster Club would like to thank their former board members: Dick Smeage, president, for all his hard work and dedication; John Stone, treasurer, for the many long hours spent keeping books in order; Audrey Fabus, vice president, who worked so diligently to keep the concessions running smoothly. The club extends special welcome to new and returning board members.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION:** Family members converged from around the country this past weekend to attend Kevin O'Shaughnessey's graduation from Alma College. Kevin received his Bachelor of Science degree summa cum laude at the Saturday commencement ceremony.

The son of Marty and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane, he is a 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School. In mid-June, he'll head for Denver, CO, to begin work with Arthur Andersen Consulting.

Harold and Kelly Borden from Boulder, CO, Steve O'Shaughnessey from Casselberry, FL, and Mary Kay O'Shaughnessey from Grand Rapids, MI, were in town for their brother's graduation. Kevin's grandmother, Emma Bednar-chick, came from Utica, MI, to share in festivities, but Grandma Ilo O'Shaughnessey of Lansing,

1. Photo must be of a DeWitt child or children. "Kids of DeWitt" photo must include name and age of child.
2. Photo can be color or black and white.
3. Photo must be at least 3x5 or as large as 11x13 in size.
4. Entries must be postmarked by May 11, 1990. Submit to: Peg Haviland, P.O. Box 641, DeWitt, MI 48820. Along with photo, include your name and telephone number. Mark envelope: DO NOT BEND.
5. Once photos are submitted, Auxiliary is not responsible for damage to photos. Photo will be returned if requested.

There will be a local directory in the calendar. Any local business may purchase advertisement space. Deadline for ads is also May 11. For more information, call 669-5998 or 669-9742.

Proceeds will go to the new DeWitt City Fire and Rescue Building.

The Ladies' Auxiliary thanks you for your photos and for your continued support.

**BRIDAL FASHION SHOW:** Nearly 40 wedding gowns, dating from 1910 to the present, will be modeled in the bridal fashion show which will be held at Redeemer United Methodist Church on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. Most of the dresses will be modeled, but others will be on display as well.

The older gowns are very special. Some are classics that still could be worn today. In contrast, others are prime examples of the fashion of the time. One from 1934 is pink lace with a blue sash - colors, as opposed to white, were popular then. No veil was worn. Instead, a small wreath made of

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

With two council members out of town and Mayor Gerald Nester ill, Councilman Roy Ketcheson was appointed to conduct the April 16 regular meeting of DeWitt City Council.

After approving the Mayor's report on sidewalk installation for North Wilson Street near Scott Elementary School, council scheduled a public hearing on the sidewalk improvement issue for 7 p.m. Monday evening, May 21. Approval was given to the revised final plat for Springbrook Lakes subdivision off Schavey Road.

The Parks and Recreation Department report detailed plans for the city's Earth Day project - the Eagle Scout Looking Glass River Clean-up on May 19.

### River Clean-up/Party

All environmental-minded area residents are invited to take part in the Eagle Scout Looking Glass River Clean-up to be held on Saturday, May 19 under Eagle Scout sponsorship. Eagle Scout Mike Oakes of St. Johns is the project leader.

River clean-up starting time will be 9 a.m. at Riverside Park downtown continuing to 12:30 p.m. The river east of Riverside Park will be cleaned this time, since the area west of the park has been cleaned several times before. Bring life preservers, gloves and wear old shoes, if you plan to help with the clean-up.

You are invited to come back for party time at 2 p.m. with Terranova's Thriftway catering chicken dinners at \$3 a person. Booths will be set up in the park with information on environmental issues.

For further information contact Darcie Hunt, DeWitt Parks and Recreation director, 669-2441, or John Hoekje, DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation director, 482-1291.

### Appointments

Committee appointments made were: Marge Lotre, Gerald Nester and Denice Smith to the Election Commission; Linda Bishop and Wayne Shooks to the Environmental Affairs Committee (EAC). Reappointments included: Norm Robison, Lynn Baisley and Rick Evertise to the Parks and Recreation Committee; George Pierce to the Building Authority; Bob Drouin to the Sewer Authority and EAC.

graduation. Kevin's grandmother, Linda DeGraaf chick, came from Utica, MI, to share in festivities, but Grandma Ilo O'Shaughnessy, of Lansing, was unable to attend because of ill health.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:** The Michigan Association of Nurserymen's Research and Scholarship Committee has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Patricia Averill of DeWitt. Averill, who is just completing the first year of her two-year landscape architecture program at Lansing Community College, is a former Cadillac resident and lives in DeWitt.

A master gardener who has won ribbons in horticultural shows, she is now pursuing a horticultural career. Averill works part-time as a landscape consultant for Watertown Charter Township. She is interested in environmental issues and native habitats.

**WATERTOWN HONORS WATT:** After listening to public comments at their April 16 meeting and in the wake of receiving a petition with 117 signatures, Watertown Charter Township board members voted to name their community complex in memory of Wallace F. Watt.

