

## community calendar

### THE GOOD DOCTOR

Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30: Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" staged by Farmington Area Theatre Ensemble at 8 p.m. each night in Farmington High School auditorium, Shawassaw, west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$3, on sale in Farmington Chamber of Commerce, 33301 Grand River, or at the door.

### GERMAN FOODS

Thursday and Friday, July 28-29: German dinners served 5-9 p.m. Thursday and noon to 9 p.m. Friday in sidewalk cafe style on the grounds of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, vicinity of Farmington Road and 12 Mile. Carpe Diem Kinder Schuplatler entertain with folk dancing on the grounds from 6-7 p.m. Friday only.

### QUILT EXHIBITION

Thursday through Saturday, July 28-30: Collection of American quilts handmade by Amish in both traditional and contemporary designs on display

throughout shop hours in Warren's Corners, 23225 Farmington Road.

### PET SHOW

Friday, July 29: Pet Show at 3 p.m. on the showmobile in Downtown Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River, open to those under 18 years for prizes in nine categories. Official entry forms are now available in both libraries and all Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department playgrounds.

### TWO ONE ACTS

Friday and Saturday, July 29-30: "Comanche Cafe" and "Domino Courts" staged by Farmington Players at 8:30 p.m. in the Players Barn, 23331 12 Mile. Tickets are \$3, on sale at the door 45 minutes before curtain time.

### MEN'S GOLF

Friday, July 29: 26th annual Men's Golf Tournament sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, all day in Bay Pointe Golf Club. For dinner reservations and tee off times, call

Jerry Harkins, 474-9143. Fee is \$75 for all day activities.

### FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, July 31: Farmington Founders' Festival Parade begins at 10 a.m. from Orchard Lake Road and proceeds west down Grand River past the grandstand to just beyond Farmington Road. Prizes for best units will be announced and awarded at about 1 p.m. from the stage mobile in Downtown Shopping Center.

### SHOWING ON THE GREEN

Saturday, July 30: "Showing on the Green," display of classic and vintage automobiles, begins after Founders' Festival parade and remains until 4 p.m. on Farmington Community Center grounds. Refreshments available. Guests invited to bring a blanket and picnic. No charge to the grounds.

### CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 31: Oakway Symphony Orchestra Concert begins at 8 p.m. on the grounds of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus and concludes with music synchronized to fireworks display. Donation of \$1 asked for parking.

### READY, SET, SMILE

Saturday, July 30: "Ready, Set, Smile," a mix of popular songs and Broadway show tunes make up the performance by the 76-voice Farmington Community Chorus at 7:30 p.m. on the showmobile in Downtown Farmington Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River.

### SIMPLE THEOLOGY OF JESUS

Sunday, July 31: "The Simple Theology of Jesus" lecture by Betty Carson Fields, sponsored by Eighth Church of Christ Scientist, Detroit and First Church of Christ Scientist, Birmingham

at 7 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 12 Mile, east of Evergreen Road. No charge.

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

Monday, Aug. 1: Children and their parents are invited to bring a lunch and a blanket for Picnic in the Park, with stories and fingerplays led by a children's librarian, at 1:30 p.m. in City Park, Shawassaw and Power Road. In case of rain, picnic moves into Farmington Branch Library auditorium, on State and Liberty streets.

### SERVING THE ELDERLY

Monday, Aug. 1: Madonna College career training in fields serving the elderly described for prospective students and other interested people, 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 117 of the college, 1-95 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5: Vacation Church School runs from 9:15-11:30 a.m. each morning for those from 3 years to those entering fifth grade in Orchard United Methodist Church,

30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile. Pre-registration is requested by calling the church office, 626-5620. A free will offering will be taken.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Monday, Aug. 1: Spanish and French classes begin for 5-13 year olds on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Youngsters attend two mornings a week through the month. Pre-registration is necessary by calling Sylvia Burton, in the college, 471-7595.

### THE SONSHINE PATCH

Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5: "The Sunshine Patch," Vacation Bible School, 9:30-11:45 a.m. each day in Central Church of Christ, 36500 11 Mile, for those from 3 years to those who have finished high school. People needing transportation may call 477-5033.

### POETRY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Aug. 3: In-person registrations are being taken for Poetry Workshop which begins at 7:30 p.m.

and continues for five Wednesdays in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Session is led by children's author Vicki Najja-Teichner and open to youth in fourth and fifth grades. Enrollment is limited.

### HOW INTERVENTION WORKS

Wednesday, Aug. 3: "How Intervention Works," program sponsored by Maple Grove, Henry Ford Hospital's center for treatment of alcoholism and chemical dependency, at 8 p.m. in Bill Knapp's restaurant, Orchard Lake Road, north of 12 Mile. No charge. Open to all persons interested in learning how to help a friend or loved one seek help for chemical dependency.

### HOW TO COPE WITH ANGER

Thursday, Aug. 4: "How to Cope With Anger," lecture by Susan Saragosa, A doctoral candidate associated with Woodcreek Counseling Center, at 7:30 p.m. in American Holistic Association, 31500 Northwestern Highway. No charge.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Primarily a bedding shop, Cindy Leonard said Scandia Down Shops plans to expand the merchandise offered to a growing clientele who have discovered the benefits of the European sleep style.

## Blanketing the town

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ple will have to build their personal Scandia Down inventories, she admitted. The prices are, frankly, high. But, look what they get for their money, she said. There are seven trademarked comforters, ranging in price from \$150 for a twin size to \$870 for a luxury, king-size model titled "Quintessence." There are also standard to king-size pillows priced from \$20-\$180, and a trademark down-filled robe, \$150, which comes in natural oatmeal or navy blue.

"They are all quality products, which are economical in the long run," she said. Americans, she said, are just beginning to appreciate the convenience and investment value of products that have long been staples in the European household.

On Thursday, Leonard pulled the covers off her new career when she invited a gaggle of 200 friends by to sip wine and run their fingers over the merchandise at Scandia Down.

Definitely a tactile experience the opportunity to plump pillows, heft the feather-light comforters and discuss the merits of down versus man-made fibers gave the guests an opportunity to forget the heat that blanketed the area.

The late afternoon party also gave Leonard an opportunity to show off her skills as a hostess. Knowing that the party would spill over to the mall outside she set up tables and chairs in the shade of an overhanging canopy. Every seat was quickly filled by the admiring crowd that included Lynn and Charlie Clippert, Mandy and Joe Linghamer, JoAnne and Dick Meurer, Robin Baker, Elise and Moot Heuser, Grace and Bob Campbell, Gail Colwell and Caroline Torley.

Also there were Joyce and Steve Campbell, Nan and Bill Morrison, Alicia and Jerry Gillette, and Judy and Dave Preston.

The Scandia Down opener over, Leonard is back at work on her plans to blanket the area in comfort.

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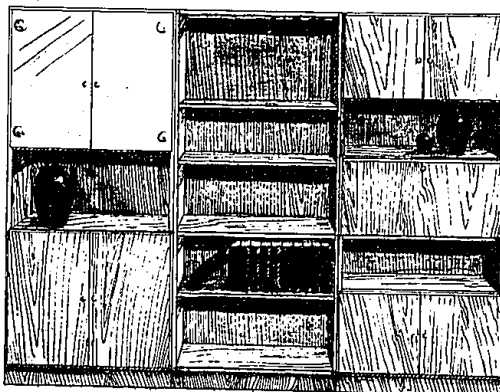
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