

community calendar

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 8: City of Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, May 8: Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32727 12 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

'ARSENIC AND OLD LACE'

Thursday through Sunday, May 8-11: "Arsenic and Old Lace" staged by Farmington Players in the Players

Barn on 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads with curtain at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets available through the box office, 477-1066. Play continues May 15-17.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Thursday, May 8: Boy Scouts from Troop 389 ask residents to aid them in their newspaper drive by placing old papers on the drive of the Finafrock home, 25495 Skye Drive, in Lincolnshire East Subdivision, east of Middlebelt, south of 11 Mile. Persons wishing a pick-up of papers are asked to call June Finafrock, 476-4158.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 9-10:

Rummage sale on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road.

CIRCUS BACKSTAGE

Friday, May 9: Musical showing how the performers put together The Greatest Show on Earth staged by the choral choir of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, at 8 p.m. in the church, Farmington and 11 Mile roads. Tickets are \$2.50 at the door.

GRADUATION SQUARE DANCE

Friday, May 9: Fancy Fenders of Farmington celebrate the end of the season square dance classes with a Graduation Gala Square Dance at 8 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran

Church, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Chuck McClelland calls the squares and Karen Dzegeleksi calls the rounds. Admission asked at the door. Yearling dancers are invited.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Friday, May 9: Harrison High School Symphony Band in concert at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium in celebration of its 10th anniversary. Tickets at the door at \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students or \$3 for a family.

SPRING CARNIVAL

Friday, May 9: Spring Carnival runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Woodale Elementary School and on the grounds, 28800 Peppermill, west of Farmington Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads in Kendallwood Subdivision. Carnival offers games, jewelry engraving, moon walk, magic shows, face painting and food. No admission charge to the grounds.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

Saturday, May 10: Artists reception from 2-5 p.m. opens Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association's Student Show in the association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Awards ceremony begins at 3:30 p.m. No charge.

ADVENTURE FILMS

Saturday, May 10: Adventure films shown for all elementary school aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 10: Flea market, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parking lot of Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River.

NEEDLEPOINT FINISHING

Monday, May 12: Two-session workshop begins at 1 p.m. with Peggy Freeman in Farmington Community Center showing how to put a professional touch to finishing off needlepoint creations. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

BELLA ABZUG

Monday, May 12: Bella Abzug, outspoken fighter for women's rights, speaks at Adat Shalom Sisterhood's Donor Day Luncheon in the synagogue on Middlebelt Road, south of Northwest Highway. Doors open at 10 a.m. for boutique shopping. Tickets at \$18 each available by calling the synagogue office, 351-5100.

FASHION SHOW

Monday, May 12: Fashion show for young adults coordinated by Tagg's in Farmington at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty Street. Show is sponsored by the library's Young Adult Department. No charge.

ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, May 15: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

VEGETABLE GARDEN WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 15: Spring Vegetable Garden Workshop sponsored by Michigan State University and Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center led by master gardener Bob Armstrong. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

LUNCH SERIES

Thursday, May 15: Farmington Community Center's main dining room and porch opens from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch served by Barbara Dermody and Judy Antishin offering one select menu in Thursday series that runs to June 5. Reservations are unnecessary.

GARDEN FLAT SALE

Thursday, May 15: Sale of garden flats with a variety of flowers and some vegetables from 11 a.m. until dark on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of Ten Mile Road. Sale is sponsored by Hill and Dale Garden Club to support its garden therapy sessions for those in special education classes in Farmington Public Schools.

GRAND BALL

Friday, May 16: Grand Ball celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints begins at 8 p.m. in the Westland Skake, 7675 N. Hix Road. Tickets available through Mr. or Mrs. David Collier, 937-3183.

PAPER DRIVE

Friday through Sunday, May 16-18: Residents are asked to drop their old newspapers off in a truck located on the grounds of St. Paul Lutheran School, Middlebelt and Eight Mile

roads in cooperation with the school's spring paper drive.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Red Barn Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in the red barn on the grounds of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road, sponsored by the church's ladies auxiliary.

FAMILY A-FAIR

Friday through Sunday, May 16-18: Family A-Fair offers games, rides, food, casino and country store on the grounds of St. Gerald's Church, 21300 Farmington Road. No admission to the grounds. Chicken dinners served all day Sunday.

