

Community Calendar

ONE-WOMAN SHOWS

Thursday, March 22: The works of Donna Vogelheim in a one-woman show of watercolors and collage on display in Farmington Community Library on Liberty and the works of Nancy Davis Mudloff in a one-woman show of watercolors and pen and ink drawings on display in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile Road, through March 31.

FERTILIZER SALE

March 22: Boy Scout Troop 179 members are taking orders through the month of March for their annual Early Bird Fertilizer Sale and offer substantial savings on all fertilizers. Phone orders taken by calling Douglas Madaleno, 478-5856.

LUMEN ESSENCE

Thursday, March 22: "Lumen Essence," one-man show of the works of Charles Hudson, who works in metals and glass, continues in Spectrum Gallery, in Chatham Square Mall, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, through April 10.

LUNCH AND CARDS

Friday, March 23: Luncheon and card party to benefit Farmington area handicapped begins at noon in Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, sponsored by Women of North Farmington. Reservations for a \$5 donation taken by calling Lucy Ernati, 626-4329.

ART IN THE NEW CITY

Friday, March 23: "The Architect: His Aesthetics and His Craft," with Gino Rossetti, continues Art in the City Series at 8 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham. Donation of \$1.00 for non-members, or 75 cents for students and seniors.

CARDS AND LUNCH

Sunday, March 25: Card party and luncheon to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars hospital program, begins at 1:30 p.m. in Broadhead Farmington VFW Hall, 34414 Orchard Lake Rd. Admission asked at the door.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Sunday, March 25: Rackham Symphony Choir in concert at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Grand River and Warner, continues the celebration of the church's 150th anniversary. Admission of \$2.50 for adults or \$1.25 for students and seniors. Nursery services provided.

MENTAL RETARDATION AWARENESS

Monday, March 26: St. Clare Catholic Church observes National Mental Retardation Awareness Month with open house from 7:30-9 p.m. in the church building on Ten Mile, east of Middlebelt, for the community to learn about the congregation's classes of religious education given to the handicapped. No charge.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Tuesday, March 27: Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 9 a.m. for tour of Meadow Brook Hall and luncheon in the baronial dining room. Reservations at \$15 each are necessary, through Farmington Community Center, at 477-8484.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, March 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven

Mile Rd. Open to all interested persons.

MUSIC CLINIC

Tuesday, March 27: Music Clinic with Charles Owen, percussion instructor at University of Michigan at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium for young music students. Open to the public. No charge.

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

Tuesday, March 27: Free introductory presentation on Transcendental Meditation programs at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Room, Farmington Community Center, 24795 Farmington Rd.

TAX AIDE

Tuesday, March 27: Tax Aide Program, sponsored by Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, American Association of Retired Persons, to assist the handicapped and seniors with their 1978 tax forms from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd. Homebound persons who need assistance may call Ivan Nyran, 476-4028.

EASTER BREADS

Thursday, March 29: Easter breads from Greece, Russia and France, baking demonstration by Barbara Dermody, begins at 1 p.m. and concludes with coffee and samplings in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary through the center, 477-8484.

'LION IN WINTER'

Thursday, March 29: "The Lion in Winter," staged by Birmingham Village Players as benefit for Friends of Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization, at 8 p.m. in Village Players Theater, near Maple and Hunter. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance by calling 644-0660.

'I'M LISTENING . . .'

Thursday, March 29: "I'm Listening, but I don't Know What You Said," program led by area speech and language pathologists, sponsored by Farmington Chapter, Michigan Association for Children With Learning Disabilities, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile Road. Open to the community. No charge.

'THE MIKADO'

Thursday through Sunday, March 29-April 1: Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," staged by students of Brother Rice and Oakway Symphony Orchestra, in Marian High School, Lahser Road, north of Fourteen Mile Road. Tickets at the door \$3. Advance sales through Brother Rice High School, 647-2526. Curtain at 8 p.m. each evening.

'CRY DAWN IN DARK BABYLON'

Friday, March 30: "Cry Dawn in Dark Babylon," staged by Dramatic Ministries of Asbury Theological Seminary, at 8 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd. No admission charge. Free will offering will be asked.

