

around Farmington

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SUMMER STYLES

Monday, May 18: Summer hair-styling program for young women

13-25 presented by Christine of Marjoma at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. Fashions by Hit or Miss. Refreshments. Register by calling 474-7770.

PLAYERS TRYOUTS

Monday-Thursday, May 18-19: Tryouts for the Farmington Sequi-centennial Players' evenings of drama during the Farmington Founders Festival will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each day in the Farmington Players Barn, 12 Mile Road west of Orchard Lake.

ONE-WOMAN SHOW

Monday, May 18: Gertrude Fritz exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street, through May 31.

MARGALIT OVED

Tuesday, May 19: Margalit Oved dances in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$5. For details, call 661-1000, Ext. 341.

TIME OUT

Tuesday, May 19: "Time Out," five-session class teaching stress-management skills, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 26050 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, May 19: "Diabetes Management," six-session class, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 26050 Grand River. Registration information given by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 19: Spring luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. in Sveden House, sponsored by The Healing Word Ministries. After luncheon speaker is Marge Roberts. Her talk is called "The Truth Will Set You Free." Reservations are necessary, made by calling Mary Carabelli, 553-7348.

PIANIST

Wednesday, May 20: Emanuel Ax, pianist, performs at 8 p.m. in Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt. The Solidarity Freedom Concert for Soviet Jews is sponsored by the Soviet Jewry Committee of the Jewish Community Council. Tickets are \$10 and \$25. For further details, call 962-1880 from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

Wednesday, May 20: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament guild sponsors a luncheon and card party at 12:30 p.m. in Providence Hall, Nine Mile at Beech-Daly, Southfield. For reservations, call 851-3774 or 626-4145.

STORYTELLER

Wednesday, May 20: Florence Sharp, a member of Detroit Story League, tells stories and legends of Michigan as it was 150 years ago in

observance of Michigan's Sesquicentennial year, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10 for a family. Storytelling followed by a 150th anniversary dessert. Reservations taken in the center.

TURN YOUR HEART

Wednesday, May 20: "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" continues Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 55415 14 Mile. No charge. Guests may join in a family style supper at 6:15 p.m. for a nominal charge. Child care provided.

MANAGING HEART PROBLEMS

Thursday, May 21: Dr. Syed M. Jafri, cardiologist at Harper Grace Hospitals, discusses the latest information about heart risk factors, advances in diagnostic techniques and ways to manage heart problems 7-9 p.m. in the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. For information, call the Department of Community Health Programming at Harper-Grace, 745-8983.

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, May 21: Roman Catholic Archbishop Edmund Szoka is the guest speaker when the assembly convenes at 8 p.m. in Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27355 Bell Road at 11 Mile, Southfield. No charge. For more information, call 962-1880 between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. weekdays.

CLOGGIN' JAMBOREE

Friday-Sunday, May 22-24: International Cloggin' Jamboree hosted by the Main Street Cloggers includes cloggers from surrounding states and Canada. Workshops and dance classes will be offered in addition to a Saturday evening exhibition at the Novi Hilton. Admission fee at the door.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Parade begins at 10 a.m. from Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road and proceeds west on Grand River to Farmington Masonic Temple, west of Farmington Road, where a memorial service will be given by three local veteran's service organizations.

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 26: All financial contributors to Farmington Community Center in the past year are eligible to vote in its annual meeting at 8 p.m. in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Refreshments and social hour will precede the business meeting.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Open to all interested residents.

RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 26: Public reception for Betty Paine, retiring executive director of Farmington Community Center, 7-8 p.m. in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge.

BEN GURION CENTENNIAL

Thursday, May 28: Shabtai Tevet, author-journalist discusses a personal look at the life of David Ben Gurion at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. For details, call the Jewish Community Center, 661-1000, Ext. 337.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, May 28: "Candidates Night" forum for Farmington Public School Board of Education nominees at 7 p.m. in Dunckel Middle School, 13 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road, sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women.

BALLROOM DANCING

Friday, May 29: "Swing Into Spring," six lessons in ballroom dancing begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$36 per couple. Registrations taken in the center.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Friday and Saturday, May 29-30: Cheerleading tryouts for Farmington Rockets 4-8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, in Farmington High School gym, Shawwassee Road, west of Orchard Lake.

STEP BY STEP

Sunday, May 31: "Step by Step," annual end-of-the-season recital by the students of Barbara Burgess and Shirley St. Mary, at 1:30 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2, or \$1 for those under 12 at the door.

Volunteer honored

The Farmington Community Center honors Gwen Paine as its May Volunteer of the Month.

The center holds a public reception in her honor from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 26.



Gwen Paine

Paine, the newly elected vice president of the volunteer guild board, has been active at the center since March 1986. She's worked inside the center as well as on the grounds. Paine has helped with the fall fashion show and children's activities. She is a member of the Mary Stoll Sewing Guild at the center.

She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics at Cornell University. In addition she has a master's in education and a certificate in special education from Marygrove College.

Paine and her husband, Louis, have been married for 34 years. They have three sons, three granddaughters and two grandsons.

Besides listing enjoying her grandchildren as a hobby, Paine devotes time to needlework, cooking, gardening and sewing.

