

Community Calendar

COMMUNITY CENTER REGISTRATION

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6-7: In-person registrations taken for all classes and special events offered by Farmington Community Center this fall from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. each day. Teachers who will be leading arts and crafts classes display their work from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday only. Registrations continue by mail and phone until all classes are filled. Classes begin the week of Sept. 24.

FLOWER SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 6-8: "Stems and Gems V," flower show by Royal Oak Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association runs throughout regular shopping hours in Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. No charge.

BARN SALE

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6-7: Barn sale and sale of baked goods, to benefit Community Living Centers, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington barn, 25165 Farmington Road.

ART AUCTION

Friday, Sept. 7: Art auction begins with wine and hors d'oeuvres preview at 8 p.m. in St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Road, coordinated

by Gallery Art Center. Donation of \$1.50 asked at the door.

FALL FESTIVAL

Friday through Sunday, Sept. 7-9: St. Alexander Fall Festival offers rides, games, contests, foods, bingo and entertainment, on the church grounds, Shawwassee between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, on Friday from 5-11 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sunday from noon-9 p.m. No admission charge to the grounds.

FOOTBALL PACKAGE

Saturday, Sept. 8: Bus leaves Farmington Hills City Hall at 10:45 a.m. for the MSU vs. Illinois football game and returns about 5:30 p.m. Package priced tickets at \$14 each sold on first-come, first-served basis through Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 476-6115. Offer is repeated for MSU vs. Oregon game Saturday, Sept. 15.

TENNIS AND CRUMPETS

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9: Preliminary rounds for Tennis and Crumpets, mixed doubles tournament to benefit Children's Hospital, begins this date and concludes with Oakland County finals Sept. 22. Player information available by calling Mrs. Thomas J. Bass, 647-4584.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 8: Art auction, sponsored

by Ha Omer Chapter, Pioneer Women, begins with a preview at 8:30 p.m. in Labor Zionist Institute, 32555 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Donation of \$1.50 asked at the door.

NEW GUINEA MISSIONARY

Sunday, Sept. 9: The Rev. Marcus Felde, missionary to Papua, New Guinea, speaks at 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile, on his tour of English Synod Evangelical Lutheran Churches in the Detroit area.

ARTSTART PRESCHOOL

Monday, Sept. 10: Parents and preschoolers may meet the teachers and tour the facility of ArtStart at 10 a.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, prior to fall registration. ArtStart offers creative enrichment programs for 3-5 year olds.

FALL BAZAAR

Monday, Sept. 10: Sale of arts and crafts created by the residents of Farmington Nursing Home, in the home, 30405 Polsum, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile. Open to all interested persons.

PET

Tuesday, Sept. 11: PET (Parent Effectiveness Training) begins at 7 p.m. and runs for eight consecutive Tuesdays in Mercy Center, Middlebelt and 11 Mile roads. PET teaches skills to assist parents to raise responsible children. Fee is \$70 per person or \$110 per couple. Registrations taken by calling 476-8010.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 11-13: Farmington area girls between the ages of 8 and 18 may join the Livonia Girls Hockey Club with play that begins at 6:30 p.m. on each of these dates for various levels of expertise in Devonaire Ice Rink, West Chicago, east of Merriman. Prior hockey experience is not necessary. Inquiries taken by calling Cal Strom, 464-2733.

MADRIGAL CLUB AUDITIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Madrigal Club of Detroit holds auditions in First United Methodist Church of Ferndale for women who wish to sing with the

women's choral organization. Appointments made by calling Judie Youngblood, 544-9751.

FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, Sept. 12: Fashion show of the latest looks in prints and patterns for men and women from 10 merchants in Westland Center, in the center mall, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

Wednesday, Sept. 12: Membership tea for prospective members and guests of the Farmington Musicale at 12:30 p.m. in Detroit Baptist Manor, 30245 13 Mile. No charge. Reservations are not necessary. Club membership inquiries taken by calling Vivian Manwaring, 477-4139.