A plaque citing the building as the Wallace F. Watt Community Center will be placed on the wall of the gymnasium, but the complex will retain its identity as Watertown Township Hall.

Watt, a Vermont native and a member of the nation's first Boy Scout troop, lived in Wacousta for 17 years. He died at the age of 85 in 1985.

After Watt retired from the Michigan Department of Mental Health, he became a senior citizen advocate as a member of the Mid-Michigan Legislative Council. He served as coordinator of the Clinton-Portland Scouting district.

**CRAFT AND QUILT SHOW:** DeWitt Community Church is working hard to observe their sesquicentennial year with a May 12-13 Craft and Quilt Show as one of the first big events.

Bob Quinn, chairman for the 150th celebration, reports that booths are still available for \$15 until April 28. He can be reached at 669-8172.

**'KIDS OF DEWITT' PHOTO CONTEST:** The DeWitt City Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary announces their "Kids of DeWitt" Photo Contest. Winning photos will be recognized in the 1991 Simply DeWitt Calendar. Winners will receive a free calendar, and will be awarded other prizes, to be announced at a later date.

Contest rules are as follows:

ors, as opposed to white, were popular then. No veil was worn. Instead, a small wreath made of shells adorned the bridal head. The bridesmaid's dress was just like the bridal gown, only blue with a pink sash. THESE DRESSES COST \$10 EACH THEN. Weddings were simple and small for most people during those depression years. They held the ceremony at home or the couple went to the church parsonage to be married.

In keeping with bridal tradition, there will be a large beautifully decorated wedding cake, which Eileen Barnes is making. After the fashion show, the cake will be cut and served with coffee and punch.

Most of the bridal apparel in the fashion show will be bride's dresses, but bridesmaid, flower girl and mother-of-the-bride gowns will also be shown. Pictures of the dresses in the actual weddings will be displayed.

Redeemer women are sponsoring the bridal show to raise funds for camp scholarships. It has been a Redeemer tradition for many years that the women's and men's groups cover approximately half the cost of their young people's church camp tuition.

Tickets at \$2.50 each can be bought after church services on April 29, or reserved and held for you at the door. Reserve tickets by calling the church office, 669-3430; Cora Soley, 482-3361, or Julia Voiz, 669-9734.

**COLORING CONTEST WINNERS:** Despite the drizzly weather on April 14, kids galore turned out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt which DeWitt Business Association sponsors. Parents sat in cars with youngsters until the appointed hour, when the cars disgorged their occupants, and a most successful egg hunt ensued. The Easter Bunny walked around, laden with goodies to distribute so that even unsuccessful hunters had plenty of candy to take home.

Standing at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets and using a bullhorn, Bill Reed announced winners of the DBA Coloring contest, as follows:

Ages 7 to 11 - First Prize \$10, Amy Wheeler, W. Cutler Road; Second Prize \$7.50, Anthony J. Nichols, Lehman Road; Third Prize \$5, Jill Welton, Airport Road.

Up to 6 years of age - First Prize \$10, Kyle Aldrich, W. Pratt Road; Second Prize \$7.50, Drew Heckathorn, Westbrook Drive; Third Prize \$5, Philip Lator, W. Howe Road.

To the average driver it seems that in any spot that would be fine for parking, there's a fine for parking.

Recreation Committee; George Pierce to the Building Authority; Bob Drouin to the Sewer Authority and EAC.

Purchase of a compactor, to be used for city construction projects, from Capital Equipment of DeWitt for \$1,650 was approved. Fred Smith Painting of DeWitt's bid to paint the interior of the fire station for \$1,375 was accepted.

Work on the Market Street/ Washington Street water project is going ahead as expected, council was told; it should be finished in a few weeks and ready for Health Department inspection. The Finance Committee scheduled three workshops on Monday, April 23; Thursday, April 26, and Monday, April 30, to work on the 1990-91 budget.

**TOTS' STORY HOUR:** In observance of National Library Week, April 22-28, Faye Hanson Memorial Library announces a Story Hour for three to five year-olds. Story hours will be held on the five Wednesdays of May - May 2 through May 30 - from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Come to the library, 206 W. Washington, to register children for the story hour. For additional information, call 669-3156.

**EASTER TRAVELS:** David and Gail Bollinger, Hitching Post Road, went to see his mother, Pansy Bollinger, in Salem, IL, then continued on to Indianapolis, IN, where they joined sons Mark and Paul for the Easter weekend. Mark's an environmental scientist for the state of Indiana; Paul will graduate May 5 from Indiana University in Bloomington.

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 671 will sponsor a Las Vegas Night this coming Saturday, April 28, from 2 p.m. until midnight at the post, 12250 S. US-27 in DeWitt.

Party proceeds will benefit the VFW building fund. Admission is free. In addition to Blackjack, Big Wheel and Roulette, tickets are presently being sold for a cash raffle. Al Hartman heads up the committee making arrangements. For raffle tickets or information, contact the VFW Post, 669-9251.

