

Community Calendar

CANCER CRUSADE

Thursday, April 24: Cancer Crusade, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, continues door-to-door solicitations in the two communities through Monday, April 28.

MILLAGE PRESENTATION

Thursday, April 24: School administrators and members of the Farmington Board of Education give a presentation and answer questions on the upcoming millage election, in Forest Elementary School, 84545 Old Timber Lane, following curriculum night activities, in the multi-purpose room, 8:20 p.m. Open to the public.

ART AUCTION

Friday, April 25: Art auction, sponsored by Lifespan, in Mercy Center, begins with a wine and cheese preview at 7:30 p.m. Donation asked at the door.

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE IN MUSIC

Friday, April 25: "Our American

Heritage in Music," with Leonard B. Smith and the Detroit Concert Band, in Mercy High School auditorium, 23300 Eleven Mile, 8:15 p.m. Tickets, at \$3, through Hal Kacanek, Farmington High School Music Department. All seats reserved.

GOURMET GARDENING

Friday, April 25: "Gourmet Gardening" with Betty Frankel tells how to grow and cook unusual vegetables, at 10 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Reservations are being accepted now in the center.

GOODBYE CHARLIE

Friday through Sunday, April 25-27: "Goodbye Charlie," staged by the Farmington Players in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road. Curtain at 8:30 p.m. weekdays; at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets through Dolores Sherlin, 24175 Lucust Drive, Farmington. Play continues May 1-4 and 8-10.

SMELL AND TOUCH

Friday, April 25: "Smell and Touch" displays designed for the blind and physically handicapped in the Farmington Community Library, on Twelve Mile Road. Floral displays created by the Hill and Dale Garden Club members.

RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Saturday, April 26: "Rumplestiltskin," staged by Ceci Orman's junior high school aged dramatics class, in the Farmington Commu-

nity Center at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission asked at the door.

PAUL REVERE RIDE

Saturday, April 26: Paul Revere's ride re-enacted by Farmington Hills Mounted Auxiliary Police begins at 10 a.m. from the American Legion Hall on Grand River west of Orchard Lake, with stops at the two city halls, officially opens America's Bicentennial celebrations in the two communities. Sponsored by the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 27: Pancake breakfast in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission asked at the door.

CENTER BENEFIT

Sunday, April 27: "Goodbye Charlie," staged as a benefit for the Farmington Community Center, followed by champagne afterwards with the cast in the center. Tickets for this performance through Jeanette Martel-Bowen, 626-7522.

GROWING WITH YOUR ADOLESCENT CHILD

Thursday, May 1: "Growing With Your Adolescent Child," four session workshop, begins this date, in the Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the parent Education Committee of the Farmington Youth Assistance General Citizens Committee. Registrations will be taken up through the first session. Special rates for couples.

COOKING MAGIC

Friday, May 2: "Cooking Magic," demonstration and lecture by Dugan Dugan, master chef, in the Farmington Community Center at 1 p.m. Tickets available through the center.

ART SHOW

Friday through Sunday, May 2-4: Art show, sponsored by the Farmington Artists Club, in the Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 3: Rummage sale, snack bar, auction and bake sale, sponsored by members of the Orchard United Methodist Church on Farmington Road, north of Thirteen Mile, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

EYE CLINIC

Wednesday, April 23: Eye Clinic for four and five year olds, sponsored by the Birmingham Delta Gamma Sorority Alumnae in Oakland County Health Department.

PRESSED FLOWERS

Wednesday, April 30: Two session workshop on the art of drying and pressing flowers by Van Ackoune in the Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted in the center.

FOCUS: HOPE

Tuesday, April 23: Father William Cunningham, founder of Focus: Hope, speaks at the spring luncheon sponsored by the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, in the church, 26165 Farmington Road. Tickets available through the church office.

Aid for backpackers

Backpacking is gaining rapidly in popularity among outdoor sports. As with any sport, once you discover it you'll begin to wonder what equipment will best suit your needs — and how much it will cost.

A reprint from the 1974 Yearbook of Agriculture lists equipment that you need including the range of prices and the brand names to look for. A free copy of the reprint, "Backpacking Gear," may be obtained by writing Consumer Information, The hints include the following advice:

• Selection of hiking shoes should be your first concern. Even a one-day hike can be misery without comfortable, good fitting, well broken-in shoes. Take plenty of time in getting your shoes fitted. Wear the type of socks (usually a thin inner pair and a thick outer pair) that you will wear while hiking. Insist on a roomy fit to allow for the swelling that comes from carrying a 30 to 40 pound pack hour after hour.

• In choosing a sleeping bag, you'll find there are mummy type bags, barrel type bags, and full rectangular bags. The mummy type bag is tapered to fit the body, is the lightest to carry, and the easiest to keep warm in. Some people find the mummy type bag too confining. If you're in doubt, by all

means try the bag on for size.

• Also discussed is the purchase of backpacks, accessories for sleeping bags, and other equipment.

Backpacking Gear is one of approximately 250 selected Federal publications listed in the current edition of the Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration, the Index is available free from Consumers Information, Dept. 12, Pueblo, Colorado 81009, and at Federal Information Centers located throughout the country.

MUSIC IS POWER

Sunday through Saturday, May 4-10: "Music is Power," continues music programs featuring outstanding musical groups in the area, sponsored by the Farmington Musicale, Birmingham Musicale and Southfield Music Club, in Tel-Twelve Mall, in celebration of National Music Week.

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday, May 4: Festival Concert sponsored by the Farmington Musicale, in celebration of National Music Week, in Harrison High School, at 3 p.m., features

the senior division winners of the musicale's student music scholarship competition held in April and the newly formed Honors Band from the three Farmington high schools.

JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR

Sunday, May 4: "Jesus Christ Superstar," film showing sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, in the church, Eleven Mile and Middle Belt, 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets at special price through the church office, or admission asked at the door.

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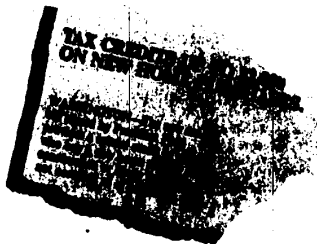
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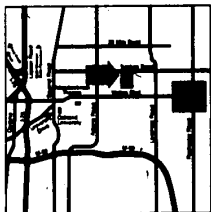
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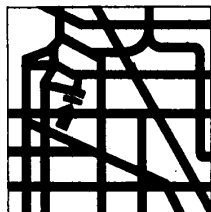
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