

Annie Get Your Gun

Katie Kretler takes the title role and Dave Frazzini takes the role of Frank Butler in Farmington High School's production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Opening night curtain is at 8 Saturday in the school on Shilwassee, west of Orchard Lake Road. The show continues with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, and 8 p.m. curtains Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for seniors and students at the door.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Lineup of center's events listed

Farmington Community Center staff has announced the spring lineup of events.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, "The Firebird," a presentation by the Goodtime Players will run as the March edition of the center's Family Dessert Theater.

Shimmering with song, dance and feathers, this musical comedy brings alive a funny, poignant tale that has enchanted children and adults for centuries. A talented cast and a wonderful script combine to show that loving means accepting others for what they are.

Tickets are \$4 per person or \$12 for a family and include dessert immediately following the performance.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, The Detroit Concert Brass will perform a variety of music including songs of the Renaissance, the ragtime dances of Scott Joplin and the songs of Gershwin, Ellington and others from the big-band era.

Tickets for this concert, performed in the acoustically perfect

living room at the center, are \$10 per person and are available in the center. An artist's reception will follow the concert.

"Rumpelstiltskin," another play produced by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21. This is a musical comedy version of Grimm's fairy tale. The show teaches the bad effects of lying and offers a happy ending. Dessert will also follow this production. Tickets for the show are \$4 per person or \$12 for a family and are available in the center.

THE HIGHLIGHT of the entire Festival of Music comes at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, with performances by The Dennis Tini Quartet featuring George "Sax" Benson.

Tini, who regularly performs and conducts in Europe and the Montreux International Jazz Festivals in Switzerland and Detroit, will entertain at 7:30 p.m. at the center. As director of jazz studies at Wayne State University, Tini also heads the

Choral Union and Orchestra and Women's Chorus. His concert will feature standards from bebop to contemporary jazz. Tickets for the concert are \$12 per person.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert, sponsored by the center, the Farmington Board of Education and Hudson's, will begin at 2 p.m. April 24 in Harrison High School. The orchestra is known for its precise interpretations of the classics as well as modern orchestral works. Tickets for the event are available in the center for \$5 per person.

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Taipei art on display

More than 30 examples of Chinese paintings, calligraphy, knotting art and paper cutting makes up the National Taipei Institute of Technology Art Exhibit on display through March 27 in Oakland Community Center's Smith Theatre. The gallery is from 10 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit was developed and led by the students, faculty and of the institute, located in Taiwan.

Smith Theatre is on the Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC at I-696 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

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Chorus sings greetings to mark 100th birthday

The Half Notes, a 50-voice chorus from Kurtz Elementary School in Milford, will be singing "Happy Birthday" as well as other musical greetings to Henry F. Fenningdorf Sr. in Oak Hill Care Center. The chorus comes as a gift from Laurel A. Flores, director of the group and Fenningdorf's granddaughter, in celebration of his 100th birthday.

Fenningdorf was born April 8, 1888, in Detroit. His parents, three brothers and two sisters, moved many times during his young life in Detroit and its suburbs, and Fenningdorf had many careers in his adult life throughout the same area.

But he will be remembered most as owner and operator of Fenningdorf and Sons, a truck farm of vegetables and flowers and later a farm and green house on 10 acres of land on Evergreen Road, south of Nine Mile.

In 1930 Fenningdorf began farming what was then known as "the Miller Farm." His green house was the first ever to be built in Southfield. In 1969 the city fathers declared Fenningdorf and Sons the oldest business in Southfield.

For a long while Fenningdorf operated the green house from his wheelchair. At 93 he became a resident of a senior citizen apartment in Livonia. After a fall early in 1987, constant care was required, and he entered Oak Hill Care Center.

FENNINGDORF'S career as a farmer began at the age of 12 when he earned his board, room and \$5 a month. By 1911 he was able to rent his own farm of 300 acres in Greenfield Township, where Grand River and Myers Road come together now.

It was during this time that he was a neighbor of Henry Ford, brought his harvest to Eastern Market, and met Martha Lang whom he married in 1912.

The couple had five children: Esther Blum, Ruth Hoeppner, who is deceased, Doris Murphy, Henry Jr. and Earl.

He farmed until 1917 when a real estate developer purchased the land. He entered the creamery business and prospered until the Depression.

Then he and his wife opened a candy store, sold ice cream, candy and hamburgers to the students at Western High School in Detroit. And again the property was sold.

Still another attempt at making candy in Henry's Sweet Shop was shut down when Martha Fenningdorf's health was being affected by the refrigeration. It was then that Fenningdorf returned to farming, this time in Southfield.

Fenningdorf was widowed in 1963. "He is still alert and knows what all his grandchildren are doing and where they are," said his daughter Esther Blum, a resident of Redford.

"Since last Christmas he has been talking about and looking forward to the family celebration of his 100th birthday." Among those celebrating will be his nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



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Chocolate and sugar make barnyard scene

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Neighbors plan card party, lunch

Reservations are now being taken for Farmington Neighbors' Club spring luncheon and card party, which begins with cocktails at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Glen Oaks Country Club.

Reservations, at \$15 each, must be made on or before Wednesday, April 13 with Beverly Frenzliss, 553-0921. The event is staged as a benefit for Farmington Community Center and Ford Hospital Rehabilitation Centers.

egg, all molded and carved from chocolate, will be on display in the lobby of the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi through April 15.

Sheraton Oaks executive chef Joe Yeabick, pastry chef Cindy Hess and their culinary staff have been preparing the special barnyard display of chocolate and sugar creations for two months.

"We're even encircling all of the animals in a long chocolate fence," Yeabick said. "To make everything, we'll use about 250 pounds of chocolate and almost 40 pounds of pastillage (sugar glaze) just for the candy barn."

Following the public display, the chocolate and candy creations will be sold to the general public with the proceeds going to Children's Hospital.

The Sheraton Oaks is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi.

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