

around Farmington

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● RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Thursday, April 21: "Rumplestiltskin," produced by the Goodtime Players, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$4, \$12 for a family, which includes dessert after the performance with the players, available in the center.

● HIGH TECH SOCIETY

Thursday, April 21: Education in a High Tech Society," talk by Susan Cameron, tells how to prepare students to meet the needs of tomorrow's world at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12, payable with registration in the center.

● TONGUISH TALES

Thursday, April 21: Helen Gilbert, author of "Tonguish Tales," tells stories about the Indians who lived in this area and the settlement of Detroit at 1:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. No charge.

● SWINGING AT OCC

Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: "Swinging at OCC" dinner dance 1940s style at 8 p.m. each evening in Tirrell Hall, Orchard Ridge Campus. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: Rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile.

● AMERICAN MIND

Thursday, April 21: Rabbi Sherwin Wine, of Birmingham Temple, reviews "The Closing of the American Mind," by Allan Bloom at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● SPRING RAIN

Friday, April 22: "Spring Rain" program for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.

● CATCH THE SPIRIT

Friday through Sunday, April 22-24: "Catch the Spirit," renewal weekend begins at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road for both youth and adults. Complete brochure of events available in the church. Inquiries taken by calling the church office, 626-3626.

● FASHION FANTASY

Friday, April 22: "Fashion Fantasy," luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Family First at noon in Glen Oaks Country Club. Donation, \$15. Reservations taken by Dorothy Molner, 591-1980.

● LIBRARY WEEK

Saturday, April 23: Michael Stockdale, singer, songwriter and enter-

Mystery writer visits Farmington book shop

For nine years William X. Kienzle has baffled mystery buffs with his intricate tales of murder and suspense, leaving it up to his famous priest-sleuth Robert Koessler to crack the cases.

Now in his 10th Kienzle mystery, "Marked for Murder," readers must sort out the clues with Father Koessler in one of the most-challenging cases of his career.

Kienzle will be in the Little Professor Book Center, 37115 Grand River, Farmington, to autograph copies of his new mystery from 2:30-3 p.m. April 23.

In the book, the Detroit Police Department is looking for the perpetrator of one of the most-grotesque serial murders in the city's history. On Sunday afternoons, in Detroit's inner city, older prostitutes are being picked up by someone described by Kienzle as a nun dressed in clerical garb.

By the time Detroit's Homicide Division enters the picture, the victims have been strangled, mutilated and finally, branded, in a strange place with a strange marking.

Kienzle is a native Detroit who served 20 years as a Catholic priest-



William X. Kienzle, mystery author

for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He left the priesthood in 1974 and his first mystery novel, "The Rosary Murders," was published in 1979.

The movie based on "The Rosary Murders" has been released as a major motion picture and is available on videocassette.

anniversary of St. John Lutheran Church, at one service for the day only, at 10:30 a.m. officiated by Bishop Milton Reisen, in the church at 23225 Gill Road. No Sunday School. Service is followed by fellowship reception.

● PEKING DUCK

Monday, April 25: Two-session workshop teaches how to prepare a Peking duck dinner with soup, a stir-fried dish and Mandarin paneakes, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations at \$50 include food and recipes, taken in the center.

● UM-UM GOOD

Monday, April 25: "Um-Um Good," program for tots at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● HEART CARE

Thursday, April 26: "Heart Care for Life," a five-week class, begins at 7 p.m. in Bolander Hospital's Education Building, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$40. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8990.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, April 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 anyone.

● OCC CHORALE

Tuesday, April 26: OCC Choral in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Oakland Community College. No charge.

● SUPERWOMAN

Wednesday, April 27: "Superwoman"

an Syndrome," fast-paced and humorous presentation by Nancy Zenke Kitzman, tells how to identify the symptoms of the malady and develop strategies to deal with multiple obligations. Presentation begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12 payable with registration in the center.

● GREAT SCOTT! DAY

Wednesday, April 27: Five percent of the total sales from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Great Scott!, Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile, will be given to support academics, clubs, drama, music and sports at North Farmington High School. Free carry out and entertainment furnished by the students.

● PRE-PAY TUITION

Thursday, April 28: Sabrina Keelwe talks about Gov. James Blanchard's proposal to allow prepayment of college tuition at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

● COSMOLOGY

Thursday, April 28: "Cosmology: The Evolution of the Universe," slide show and talk by Alfred Varone at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● DANCING WITH MY DOG

Friday, April 29: "Dancing With My Dog" production staged by professionals in residence at Oakland University which tells how to find and keep friendships, at 7:30 p.m. in North Farmington High School, on 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. The presentation is sponsored by Farmington Community Center and the city of Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for children, available in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● ART SHOW

Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1: Farmington Artist's Club Spring Art Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Center, 28800 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4. No charge.

● TULIP FESTIVAL

Friday, April 29: Registration deadline for Saturday, May 14 package tour to Holland Tulip Festival in Clarenceville Board of Education office, 20210 Middlebelt Road. Fee of \$54 includes transportation, box lunch and dinner at Granny's.

● HISTORIC MARSHALL

Friday, April 29: Deadline date to register for "Historic Marshall Spring Tour" all day Wednesday, May 25, in Clarenceville Board of

Education office, 20210 Middlebelt. Package price of \$49 payable with registration.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30: Rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road.

● BOW-WOW-WOW

Friday, April 29: "Bow-Wow-Wow" program for tots at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

● WHITE ELEPHANTS

Friday, April 29: White elephants, baked goods and crafts made by area senior adults on sale from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt. Annual show of senior adults art on display.

● RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1: "Relatively Speaking," produced by the Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Play continues weekends until May 14. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 645-6715.

● THINK TRIM

Saturday, April 30: "Think Trim" seminar teaches new ways to reduce self-defeating eating behaviors, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee of \$40 payable with registration in the center.

● AMERICAN BANDS

Sunday, May 1: "A Tribute to Great American Bands," Farmington Community Band in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Concert presented in conjunction with National Music Week honors senior adults and the handicapped. No charge.



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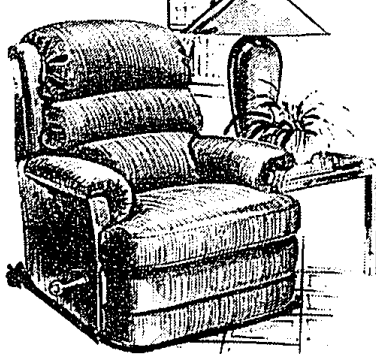
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