



# The Little Warbler

Parkview Hills Community Association

April 2009

## April Artists of the Month Amelia & Nancy Falk

### Artists' Reception

Friday, April 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Local photographer Amelia Falk and her mother Nancy Falk, who was recently Amelia's student in her color photography class taught at KVCC, will display "Light and Life in Parkview Hills – and Elsewhere". The exhibit juxtaposes studies made by Nancy within the community along with scenes shot by Amelia during her travels, most recently to Costa Rica. Both sets of photographs focus on transformative power of light and its ability to change ordinary scenes and objects into something magical.

**Amelia Falk** teaches color and studio photography at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. She is also a professional portrait and special-occasions photographer, and developed and served as first director of the Parkview Hills Clubhouse gallery. Trained in Kalamazoo, Lansing, New York, and Brisbane, Australia, Amelia has mounted many local exhibits, and in January had a major exhibit at the ARC gallery in Chicago.

**Nancy Falk** is Amelia's mother, and for many years was also Professor of Comparative Religion at Western Michigan University. There she showed many of her photographs to her students, but only a few to the general public, all of them in collections by Parkview Hills residents. This will be her first exhibit of size; many of its images were taken in the fall of 2008 while Nancy was a student in her daughter's color class.

## Parkview Hills Spring Book Signing

- ◇ **What:** Sale of the beautiful coffee table book about the history of Parkview Hills, with book signing by author Barbara Walters
- ◇ **When:** Thursday, April 23 from 6 – 8 p.m.
- ◇ **Where:** The main room of the clubhouse.
- ◇ **Why:** By owning this book you will forever be able to sit back and enjoy the striking full-color photos and appreciate how Barbara wove all of those wonderful human interest stories in with the history of our community.
- ◇ **How Much:** For the book - \$30. Punch and goodies - Free!

## Willow Lake "Winning the Battle"

John Tucci, who managed installation of the lake aeration system during 2007 and 2008, reported recently, "I am looking forward to a very good 2009 for Willow Lake. I am optimistic that we will get even better results without the need for herbicide treatment and with reduced harvesting. All preventative maintenance has been completed on schedule this winter. The system is running well." Bottom line: We are winning the battle.

## Community Potluck

Sunday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

The featured entrée for this month will be Parmesan Chicken and Penne Pasta. Meet up with friends and neighbors at the clubhouse and bring a dish to pass. Call the clubhouse to reserve your spot 372-4444.



## Parkview Hills Community Forum "Farmer in Chief"

Thursday, April 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.

Parkview Hills Forum meets in the clubhouse from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The focus in April will be on the growing problems in the nation's food supply. Copies of the discussion materials are available at the clubhouse office in advance of the forum sessions. In May the Forum focal point will be on the novel "The Shack". Everyone is welcome to 'drop

## We need volunteers!!!

### Community Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
12 Noon - ?

If you can volunteer some time to help rake leaves, pull weeds, pick up trash & general clean-up, meet in front of the clubhouse @ Noon. Please sign up by calling 372-4444

Don't Forget!!!

Flower Order Deadline is  
Friday April 3 for delivery  
mid-May  
Order forms are available at  
the front desk!