

Community Calendar

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, which includes lunch, and are on sale now in Farmington Community Center, 477-4044.

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. Wednesdays and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays.

CRAFTS DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday, April 19: Salad luncheon and demonstration of Lee Wards Crafts, at 11:30 a.m., sponsored by St. Edith's Altar Society, in the church on Newburgh and Five Mile. Donation is \$2, at the door.

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 Feterl, 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 Jean Feterl, 476-8010.

ART SHOW

Friday through Sunday, April 21-23: Farmington Artists' Club Spring Exhibit in Farmington Hills Community Library, on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. No charge. Exhibit offers open and juried galleries, and a budget department.

UNDERSTANDING ABSTRACT ART

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 at \$3 each, are now on sale in the center.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

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

TREASURES FOR YOU

Saturday, April 22: "Treasures for You" offers white elephants, flea market, bake sale and arts and crafts, sponsored by American Legion Junior and Senior Auxiliaries, in the American Legion Post, 3175 Grand River,

from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No admission charge.

SPRING CONCERT

Friday and Sunday, April 21 and 23: Annual spring concert staged by students of Our Lady of Mercy High School, in the school, 2930 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.

ANIMAL DAY

Saturday, April 22: Animal Day, on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, features show every half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with animals from Upland Hills Farms. No charge.

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. Call the center, 477-4044. Tickets are \$1.25.

MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, April 22: Millionaire party, sponsored by Women of North Farmington, 1 American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River at 8 p.m. Donation of \$6 on reserved tickets through Olga Vossos, 651-0249; or \$7 at the door.

T-SHIRT FAIR

Sunday, April 23: T-Shirt Fair offers T-shirts, posters, bumper stickers, displays, signs and decals in Sans Souci Hall, Nine Mile and Middlebelt, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

FITTING WORKSHOP

Monday, April 24: "Fitting Workshop," lecture demonstration by Irene MacKinnon with attention given to individual clothes-fitting problems on either hand-sewn or ready-made clothes, from 1-3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, April 25: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile. Open to all interested persons.

POLICE CHIEF SPEAKS

Tuesday, April 25: Farmington Hills Police Chief addresses the Farmington Republican Club at 8 p.m. in Botsford Inn. Guests are welcome without charge.

SURVIVAL

Tuesday, April 25: "Survival," films and group discussion sponsored by Michigan Association for Children With Learning Disabilities, at 9 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty. Open to all interested parents without charge.

FRANKENMUTH

Wednesday, April 26: Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 8 a.m. for lunch and an exploration of Frankenmuth. Package priced tickets at \$15 now on sale in Farmington Community Center.

SILK FLOWERS

Thursday, April 27: Two session workshop on learning the art of creating silk flowers begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mary Foran in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

MICROWAVE MAGIC

Thursday, April 27: Four week session on "Modern Microwave Magic," begins at 6:30 p.m. in Kenbrook Elementary School. Registrations are being taken now by calling the Farmington Hills Parks and RECREATION Office, 474-6115.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 28-29: Rummage sale, sponsored by The Workers of Mary, in St. Alexander Catholic Church, 27835 Shawwassee, on Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Budget department offers all items under \$2.

WOMEN'S ESTATE PLANNING

Friday, April 28: "Woman's Stake in Estate Planning," lecture by Amy Morse, originator of "Exciting Challenge of Estate Planning," follows a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets at \$3 each now on sale in the center.

BE YOUR OWN MASTER

Friday, April 28: "Be Your Own Master," lecture and demonstration by Joel Kramer, hatha yoga adept, at 8 p.m. in Room 401, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, sponsored by Yoga Association of Greater Detroit. Open to the community. No charge.

ARTIST LUNCHEON

Friday, April 28: Nancy Sue Wheaton, director of Classical Arts Ballet, is guest of honor at the artist luncheon sponsored by Scandinavian Symphony Women's Organization, at noon in Souffler's Restaurant, Northland. Tickets are \$6 through Mrs. H. Hamby, 555-5128. Luncheon precedes concert in Southfield High School April 29.

Abstract art explained

Abstract artists Utrillo, Degas, Dali and Newelson will be among the subjects of discussion in the Farmington Community Center April 21, when Ray Frost Fleming gives a slide-lecture program called "Understanding Abstract Art."

The abstract artist and designer will talk following a continental breakfast that begins at 9:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$3 each, and reservations may be made by calling the center at 477-8044.

Fleming will aim to make abstract art more understandable.

"People look at it and like it for its surface value, for its matter, feeling or color, but most people don't understand the why of the color, motion or form, which is the construction of abstract art," he says.

"I think people would like to understand it better, to be able to evaluate it, and to know why one piece of art is better than another."

He contends that once the basics are grasped, the color, form, line, space and texture, no one will feel out of place in an abstract art exhibition.

FLEMING OFFERS his audience an easy-going, knowledgeable style, with a generous sprinkling of off-the-cuff quips and salty comments. With this he aims to debunk some of the current thinking on abstract art.

"What's so big about a 20-foot white stripe on a black background?" he says. "I love to listen to artists explain something that has no explanation."

Speaking of his own work, he says, "In representational art, when you paint a landscape, still life, or figure study, you know what the end result will be."

"In abstract art, the excitement is the discovery process. You don't know what the end will be. You have a nebulous idea, but it is a growing thing. An interaction."



Ray Frost Fleming, abstract artist and designer of national fame, will leave his Birmingham studio for a visit to Farmington Community Center on April 21. His aim is to help the layman understand what abstract art is all about.

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Music minister returns for Music Week concert

Ina Slater Grapenthin, who served for many years as minister of music at Nardin Park Church, returns to the



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area for a recital sponsored by Farmington Musicians in observance of National Music Week.

The recital is set for 1:15 p.m. May 10, in Nardin Park Church, on Eleven Mile, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake.

The organist is now minister of music at St. Thomas United Church of Christ, in Reading, Pa.

The program will include representative works of Bach and Franck. The concert will conclude with Toccata-Widor.

She has studied with Dr. Michael Schneider, a world-famous organist from Berlin; Fredrick Swan, organist at Riverside Church in New York City, and Robert Clark of University of Michigan.



Leisure Entertainments

Lovely, feminine little at-home comforts... so casually easy to wear and so elegantly entertaining for the hostess... see our designer collection, for the pool, lawn party or patio, informally modeled for you Wednesday, April 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voile and gauze, challis and chintz, all the floating fabrics you love in the prettiest of hues.

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