

community calendar

BABYSITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Monday, March 2: Four-week class on babysitting for 11-15-year-olds runs from 7-9 p.m. Mondays in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile. Class is sponsored by the library in cooperation with American Red Cross. No charge, but reservations are required by calling Laureen Bowman in the library, 853-0300.

PAPER DRIVE

Monday, March 2: Boy Scout Troop 389 asks residents to save old newspapers for its paper drive. The drive ends March 7 when a truck will be in the parking lot of Nardin Park Methodist Church, 28887 11 Mile, to receive bundled and bagged papers. Persons who have large amounts for pick-up are asked to call Marty Stevens, 477-2814.

NUTRITION

Tuesday, March 3: "Nutrition," lec-

ture by Maria Hoeffel who tells how chemical additives can affect learning ability, attention span and emotional and physical behavior at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Montessori, in Mercy Center, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt. No charge. Guests are asked to enter the center from Gate 4, enter the blue doors and follow the signs to the Montessori facility.

TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 3 and 6: Tax aides assist seniors and the handicapped with their 1980 federal and state income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gathering Place, in Mercy Center, 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

THE SHAKERS

Wednesday, March 4: "The Shakers," program sponsored by Farmington Mu-

sical at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile, tells the history, philosophy, music, and shows samples of the furniture made by the religious group that formed communities in New York. No charge. Babysitting services available.

WOMEN AND COMPETITION

Wednesday, March 4: "Women and Competition and Power" continues lecture series sponsored by WomenCenter, at 7:30 p.m. in J Building, Room 308, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2.50 asked at the door.

CARNIVAL OF FASHION

Thursday, March 5: "Carnival of Fashion" dinner, dance and show of men and women's fashions, sponsored by Sts. Constantine and Helen Philoptochos, begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. in Vladimir's on Grand River and Eight Mile. Tickets at \$15 each available through Helen Koulouras, 937-3392.

A PEEK AT PRESCHOOLS

Thursday, March 5: "Taking a Peek at Preschools," sponsored by Preschool Council of 32 area day care and nursery schools, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Guest speaker is Marjorie Ziefert who tells parents how to select a school for tots. No charge. (See feature article 'New Council Stages a Supermarket of Preschools' in this issue of Suburban Life)

AAUW NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Thursday, March 5: Farmington Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites potential members to its New Member Coffee at 7:45 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street.

Membership is open to all women who hold at least a bachelor degree from an accredited college or university. No charge.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6: World Day of Prayer service begins at 10 a.m. officiated by the Rev. Ralph E. Unger, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, corner of 12 Mile and Farmington roads. Complimentary refreshments follow the service.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, March 7: Art Auction, sponsored as a benefit for Farmington Community Center and coordinated by Oxford Art Gallery, offers originals and reproductions at 7:30 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Donation of \$1 asked at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and punch. Reservations are not necessary.

IRISH NITE AUCTION

Saturday, March 7: Irish Nite Auction, sponsored by Brother Rice Mothers' Club and Dads' Club begins at 7 p.m. in the school, 7101 Lahser, Birmingham. Tickets available through Mary Christopher, 647-1977.

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturday, March 7: Saturday matinees continue with "Salvage Gang" and "Maggie Sneakers," at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. Open to all elementary-school-aged children. No charge.

BIG CATS, LITTLE CATS

Monday, March 9: "Big Cats, Little Cats," continues film festival for 4- and 5-year-olds at 2 p.m. in Farmington

Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

YWCA REGISTRATION

Monday, March 9: Registration for the spring term at Northwest Branch YWCA, 2540 Grand River, begins this date for swim classes that begin the week of March 16; Saturday program for juniors that begins March 21; and all other classes, which begin the week of March 30. Brochures sent on request by calling the Y, 537-8500.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 12: Farmington

Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street and Grand River. Open to everyone.

ECUMENICAL DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday, March 14: "Ecumenical Day of Renewal," for adults and teens runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Day offers lecture, small discussion groups, worship, music and lunch. Free will offering will be asked. Registration is requested by calling Doris Edwards, 533-9090.

Mrs. Toohey vies for title

Doreen Toohey has thrown her hat in the ring of competition that will culminate with the crowning of Mrs. Michigan 1981.

She is mother of seven children and a Farmington Hills resident who owns and operates Dees' Carolina Outlet in Livonia. She names her husband Jerry as her biggest supporter.

The Mrs. Michigan-America Pageant runs Wednesday through Friday in Dearborn's Hyatt Regency Hotel, when contestants will be put through their bathing suit, evening gown and interview paces.

The 15-second speech each contestant is asked to give this year will be centered around their views on the contemporary married woman.

The 49-year-old thinks she may be the, oldest contender is this year's pageant, but adds, "Age is just an attitude."

She is sponsored by her five sons, Robert & Charles Salon in West Bloomfield where she regularly has her hair done, and Bob Doer of Canadian Lakes Development Co.



DOREEN TOOHEY

Preschool Council

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child developing at his or her own rate because the child's rate might not be keeping up with that of his class. "It takes a lot of talking and a lot of shopping to find out how your child is going to fit in with one group, or the philosophy of one school, and how the child will relate to one particular staff."

ALONG WITH statistics on each school listed in the Preschool Guide, member-schools were given space to writeout a short description of their philosophy and program.

"I didn't take me long to write ours," Mrs. Ragland said. "I believe kids should be kids and have fun while they're growing up and learning. "But I am well aware that this is not everybody's philosophy. We hope the guide will help parents get an idea of what each is all about so shopping time can be cut down. Then when they visit

nursery schools they will know what to look for, what questions to ask."

The council asks parents not to bring their children to "Taking a Peek at Preschools." Babysitting services will not be available in the library that evening.

"THIS IS a shopper's market," Mrs. McGuire said. "Each of us have something different to offer."

"We want to let the parents know what that difference is and how that relates to their child."

The women also invite guests to the council's monthly meetings.

"Our meetings are for parents, students who might consider teaching preschoolers as a career, teacher-aides, anyone who works with small children — everyone who is interested in raising the standards of preschool education," Mrs. Ragland said.

Mrs. Ragland can be contacted about the Preschool Council meetings by calling her at home, 853-2352.

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