

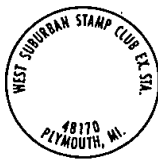
Stamp collectors to gather

Stamp collectors from across the nation will gather in Plymouth this weekend for the West Suburban Stamp Club's 14th annual exhibition and bourse. Show hours in Central Middle School are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

The exhibition marks the local club's entry into the American Philatelic Association roster of shows for the Champion of Champion competition. The grand award winner of the 270-frame open exhibition will receive the added honor of participating in the Champion of Champions show in August in Pittsburgh, Pa. Numerous awards will include gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze plaques to be presented at the discretion of a panel of judges.

A part of the many philatelic activities during the show will be the continuation of the club's support of stamps for the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital's rehabilitation program. Donors of stamps, either in person or by mail, will receive a special souvenir card. Address donations to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital Project, PO Box 643, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

COLLECTORS will find their needs met by a diverse bourse of 40 dealers



from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada.

Post office substitutions from the United States, United Nations and Canada, as well as postal representatives for Australia and Sweden will be present with their show cancels and stamps.

The stamp club will continue its catch-up program, "Birth of a Nation." The U.S. show pictorial cancel will feature the crossed flags of Britain and the United States in 1783 and two different cancelled covers commemorate the 200th anniversary of the peace treaty ending the Revolutionary War.

The set of two serviced covers is \$2 plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The covers are available with Canadian imprint (if specified) at no extra cost. They may be ordered from Hal Williams, PO Box 643, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

FOUR NATIONAL societies will host regional meetings and feature programs during the exhibition.

The American Air Mail Society (AAMS), meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, will welcome Bob Outlaw, past president of Compete and presently a director of the AAMS. Outlaw will talk about the first air mail covers of the world.

The American Philatelic Society will present its judging seminar for exhibitors and future exhibitors at 4 p.m. Sat-

urday. The British North American Philatelic Society (BNAPS) will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday to hear Allan Steinhart, noted postal historian. In addition, BNAPS will host its first annual exhibition in conjunction with West Suburban Stamp Club and present its new utilitarian award to the best British North American Exhibit.

The Bureau Issues Association will host an informal get-together and slide program at 2 p.m. Sunday.

THE JUNIOR club members will present their new "pic-a-winner" barrel where everyone is a winner.

Michigan Governor James J. Blanchard issued an official declaration declaring April 17-24 as Michigan Stamp Week, urging "all citizens to learn more about philately and the stamp clubs in their communities."

The declaration refers to the stamp show this weekend in Plymouth and adds, "Through a collection of stamps one can tour the world, this great nation, or our state. One can learn of the outdoors, the arts and our history."

Ed Debin is general chairman of the show and Mike Cline-Smith is exhibition chairman.

Central Middle School is on Main Street at Church in Plymouth.

Community band says it with music

Senior citizens and the handicapped will be the honored guests for Farmington Community Band's "Say It With Music," at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Harrison High School's auditorium.

The annual concert will feature guest pianist Mary Behnan, a member of Farmington Musicale, performing George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with the concert band.

Behnan grew up in Flint, and as a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School, was awarded the American Legion Service medal for her contribution to music as a piano soloist, accompanist and violinist with Flint Youth Symphony.

She continued her studies at Interlochen National Music Camp and Albion College.

After completing her master's degree at University of Michigan, she taught in the Birmingham school district, accompanied the Groves High School musical productions and was affiliated with Cantata Academy in Detroit.

She has been a performing member for the Farmington Musicale for 11

years and was recently accepted into the Tuesday Musicale of Detroit and will be performing for the Millford Musical in June.

She lives in Farmington with her husband Ramsey, a Livonia dentist, and their three children.

ALSO ON the concert playlist is the Carl Grapsentine, the voice of WQRS-Radio and the Michigan Marching

Band.

He will narrate "Tubby the Tuba," and sing selections from "Man of La Mancha," "South Pacific," and "Sound of Music."

Conductor Paul Barber will lead the band in "American Salute" by Morton Gould and "Twentiana," arranged by Hawley Aida. This is a collection of songs from the '20s. "Proud Heritage" by William Latham is a concert march.

The concert is sponsored in cooperation with the Farmington Area Arts Commission through the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Special transportation arrangements are being made for area nursing home residents to attend the concert.

The tradition of after-concert refreshments and special favors for the honored guests will be carried on. Admission is complimentary.

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community calendar

- AMSTERDAM**
Thursday, April 21: "Amsterdam" continues travel film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.
- BUYING A COMPUTER**
Thursday, April 21: Harriet MacDowell tells how to make the best choice when buying a home computer, talks about computer terminology and selection of hardware and software at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration fee is \$15 payable in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.
- FEARS**
Thursday, April 21: "Fears," lecture by Dr. David Wartel, who tells how fears develop and the therapeutic approaches to resolving them at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$7 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.
- SUMMER SAFETY**
Thursday, April 21: "Children's Summer Safety Program," sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance for children up to age 9 at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but preregistration is requested by calling the library, 553-0300.
- DOUBLE EXPOSURE**
Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: "Double Exposure," staged by the students of Warner Middle School, 14 Mile west of Middlebelt, at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets available at the door. Show continues April 23-25.
- THE ELEPHANT MAN**
Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23: "The Elephant Man" staged by the students of Farmington High School at 8 p.m. each night in the school, Shawwassee.

- see, between Orchard Lake and Power roads. Tickets are \$1 each, at the door.
- WEIGHT CONTROL**
Thursday, April 21: "Weight Control-Weight Loss," lecture by Dr. Alan Post at 7:30 p.m. in Mary Chiropractic Clinic, 33285 Farmington Road. No charge.
- VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**
Thursday, April 21: Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, which serves Farmington Public School District, open house from 9:30-10 a.m. 1000 Beck, Wixom. Visitors will see students working in 18 trade areas.
- FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR**
Friday, April 22: Financial Planning Seminar held 7-9 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 36500 W. 11 Mile. A speaker will discuss IRAs, tax sheltered programs and new life insurance products. Admission is free. For more information, call Mr. Rogerson, 476-0526.
- PHOTO FIELD TRIP**
Saturday, April 23: Photographer Monte Nagler leads camera buffs through the U-M Botanical Garden for a picture-taking field trip, car pooling from Farmington Community Center. Reservations are \$15, taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.
- GREAT LAKES LIVING**
Saturday, April 23: "Great Lakes Living Day" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hudson's Twelve Oaks Mall with weekend wardrobe and packing demonstration, accessory how-to demonstration and fitness demonstration. Fashion show begins at 1 p.m.

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