

Community Calendar



Parker-Posvistak

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Parker, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mark Posvistak, of Muskegon. The bride-elect is a student at Ferris State College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris, now employed as director of hemodialysis in Mercy Hospital. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeller, of Battle Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Jeffrey Robert Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanes, of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is now working on her masters degree in library science at University of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and MeTech Automotive Education Center, and is employed with Capital Tire in Farmington.

Stanton-Rence

Janice E. Stanton and Kevin M. Rence were married Feb. 18, in Divine Child Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Stanton, of Cadillac, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rence, of Farmington.

The couple are now residing in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

New training not deductible

Expenses for training or education that may not give you a new trade or business will not bring in a tax deduction, the IRS says. For costs to be deductible, schooling must be relevant specifically to your current line of work.

Sport-striped volleyball shorts and coordinating action shirts get the game in motion. No matter how rough the play, they're winners washing after washing, and need no special care to keep them in pro shape for they're of carefree cotton/polyester blend. Navy, red, tan or royal blue poplin shorts and knit shirts. Sizes S-M-L-XL (8 to 20). Shorts, 7.50; Athletic shirt, \$7; T-shirt, \$9.



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HARRISON BAND CONCERT
Thursday, April 13: Harrison High School Concert Band, Jazz Band, Women's Chorus, Ensemble, Mixed Ensemble and Concert Choir in concert at 8 p.m. in the school. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students, and \$3 for families, at the door.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Thursday through Sunday, April 13-15: Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury" and "HMS Pinafore" staged at 8 p.m. by St. Bede Players in Southfield-Lathrup High School auditorium, 1901 Twelve Mile. Sunday performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 or \$2 for seniors and students, available at the door.

FILMS AND TRAVELOGUES

Friday, April 14: Hugh Cameron, retired officer of Ford Motor Co., launches a program of classical films and travelogues at 1 p.m. in Building J, Room 191, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge. Inquiries will be taken by calling Dr. James Vendefuoli, faculty member, 476-9400.

EUROPEAN CUISINE MADE EASY

Friday, April 14: Chef Tom McKinnon leads off the Fabulous Fridays Series with "European Cuisine Made Easy," beginning at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Demonstration and winding up with a four course petite luncheon. Tickets are \$8 on sale at the center.

'TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND'

Friday, April 14: "The Tight Little Island," movie about a cargo rescue team off the coast of Scotland, shown at 1 p.m. in room 191, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, sponsored by Community Continuum. No charge.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Saturday, April 15: Music students vie for scholarships given by Farmington Musicale, all day, in Harrison High School.

'THE WIZ'

Saturday, April 15: Bus leaves at 12:40 p.m. from Farmington Community Center for matinee of "The Wiz" in Fisher Theater. Packaged-price tickets are \$16, on sale at the center.

'IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING'

Saturday, April 15: "It Might as Well Be Spring," planting, pruning and ground preparation seminar led by

botanist Betty Frankel, from 12:30-4 p.m. in Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge. Contributions accepted.

CAR WASH

Saturday, April 15: Car wash sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 410, on Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church grounds, Powers, south of Ten Mile, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$1 for cars; \$1.50 for trucks and vans.

ZEN RETREAT

Sunday-Tuesday, April 16-18: Zen-oriented retreat conducted by Sr. Ann Chester, from 2 p.m. Sunday to 4 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy Center. Fee of \$40 is to be sent to Jean Feteri, in care of Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills 48018.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 16: Southfield Youth Symphony in concert at 3 p.m. in Southfield High School Auditorium, Lahser and Ten Mile. Tickets available at the door.

ARS MUSICA BAROQUE

Sunday, April 16: Ars Musica Baroque Orchestra in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 Twelve Mile. Tickets at \$6 or \$4 for students available at the door.

FRANK ANGELO'S DETROIT

Wednesday, April 19: Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 9 a.m. for a then-and-now tour of Detroit with Detroit Free Press columnist Frank Angelo as tour guide. Package-priced tickets are \$16 (includes lunch) and on sale now in Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday and Thursday, April 19-20: Rummage sale, sponsored by Women of St. Fabian, in the church hall, 32200 Twelve Mile, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING

Thursday, April 20: Six-week course on assertiveness training begins at 7 p.m. in Mercy Center with Fr. Dick Fournier, from Archdiocese of Detroit. Cost is \$65 per person, or \$90 for a couple, which is to be sent to Jean Feteri, in care of Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills 48018.

YOGA AND PRAYER

Thursday, April 20: Four-session

workshop on yoga and prayer begins at 9:30 a.m. in Mercy Center. Registrations taken by calling Jean Feteri, 476-8010.

'AN UNFINISHED WOMAN'

Thursday, April 20: "An Unfinished Woman," by Lillian Hellman, continues adult book discussions in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. Inquiries on book set for next discussion taken by calling Roz Narbutas at 474-7770.

Friday, April 21: Understanding Abstract Art, with Ray Fleming in slide-lecture presentation, follows a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets are \$3 each, on sale in the center.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 21: Annual spring rummage sale, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of First Farmington Methodist Church, in the church, Grand River and Walner, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

SPRING CONCERT

Friday and Sunday, April 21 and 23: Annual spring concert staged by the students of Our Lady of Mercy High School, in the school, 28300 Eleven Mile, at 8:15 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets available from the school's business office, 476-8020. Group rates available.

