



The New Moon

Lead performers in St. Bede Players' production of "The New Moon" are, from left, Frank Perkins of Royal Oak, Lois Williams of Farmington, Dave Silkeste of Farmington Hills and Rita Walczyk of Southfield. Show time for Sigmund Romberg's operetta is 8

p.m. Saturdays, April 28 and May 5, and 2 p.m. Sundays, April 29 and May 6, in Southfield-Lathrup High School, 12 Mile, between Evergreen and Southfield Road in Southfield. Tickets are \$7, or \$8 for seniors and students at the door.

Day of Prayer observed May 3

May 3, 1990, marks the 38th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. The theme of this year's nationwide celebration is "Renewing America's Moral Heritage."

According to President George Bush, in his 1989 National Day of Prayer Proclamation, "The great faith that led our nation's founding fathers to pursue this bold experiment in self-government has sustained us in uncertain and perilous times; it has given us strength and inspiration to this very day. Like them we do well to recall our firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, to give thanks for the freedom and prosperity this nation enjoys, and to pray for continued help and guidance from our wise and loving Creator."

"We must remember the way in which God has chosen to bless this nation and persist in seeking His grace and forgiveness," stated Veronette Bright, co-chairman, with entertainer/author Pat Boone, of the National Day of Prayer Task Force. It and its parent, the National Prayer Committee, urges all Americans to become involved personally in observing the National Day of Prayer.

THE NATIONAL Day of Prayer Task Force is responsible for coordinating and distributing information and materials to interested groups and individuals around the country. Its goal is to help make citizens aware of their right, privilege and responsibility to pray for our nation, its leaders and its people on this historic day.

A network of state and city coordinators and sponsoring churches from many denominations are encouraging individual and group prayer as well as special services and gatherings.

Edith French, a Farmington resident, is coordinator of the Day of Prayer for this area. She can be reached by calling 474-9631.

Ministries represented on the National Prayer Committee include the Salvation Army, World Vision, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth With a Mission, United Prayer Ministries, Every Home for Christ, International Prayer Ministry and Support for Action. The committee's Board of Reference includes more than 70 members, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant. Liaisons reach out to their respective communities and serve on the National Day of Prayer Task Force's advisory committee.

Following unanimous action of both houses of Congress, President Reagan signed a bill on May 5, 1958, making the National Day of Prayer the first Thursday of every May.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

STORY SURPRISE
Thursday, April 26: "Evening Story Surprise," program for preschoolers to adults at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

CELEBRATE ART
Thursday, April 26: "In Search of Rembrandt," a National Gallery of Art documentary film, opens Celebrate Art series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

RUMMAGE SALE
Thursday and Friday, April 26-27: Huge Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road.

MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, April 26: Open House from 7-8 p.m. in Country Hills Center for Children, 25301 Halsted. The Montessori preschool and day care is for children from three months to six years.

WHY MARRIAGES FAIL
Tuesday, April 26: "Why Marriages Fail" opens Family Series at 7 p.m. in Woodcreek Office, lower level conference room, 31275 Northwestern Highway. No charge. Babysitting available on advanced request. Event sponsored by Woodcreek Counseling, 451-1737.

THE ODD COUPLE
Friday through Sunday, April 27-28: The female version of "The Odd Couple" produced by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$6, available at the box office, 538-1670. Play continues May 3-6, 11-13 and 17-19.

NEW YOU
Friday, April 27: "New You," three session workshop on skin care and make-overs conducted by representatives of Pizzazzo Capri Model-

ing, begins at 11 a.m. Friday in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$60 for three session. Registrations taken by Madeline Derian, 553-9042 or Helene August, 659-8635.

SHOP FOR YOUR SPOT
Friday and Saturday, April 27-28: "Shop for Your Spot in the Community," a volunteer recruitment fair promoting volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in Tel-12 Mall, 12 Mile and Telegraph, Southfield.

CINDERELLA
Saturday, April 28: "Cinderella" produced by the Wild Swan Theater at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 23737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but registration is necessary, made by calling the library, 553-0300. Event sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library in celebration of National Library Week. The production will be interpreted in sign language.

OPEN AUDITIONS
Saturday, April 28: Open auditions for prospective members of the Theatre Company of University of Detroit from noon to 3 p.m. in Earl D.A. Smith Theatre, U-D Campus, to receive an audition form call the company at 927-1130 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

CLOTHING-EQUIPMENT SALE
Saturday, April 28: Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club's semi-annual Clothing and Equipment sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Warner Middle School, 30303 14 Mile road.

FOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 28: International food festival sponsored by Farmington Democratic Club starts at 7:30 p.m. at 29271 Glencastle Court, Farmington Hills. Open to guests. Inquiries taken by Vicki Barnett, 478-0942.

SPRING FLING
Saturday, April 28: Spring Fling Dinner Dance and Auction sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows School Guild at 7 p.m. in the church hall, Power and Shawwassee. Ticket information available from Julie Marchel, 477-9465.

CHESS
Saturday, April 28: Chess players are invited to bring their own sets to

an informal meeting of those who wish to develop their playing skills at 1 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

BERNSTAIN BEARS
Saturday, April 28: The Bernstein Bears visit from 1-3 p.m. in Little Professor Book Center on Grand River and Halsted. Coloring contest, free balloons and bookmarks for children.

GRAND OPENING
Saturday, April 28: Science of Slimming Grand Opening celebration with free consultations, demonstrations, refreshments, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Downtown Farmington Center.

CONCERT IN THE HILLS
Sunday, April 29: Neil Woodward entertains with a variety of folk and bluegrass string instruments in Concert in the Hills at 3 p.m., Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road. Tickets are \$7 or \$8 for students, senior adults and families, available in the church office, 478-7272.

FAMILY FAIR
Sunday, April 29: Family Fair with food, activities, jugglers, booths, and Biblical drama from 5-7 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, Drake and 14 Mile Road. No admission charge.

BASEBALL
Sunday, April 29: Try-outs and registration for all Colt players in South Farmington Baseball at 9 a.m. in Drake Field No. 1, Drake Road between Grand River and Nine Mile. Players must be born between Aug. 1, 1973 and July 31, 1975. Fee is \$60 payable with registration.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE
Sunday, April 29: Reception honoring Lena Massara, Artist-in-Residence for 1990, and Jeri Fellwock, recipient of the Distinguished Service to the Arts Award from 3-5 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge. Reception sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
Sunday, April 29: Marriage Enrichment, a four part series called "Communication and Conflict Resolution" begins at 8 p.m. in First Church of God, 25717 Power Road. Workbooks are \$6. Child care is provided. Registration information given by calling the church office, 477-9144.

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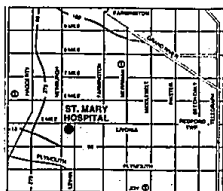
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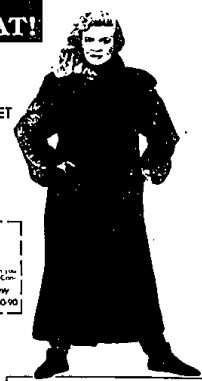
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