

Farmington Community Band

Band invites newcomers to join next music season

Farmington Community Band begins its new season with rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Harrison High School music suite.

An open invitation to all adults and high school students to join the band during the first rehearsal session comes from conductor Paul Barber.

No audition is held for adults. Students in grades 9-12 may audition during rehearsal evenings in September, or call Fern Barber at 661-4604 to arrange for an audition.

Season activities begin with a performance during Greenfield Village's Community Band Weekend. The Farmington band performs at 5 p.m. Sept. 27.

The concert season continues with "Music Out of This World" on Nov. 1. This is followed by "A Holiday Affair" on Dec. 13, when guest performers will be the Farmington Area Community Chorus.

"An American Panorama," honors senior adults and the handicapped in the area on April 25; the band then participates in National Music Week, May 2-9.

The season closes with the band's performance during Sunday in the Park, a tradition during Farmington Founders Festival.

Meanwhile, one fund-raiser is in the offing, a dance planned for St. Valentine's Day.

THE FARMINGTON Community

Band was founded by Barber in 1966 and has grown to a steady membership of 70. Under the band's umbrella is the Oakland Band, Jazz Band, Brass Choir, Chamber Winds and Clarinet Choir.

The band is organized and administered by a 30-member board of directors representing many aspects of the community.

It is operated and funded by state and local grants, private donations, in-

kind services and in cooperation with Farmington Public Schools.

Oakland Community College music students now obtain credit with Farmington Community Band membership.

Bill Harrison is president of the band for the coming season, with vice presidents Mike Barnard and Fern Barber.

Marilyn Walls is secretary and Kathy Wilkins is treasurer. Linda Brubaker is business manager and Dan Hughes

is equipment manager.

Serving on the board are Haroune Alamendine, Marlowe Belanger, Sharon Bernath, Marion Rose, Bob Christ, Gale Cole, Marge Connell, William Conroy, Michael Cyrol, Marion, Daniel and Vi Daniel.

Other board members are Al Frank, Herb Henry, Vern Linn, Gordon Muir, Mary Orwig, Jack Slater, Lloyd Smith, Jim Stevens and Robert Wilkins.

community calendar

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Thursday, Aug. 27: Jo Schmidt shows acrylics, tempera and oils in a one-woman show in Farmington Library, on Liberty Street, through Aug. 31.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Aug. 27: Registrations are being taken now for 3-5-year-olds fall classes in both Alameda and Fairview Early Childhood Center, in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oakcrest. All classes begin week of Sept. 14 with options of times and days of the week for parents. Inquiries and registrations taken by calling Jeanne DeNaro, 626-8335.

AUGUSTFEST

Friday through Sunday, Aug. 28-30: Augustfest, three-day summer festival

sponsored by Monaghan Knights of Columbus, offers food, games, clowns, booths under the outdoor Big Top and a Las Vegas room indoors in the K of C Hall on Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. No charge to the groups.

FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, Aug. 29: Local farmers offer fresh produce, eggs, baked goods and some special hand-crafted items from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Farmington Community Center grounds, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. Market continues on Saturdays through September, rain or shine.

DETROIT CONCERT BAND

Sunday, Aug. 30: Leonard B. Smith conducts the Detroit Concert Band with soloists Imogene Bird and James B.

Underwood at 6 p.m. at Ford Field, Farmington Road, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft roads. No charge. Concert is sponsored as a public service by City of Livonia and Ford Motor Co.

MD BENEFIT PARTY

Sunday, Aug. 30: Party to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association of America begins at 3 p.m. in Bootleggers Lounge, Grand River, north of Orchard Lake Road. Entertainment and music for dancing furnished by The New Minority and The Sound Partners. All money raised will be added to donations garnered during the annual polka-thon in Wyandotte to defeat muscular dystrophy.

Childbirth classes set

Preparation for childbirth classes will be offered in September in Northville High School through the Northville Adult and Community Education Program.