Mondays are for seniors

The senior's room in the Jewish Community Center provides a chance to get in on a game of canasta or pinochle from 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays in the center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Suggestions for other games are welcomed.

Participants who plan to stay for the room's afternoon program, can bring their own lunch or purchase it from the center's cafeteria. The community is invited. No charge. For more information call 661-1000.

Singer's themes and stories discussed

Sharon Schwartz, a teacher at the United Hebrew Schools and the Mishraha, continues her discussion of the themes and stories of Isaac Bashevis Singer in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield.

Her discussion is set for 1 p.m. Monday, May 18 in the center's library. No charge for the program presented to the public through the center's senior adult program. For more information about programs at the center, call 661-1000.

Missionaries cited for helping clean up

For the sixth consecutive year, the missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons, have helped with the spring yard work around the Farmington Historic Museum.

In recognition of their continued efforts, the Farmington Beautification Committee recently awarded the missionary group its Good Neighbor Plaque.

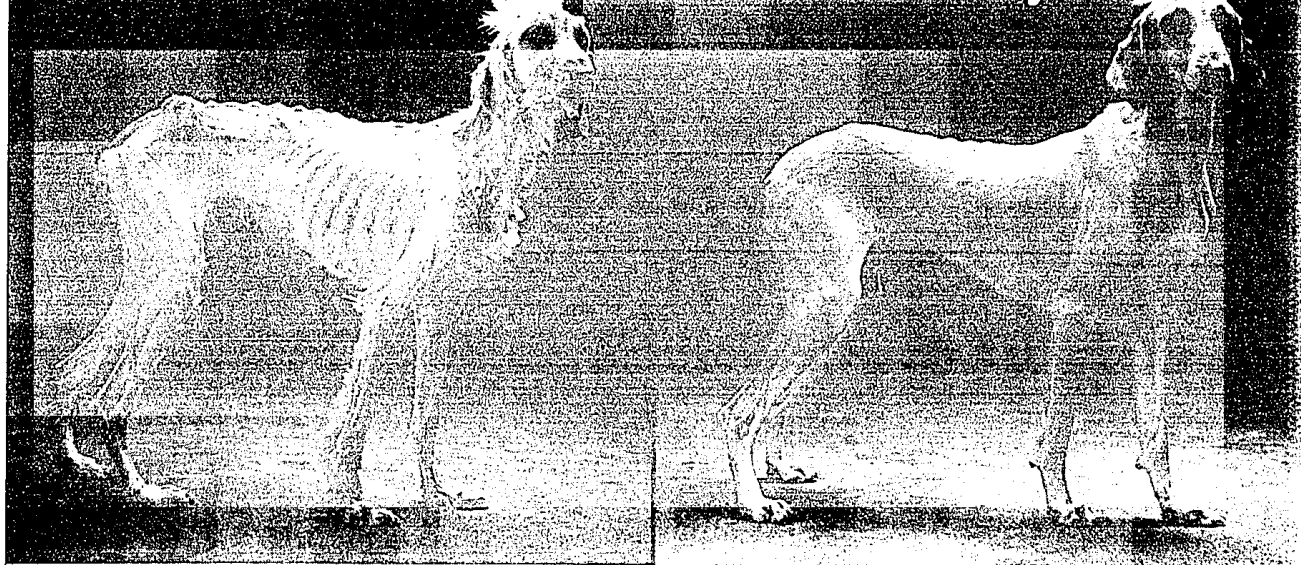
The missionaries, mostly young men stationed in Farmington, help the regular members of the Farmington Historical Museum Garden Volunteers. Together they clean up the dried leaves, small branches and other spring time garden debris from the grounds of the former Warner mansion on Grand River in the Farmington Historic District.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

It's quick. It's easy. And it's the law.



If you don't think your donation makes a difference, look at the difference it made in Lady.



What comes to mind when you think of an Afghan Hound? Probably a pampered poodle. Well-groomed. Aristocratic. Certainly nothing like the dog that our cruelty investigator carried into the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) last January 30th.

What he found was one of the worst cases of starvation and neglect the MHS has ever encountered. A 6-year-old, female Afghan we named Lady, weighing just 19 pounds, and suffering from violent seizures.

She had been locked up, without food, for more than a month. Abandoned. The only water Lady received dripped down from a hole in the roof of the garage in which she had been left to die.

Examining veterinarian, Dr. Barbara Blaine, described the dog's condition as "literally skin and bones," concluding that "it is difficult to believe that this dog is alive."

But Lady is alive, thanks to your contributions to the MHS. Her weight has doubled in three months.

Her coat, which was so hopelessly matted it had to be completely shaved, is growing back. And her former owner has been charged with two counts of animal cruelty.

If stories like this one make you madder than hell, there's no better way to express your outrage than mailing a check to the MHS.

We promise your donation will make a difference. For Lady, it was

the difference between life and death.

Thousands of animals are cared for lovingly each year by the Michigan Humane Society. During "Be Kind to Animals Week," won't you help us help them?

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____
The Michigan Humane Society is a non-profit organization funded by private contributions. All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for caring.
Please make checks payable to Michigan Humane Society, 1401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, MI 48211