Solar contest winners to star on TV show

Winners of the solar energy poster contest will not only be awarded some handsome prizes, but will become television stars as well.

The top three winners will be invited to appear on Vic Caputo's "Good Morning Detroit" show on Channel 2 on May 3. The winners will also get a 10 speed bicycle, skateboard donated by Don Thomas Sportsaus or a backpack donated by Benchmark.

The contest is designed to draw attention to solar energy—how it can be used to improve our quality of life. It also will spotlight Sun Day which will be a national celebration of the solar age on May 3.

Students in grades four through eight are invited to draw a picture depicting a current or future use of solar energy. Keep in mind that sunlight has the advantages of being free, available to different nations, its technology is understood and it is a clean energy source.

Drawings should measure 9 by 12 inches or 12 by 18. Each should have the contestant's name, address, phone number, school, grade and teacher written on the back.

The entries will be judged by a panel of artists and scientists and will be rated in terms of their artistic technique and ideas. The contest is sponsored by Conern Inc., East Michigan Environmental Action Council and the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

Drop off entries to one of the following offices:

- Plymouth Observer, 461 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.
- Livonia, Garden City, Westland and Redford Observer office, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.
- Southfield-Farmington office, 22170 W. Nine Mile, Southfield 48037.
- Birmingham, West Bloomfield and Troy office, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.
- Rochester office, 410 N. Main, Rochester 48026.

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I had the opportunity to participate recently in a bit of medical research.

This was the official kind, as opposed to informal surveys on how often the vapors hit when there's dishes or room-cleaning to be done and how many symptoms are of the hidden variety when important projects and out-of-the-ordinary encounters loom at school.

This time, it was the county health department that called. It had received word from our youngest daughter's high school that she had been out with a case of German measles.

When had she come down with the ailment, the voice at the other end of the telephone line wanted to know. And how long did it last? What were the symptoms besides the spots? And how spotted?

Had our physician seen her at her reddest, or was the diagnosis mainly mine? Had she ever had the disease before, and had she had the vaccine to immunize? When?

I fear I wasn't much help because our daughter's attack followed hard upon a case of tonsillitis so the symptoms got a bit mixed up. But I managed to squeeze in a few questions of my own and learned that health authorities are trying to find out if a new strain of something that looks like rubella is making the rounds, or if the immunizations administered early in childhood are in fact of shorter duration than first thought.

ANIMAL DAY
Saturday, April 22: Animal Day at Upland Hills features shows every half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the center parking lot. No charge.

'PROFESSOR POMPOUS DIGS ECOLOGY'

Saturday, April 22: "Professor Pompos Digs Ecology," original musical staged by Whistle Stop Children's Theatre, in Farmington Community Center at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. geared to elementary school-aged children. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404. Tickets are \$1.25.

MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, April 22: Millionaire party, sponsored by Women of North Farmington, in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River at 8 p.m. Donation of \$6 on reserved tickets through Olga Vossos, 851-0249, or \$7 at the door.

T-SHIRT FAIR

Sunday, April 23: T-Shirt Fair offers T-shirts, posters, Nine Mile and Middlebelt, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

By MARGARET MILLER

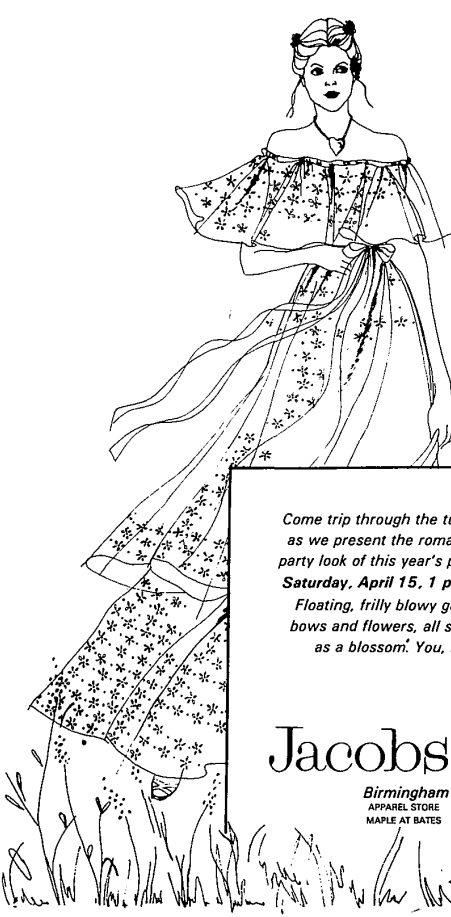


One point on which I was clear was that my daughter had not been immunized because I thought she had had the childhood illness, and I remember very well the circumstances.

She was a baby at the time, and her older sisters were in school and German measles were making the rounds. Knowing the problems rubella can cause during pregnancy, I was most anxious that my four get this one behind them. So I made no attempt to guard them from exposure.

So when our oldest turned red one day in school, she told her teacher I had been wanting her to catch the virus, and the school in turn called to say I'd be delighted to know she was being sent home with German measles. I continued to be pleased as three more in the family followed suit.

So maybe it was a bit of retribution that sent a new strain to my daughter at this late date. Perhaps I should have mentioned that to the voice on the phone. It might have been an important point in the research.



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