

community calendar

● **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 Shilawasee. 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 2:30-8:30 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Walk-in donors will be welcome. For an appointment, call Betty Burrell, 553-3583.

● **USED INSTRUMENT SALE**
Thursday, Oct. 7: Used musical instruments sale 7-9 p.m. in Farmington High School cafeteria, Shilawasee, 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 is given by calling the center, 477-8404.

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

● **SUPERFRIFFIC SATURDAY**
Saturday, Oct. 9: "Superfriffic 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 May-

fair 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. 19 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.

● **ANTIQUE BABY DOLL**
Tuesday, Oct. 12: "Antique Reproduction 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.

● **HARDANGER EMBROIDERY**
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Pat Donaldson leads a one-session workshop 7-10 p.m. teaching the basics of hardanger, a Scandinavian embroidery, in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● **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 WHIF-TV, and weekend anchor for WDIV-TV, talks at 8 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 4200 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield. The fund-raiser is sponsored by the congregation's Sisterhood. Reservations are \$3 or \$2 for students and seniors, taken by Shirley Wine, 882-3151.

● **WEIGHT WATCHERS OPEN HOUSE**
Wednesday, Oct. 13: Weight Watchers host open house at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River. Chef Larry James gives low-calorie cooking demonstration-lecture and hands out recipes. No charge.

● **FREEDOM OF CHOICE**
Wednesday, Oct. 13: "Freedom of Choice and the Right to a Quality Life," panel discussion sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington at 8 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

Deter will take inquiries by phone at 858-0897.

● **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.

● **COOKING FOR COUPLES**
Thursday, Oct. 14: Gourmet cook Judy Antishin demonstrates and lectures on "Cooking for Couples" at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Guests are served a seven-course dinner. Reservations at \$10 each are taken now in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● **BIBLICAL FASHIONS**
Thursday, Oct. 14: "2,000 years of Biblical Fashions" show of 27 handmade costumes such as would have been worn by women during Biblical times, follows luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in

Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Event is sponsored to benefit Church Women United. Donation is \$4, eaten through Harriet Pricke, 553-7256 or Irene Sutton, 522-1826. Free child care is available by reservation only.

● **FORD HOUSE TOUR**
Thursday, Oct. 14: Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. for tour of Edsel and Eleanor Ford House from Oakland Community College parking lot. Reservations are \$24, which includes lunch, made in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● **FALL CRAFT SHOW**
Friday, Oct. 15: The works of 50 exhibitors will go on display in the Fall Craft Show, sponsored annually by Women's Guild of St. Aidan, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the church, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile. No admission charge.

● **THERE'S ENOUGH**
Friday, Oct. 15: "There's Enough to go Around," concert by Pam Conn and Company to benefit Capuchina Brothers soup kitchen at 8 p.m. in Mercy College's MacAuley Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

● **FAST AND MISSAD**
Thursday, Oct. 14: "Fast and Missad," two comedians, stage a fast-paced musical at 8 p.m. in Room J-306, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$3, or \$2 for OCC students, at the door.

● **WREATH WORKSHOPS**
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16: Herbal Wreathmaking workshops are scheduled for various times each day in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 28185 Farmington Road. Registration fee is \$4, plus cost of a large variety of materials on sale at the workshops. Advance registration is necessary through Ruth McKinnon, 681-4911.



m.m. memos

Margaret Miller

An Alaskan happily-ever-after

"Don't leave the wedding dress on the plane," the man of our house cautioned me as we bid goodbye at the airport.

Not a chance, I assured him. And the small suitcase with its chiffon and lace contents never was out of my sight as I flew northwest to Minneapolis, then Seattle, and finally into Anchorage for an experience I'm not likely to forget.

Our youngest daughter, the caboose of our all-girl family, was to be married before the week was out to a man we hadn't met, in a place that until recently had been only pictures in geography and travel books.

Distance and time meant I was the lone representative of the "outside," a term I soon learned is Alaskans' description of rest of the world. But I had with me a most important wedding ingredient, the bridal gown that had kept me at the sewing machine most spare moments in recent weeks.

THE DRESS fit perfectly, we were delighted to discover. But, far more important, so did the rest of the situation I flew north to meet.

