

Kids program coming to OCC

In celebration of April, "The Month of the Young Child," Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will present its popular "Young Kids on Campus" program on Saturday, April 25. The event is co-sponsored by the Oakland Child Care Association.

The free program provides refreshments and a variety of hands-on experiences, including art activities and entertainment for children ages eight and under, as well as family resources information for their parents. This year's event will take place in the Highland Lakes Campus gymnasium from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information, call Lori Julian at (248) 682-6973. The campus is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford.

Program aims to feed the area's needy for Mother's Day

Share the love and give your mom a gift she'll treasure on Mother's Day May 10 — make a donation in her name to Forgotten Harvest.

Forgotten Harvest will send her a beautiful Mother's Day card with an original design created especially for moms, along with your personal message. We will mail the card to the women

in your life who have helped you — just as you're helping others through Forgotten Harvest.

Established in 1990, Forgotten Harvest is metro Detroit's only prepared and perishable food distribution program. Surplus perishable food is collected from bakeries, caterers, dairies, meat and produce companies, and

other health department-approved facilities. The food is then delivered directly to soup kitchens and shelters in our community. Forgotten Harvest currently transports around 70,000 pounds of food a month. According to food industry standards one pound equals one meal.

This is equivalent to 840,000

meals per year. To date, Forgotten Harvest has transported over 3 million pounds of food to hungry people.

To send your Mother's Day card, call the Forgotten Harvest office at (248) 360-3693.

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RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Lay people and clergy are invited to the first Detroit Parliament for World Religions, April 29 to May 1 at Oakland University. Family, parenting and interfaith marriage will be among the items discussed in a grassroots setting. Harvey Cox, author of "The Secular City" will deliver the keynote address, 7:30 p.m. April 29. Refreshments will start at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. A Festival of Sacred Performing Arts will be presented, 7:30 p.m. April 30. Registration is \$35. To register, or for more information, call the Rev. Charles Mabee, (248) 340-2515.

RECYCLING JAMBOREE

SOCRRA will hold a recycling jamboREE 4-7:30 p.m. April 23 in the Royal Oak Kimball High School cafeteria, 1500 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak. Exhibits will focus on reducing, reusing and recycling waste materials; there will be a Detroit Edison Environment show at 4:30 p.m. The program is free. SOCRRA, the

Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, is the trash handling agency for Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Lathrup Village and Troy, among other area communities. For more information, call (248) 288-5150.

MONEY MATTERS

The Womancenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus is presenting "Money Matters: The Ten Percent Solution," a seminar on money management tips for women 7-9 p.m. April 21. The seminar will be held in J Building Room 308. Admission is \$10. The campus is at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-696, Farmington Hills. Additional information is available by calling (248) 540-1540.

HEALTHY BABIES

Hoops for Help, a basketball-themed March of Dimes fundraiser, is being held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday in front of the Oakland County Friend of the Court building, 230 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. Participants raise money by shooting baskets. Friend of the Court employees are sponsoring the event. For more information, call (248) 858-1048.

LAW DAY

The Oakland County Bar Association is sponsoring Meet The Lawyer, a program dispensing free one-on-one legal advice, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Tel-12 Mall, Southfield. The event is part of the 11th annual Oakland County Law Fair, to be held that day at the mall. For more information on Meet The Lawyer, call Shirley Robertson, (248) 334-3400. For more advice

of the law fair, call 46th District Court Judge Stephen Cooper's office, (248) 354-9377.

LAW EXAM

A free LSAT preparation program, including a practice test, is being offered 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Oakland University through the OU College of Arts and Sciences. LSAT scores commonly help determine admission to law school programs. To register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

MANAGEMENT EXAM

A five-week Saturday workshop for students planning to take the Graduate Management Admission Test is being offered beginning April 18 at Oakland University. The workshops are sponsored by the OU College of Arts and Sciences. Admission is \$295. To register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

GRAD SCHOOL EXAM

Students preparing for the Graduate Record Examination are invited to attend a workshop series sponsored by the Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. A seven-week Tuesday-Thursday series is scheduled for Birmingham Seaholm High School, beginning April 21. A five-week Saturday series begins April 25 at Oakland University's main campus. Cost for either workshop series is \$295. To register, or for more information, call (248) 370-3125.

CAMP EVENT

A benefit concert featuring the musical trio "Me, Him and Her" is scheduled for May 3 at First United Methodist church, Royal Oak. The event will raise contributions for Camp RainBear, a

first-of-its-kind Michigan camp for children with HIV and AIDS. For more information, call Loisann Arnold (248) 466-3872 or Kate Wado at (248) 649-7337.

ARMY BAND

The Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band will perform in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at the First Church of the Nazarene, Northville. The 36-piece band has performed throughout the world. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. To order tickets, or for more information, call the Salvation Army of Farmington Hills, (248) 477-1163.

WALSH REGISTRATION

Sign-ups for summer classes has begun at Walsh College. Students can register for classes at campuses in Troy, Novi, Clinton township and Port Huron. Summer classes run May 16 to July 27. Walsh offers degree programs in accounting, computer systems, finance, management and marketing. For more information, call (248) 689-8282.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Oakland County 4-H Clubs are joining with Habitat for Humanity to raise money to construct houses in the Pontiac area. 4-H youngsters will build Lego houses to call attention to the Habitat for Humanity program. They seek sponsors to help them acquire Lego materials. For additional information, call (248) 858-0889.

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