ART AUCTION

Friday, March 30: Art auction, coordinated by Classic Studios of Michigan and sponsored by Gill Elementary School PTA, begins with preview at 7 p.m. in the school on Gill between Eight and Nine Mile Roads. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

WILD FLOWER POWER

Saturday, March 31: "Wild Flower Power," workshop led by Harlity Thornton for growing wild flowers for maintenance-free landscaping, begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. Sponsored as a

public service by City of Farmington Beautification Committee. No charge.

'WONDERS OF STORY BOOK LAND'

Saturday, March 31: "Wonders of Story Book Land," staged by youngsters in the dramatics classes in Farmington Community Center, at 1 and 3 p.m. in the center. Admission of \$1.25 asked at the door.

'CINDERELLA'

Sunday, April 1: "Cinderella," staged by youngsters in the dramatics classes in Farmington Community Center, in the center, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission of \$1.25 asked at the door.

KALEVALA DAY CONCERT

Sunday, April 1: Kalevala Day Concert, sponsored by Ladies and Knights of Kalevala and Detroit Chapter of Suomi College Alumni, at 3 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser Rd., Southfield. No charge.

ART AUCTION

Sunday, April 1: Art auction, coordinated by Kingsley Inn of Bloomfield and sponsored by Women's Council of Realtors, begins at 1 p.m. with a preview, in the showroom of Saxo Oldsmobile, 35300 Grand River. Donation of \$2 asked at the door. Advance ticket sales through Gindi Morris, 352-4545. Proceeds earmarked for the sponsor's scholarship fund.

'AMERICAN MUSIC — OUR HERITAGE'

Sunday, April 1: "American Music — Our Heritage," concert by Farmington Community Band featuring marimbist Charles Owen, dedicated to seniors and handicapped in the area through a grant by Michigan Council for the Arts at 2:30 p.m. in Farmington High School Auditorium. No charge, but tickets are required by stopping in or writing Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 31555 Eleven Mile

Rd., 48018. (See feature on the concert in today's Suburban Life.)

UFO LECTURE

Sunday, April 1: "UFO's," lecture by Dr. J. Allen Hynek on UFO phenomenon at 8 p.m. in Schoolcraft College's main gym, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia. Admission of \$3 for adults or \$2 for students asked at the door.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Tuesday, April 3: Fifth and sixth graders will create a bulletin board of

their own design from 4-5 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street with Jill Locke. No fee, but registration is required in the library.

ARMENIAN LANGUAGE

Wednesday, April 4: Armenian language and culture taught by Dikran Toumajian in a new class for those junior high age and older, begins at 7 p.m. and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays in Ten Mile Community School. Registrations are being taken now by calling the school, 474-5333.

Backpacking in Appalachia is on scout's April agenda

Senior Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 389 will be donning their backpacks for a trip on the Appalachian Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. Their guide and scoutmaster will be Paul Harvey, who has led the scouts before on trips in the Smokies and at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Another important event on the troop calendar is a June trip to Toronto. The troop, which is sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Church, welcomes all boys who are interested in becoming scouts. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All inquiries will be taken by calling Harold Munn, the troop committee chairman, at 477-9698. Camping takes a high priority for the troop, which sponsors a winter weekend campout every January, and this year invited Girl Scout Troops 724 and 165, both in Farmington Hills, to join them. There was 10 inches of snow on the ground, and still snowing when the group arrived at Mill Lake Outdoor Center in Waterloo Recreation Area. BOY AND GIRL teams lined up for challenges in ice rescue practices, log pulling, sawing and an obstacle course. Though these types of activities were the order of the day, there was still time for the boys versus the girls in snowball fights and capture the flag games. Scouts share in the preparation and serving of all meals, and after dinner, there is generally a sing-along. The one in January was led by a former scout Wayne Perry. On weekend outings the scouts also prepare and lead the Sunday morning worship service.



Wayne Perry, a former scout, returned for a winter camp session and entertains at a singalong.

Choir pays a visit

The 118 voice Rackham Symphony Choir will present a special concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of First United Methodist Church, located at 33112 Grand River. The copyright of this arrangement will be presented by Heard and the choir to the historic church in honor of its sesquicentennial. The Rackham Symphony Choir, now in its 28th year, is the official choir of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets to the concert are \$2.50 for adults or \$1.25 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door or through the church office, 474-6573. Nursery facilities in the church will be available for concert-goers use.

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