I liked immediately the young man who was almost our son-in-law. I could understand our daughter's decision to marry him after an acquaintance that seems so short.

I felt completely comfortable with his family as I stayed in their home and joined in their all-out preparations to host the wedding reception. I felt deep appreciation for the way they were taking our daughter into their hearts and lives.

I enjoyed meeting the kids' friends and was grateful for that supportive community.

And without much chance to explore, I began to understand the lure of our northernmost state for these people. I could see how our youngest, after picking Alaska as the place she wanted to

serve with the Air Force, was now looking forward to making it her home. I was assenting eagerly as our new "family" told me they looked forward to welcoming their son's new in-laws for a longer visit next summer.

THE WEDDING was a beautiful moment in time. I'll always remember how lovely our daughter looked, and every minute I had spent on the dress seemed worth it. I'll remember the way her husband smiled at her, and the strong "I promise" as he spoke his vows.

The trip home seemed longer than the trip northward. I knew I'd miss these people, even while looking forward to next summer. Alaska seemed very far away.

But I came home confident our daughter and her husband are beginning a good life together. I guess there isn't much more a mother can ask.

Hendricks-Miller

Ann Frances Miller, daughter of Joe and Margaret Miller of Northville, formerly of Farmington, became the bride of John Leonard Hendricks in an afternoon ceremony Sept. 18 in Peters Creek Chapel, Peters Creek, Alaska.

The bridegroom is the son of William and Jean Knowlton of Chugiak, Alaska. Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. Michael Finizio, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Anchorage.

Cheryl Childers was the bride's maid of honor, and the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth H. Hendricks, was best man. William and Jean Knowlton seated the guests. Music for the ceremony was

furnished by guitarists Mike and Angie Schultz and flutist Vivian McConnell, with Judy Wilman at the piano.

A reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony, and the couple went to the Kenai Peninsula for a short honeymoon.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Farmington High School and is serving in the U.S. Air Force, working as a histological technician at Elmendorf AFB Hospital. The bridegroom graduated from Chugiak High School in 1978 and is employed by EnStar Natural Gas, Anchorage.

They will make their home in Anchorage.



'Be a Better Shopper' gives supermart tips

Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University offers a new class designed to sharpen food shopping techniques called "Be a Better Shopper."

The class will be led by Renee Deter and Louis Thieleke, extension home economists. Deter is the Farmington Hills resident who traveled the county during the harvest season teaching safe food canning methods. She said she is using this session to teach shoppers how to get the most value and nutrition from a food dollar.

The six-week course runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 13 in the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service office, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac.

The entire course is offered for \$30, or participants may select the session of their choice for \$5 each.

"Be a Better Shopper" provides training and practical experience in the fundamentals of shopping techniques," Deter said. "We will cover: understanding nutritional values, proper food storage, cooking hints for dairy products, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, meats, poultry, fish, meat alternatives and non-food items bought

in the supermarket." Demonstrations and tasting will be included in every session.

THE SERIES begins with "Buying Fruits and Vegetables Creatively." The other sessions are: Oct. 20, "Varieties of Breads and Grains"; Oct. 27, "Meat Economics"; Nov. 3, "Dairy Dollars"; Nov. 10, "Protein Alternatives"; and Nov. 17, "Non-Food Dollars."

All classes have limited enrollment. Registration closes Wednesday.

Checks made payable to Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, accompanied by the date or dates the participant wants to attend, will be accepted as a reservation.

The check and information is to be mailed to OC Cooperative Extension Service, Be a Better Shopper, 1200 Telegraph Road, Pontiac 48053. "Twenty-three percent of our food dollar is spent on non-food items," Deter said. "Knowing that and how much of your food budget goes for meat, fruit, vegetables, breads and dairy products, will make you a better shopper."

Deter will take inquiries by phone at 858-0897.

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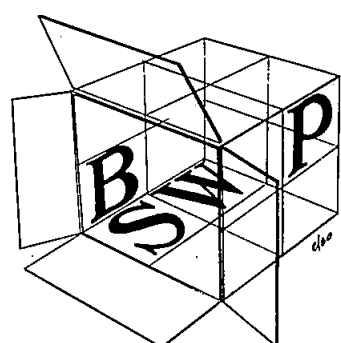
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