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Ice Company 79 500 volunteers in all phases of production, from set to costume design to skating, at Civic Center Arena in Southfield. Performances Wednesday-Friday, April 25-27, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 29, at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at Civic Center Ice Arena; further information at 354-9357.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo all-male dance troupe performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26, through Saturday, April 28, at the Birmingham Theater. The Troses parody and perform "Swan Lake" Act II, "Le Corsaire" pas de deux, Pas de Quatre, and "Raymonda" Act III. Box office, 644-3933.

Berlin to Broadway with Kurt Weill a musical voyage opens Thursday, April 26, at Meadow Brook Theater on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Show continues through Friday 27. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

Cabaret Night at Israel Expo '79 at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Jewish

Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Ezra, Israeli singer and entertainer, is featured star, with dancing to the music of Abraham Ben-Zvi and his orchestra. Tickets in advance at cashier's office in main building. Further information at 661-1000, ext. 250.

DINNER THEATER

Dial 'M' for Murder suspenseful drama by Frederick Knott presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc. on Fridays and Saturdays through May 26 at Somerset Dinner Theater at Somerset Mall, Troy. Directed by Kathryn L. Sutton. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-8865.

The Owl and the Pussycat Broadway comedy hit at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Performances every Sunday with dinner at 6 p.m. show at 7:30. Marlene De For and Dale Feldpausch co-star, under direction of Edgar A. Guest III. Reservations at 474-4800.

TALKING

Finding Job Satisfaction seminar with Jim Cornet, president of James O. Cornet and Associates, management consultants and founder of Executive Consulting Services, Inc., at 8 p.m. Monday, April 23, in Leslie Harcourt Green Room on lower level at Bloomfield Township Public Library. No admission charge or registration required.

Russell Baran Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Books at Lunch presents librarian Marjorie Sandy reviewing "The Worms Room" by Marilyn French noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be served.

Creative Council, organization of various media artists, holds an open-to-the-public meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Housing debate heats up

Keith Deacon before each city's respective council meeting April 16.

Oppertthausen was told that if the Farmington Hills City Council did not respond to the letter or indicate altering its plans by Friday, the letter would be mailed to MSHDA Director Richard Helmbrecht. MSHDA is the intended sponsor of the multi-million dollar project.

"If they don't get back to me today, I have no choice but to drop it in the mailbox," Deacon said Friday.

"The letter points out various areas where the site does not meet MSHDA requirements," Deacon said. "The location is isolated. There are no side-

walks, no safe pedestrian right of way. Without some kind of transportation, the seniors would be isolated."

Hills Mayor Oppertthausen seemed unaware of the Friday deadline. He had just returned from a business trip Friday and had not spoken with other members of the council.

"I had copies of the letter made. I expect each council member to get back to me individually," he said. "If they (Farmington) mail the letter, I've already drafted a response."

"If we were to back down every time someone rattled our cage, we'd never get anywhere," Oppertthausen continued.

"No matter what project you're talking about, be it a shopping center or senior citizen housing, people will say 'yes, we need it, but not near us.' This happens every time we want to build something other than single family residential homes."

OPPERTTHAUSEN CITED similar objections to Baptist Manor and Marion-Oakland West, established senior housing projects in Farmington Hills.

"People said property values would decline. They didn't. They went up like the rest of the city. People react to emotion, they don't know the facts."

MSHDA spokeswoman Larrestine Trimm said Farmington Hills' application is in the pre-review process. She said the protest letter from Farmington "will be one more aspect to consider."

Farmington Hills applied for MSHDA funds in March and is waiting for further notification. MSHDA regulations stipulate a percentage of all government sponsored housing projects be used for low income family units. That regulation has caused continued objection from a growing number of homeowners associations in both cities.

Kids need responsibility

or his wife will send the offender to his room.

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PUNISHMENT isn't doted out or threatened for not doing homework assignments. That's between the child and his teacher.

"Parents find ways to get into a child's life and create conflicts," said Galen.

Compliments to a child for his work should be directed at the skill and not the product.

"One time, a mother went to an art

exhibit in school and told her daughter 'what a lovely picture.' The daughter cried because she didn't like the picture and didn't want them to show it."

Instead of giving a monetary reward for a job well done, parents ought to stress a personal sense of self-reward.

Encouragement should be given to skills.

Parents are encouraged to avoid saying no automatically because their parents said no about the same things. Rules that are laid down for the child should be incorporated as family rules.

Galen's children watch television from 4-6 p.m. After that, the set is turned off.

"I DON'T watch television then, either. I never get to watch the six o'clock news."

Dreikurs' method isn't a guaranteed cure-all for parents and children's problems. Instead, it's a guide to solving situations.

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