

RELIGION CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12-13, free discussion 7 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Unity Church of Livonia. For more information about Livonia, visit the Web site at www.michaelroads.com.

(25475 Five Mile) will hold Vacation Bible School July 27-31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBAs) will be the theme. To register call (734) 464-6722.

JULY

St. Hilary fund-raiser St. Hilary Church (22901 Elmira) in Redford will host several fund-raising events including a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 10-13, bake sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11, and a cheer dinner noon to 5 p.m. July 13, and a cheer basket and raffle prizes will be available. Everyone welcome. Call (313) 533-1560.

Grief to Hope Ward of Presbyterian Church is sponsoring grief seminar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled "From Grief to Hope." The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. There is no cover charge but a \$7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch. The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one. Ward church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads. Call (248) 374-5966 to register.

VBS Round-Up Rancho Round-Up Vacation Bible School will feature Bible stories, worship, crafts, skills, music and snacks. July 21-25 from 6-8:30 p.m. for ages three to adult. Baby-sitting provided for those attending Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church (3600 Levee, East of Ixonia and North of West Chicago) in Redford. Theme is based on Psalm 10. No charge.

Rancho Round-up Grace Lutheran Church of Redford (25430 Grand River Ave.) invites children ages 3-12 to attend the Rancho Round-up Vacation Bible School Ministry 9-11:45 a.m. (weekdays only) July 21-30. There will be numerous Bible-based, Christ-centered learning activities including lessons, music, craft projects and a separate parade, carnival and more. A closing worship will be held 7 p.m. July 30 at the church. Call Matthew Ripper (313) 532-2266.

Widowed Friends Widowed Friends will meet for movie night 6:30 p.m. July 26 at the AMC in Novi (Haggerty Road between 7 and 8 Mile roads). Call for information (248) 349-9145.

SCUBA Bible School Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia (25475 Five Mile) will hold Vacation Bible School July 27-31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBAs) will be the theme. To register call (734) 464-6722.

AUGUST

Lighthouse Kids VBS Newburgh United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7 titled Lighthouse Kids: Shining God's Light. Preschoolers must be enrolling kindergarten in 2003, 2004, 2005 and elementary children must be entering grades 1-6. All children and their friends are invited to attend. Registration is coming soon. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Call Sandra Allen for details. Promise Keepers Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia is looking for any men who want to attend the event, Aug. 8-9, in Columbus, Ohio and would like to go with other men from Memorial Church. Call Tom Rich (734) 427-4782.

UPCOMING

Women's Event Calvary Baptist Church of Canton (43005 Joy Road) will host popular Christian women's speaker Becky Tirabassi through their women's ministries program. The event titled "One Thing," will take place Oct. 25 at the Canton church. Tirabassi is the author of "Let Prayer Change Your Life," and several other books and has been heard on the radio and seen on television across the country. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and there is a morning session beginning at 8:30 a.m. then after lunch a session beginning at 1:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$20. Call (734) 480-4528.

ONGOING

Redford Church Detroit World Outreach a non-denominational church for all colors (22800 West Chicago) in Redford has Sunday services 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. They also offer Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday night is family night at 7 p.m. Tuesday night they offer a young adult services for people 18-28 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Jack C. Wallace is the senior pastor. Call (313) 255-2222 or visit www.dwo.org

HOME AND GARDEN CALENDAR

Summertime crafting A Free Family Event will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Michael's Arts and Crafts, 4824 S. Baldwin in Orion Township. A Michaels craft professional will teach young and old alike to create

one of a number of easy-to-make projects using craft sticks. Replace plastic lacing and Magic Mouldies, a new arts and crafts product. Materials and instructions will be provided free of charge. The come-and-go, family-oriented activity is intended to intro-

duce children and their parents to the fun and closeness crafting provides. If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk at kabramczyk@oe.hometeam.net.

Sponsored by English Gardens

Readers' prize entries are welcome! PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER to see the entry form below for a form (which is printed in this newspaper). Entries must be postmarked by Monday, Aug. 25, 2003 7:00 p.m. in the Month. Check prize or type the information. We have areas code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be posted on our readers when we announce the winners. There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest. The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the ribs of the flower), grown in the 2003 season through Aug. 25.

- 1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head when the stem attaches to the flower.
2. Seed measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the ribs of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form for a (sizable) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. To be cast (248) 644-1234. Judges will not be available to verify height and size. The entry per household.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
5. Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric newspapers are not eligible.
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entries must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
8. Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners - \$75 1st place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place. Prizes will be awarded at English Gardens, 4370 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI.

My sunflower's height is: My sunflower's seed head is: Name: If Child, include age: Community: Phone number (): Best time of day to call: Plant-care comments:

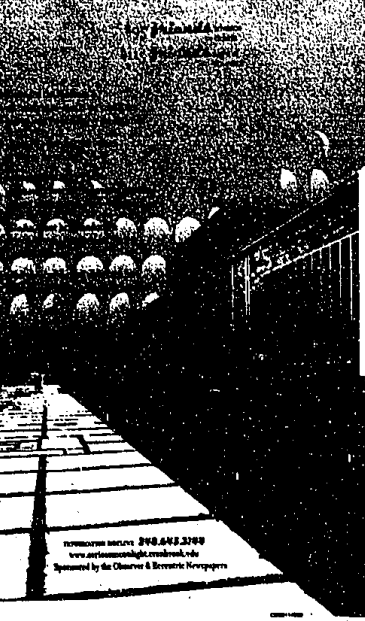
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