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Volunteers called

Ethnic festival workers rally for the center's spring fair

By LORAIN McCLISH

Farmington Community Center's 1979 International Ethnic Festival committee, headed by Robert Amori and Will Schwehr, is in full gear planning for its three-day run June 1-3.

It will be the fifth spring the center, north of Ten Mile on Farmington Road, will be alive with festivity stemming from ethnic dancers and musicians in their native costumes.

The chairmen expect anywhere from 40 to 50 nationalities to be represented from those who come to share their heritages and cultures from other lands.

The festival committee welcomes volunteers, both adults and students to help with this year's events, and there is still time for both individuals and groups who want to be a part of the festival to sign up for participation.

All inquiries will be taken by calling the center at 477-8404.

FLO KASTON, with Ellie and Walter Jorgenson, head up the entertainment committee for the entertainment that will be staged in the natural outdoor amphitheatre on the center grounds.

Mrs. Kaston is a long-time center supporter who has brought instrumentalists, dancing troupes and vocalists in number for four of the five ethnic festivals.

"I missed one year because of my daughter's wedding," she said, adding that American jazz and American



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square dancers will be included in this spring's program.

Another something new for the entertainment committee is preview shows of what's in store for festival goers that center staff member Sharon Zamczyk has worked out in cooperation with 12 Oak Mall.

Entertainers at the festival will give shows on May 15, 22, 29, 30, and 31 in the mall to promote the Farmington event.

The entertaining committee is planning dancing time for the guests under the trees along the ravine, and maybe a few lessons in the Irish jig or the polka.

"The pinata for the kids will be back because that has always been something they enjoyed so much," Mrs. Kaston said.

GEORGE BOWMAN and Dixie Barth chair the arts booth committee

and say they have space for four more comers who wish to display and or sell quality authentic handcrafts or imports.

Bowman will take calls at 553-4549 to add to the 21 nationalities that are already represented.

He and Mrs. Barth are both Farmington Community Center board members.

She served before on the festival committee as finance chairman, and he been an exhibitor with his wife, Mary, who is a creator of the Zen art, Sumi-E, she studied in Japan.

RUTH FALAHEE and Joan LaVany head up the authentic food booths, manned by those whose heritages come from 17 countries.

The booths will be housed in an outdoor tent, following the tradition of past festivals, with ample eating space.

"Some old favorites are coming back and we have some new ones joining us for the first time," Mrs. Falahee said.

One of the new ones will be the American booth which will offer United States ethnic fare such as pop corn and cotton candy, headed up by Sandy Rossin.

Both she and Mrs. Falahee have helped with the fairs in the past, and most recently, Mrs. Falahee put together "Tried and True," a collection of recipes from center-supporters, which will be sold as a fund-raiser.

Hazel Federspill is in charge of the festival's "International Bakery."

Festival hours will be Friday, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 9 p.m.

Buses will shuttle guests from parking lots at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus to the center.



The apple headed Early American lady will join this year's International Ethnic Festival. Committee members will incorporate American jazz bands, square dancers, hot dogs and popcorn into the fair when representatives of other lands will share traditions of their cultures.



A Brahms intermezzo is the piece of music at hand, studied for a workshop program planned by Farmington Musicale. Women

who will be performing at the workshop are (from left) Peggy Nadon, Mary Behnan and Bea Scaglione. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Farmington Musicale

Workshop boosts skills and sharpens techniques

Monthly vocal and instrumental workshops for members of the Farmington Musicale are open to guests for the spring session, Wednesday, April 4 in the Farmington Community Center.

The workshop follows the group's regular business meeting, which begins at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the workshops is to increase members' familiarity with various musical works and to strengthen individual repertoire and performance skills.

Members share

thoughts and ideas on various aspects of music, and the programs are geared to give participants a chance to work on ensemble materials as well as solo works.

Music by Chopin, Brahms, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Reinhold and

Debussy will be performed.

Performers for the afternoon will be Mary Behnan and Peggy Nadon, both of Farmington; Bea Scaglione of Farmington Hills; Lois Cavanaugh of Livonia; Aliki Zachary of Dearborn; and Jan Smith of West Bloomfield.



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