

community calendar

PARENT SKILLS TRAINING
Monday, Oct. 4: "Parent Skills Training" lecture by David Warrick who gives techniques that effectively modify behavior without corporal punishment at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$7 each taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

HUNTERS SAFETY PROGRAM
Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 4 and 6: Hunters Safety four-hour program begins at 7 p.m. each night in Groves-Walker Post, American Legion Hall. Participants earn a certificate that qualifies them to receive a hunter's license. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling Lee Hill, 255-6687, or Ross Bates, 474-2580. Open to those 11 and older.

THE BROADCASTING BUSINESS
Tuesday, Oct. 5: "Getting Started in the Broadcasting Business" program led by Jay Brandow of WLLZ at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

FASHIONS AWARENESS
"Fashion Awareness" led by Marlene Coffey who tells how to build a seasonless, inexpensive wardrobe with help for the individual participant, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$8 payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Session is repeated at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN FAIR

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Scandinavian Fair sponsored by Scandinavian Symphonies' Women's Organization offers Scandinavian imports, baked goods, handicrafts and a white elephant booth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COMPUTER VOLUNTEERS
Wednesday, Oct. 6: Farmington Hills Branch Library sponsors an orientation meeting for teens with some knowledge of Commodore Pet computers. Volunteer teens will assist library patrons. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road.

ANCESTORS TO OFFSPRING
Thursday, Oct. 7: "Ancestors to Offspring," a Family Life Cycle seminar and workshop exploring the natural phases of a family's development, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawnee. No charge. Program led by Family and Children Services of Oakland staff, sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance and Farmington YMCA.

STAGECOACH
Thursday, Oct. 7: "Stagecoach," film classic made in 1939, shown at 8 p.m. in Fine Arts Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2, or \$1 for students, asked at the door.

BLOODMOBILE
Thursday, Oct. 7: Red Cross Bloodmobile open from 2:30-8:30 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Walk-in donors will be welcomed. For an appointment, call Betty Burrell, 553-3663.

USED INSTRUMENT SALE
Thursday, Oct. 7: Used musical instruments sale from 7-9 p.m. in Farmington High School cafeteria, Shawnee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Event open to all persons wishing to buy, sell or swap a musical instrument. Record players, tape recorders and old instruments owned by Farmington Schools Music Department will be on sale.

MOMMY, CAN I?
Thursday, Oct. 7: Stephanie Riley speaks on "Mommy, Can I," a constant query of the young child, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Program is sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance and Farmington Area Preschool Council. No charge.

BAZAAR
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7-8: Bazaar, sponsored by Holy Cross Ladies Auxiliary, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. offers meals of a la carte, Greek dishes and pastries, Greek artifacts, plants, crafts and Christmas gift items in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River.

VICTORIAN CORNHUSK DOLL

Friday, Oct. 8: Meredith Hollingsworth leads workshop teaching how to create a Victorian cornhusk doll. Workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

CANTORES MINORES
Friday, Oct. 8: "Cantores Minores," the boys choir from the Cathedral of Holy Spirit, in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 Eight Mile. No admission charge. A free will offering will be asked.

SUPERRIFFIC SATURDAY
Saturday, Oct. 9: "Superrific Saturday" offers crafts, puppet shows, refreshments and Bible stories to preschoolers through those in sixth grade from 9:30 a.m. to noon in First Church of God, Power between 10 and 11 Mile. No charge.

HARVEST OF CRAFTS
Saturday, Oct. 9: Harvest of Crafts show and sale sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Women's Guild from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the church hall on Power south of 10 Mile. Donation of 50 cents at the door includes chance for door prizes. Refreshments available.

MAYFAIR DISPLAYS
Saturday, Oct. 9: Members of Mayfair Co-op Nursery will staff a display booth from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Orchard Mall to hand out literature and explain to shoppers the workings of their co-op nursery.

BASKETRY WORKSHOPS
Monday, Oct. 11: Basketry workshops led by Scott Smith begin at 7 p.m. this date, at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 and at 10 a.m. Oct. 25, in Farmington Community Center. Registration information is given by calling the center, 477-8404.

ORIENTAL FLOWER ARRANGING
Monday, Oct. 12: Oriental Flower Arranging workshop led by Mary Bowman at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

ANTIQUARY BABY DOLL
Tuesday, Oct. 12: "Antiquary Baby Doll" workshop led by Eve Edwards, who teaches how to assemble a kit, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Session will be repeated at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 19. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

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GROWTH THROUGH MUSIC
Wednesday, Oct. 13: "Creative Growth Through Music for Librarians and Parents," from 9:30 a.m. to noon gives a variety of ways and materials to enrich children's learning. Led by Brenda McDonald in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$12 is payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

ELIZARET
Wednesday, Oct. 13: Eli Zaret, sports director for WRIF-TV and weekend anchor for WDIV-TV, talks at 8 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 4200 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield. The fundraiser is sponsored by the congregation's Sisterhood. Reservations are \$3 or \$2 for students and seniors, taken by Shirley Wine, 682-3181.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Thursday, Oct. 14: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Liberty and Grand River. Open to all.

Preschool director leads

"Mommy Can I?" is glimpse into the world of preschool children headed by Stephanie Riley, director of Lawry Preschool, Oakland University-Rochester Campus. The program, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, is presented by Farmington Youth Assistance, Farmington Community Libraries and the Farmington Area Preschool Council.

In addition to serving as head of Lawry Preschool, Riley is an instructor

of early childhood at Oakland University and is a certified examiner for the Gesell Institute in New Haven, Conn. The Gesell Institute developed testing designed to determine when children are ready to enter school on the basis of ability and maturity rather than chronological age.

Riley will discuss the emotional and physical development of children so that parents can better understand the different stages of childhood from birth to age 7.

THE MOTHER of four teenagers, Riley is a firm believer in providing children with an opportunity for individual, emotional and development growth. She allowed her two youngest children, both above-average students, to experience a growth year in which they repeated the fifth grade.

In recent years, area school districts have adopted this practice through screening children using Gesell testing methods before kindergarten and providing an additional year in a developmental kindergarten for those children

who may not be ready for the more-structured classroom.

Riley, nationally recognized as a lecturer and leader for teacher workshops in the Gesell method, has published "Activities and Rationale for a Developmental Curriculum," a 350-page guide being used by many school districts to develop appropriate teaching methods and activities for children ages 4-6.

The program is open to all interested persons free of charge.

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