

community calendar

● PRESCHOOL PEEK

Thursday, April 5: "Taking a Peek at Preschool," program and display of information for parents who are "shopping" for the preschool of their choice at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33737 12 Mile, sponsored by Farmington Area Preschool Council. Dr. Theresa Elifson will talk on "The Three Rs of Preschool Education."

● NATURAL HEALTH CARE

Thursday, April 5: "Introduction to Natural Health Care," lecture by Dr. Bruce Lowen and Dr. Alan Post of Harp-Lowen Chiropractic Clinic, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge. Lecture will include information on the cause and home treatment of back and neck ailments.

● CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday, April 5: The five choirs from North Farmington High School in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 4200 15 Mile Road. Tickets are \$1.50, or \$1 for students at the door.

● DRUGS-DRUG ABUSE

Thursday, April 5: "Drugs and Drug Abuse," lecture by Mike Winchester from Nancy Reagan's speaker's bureau at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington Families in Action and Farmington Public Schools.

● SOLIDARITY ART

Thursday, April 5: "The Art of Solidarity," collection of contemporary Polish paintings on display in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road, remains through April 13.

● REARING CHILDREN

Thursday, April 5: "Rearing Children in the '80s," program sponsored by Health Care Network and Comprehensive Psychiatric Services at 7 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 23425 Lahser, Southfield. No charge.

● A FUNNY THING

Friday and Saturday, April 6-7: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" begins at 8 p.m. each evening with dinner theatre at 8:30 p.m. optional for Saturday only, in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Ticket information available by calling the box office, 471-7700. Play continues April 12-14 with dinner theatre available Friday, April 13.

● NOSTALGIA DANCE

Friday, April 6: "The Moldy Oldies Live Again," a nostalgia dance party sponsored by North Farmington High School faculty, 9-11 p.m. in the school's

gym. Tickets at the door are \$10, earmarked for the Faculty Scholarship Fund.

● LENTEN PROGRAM

Friday, April 6: Lenten program headed by the Rev. Jack Lancaster from Clinton, begins at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33113 Grand River. Nursery services are provided.

● LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Friday, April 6: Chris Doby and the Rev. Ed Nemeth from the Archdiocese Office of Justice and Peace, continue studies of the Bishop's Peace Pastoral in Lenten observance, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Road. No charge.

● TAX-AIDE

Friday, April 6: Tax aides assist seniors with their 1983 state and federal income tax returns from noon to 3 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge. Appointments are not necessary.

● MIME TROUPE

Friday, April 6: Mime Troupe from Andover High School entertains tots at 10 a.m. in Mayfair Co-op Nursery School, 30450 Farmington Road. Guests are welcome. A donation will be asked.

● NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Saturday, April 7: Farmington Community Library begins National Library Week in Mulwood Square, Halsted and Grand River, with new browsing paperback collections, children's coloring contest, give-away balloons, displays and free computerized references searching demonstrations in Phone-A-Tronics, throughout regular afternoon hours.

● FACES-FIGURES-FASHIONS

Saturday, April 7: "Faces-Figures-Fashions," workshop headed by Marlene Coffey from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● COUNTRY CRAFTS

Saturday, April 7: "Country Crafts," show and sale of the works of 100 artists from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Catholic Central High School, 14500 Breakfast Drive, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft, east of Inkster Road in Redford. Admission of 50 cents asked at the door.

● OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 8: Open House in Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School from 2-4 p.m. in the school at 26155 Farmington Road.

● NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 8: Nardin Park Community Nursery School open house from 2-4 p.m. in the nursery facilities in the church on 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road.

● NEEDLEPOINT

Monday, April 9: Five sessions of needlepoint classes for beginners begin at 10 a.m. and classes for advanced students at 2:30 p.m. in Golden Piece, downtown Farmington. Registration information given by calling the shop, 477-3889.

● HISTORY OF FARMINGTON

Tuesday, April 10: Dave Litogot narrates a slide presentation called "History of Farmington" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$2 or \$5 per family.

● QUILTING

Tuesday, April 10: Evening quilting classes for beginners, taught in four sessions, begin in Warren's Corner, 23285 Farmington Road. Pre-registration taken in the shop.

● IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, April 11: Free immunizations offered to all persons under the age of 18 from 9 a.m. to noon in Ten Mile Community School, 32765 10 Mile Road. Clinic sponsored by Oakland County Health Division. Participants are asked to bring previous records of immunization. Registration is not necessary.

● KEEPING FIT

Wednesday, April 11: "Keeping Emotionally and Physically Fit" program led by four doctors from Sinai Hospital, at 7 p.m. in Room 3, Ten Mile Community School, 32765 10 Mile Road. No charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling the school, 477-1300.