**SALAD LUNCHEON:** DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor a salad luncheon Monday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Masonic Temple, 118 N. Bridge Street. Price is \$3.50.

## This Is Earth Week - Recycle and Precycle

The week of April 22 - Earth Week - marks the 20th anniversary of Earth Day. Michigan Recycle Week has officially been moved to that week to help celebrate the event. Earth Week is a time when we are asked to give some thought to how our behavior as consumers affects our planet. It's also a good time to begin recycling, if you're not already doing it.

If you're already recycling your glass containers, tin cans, plastic milk jugs and paper, that's great! But you can go one step further and precycle. Recycling is the physical act of dealing with items after you've bought them. Precycling, on the other hand, is the thoughtful purchase (or non-purchase) of items based on their packaging and their end disposability.

Precycling may be the easiest thing in the world to do. Simply by making the correct buying choices, we can prevent excess materials from getting into the waste stream. Here's how. 1. Select products carefully. Consider the environmental impact of each product you buy. What is the container made of? Can it be reused or even resealed? Is the product packaged in recyclable glass or metal? Is it offered in a recyclable container under a different brand name? If the packaging is excessive, do you really need it?

2. Overcome overpackaging. If the packaging isn't necessary to protect the product or it's designed just to catch your eye, buy a less packaged alternative. Avoid single-serving convenience packages. 3. Avoid disposables. Let the words "disposable" and "use it once" serve as signals not to buy the product. Avoid disposable cameras, razors, lighters, and plastic plates and cups. Buy reusable items, such as thermos jars, rechargeable batteries, cloth napkins and sponges. 4. Buy in bulk. Buying in bulk allows you to get exactly the amount you want, save money and avoid overpackaging.

5. Express yourself. Tell the store manager you don't want overpackaged items or items packaged in non-recyclable materials. Shop at stores that provide products packaged the way you want. If consumers quit buying a product, it won't be long before the wholesaler replaces that product with one that sells. Use the 800 numbers listed on some overpackaged products to tell the manufacturers you won't buy their products until the packages are recyclable. Also, be sure to let manufac-

## Receives Farm Award

The Bauerle farm operation near DeWitt was awarded the 25-year award for participation in the Michigan State University Cooperative Telfarm record keeping system that serves farm businesses through the state.



Shown is John Jones, Manager of Telfarm and Bonnie Bauerle, with Lester Manderscheid, chair of the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics.

The presentation was made during the Farm Management Luncheon which was part of Agriculture and Natural Resources Week, March 17-24 at MSU.

The awards were part of the ceremonies conducted each year which recognizes some of Michigan's outstanding farm managers.



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### WHITE CANE WEEK

Members of the DeWitt Lions and Lioness Clubs will be on the streets on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28, 1984, soliciting donations in

## Watertown Township Parks Spring Recreation Program

**YOUTH SOFTBALL:** For children in grades 1 through 6; practice in May, games in June and July. Last day to register: April 30. Residents, \$10; non-residents, \$13.

**T-BALL:** Boys and girls in DK, K and 1st grade. Monday through Thursday, June 18-29. Last day to register: May 10. Residents, \$9; non-residents, \$12. Volunteer coaches needed for both T-Ball and Youth Softball.

**ADULT LADIES SOFTBALL (16 and up):** Practice Mondays & Wednesdays now underway. League play begins May 16. Residents, \$10; non-residents, \$13.

**QUILT IN A DAY (or two):** Class will meet on two Saturdays, May 5 and June 2, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in South Room of Township Hall. Residents, \$12; non-residents, \$15.

**AEROBICS-FITNESS FOR YOU:** Township gym (ongoing) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9-10:10 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday - 6:15-7:25 p.m. Wacousta School (through school year) - Tuesday, Thursday, 3:45-4:55 p.m. First class free. Punch card system used, \$20 for a 10 punch card.

**ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** Men's - Saturday, May 12 - 8 a.m.; Co-ed - Sunday, May 13 - 8 a.m. Cost: \$50 per team. For information, call Terri at 626-6593, or Jack, 626-6846.

**ADULT RECREATION VOLLEYBALL (Co-ed):** Monday, 9-11 p.m.; Thursday, Sunday, 8-10 p.m. (Ongoing) \$1 per person per session.

**ADULT RECREATION BASKETBALL:** Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Ongoing through April) \$1 per person per session.

**ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL (16 and up):** Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. till dusk at Heritage Park. \$1 per person per session.

**WALKING CLUB:** Register in office or by phone and report miles walked. Measured route maps will be available from Parks & Recreation in late April.

**GADABOUTS (Older adult program): SHUFFLEBOARD - Two indoor courts and equipment provided, Wednesday, 9 a.m. - noon (no fee).**

**GADABOUTS BROWN BAGGER SERIES:** Series of events - cards, chatter, board games, etc. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring brown bag lunch; coffee and dessert provided. Tuesday, May 1, 15, 29 (no fee).

**OPEN GYM FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS:** For

