

Community Calendar

LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, Oct. 4: Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees, regular monthly meeting, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Rd. Open to all interested persons.

MISSION WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5, and 7: Mission Week in Northwest Church Christian Missionary Alliance, 28111 Ten Mile Rd., continues with missionaries from Mexico, Chile and West Africa who speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. No charge. Free will offering will be asked.

PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMS

Thursday, Oct. 4: Introductory and

organizational meeting for all boys and girls from 5-12 and their parents for YMCA's fall series of parent-child programs at 7 p.m. in O.E. Dunckel Junior High School cafeteria, 32800 12 Mile Rd. and in East Junior High School cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt Rd. No charge or obligation.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Thursday, Oct. 4: Dog obedience training classes for all breeds begins at 7 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, and continues for 13 Thursdays, sponsored by Metropolitan Dog Obedience Training School. Registrations taken by Valerie Sprader, 851-5088.?

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6: "A

Night to Remember" continues Movies at the Redford series beginning with an organ overture at 7:30 p.m. in Redford Theatre, Lahser and Grand River, sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Tickets at \$2 each available at the box office. Group rates available through Stuart Grigg, 961-2590.

SOUTH AMERICAN TEXTILES

Saturday, Oct. 6: Robert Duff leads a walking lecture from 2:5 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, in conjunction with the association's current exhibition, "South American Textiles." No charge.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Oct. 7: Open House, sponsored by Brodhead Farmington Veterans of Foreign Wars, from 2:5 p.m. in the VFW Post 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. to introduce guests to the workings of the VFW and its resource center. Service officers will be on hand to answer all questions concerning veterans' rights.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FATHERS

Monday, Oct. 8: "Equal Rights for Fathers," lecture and discussion led by attorney Henry Buskin at 8 p.m. Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, 8600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia. No charge.

HUNTERS SAFETY

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8-9: Six hour class on hunter safety runs from 7:30-10:30 p.m. both evenings in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River and winds up with certificate to apply for a hunting license. Open only to those over age 11. Registrations on first day of class. Inquiries taken by Ross Bates, 474-2580.

MACHINE QUILTING

Monday, Oct. 8: Two session workshop on machine quilting runs from 1-3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with Peggy Freeman who shows participants a fast and easy way to quilt using the sewing machine. Registrations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Monday, Oct. 8: Boys between the ages of 6-16 are invited to join Farmington Amateur Hockey Association in play at Novi Ice Arena. No experience necessary. Inquiries taken by calling Bill Senior, 477-7590 or 399-7500.

RECOVERY PLUS

Monday, Oct. 8: "Recovery Plus Workshop," for new mastectomy patients, at 12:30 p.m. in Calvin Hall, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Rd., sponsored by American Cancer Society. No charge.

TOGETHER WE CAN

Tuesday, Oct. 9: "Together We Can," Michigan Association for Children With Learning Disabilities state conference runs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads with series of speakers and workshops. Registration information available by calling Peggy George, 477-6973.

ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Farmington Area

Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 30555 11 Mile Rd. Open to all interested persons.

KENDALLARKS OPEN REHEARSAL

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Kendallarks Women Chorus open rehearsal begins at 8 p.m. in North Farmington Baptist Church on 13 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake, for all prospective members to sing and get acquainted.

REACTIONS TO DIVORCE BY CHILDREN

Tuesday, Oct. 9: "The Reactions to Divorce of Children of All Ages" lecture and discussion led by Morton Chethik, clinical social worker, in conjunction with children's workshop, continues Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service series at 7:15 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 Maple Rd. No charge.

AMITYVILLE HORROR

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Ed and Lorraine Warren, psychic investigators involved in the haunting phenomena reported in "The Amityville Horror," lecture and lead discussion at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy College, Student Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Driver, Detroit. No charge.

THE ARMENIAN WAY WITH SUE

Wednesday, Oct. 10: "The Armenian Way With Sue," lecture and demonstration of Armenian cookery with Sue Arabian, leads off "Those Wonderful Wednesdays" series at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets at \$5 per person available by calling the center, 477-8404.

SCANDINAVIAN FAIR

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Scandinavian Fall Fair, sponsored by Scandinavian Symphony Women's Organization, offers authentic imports and hand-crafted Scandinavian items for sale, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Rd., to support the Scandinavian Symphony. Light lunches and baked goods available. No charge to the building.