● EASTER EGGS

Wednesday, April 11: Lillian Fedorovici leads a one-session workshop teaching the art of decorating Easter eggs taken from Ukrainian and Romanian cultures from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by

calling the center, 477-8404.

● STENCIL WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 11: Two-session stencil workshop begins at 7 p.m. in Warren's Corner, 23285 Farmington Road. Pre-registration is requested in the shop.

● EASTER TREATS

Wednesday, April 11: Joanne Goodfried demonstrates how to make attractive and tasty Easter treats 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall.

● SUPER SALADS

Thursday, April 12: "Super Salads," lecture, demonstration and a tasting party led by Judy Antishin begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are \$10 taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

● RUNNING

Thursday, April 12: "Running for fitness and competition," seminar for runners of all ages and experience levels, at 7:30 p.m. in Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center, 5777 Maple Road. No charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation Department, 534-5650.

● SPLASH INTO SPRING

Friday, April 13: "Splash Into Spring" lunch and fashion show sponsored by OCC Friends Organization in the Wally Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. Tickets at \$10 can be ordered by calling the OCC Foundation office at 540-1803.

● ART EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday, April 13-15: Farmington Artists Club spring exhibit from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in Merry Center, 28500 11 Mile, through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

● EASTER-BAZAAR

Friday, April 13: Easter Bazaar of spring crafts made by the residents of Farmington Nursing Home, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the home at 30405 Folsom Road.

● POTTERY SALE

Friday through Sunday, April 13-15: Pottery sale of the work made by students who study ceramics at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus during regular shopping hours in Tally Hall, Orchard Lake and 14 Mile.

● PUPPET SHOWS

Saturday, April 14: "Jack and the

Beanstalk" and "The Grasshopper and the Ant," performed at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 33540 Liberty Street, by the Detroit Recreation Department Puppets. Programs are sponsored by Friends of Farmington Community Library in celebration of National Library Week. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 14: Lunch with the Easter Bunny served at 11 a.m. and

1:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33113 Grand River, sponsored by Farmington Area Japanese Women's Reservations, at \$1.50 each taken by Claudia Heinrich, 478-0834.

● FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Saturday/April 14: Michigan Fine Arts Competition exhibit opens with a reception for the artists from 4-8 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Awards presentation begins at 8:30 p.m. No charge. Exhibit remains through May 19.



Man of many talents

Paul Ferris, a man with professional theatrical experience as an actor, stage manager and musical director, takes the job of directing the music for Oakland Community College's production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Show dates are April 6-8 and 12-14 in the Performing Arts Theater on Orchard Ridge Campus. For the musical comedy ticket reservations, call 471-7700. Ferris comes to the college after being commissioned as musical conductor for Phoenix Oratorio Society in Arizona, and working as musical director for Woodstock Opera House in Illinois.

OCC play center opens registration

Oakland Community PlayCenter registration is in progress now on Orchard Ridge campus for the eight-week spring term. The center offers quality child care for children whose parents take classes on the campus. Located in Terrell Hall, J Building, the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday for children from 2 1/2 to 8 years of age. The staff aims to promote emotional, physical and social development through crafts, projects, story time and the opportunity to develop interpersonal relationships with the tot's peers. Cathy Raffie will take inquiries by calling the center, 471-7497.

Professor of child study will head workshop here

Dr. David Elkind, author of "The Hurried Child," will be the keynote speaker for an all-day workshop called "Children: An Endangered Species" Saturday, April 7, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. The event is sponsored by Michigan Montessori Society. Registration fees vary from \$5-10 for members, students and interns, and non-members. Registrations will be taken at 9 a.m. at the door.

Elkind will tell of the stresses put on today's children, unique to the decade. He will offer insights, hope and advice to help youth "enjoy the pleasures, and to suffer the pains of a childhood that is infringed by hurrying," he said.

Elkind is professor of child study and Visiting University Professor and Scholar at Lincoln Filene Center, Tufts University. He was formerly professor of psychology, psychiatry and education at University of Rochester.

HE IS a well-known contributor to "Jack and Jill Magazine," "New York Times Magazine," "Parents Magazine," "Parade Magazine" and "Psychology Today."

Workshop participants will see the movie "Maria Montessori: Follow the Child," a prize-winning film documentary that shows interviews with first-generation Montessori students and spontaneous classroom action.

Another movie on the day's agenda is "Design for Difference," which gives a profile of a Montessori elementary program in action.

Dr. H.R. Butler, a specialist in clinical ecology,

will head a workshop telling how foods, chemicals and inhalants affect children's minds and bodies. Coffee and tea will be provided. Sponsors suggest participants bring a bag lunch.



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