SCULPTURED WIRE TREE

Saturday, May 17: One-session workshop teaches how to create a bonsai wire tree trimmed with shell flowers or jewels from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Betty Haynes in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

'THE CONCERNS OF AGING'

Saturday, May 17: "The Concerns of Aging," all-day seminar with workshops, speakers and films from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in H Building, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. Participants asked to bring brown bag lunch. No charge. Baby-sitting is free.

GUITAR CONCERT

Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18: Brazilian guitarist Rick Bonfim performs in concert at 7 p.m. each evening in Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. No admission charge. A spaghetti dinner precedes the Saturday concert at 5:30 p.m. for a self-determined donation.

Michigan ballet theatre hosts regional festival

The Michigan Ballet Theatre, a performing company member of Mid-States Regional Ballet Association, hosts the seventh annual Regional Festival that runs from June 5-7 in Detroit.

Highlight of the festival is its traditional "Gala Performance," the only segment of the three-day affair open to the public. It will be given at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 7, in the Cathedral Theatre of Masonic Temple in Detroit.

The Michigan Ballet Theatre, based in Farmington Hills, joins four other dance companies who have been adjudicated to perform in the gala.

Members will join the payroll with Harbinger Dance Company, Omaha Ballet Company, Saginaw Valley Ballet and Mid-America Dance Company. Tickets are \$6 and are available at all J. L. Hudson stores.

THE BOOK CADILLAC hotel is headquarters for the festival that will bring a total of 14 dance companies to Detroit from six midwestern states.

Concert performances, seminars on dance, and workshops will be led by leaders in their fields.

Evelyn Kresson, artistic director of Michigan Ballet Theatre, will bring soloist Rebecca Wright from American Ballet Theatre, Robert Barnett, artistic director of Atlanta Ballet Company, and modern ballet instructor and musician David Voss from Minnesota Dance Theatre to the festival for sessions closed to the public.

The festival is supported with a \$6,000 grant from Michigan Council for the Arts and a \$500 grant from Capezio Shoe Company.

After Michigan Ballet Theatre was selected as a member of Mid-States Regional Ballet Association, it has been adjudicated to perform in every festival.

Ms. Kresson is now president of the ballet association and has just recently been appointed to the Dance Panel, Michigan Council for the Arts.

MICHIGAN BALLET Theatre is probably best known in this area for its annual pre-Christmas performances of "The Nutcracker" and spring performances of "Graduation Ball."

For the past two seasons the company has received a grant from Farmington Area Arts Commission to present an original ballet, "Snow Queen" to all Farmington Public School fourth graders. "Snow Queen" is based on a story by Hans Christian Andersen and choreographed by Ms. Kresson.

The company was one of four Detroit area dance companies to be featured in a documentary, "Dance in Detroit" on Channel 56's "Focal Point."

It is also a regular in the Farmington Area Art Commission's "Summer in the Park" series given on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus.



"Three Quarter Pastime" is one of the numbers scheduled for Mid-States Regional Ballet's "Gala Performance" June 7. The ballerinas are Carolyn Missel and Denise Dryden, both from Michigan Ballet Theatre.

Erin makes finals for teen-ager title

Erin Renee Kansman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kansman of Farmington, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1980 Michigan Teen-Ager Pageant. She will be competing May 16-18 in Eastern Michigan University's Hoyt Conference Center in Ypsilanti.

The Farmington High School senior is sponsored by Farmington Kiwanis Club.

The pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant which is aired on national television each year in August from Atlanta, Ga. by American International Television Inc.

Winner of the Michigan Pageant will receive a \$500 scholarship, a full Barizon Modeling scholarship and an all-expense trip to Atlanta to compete with 51 other winners.

Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. will award a \$4,000 tuition scholarship to the state citizenship award winner and a \$20,000 tuition scholarship to the national citizenship award winner.

Contestants are judged on scholastic

achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. The reigning title holder in Michigan is Kim Johnson of Taylor.



ERIN KANSMAN

Mother has a heart of gold... so, nothing less will do than our gleaming heart necklace. Slender, delicate and exquisitely created in 14K gold and diamonds. By Armand Jacoby. '675. In Fine Jewelry Collections—where we are all the things you are...on May 11. Come meet Armand Jacoby on Friday, May 9th, in Troy with the brilliant collection, from Noon to 6. Photograph enlarged to show detail.

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