

community calendar

• 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, 6777 Maple Road. No charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation Department, 334-5660.

• A FUNNY THING

Thursday-Sunday, April 12-14: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" begins at 8 p.m. each evening with dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. optional for Friday only, in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Ticket information available by calling the box office, 471-7709.

• SOLIDARITY ART

Thursday, April 12: "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.

• SPLASH INTO SPRING

Friday, April 13: "Splash Into Spring," lunch and fashion show, sponsored by OCC Friends Organization in the Wayne 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-Sunday, April 13-15: Farmington Artists Club spring exhibit from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mer-

cy Center, 28600 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 Fulson.

• POTTERY SALE

Friday-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.

• LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Friday, April 13: Chris Doby and the Rev. Ed Nemeth, from the Archdiocesan 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.

• LENTEN PROGRAM

Friday, April 13: Dr. William Quick, pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, speaks on "Methodist Heritage" in the final program of the Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33113 Grand River.

• SPRING CONCERT

Friday, April 13: Spring Concert presented by students in the music department of Harrison High School at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Tickets are \$1.50, or \$1 for students at the door.

• PUPPET SHOWS

Saturday, April 14: "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Grinch" performed at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty, by the Detroit Recreation Department Puppets. Programs are sponsored by Friends of Farmington Community Library in cel-

bration 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 12:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33113 Grand River, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees Women. Reservations, at \$2.25 each, taken by Claudia Heinrich, 478-6824.

• FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Saturday, April 14: Michigan Fine Arts Competition exhibit opens with a reception for the artists 2-5 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1518 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Awards presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. No charge. Exhibit remains through May 19.

• FASHIONS FOR MEN

Saturday, April 14: Designer Fashions for Men, informal show from noon to 4 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall.

• HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN

Saturday, April 14: Farmington China Decorator Guild's annual spring show and sale of hand-painted porcelain, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward, Royal Oak. Donation at the door is \$1. Demonstrations continue throughout show hours.

• SWAN LAKE

Sunday, April 15: Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," performed by Contemporary Civic Ballet with Oakway Symphony Orchestra, at 3 p.m. in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets are \$6, or \$3 for seniors and students, at the door.

• NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 15: The staff of Sunshine Nursery hosts open house from 2-4 p.m. in the nursery in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake Roads. Nursery registration information given by Sheila Wade, 461-2124.

• POPS CONCERT

Sunday, April 15: Metropolitan Youth Symphony in Spring Pops Concert at 3 p.m. in Southfield High School, 24675 Lasher Road. Tickets at the door, \$3.



Sizing up the competition

Friedel Robitz (at left) and Danguole Jurgutis look over a painting by Martha Barnes submitted for entry in Farmington Artists Club's spring exhibit. Both women also have works that will

be up for jurying in the show set for Friday-Sunday, April 13-15, in Mercy Center. There is no admission charge, and refreshments are free.

• CHICKEN SCRATCHING

Tuesday, April 17: "Chicken Scratching," a new and simple needlework technique, taught in a one-session workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

• CARD PARTY

Tuesday, April 17: Card Party, sponsored by Farmington Chapter 239 Order of the Eastern Star, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets at the door are \$3.

• FATHERING

Tuesday, April 17: "Fathering," lecture by Dr. Robert Johnston, head of communication disorders and sciences

at Wayne State University, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge. Sponsored by Farmington Parent Forum.

• GOURMET GARDENING

Wednesday, April 18: "Gourmet Gardening," class headed by Betty Frankel who tells how to use specialty vegetables to enhance a garden, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$7 payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

• FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19: Members of Federated Garden Club of Michigan create flower arrangements from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day in Hudson's Oscar de la Renta fragrance counter, Aisle of Beauty, 12 Oaks Mall. Arrangers will be back to repeat demonstrations at the same time April 25-26.

• HOLY-WEEK SERVICES

Thursday and Friday, April 19-20: Agape Feast and Communion Service begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and features Lenten music by the Chancel Choir in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road. Easter Sunday services begin at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter breakfast is served from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

• SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Thursday, April 19: "The Seven Last

Words of Christ," by Dubois, performed by the Chancel Choir of Faith Covenant Church, at 7:30 p.m. in the church, 35415 14 Mile. Free-will offering will be asked.

• JAZZ AND TAP

Thursday, April 19: Virginia Dickerson of Dickerson Studios and her students give demonstrations of jazz and tap-dance styles at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

• Y'SHUA

Friday-Sunday, April 20-22: "Y'shua," a musical celebration of the Old and New Testament Messiah, begins at 8 p.m. each night in The Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$5. Reservations taken by calling Northwest Church, 476-7673. Group rates are available.

• SENSATIONAL SWIMWEAR

Saturday, April 21: "Sensational Swimwear," fashion show of informal modeling, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nice Girl Like You department, Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall.

• MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 21: The Easter Bunny will visit to meet youngsters 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall.

Educational toy shop hosts grand opening

Built around the concept that educational toys should be fun for children and adults, the newly opened "Discovery - The Creative Learning Center" is celebrating its grand opening, which will run through Saturday, May 5.

The center, owned by Cliff and Jean Gully, long-time Farmington Hills residents, is in the Chatham Square Center, 25922 Middlebelt.

A highlight of the grand opening will be a drawing for gift certificates of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10. To qualify, visitors can fill out a ticket during the regular store hours, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The line of educational toys includes Brio, Star 2, Kiddle-Kraft and Think-Links, which are made in Grand Ra-

pids. The center also carries a full selection of travel toys, designed to keep children entertained during trips.

A "Teacher's Corner" includes books and materials for all grade levels. The corner features American teaching aids and the Good Apple line of books, supplies, charts and activity toys. The materials cover mathematics, language arts, science and social studies.

Also available are art supplies, puzzles, games, books for parents and kites. Free gift wrapping is available for all purchases.

The Gullys have followed their daughter, Cathy Albro, in opening an educational toy store. Cathy, a graduate of Farmington schools, opened a similar store in Grand Rapids. That shop offers preschool classes, tutoring and workshops.

Professional women meet

The Professional Women's Network meets at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Since its inception last fall, the network has grown to a membership of 70 professional women.

The meeting begins with breakfast. The guest speaker is the Rev. Martha L. Munsen of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Olinda, a rural area in southwestern Ontario. The Rev. Munsen has been in the Unitarian-Universalist ministry almost four years and is

a former hospital chaplain.

Her topic is "Time Management." "Being a woman and a professional can place inordinate demands on our time. Often, the tension is between responsibilities at work and responsibilities at home, so time for ourselves gets lost in the shuffle," she said.

All professional women in the area are invited to the breakfast meetings on the second Friday of each month. Reservations, at \$5 each, should be made by Wednesday, April 11, by calling 477-8404.



CELEBRATE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 21, 1 to 3 p.m., Birmingham

All our little bunny buddies are invited to the children's store for an Easter party. Come see all the special surprises that we have gathered for you including a guest visit by the Easter Bunny himself and a performance by the fascinating Dick Waskin Puppets beginning at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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