

Co-op nursery lists options for parents

Mayfair Co-operative Nursery School, located at 30450 Farmington Road is currently accepting enrollment for the 1986-87 school year.

Mayfair offers the preschool child aged 3-5 years the opportunity to attend nursery school in an atmosphere without completely severing the bond from home. In turn, the parents, through their involvement in the school and the classroom, are able to interact and observe their child in a new environment and to feel an integral part of their child's early education.

Mayfair is staffed by two certified preschool teachers in addition to a highly qualified teachers' aide. Parents participate in the classroom on a rotating basis in groups of three.

Student-adult ratio is maintained at approximately 5-1, which provides the child with individual adult attention as needed. Numerous individual and group activities are available to the child daily, including large and small motor activities, music, arts and crafts, science, and outdoor play.

MAYFAIR is striving to include families who may have felt previously

unable to participate in the experience of a co-operative nursery by initiating a program which allows parents who are unable to satisfy classroom work responsibilities the option of "hiring" another Mayfair parent to substitute for them.

This "paid parent option" is one step Mayfair has taken to make our co-op responsive to changing family needs. Families with single parents or two working parents should find this useful.

Also available for these families is the option of having the daily caretaker take the work day for the parent. Other co-op responsibilities would remain unchanged in either of these arrangements.

For the families with younger siblings is on-site baby-sitting by Mayfair mothers during the parent's classroom time. This may require an extra Mayfair day for these mothers but it alleviates the problem of finding a daytime babysitter.

ALSO AVAILABLE is a non-co-operative pre-kindergarten enrichment class Tuesday and Thursday as is the option of having the older pre-school child or kindergarten student who will benefit from more classroom experience.

The goals of the program are aimed at strengthening skills, as well as providing each child with as many experiences and opportunities as possible to build a positive self-concept. This class is not restricted to Mayfair co-op members. It is a useful addition to kindergarten, or nursery school, or may be utilized as a singular experience.

Mayfair's goal is to provide quality pre-school education to all children. Interested families may call Kathy Rowling at 555-9586 or 625-2759 for further information and applications. An Open House week is set for April 14-18 during class sessions.

Wine tasting to benefit music school

California wine growers will be pouring and discussing 100 different wines for tasters 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in Novi Hilton as a benefit for Detroit Community Music School.

Sonoma County Wine Growers are in the midst of a grand tour throughout the country, stopping for tasting sessions to support local organizations.

Reservations are made by sending a check for \$25, payable to Detroit Community Music School, and mailed to the school, 200 E. Kirby, Detroit 48202.

Expectant parent class opens April 2

Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six Expectant Parent classes that begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in the division's Southfield office, 27745 Greenfield Road.

There is no charge, but participants are asked to pre-register by calling the office at 424-7101.

Topics for the series are maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

around Farmington

- **MADRID**
Monday, March 24: "Madrid" concludes winter travel film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.
- **EASTER BAZAAR**
Monday, March 24: Easter Bazaar of crafts and framed art made by residents of Farmington Nursing Home from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the home, 30405 Polson Road. No admission charge.
- **ONE-MAN SHOW**
Monday, March 24: Kof Lockwood exhibits his work in a one-man show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street, through March 31.
- **AGING COMMISSION**
Tuesday, March 25: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Liberty Street south of Grand River. Open to all interested persons.
- **TAX AIDES**
Tuesday and Friday, March 25 and 28: Tax aides will assist senior adults with their 1985 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adults Center in Mercy Center complex on 11 Mile Road through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt Road; and from noon to 3 p.m. every Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street, through April 11. No charge.
- **NICARAGUA**
Wednesday, March 26: Slide presentation depicting the current situation in Nicaragua narrated by Witness for Peace volunteer at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Learning Resources Center within the church complex on Power and Shilawasse. No charge.
- **CYCLING CLUB**
Wednesday, March 26: Farmington Hills Cycling Club, sponsored by Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road, to plan a calendar of cycling trips for the spring and summer. Open to those of all ages interested in bicycling on short or long-distance outings. No charge.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**
Thursday, March 27: Neighborhood Watch orientation conducted by Farmington Hills Police Department for residents who live in subdivisions where the program is existing or newly established, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile.
- **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER**
Thursday, March 27: Robert Dewar, former chairman of K mart Corp. board, speaks at 9:30 a.m. in Oakland

Community College's Distinguished Speaker Series, in Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge College. No charge.

- **TRADITION**
Friday and Saturday, March 28-29: "Tradition," produced by Karen Mielke and staged by members of Northwest Church at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the church, 28111 10 Mile. No charge. Babysitting provided for those from infancy through age 3.
- **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**
Friday, March 28: Ecumenical Good Friday Service at 1:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Service of music and worship is sponsored by four Farmington area congregations and their clergy.

Runners called for marathon

To race director Sally Pierce, April is just around the bend.

"I've been planning since June for the '86 race," said Pierce. "We're always looking at ways to improve the quality of our race which is already considered one of the best in the state."

The race Pierce referred to is the West Bloomfield Half Marathon sponsored by the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department and Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center set for Sunday, April 20. It will be the 10th year of long-distance running in West Bloomfield.

The out and back course follows rolling and scenic terrains with minimal traffic and 99 percent paved roads. Route marshals are stationed at every turn and water stations are available at two-mile intervals. Shower and dressing facilities are available in the high school where the race begins.

For a jump on the start of the race, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield 48033 and an entry form will be returned.

For other information, call Pierce at 334-5560.

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