

community calendar

DANCEFIT

Monday, March 29: DanceFit, a dance exercise physical fitness class, begins this week in four locations in Farmington and Farmington Hills with option of daytime or evening sessions for participants. Inquiries are taken by Noreen Yuskowatz, 553-7784.

'THE CREATURE CREEPS'

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30-31: "The Creature Creeps," play staged by the students of Warner Middle School at 7 p.m. each evening in the school, 3030 14 Mile Road. Tickets for the comedy-mystery spoof by Jack Sharkey are \$1, available now in the school, or at the door.

TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 30 and April 2: Tax aides will assist senior citizens with their 1981 state and federal income-tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in The Gathering Place, located in Mercy Center, 11 Mile

Road east of Middlebelt Road through Gate 4; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge.

OPEN REHEARSALS

Tuesday, March 30: Sweet Adelines, Farmington Hills Chapter, hold open rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church hall, 30623 12 Mile Road. The 85-member chorus aims to build its roster to 100 before entering international competition in October.

WORK-PLACE ISSUES

Wednesday, March 31: "Work Place Issues for the Working Woman," lecture by Julie Smith, who talks about competition, communication, leadership skills and organizing unions, at 7:30 p.m. in Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2.50 asked at the door.

ANTIQUO OAK

Wednesday, March 31: Antique oak furniture program led by Lucy Vance of Lucy's Oldies and Goodies Antiques and Collectables, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, on Liberty Street. No charge, but registration is requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Wednesday through Friday, March 31-April 2: Health-O-Rama, sponsored by WXYZ-TV, Blue Cross Blue Shield and United Health Organization, offers free health tests from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads; and from 9 a.m.

to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday only in Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, 1000 Beck Road, Wixom.

BRIDGE BRUSH-UP

Thursday, April 1: Betty Schwehr shows how to improve bridge skills during "Bridge Brush-Up," at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8484.

DEFEND YOURSELF

Thursday, April 1: "Defend Yourself," workshop in self-defense for young adult women led by black belt karate instructor at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, on Liberty Street. No charge, but preregistration is necessary by calling Denise Moll, 474-7770.

TRASH BAG SALE

Thursday, April 1: Girl Scouts from Troop 3362 now are selling 30-gallon three-ply trash bags in boxes of 100 for \$10 through April 15. Telephone orders taken by Sue Cromwell, 477-5846. Or-

ders will be delivered to the purchaser's door.

FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Thursday, April 1: "Walking, Jogging, Running for Your Good Health," free seminar for exercise enthusiasts of all ages, at 7:30 p.m. in Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Outpatient Center, Maple Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.

SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, April 1: Harrison High School Orchestra, Concert and Jazz bands in spring concert at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 29995 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$1.50, or \$1 for students. Family admission is \$4.

'PICNIC'

Friday and Saturday, April 2-3: "Picnic," movie at 8 p.m. preceded by an organ recital sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society, in Redford Theatre, 17369 Lahar Road. Tickets available at the box office.

FAVORITE PET CONTEST

Saturday, April 3: A donation of any amount to the Oakland Humane Society buys one vote in Favorite Pet Contest sponsored by Farmington Area Jayettes. Photos of entries are on display from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Big Boy restaurant, Orchard Lake Road south of 10 Mile Road. Winner is determined by top dollar amount given in a pet's name.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Saturday, April 3: Show and sale of hand-painted china by members of China Decorator Guild from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward, Royal Oak. Demonstra-

tions of the art run throughout show hours. Donation of 50 cents asked at the door.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 4: Open House in Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School, 2-4 p.m. in the nursery, 26165 Farmington Road.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Sunday, April 4: Chamber music concert featuring flutists Alexander Zonjic and Ervin Monroe continues Vivace Series at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28811 12 Mile Road. Tickets available through Evelyn Keger, 544-8350, for \$7 or \$5 for students and seniors. Group rates available.

carrier of the month Farmington



John Morand

The March Carrier of the Month is John Morand, son of John and Mary Morand. A student at Catholic Central High School, his favorite subjects are Latin and history. His hobbies are skiing, music and racquetball. The eleventh-grader delivers papers in the Eleven Mile, Barwell, Killarney area. He is an honor student and hopes to attend Thomas Aquinas College and major in business.

If you want to be a Farmington Observer carrier, please call 591-0500

New quilting class begins

Peggy Freeman will teach "apartment style" quilting in a new class in Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. April 5.

The two session "Quilt As You Go" class will show students how to quilt by sewing machine, completing each separate piece before the final joining of shapes to form the quilt.

Called apartment quilting because it requires no frame, it takes less time and is adaptable to working in a small

space. Each piece is more durable than hand-quilted ones and many variations in shape can be carried out.

Mrs. Freeman will explain the Log Cabin Patch and its variations of Court House Steps, Barn Raising and Light and Dark; all patterns based on historical background she learned while attending classes on the history of quilts.

Students may register in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. The fee is \$14 plus materials.

obituaries

PETER J. CLARKE

Mr. Clarke, 82, of Farmington Hills, died March 17 in Oakland Care Center, Royal Oak.

Mr. Clarke worked for a tool and die shop before retiring. Survivors include his sons, Patrick and Peter; daughters, Roseann Baade and Mary Kleier; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 19 in Charles R. Step Funeral Home, Redford with the Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

LOUIS BRANZIE

Mr. Branzie, 82, of Livonia, died March 18.

Mr. Branzie worked for Ford Motor Co. before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; sons, Alex and James; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 21 at Heeneysundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Lee Tyler of Salem United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association, Box LV-160, Southfield 48076.

BETTY J. McMANUS

Mrs. McManus, 58, of Farmington Hills, died March 21 in Detroit Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. McManus was a nurses aide. Survivors include her sons, James and Michael; one daughter, Cheryl Kowalski; mother, Mae Clift; brother, Ralph Miller; sister Vivian Isabel; nine grandchildren.

Services were March 24 at Heeneysundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Ralph Unger of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer or Kidney Foundation.

FAYE M. CAREY (WESTFALL)

Mrs. Carey, 73, of Farmington, died March 22 in Oak Hill Nursing Home.

Mrs. Carey worked for a real estate company before retiring. Survivors include her son, Dr. Walter Westfall, brother, Guy Howard; two grandchildren.

Services were March 25 at Heeneysundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edmund Schwager of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Royal Oak.



Practice makes perfect

Scott Jensen, of Farmington Hills, works on a gold bridge in a dental class at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. Jensen, a sophomore student, living in Wood River, uses a plastic model but will work with patients in the dental clinic as he progresses.

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