HYPERTENSION

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Workshop to teach what hypertension is and how it can be controlled begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues for six Wednesdays in Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center. Fee is \$30. Registrations taken by calling the center, 661-4100, ext. 325.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Oct. 11: Free immunization clinic runs from 9 a.m. to noon in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner, for all persons under the age of 17.

COLOR MY WORLD

Friday, Oct. 12: "Color My World," program for pre-schoolers begins at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge. Registration is not necessary.

USING THE LIBRARY

Friday, Oct. 12: "Using the Library," introductory session to explain services and resources to make the most of what the library has to offer, runs from 10-11:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Com-



The Armenian way

Oven-fried eggplant, cheese boreg and rice pilaf is on the menu for Oct. 10 when Sue Arabian demonstrates and lectures on "The Armenian Way With Sue," which launches Those Wonderful Wednesdays series in Farmington Community Center. The two-hour event begins at 1 p.m., with reservations accepted only until Friday, Oct. 5, by calling the center, 477-8404. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

munity Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Members of Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison High School instrumental music departments don their uniforms to sell tags in return for a donation to support music activities in the three schools, throughout daylight hours.

TAG DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12-13:

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From the Wine Press
RICHARD WATSON

Wine tasting party takes some planning

There's a remarkable difference between holding a wine tasting and a wine drinking party. Quaffing jug Burgundy and chatting with friends is a social event. Tasting Burgundies from the Cote d'Or should be a wholly different experience.

Rules for the jug party belong in a different column. Rules for a tasting are not especially rigid. They exist to enhance the concentration necessary to focus on the taste of the wine.

First, the hardware. Allow a clear glass per wine to be served, at least eight ounces in size (to permit sniffing). Place the glasses in a row on a white table cloth, preferably in good light. Much of the pleasure of wine is in the color. Have both bread and cheese (neutral to mild) available to clear the palate between tastings. Provide paper and pencil for notes.

Next, the procedure. To do a "blind" tasting — enclose each bottle in a sack. The kind supplied at most retailers works very nicely. Then use a rubber band to close the top just below the opened bottle. This will cut down on peeking. Before the tasters sit down, pour about one ounce into each glass. It is also good to number each sack as well as each glass, or at least its position. This reduces confusion later, especially if the wine takes its toll.

Then explain the tasting system to the guests. Use a point system (1-5, 1-10, 1-20, etc.) or subjective descriptors. Explain that such elements as color, bouquet, taste, after-taste, etc., are all important, taste being, of course, the most important. For those who wish to get elaborate at this point, check any good wine book that describes the UC-Davies rating scale, a 20-point system that covers a myriad of evaluation items.

DISCOURAGE CONVERSATION about the wines during the tasting. Wine evaluation is such a highly subjective thing, and we all tend to feel a bit lumbled by the experience, but one can be easily influenced at this point. There will be plenty to talk about after the ratings are in and the bags have come off.

Finally, the wine itself. If the intent is to consume all the wine present, allow about 10 ounces total per person for the evening, recalling the initial tasting will consume one ounce per person.

Open the wines before people arrive, removing foil as well as possible. We'll skip discussion of wine breathing here — see a later article, one wholly dedicated to this. Wipe the tops of the bottles with a moist cloth.

In selecting the wines, choose some that are more similar than different. The purpose of a tasting is best served when differences are subtle. Select all Riojas, Chiantis, Medocs or Sauvignon Blancs. Vary the vintage date and/or the winemaker. An excellent idea is to do a vertical tasting, say a '79-75 Bordeaux from the same chateau. Or a mix: A '73-75 Chardonnay and a '73-75 White Burgundy, both from the same wine makers.

Another idea is to slip in a ringer, say a fine Zinfandel hidden among five or six Bordeaux or Cabernet Sauvignons. Choose one that is close but clearly different.

The idea behind a tasting is to educate as well as entertain. Remember, there are no right and wrong answers in a tasting and consensus is not always desirable. Tastes vary, as do experiences and preferences. Tasting, discussion comparison, that's what it's all about.

OCTOBER SALES AND CLEARANCES (WINTER CAN'T WAIT)

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BONWIT TELLER

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COATS TO LIVE IN

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