

Community Calendar

LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, July 12: 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.

ROCK CLIMBING

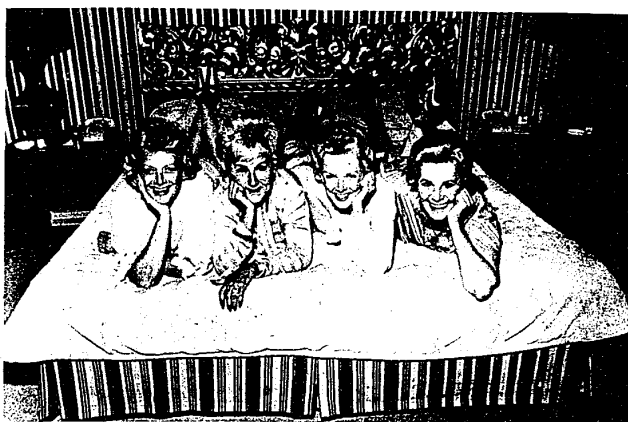
Thursday, July 12: Introductory class on rock climbing begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Rd., and includes class instruction and day outing at Grand Ledge, Mich. Fee of \$49 includes use of all equipment needed. Class limited to those over 14 years. Fee payable at in-person registration in Farmington Hills parks and recreation office.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, July 14: Giant Rummage Sale, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary for buyers from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the west entrance of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, on Farmington Road, south of 12 Mile Road. Sellers set up their tables from 8:30-9 a.m. for fee of \$10 per table. Inquiries taken by calling Nancy Driggs, 474-3339.

DAY CAMPING

Monday through Friday, July 16-20: Day camping at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, for children ages 6-8 years runs from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and continues every other week through Aug. 13. Alternate weeks are for 9-12 year olds. Fee is \$24 for five-day session of nature-oriented activities. In-person registrations taken by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation staff, 31555 11 Mile Rd.



4 Girls 4

Memories of "Tangerine" and "Hey There" will return for the audience at Meadow Brook Music Festival Wednesday, Aug. 22, when the spotlight falls on "4 Girls 4." Farmington area residents can board a bus at Farmington Community Center and take advantage of group rates for the performance of Rosemary Clooney (at left) Rose Marie, Helen O'Connell and Margaret Whiting by calling 477-8404 for reservations.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Monday, July 16: One session workshop on photography with professional

photographer from Focal Point Studios continues "Monday Afternoon Series" for young adults at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12

Mile Rd. Participants asked to bring their cameras. Sponsored by the library's Young Adult Department as a public service. No charge. Series continues each Monday through July.

J.R.R. TOLKIEN

Tuesday, July 17: "The Life and Works of J. R. R. Tolkien," led by members of the American Tolkien Society, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Rd., includes lecture, slides, displays and time for questions and answers. Sponsored by the library's Young Adult Department. No charge.

THE THREE STOOGES

Wednesday, July 18: "The Three Stooges in Orbit" continues "Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies," at 2:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Rd. Guests are asked to enter through Gate 4. Admission charge of 50 cents asked at the door. Movie series geared for pre-school and elementary age children.

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 18: Farmington Founders Festival Committee invites all community groups, business representatives and individuals interested in participating in the festival to an open meeting at 7 p.m. in the assembly hall of Farmington Community Library on Liberty. The festival dates are July 25-29.

MONSTER MOVIES

Wednesday, July 18: Monster Movies Series continues at 10 a.m. in Livonia Mall. No charge. Admission is limited to capacity; first come, first seated. Series continues every Wednesday through Aug. 1.

SUPER KIDS CREATIONS

Thursday and Friday, July 19-20: "Super Kids Creations," program for preschoolers at 2 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road, and at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. No charge.

INDIAN DISCO

Friday, July 20: "Indian Disco," original musical staged by Taffy Jones' drama students, at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center's outdoor amphitheater. Rain date is Sunday, July 22. No charge.

MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL

Friday, July 20: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 7 p.m. for Meadow Brook Music Festival's evening with Tex Beneke and his

orchestra, Ray Eberle and the Modernaires. Package priced tickets are \$16 and include transportation and a pavilion seat, though the center, 477-8404.

NIGHTCAP WITH MOZART

Friday, July 20: Nightcap With Mozart, new chamber music series with the Renaissance String Quartet, opens at 11 p.m. in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Ticket price of \$5, at the door, includes wine, concert, and conversation with the artists, all members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, after the performance.

CASTING CALL

Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22: Open auditions for actors, singers and dancers, for the Performing Artists Unlimited production of "Brigadoon" from 1-4 p.m. each day in Marquis Theater, 133 E. Main St., Northville. Inquiries taken by calling 642-1873. Performance dates are last two weekends in September.

A HEART STRANGELY WARMED

Sunday, July 22: "A Heart Strangely Warmed," one man show by D. Paul Thomas on the life of John Wesley, at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in First Church of the Nazarene, 30623 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. No admission charge.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28: Farmington Community Center's Antique Show opens with a champagne party preview from 6-9 p.m.

Late evening chamber series planned for musical night owls

"Nightcap with Mozart," a new chamber series, will open at the Birmingham Unitarian Church Friday, July 20. It will begin with a complimentary wine or coffee at 11 p.m. with the music to begin at 11:30 p.m. After the concert ends at 12:15, there will be an afterglow to meet the artists.

The new series, presented by Renaissance Concerts, Inc., was organized by Misha Rachlevsky of West Bloomfield. Rachlevsky is a violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and energetic booster of intimate chamber music presentations. The opening concert will feature the Renaissance String Quartet of Rachlevsky, and Jascha Samoylov, violins, Philip Porbe, viola and Timothy Butler, cello. The first selection on the program is "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik" by Mozart.

The ticket price, \$5, includes the beverages. For information and reservations, call 851-8934.

The July 27 concert will be a piano trio made up of Fedora Horowitz,

piano, Debra Fayroian, cello and Rachlevsky.

On Friday, Aug. 3, the Pastiche Wind Quintet will play. Members of the quintet are: Susan Ivers Barna, flute; Kathy Caesar, oboe; Bradley Wong, clarinet; and Gary Caperton, bassoon.

On Friday, Aug. 10, music for violin and guitar will be featured with Chris Birg, guitar and Rachlevsky, violin.

The Russian-born Rachlevsky organized and presented the successful Solisti Barocchi concert series, which begins in the fall at St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield. In this series, as in all his chamber presentations, Rachlevsky works to achieve an intimate atmosphere, the kind for which chamber music was intended. He plans to offer that same kind of setting for the "Nightcap with Mozart" series.

In answer to questions about the late hour of this newest venture, the violinist-impressionist said he believes there are many people who like a leisurely dinner out on Friday evening and then

search for something else to do. His other, more practical, answer is that the Detroit Symphony musicians who usually are on the program, are always available at that hour on Friday.

If there is a good audience response from the first four, more "Nightcaps" will be offered.

Rachlevsky said he is hoping that some people from the community will volunteer to help with the series. At present, he's doing it all himself. Volunteers may call him at the number also used for reservations, 851-8722.

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