



'Bells on their toes'

Family Players of West Bloomfield get ready for the staging of "Bells on Their Toes," the sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen," which tells the story of how the children of Frank Gilbreth coped after the death of their father. At left, Mike Bisovek of Farmington, Lisa Morgan of West Bloomfield and Paul Busevian of Farmington Hills take the roles of three of the Gilbreth children. At right, Bob McSweeney takes the role of Tom, and Emily McSweeney portrays Cousin Leora. Both are from Farmington Hills. Show dates are May 30-31 and June 6-7 with matinees set for 2 p.m. each Saturday in Franklin Elementary School on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. Advance tickets are available through Alia Prain, 553-4810. Tickets may be bought at the door for \$3.75; or \$2.25 for children and seniors. Twenty area families make up the company, which is now in its sixth season.



community calendar

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Thursday through Saturday, May 15-17: "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. Tickets available through the box office, 477-1066.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Thursday, May 15: Boy Scouts from Troop 389 ask residents to aid them in their newspaper drive by calling John Finatrock, 476-4158, or John Green 476-5187 for pick-ups from now through June 4. Residents are asked to drop off their old newspapers in a truck in Nardin Park United Methodist Church parking lot on Saturday, June 7.

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.

GRAND BALL

Friday, May 16: Grand Ball celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints beginning at 8 p.m. in the Westland Stake, 7575 N. Dix 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.

RED BARN 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, 15115 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, bingo and country store on the grounds of St. Gerard Catholic Church, 21200 Farmington Road. No admission to the grounds. Chicken dinners served all day Sunday.

SMELT FRY

Friday, May 16: All-The-Smelt-You-Can-Eat served from 5-8 p.m. by Brohead Farmington Hills Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) ladies auxiliary in the VFW Post, 23414 Orchard Lake Road. Donation at the door is \$3, \$2.50 for seniors, or \$1.50 for children.

FLOWER AND SHRUB SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: City of Farmington Beautification Committee hosts its annual sale of flower flats and shrubs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday around the fountain in Farmington Downtown Center, Farmington Road and Grand River.

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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Betty Haynes in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

CONCERNS OF AGING

Saturday, May 17: "The Concerns of Aging," an all-day seminar with

workshops, speakers and films runs from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in H Building, Orchard Ridge Campus Oakland Community College. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and dessert is furnished without charge. Babysitting is without charge for participants. No charge for any or all of the sessions offered.

GUITAR CONCERT

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

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturday, May 17: Saturday film matinee for all elementary schooled children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

STUDENT ART SHOW

Saturday, May 17: Student art show, displaying the works of about 60 artist-members of Spectrum Art Club from noon to 6 p.m. in Faith Covenant

Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake roads. No charge. Guests will be given free tickets for framed oil painting drawing. On-the-spot chalk portraits done by Barbara Hallen. Light refreshments available.

SPRING REVIVAL

Sunday through Sunday, May 18-25: "Revival is Spiritual Renewal," eight-day revival series led by Luther Dyer and John Shillington at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings and at 7 p.m. each evening in Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, south of I-696.

OAK PARK SYMPHONY

Tuesday, May 20: Oak Park Symphony in concert with guest artist, violinist Bernard Zaslav, at 8:30 p.m. in Oak Park High School, 13701 Oak Park Blvd. Tickets available at the door.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 21: Farmington Hills Beautification Commission regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 22: Small Business Tax Workshop, co-sponsored by Farmington Community Center and Internal Revenue Service, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the center. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling Helen Madro, taxpayer education coordinator, 226-3674.

LUNCH SERIES

Thursday, May 22: 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 May 29. Reservations are not necessary.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 24: Rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

CORN HUSK DOLLS

Wednesday, May 28: "Victorian Cornhusk Dolls," one-session workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Meredith Hollingsworth teaching how to create and dress the dolls. Sewing experience is not required. Workshop will be repeated June 4. Registration is necessary by calling Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Thursday, May 29: Senior adults show and sell the arts and crafts they have created all year from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place, in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt. Guests are asked to enter from Gate 4. No admission charge.

Skirting inflation a new, fun pastime

Three top quality garments for the price of one, and each one ideally fitted to your individual needs. Sound like a fantasy? Actually, this is custom-made inflation fighting - it's possible only with sew it yourself skills.

Almost 60 percent of all American households have a sewing machine. The problem is getting family members to use it. Teen-agers are the ones who have the time and the best opportunity not only to learn, but to practice sewing skills.

Clothing for the young must be up-to-the-minute, "right on," and it helps if it is also economical, easy to care for and easier still to make. With the comeback

of skirts, the easy to fit wrap skirt is very popular. Velour and knitted terry textures plus single knits make great tops.

One of the most frustrating aspects of sewing appears to be complicated pattern instructions, and custom fitting. In a fun, six-week course starting May 19, Montgomery Ward will offer a variety of programs guaranteed to solve any sewing problems. Students will also sew a complete garment in

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