Classes help the expectant mother during labor with her contractions and prepare her and her partner in an important part of the birth process. The sessions also teach techniques for reducing pain during labor, relaxation and breathing exercises, the medical aspects of childbirth and the newborn. Breastfeeding and early parenthood information also will be given.

The series will begin on Sept. 9. Registration and information will be given by Nancy VanDerworp, a certified childbirth educator, at 348-1361.

COVENANT PLAYERS

Tuesday, Sept. 1: The Covenant Players give an hour-long presentation of drama and music with focus on family life at 7 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland. Refreshments are included in the admission of \$1 per adult, or \$4 for a family, asked at the door.

BAND SEASON OPENS

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Farmington Community Band rehearsals begin for the 1981-82 season at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School music suite. Membership is open to adults without audition. Students in grades nine through 12 may audition this date or apply for an audition by calling Fern Barber, 661-4604.

CHORUS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Farmington Area Community Chorus begins its 1981-82 season with an open house to introduce the members and their music to adult and high school singers for new memberships, at 7:30 p.m. in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road. The chorus is sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, under the direction of Jim Whitten. Inquiries taken by calling the department office, 474-6115.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 8-18: Registrations taken for high school classes for adults who have not graduated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursdays in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Classes are free of charge. Students have option of daytime or evening classes. Inquiries will be taken by calling the school, 474-5233.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, Sept. 10: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street, near Grand River. Open to all interested persons.

USED INSTRUMENT FAIR

Thursday, Sept. 10: Used Instrument Fair opens at 8:30 p.m. in Novi High School Commons, Taft and 10 Mile roads, for buying, selling, trading used musical instruments and equipment. Persons with items to sell are invited to contact Novi Foundation for the Performing Arts, 345-0036.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Sept. 10: Farmington

chapter of Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA), a support group for family and friends of those suffering from any type of senile dementia, gathers for its first meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Christian Center, 23233 Drake Road. Inquiries taken by Lenore Frontczak, 474-5389, evenings.

CPR CLASS

Thursday, Sept. 10: Cardio Pulmo-

nary Resuscitation (CPR) class begins at 7 p.m. in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee, for all persons over the age of 14. CPR is a lifesaving method of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage that forces the heart to pump blood. Three-hour sessions continue on Sept. 15 and 17. Fee of \$4 includes all materials necessary. Registration taken at first class.



Ben Kokko



Honor Johnson

American Legion elects B. Kokko and H. Johnson

Ben Kokko was installed commander and Honor Johnson was installed president of the 18th District American Legion and Auxiliary for the coming term of office. The district is comprised of 21 American Legion posts and units in Oakland County.

Kokko is a resident of Farmington Hills and a member of Groves-Walker Post 346. Mrs. Johnson is a resident of Royal Oak and a member of the Berkeley Unit 374.

Kokko's senior vice commander is Gerald Bollinger and his junior vice

commander, Cliff Mann. Other incoming officers are Ted Mieczkowski, Charles Currie, Walter Christensen, James Smith and Earl Reinhardt.

Mrs. Johnson's first and second vice presidents are Catherine Jarrett and Donna Wyland.

Other incoming officers to the auxiliary are Bernice Greisheimer, Marjorie Vernier, Barbara Kaanta, Helen Currie, Jeanne Delavan, Loretta Bodie, Shirley Cooke, Marilyn Popp, Laverne Plummer, and Mary Swanson.

Doll Show

August 29 & 30

Genuine antique and reproduction dolls:

China
Bisque
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Cloth

Accessories such as eyes, wigs, clothing and furniture will also be available.

A raffle to benefit the American Cancer Society will highlight the show.

Admission is free.



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Vera Maxwell

Fall Collection Show
Friday, August 28
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Expressive dressing, with the accent on softness and femininity is a constant theme of apparel from Vera Maxwell. One of her favorite materials is Ultrasuede, worked with innovative flair by combining it with other soft fabrics and textures such as mohair or chiffon. There are dresses for day or evening, some in Ultrasuede Fluide, offering new drape and ease. The fuller-figured woman is included in the appealing size range, 4-20.

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