MARATHONING

Wednesday, Sept. 12: "Marathoning" lecture and discussion, continues Total Runner series for the runner and jogger from 7-9 p.m. in Total Runner, Franklin Shopping Plaza, Northwestern Highway and 12 Mile. No charge.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

Wednesday, Sept. 12: B'nei B'rith Women's Council of Metropolitan Detroit invites new members and their sponsors to luncheon and fashion show at noon in Glen Oaks Country Club, in Farmington. Membership inquiries taken by calling Barbara Zonder, 661-4226.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Sept. 13: Free immunization clinic for all persons up to the age of 17, from 9 a.m.-noon in First Methodist Church of Farmington, Warner and Grand River, sponsored by Oakland County Health Division. Appointments are not necessary.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Saturday, Sept. 15: Registration for all swim lessons for all ages taken from 10 a.m.-noon in Farmington High School and North Farmington High School. Fee of \$14 payable with registration. Persons are asked to register at the school where they will be taking their lessons.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 16: Sarah Fisher-St. Vincent complex celebrates its golden jubilee with an open house, beginning at noon, on the corner of Inkster and 12 Mile roads.



Three of the members who will head up the boutique during the Wayne County Osteopathic Association Auxiliary's fashion show and luncheon are Bonnie Shomo, of Livonia, (at left) Jesse Amelon of Southfield, and Beverly Barany of Farmington Hills.

Osteopathic auxiliary sets fund-raiser Sept. 25

The Wayne County Osteopathic Association Auxiliary's annual luncheon and fashion show begins at noon, Tuesday, Sept. 25 in Vladimir's Restaurant, 28125 Grand River in Farmington.

A bonus for guests this year will be browsing and shopping in the boutique set up during the afternoon, filled with hand-made items. This boutique will help support the Children's Center in Detroit, which provides innovative total mental and physical health care to teen parents under the age of 18, and to their children from conception to two years old. The entire event will carry the

theme of children in observance of International Year of the Child.

Proceeds from the annual luncheon are always earmarked for the association's National Scholarship Fund and Student Loan Fund.

The two-fold project is in keeping with the objectives of the auxiliary, which is to support college students who anticipate becoming osteopathic doctors, and to support public health and education programs.

The fashion show will be coordinated this fall by Chudick's of Birmingham. Ticket information is available by contacting Diane Schwartz, 545-8355.

Gardeners to compete

"Art in Bloom," the 49th annual flower show sponsored by the Yard and Garden Club of Flint, will be held Sept. 7-9, at the Flint Institute of Arts.

The theme of the show is the relationship of the arts and floral design. Sections of the competition feature art forms in nature, the use of sculpture, and elements of design. Twelve table settings each will honor a famous artist.

Additional categories include miniature arrangements, wall hangings and free-standing floor arrangements, as well as a horticulture section for fruit

and vegetable growers. Entry is open to area garden club members. In addition, the show will feature displays from the Applewood gardens of Mrs. C. S. Mott, the city of Flint greenhouses and several Flint florists.

Judging of most entries will take place on Friday morning.

Lecture-demonstrations will be held in the FIA Auditorium at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Vera Siller of Holt, National Schools instructor and master judge of Women's National Farm and Garden Association, will discuss and demonstrate "Conventional Designs in Flower Arranging" on Saturday.

Robbie is a natural ham

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gives ample evidence of Robbie's interest in art. Many of his drawings are displayed there.

He also has a collection of animal statues he fashioned from unfired and later painted with a hardening substance. In addition to the art classes he has taken at FAR, Robbie also has a private art teacher.

MRS. HOWARD said her son looks forward to the after-school activities at FAR. "It makes his week a busy, happy one," she said.

The daily schedule, however, is sometimes hard on parents, who must transport children to the conservatory.

"It's not easy to form car pools because the kids are spread out all over the county," she said.

So most parents, like Mrs. Howard, drive their children to and from classes, sometimes waiting at the church or shopping rather than going home and coming back.

Any inconvenience suffered seems to be worth it, however. "You'll never find a group of warmer parents," Mrs.

Howard said of those who are actively involved at the conservatory.

"They are so anxious to help one another. It's not a competitive kind of thing. They are proud of each child and what he can do. Each accomplishment is praised, hoping to inspire more."

Because parents are so involved in operating the conservatory, fund-raising, overseeing the staff and planning outings, Mrs. Howard said the families get to know each other well.

"A lot of friendships stem from this. We help one another and become aware of one another's needs," she said. Family picnics and birthday parties provide another opportunity for the students and their families to get together.

Robbie is the youngest of six children in the Howard family. His father, Marvin, was on the state advisory committee for special education for seven years.

Robbie also takes guitar lessons and has participated in drama and puppetry at FAR.

"With patience and love, people can learn," his mother said.

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