

# Community Calendar



**Younger than springtime**

Barbara Kubitsky models a spring dress from Claire Kelly of Northville, one she'll wear for 'Younger Than Springtime'—the Farmington Musicale's upcoming luncheon and fashion show. The event is set for Wednesday, March 10, in Farmington Elks Club on Orchard Lake, south of Ten Mile. Tickets are on sale now, through Delphine Osterdale, 474-2958.

## Fact sheet available on fluorocarbons

A lot of attention has been focused on fluorocarbons lately. These are the group of chemical compounds used as coolants in refrigerators, as fire extinguishing agents and where most of the public's tax concern is as propellants in aerosols.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a new fact sheet that explains the dangers associated with fluorocarbons. For a free copy of "Fluorocarbons," write to Consumer Information Center, Dept. W, Fairfax, Va. 22030.

Certain fluorocarbons have been the focus of two reports.

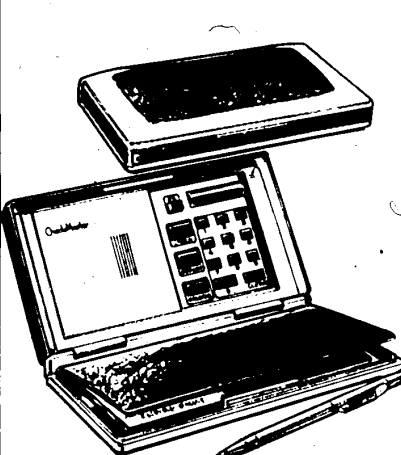
They are possible threats to the ozone shield in the atmosphere (three liters out of most of the ultraviolet radiation from the sun). Some scientists fear that if the ozone shield is reduced, more ultraviolet radiation will reach the earth and cause an increase in the frequency of skin cancer.

Fluorocarbons can be poisonous when inhaled, especially if they're distributed in liquid form.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission advises that consumers be cautious when using any aerosol.

Be sure the room is well ventilated when you spray an aerosol.

Stop spraying at the first sign of dizziness, nausea, headache, blurred vision or skin irritation. Seek fresh air immediately and call a doctor if the symptoms persist or are severe.



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**BORONITRIBORANE AWARD NIGHT**  
Thursday, Feb. 28. Boronitriborane Club of Farmington-Novi give literary and citizenship awards in formal ceremony at 8 p.m. in Stafford Inn. Open to the public. No charge.

**NEVER TOO EARLY**  
Friday, Feb. 27. "Never Too Early" with Jackie Michals, who shares ideas and methods for inspiring children to artistic endeavors by way of family centered activities, follows a 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary through the center.

**NEEDLEPOINT FRAMING**  
Friday, Feb. 27. Needlepoint Framing, one-session workshop with Pat Lindholm in Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are necessary through the center.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Friday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 29. Open House in The Gallery, 2218 Grand River, on Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m.

**TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION**  
Friday, Feb. 27. Introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation (TM) in the Green Room, Farmington Community Center, 7:30 p.m. No charge.

**PRIVATE LIVES**  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, 28 and 29. "Private Lives" staged by the Farmington Players in the Players' Barn on 22 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Reservations through the box office telephone: 851-5088. Play continues March 3-4.

## Postman delivers shower

A Farmington postman delivered a complete baby shower to Cindy Cook this week. It happened about two weeks after the arrival of her twins, born Tuesday, Feb. 3, in Providence Hospital.

The man who delivered the shower, described as "loaded with goodies," was a gift from neighbors and friends in Minneapolis where she and her family lived before moving to Farmington last November.

A hurried invitation to a party for "the mom" was sent to Farmington last November.

The arrival of twins, a daughter Courtney and son Colin, "was a complete surprise. No one expected two babies, not even the doctor," she said. Nevertheless, word got back to Minnesota fast enough for friends there to send matching sets of clothing, even matching tanks in the traditional pink and blue.

"They must have gone bananas putting all this stuff together. They are neat people," she said.

Courtney and Colin fulfilled boy- or girl preferences for all the Cooks' older children—Carmie, 8, and Corey, 6, who both attend Wendale Elementary School, and 4-year-old Craig.

The family moved to Farmington when Tom Cook accepted a position here with the Alexander Hamilton Insurance Company.

## Smart buying reduces bills for cleaning

There's really no way to avoid getting your clothes dirty, but you can reduce your cleaning bills by making smart purchases and taking proper care of your clothes, suggests Janet Voorhes, Michigan State University home economist, Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Always read the care instruction label when you shop. Whenever possible, buy clothing that is washable. If you buy items that must be dry cleaned, avoid those with decorations such as suede or leather trim that might be damaged by cleaning fluids.

Cashmere, camel hair, mohair, suede and most leathers are hard to care for and are very expensive to clean.

**AFTER TAKING** off a garment, let it air before you put it away and don't jam your clothing into the closet.

Inspect apparel frequently. If dirty, clean promptly. Don't press soiled clothing—this may set some stains permanently.

Treat stains immediately. Most food spills can be removed with cold water if treated immediately.

When you take a stained garment to the cleaner, tell him what the stain is so he will know how to treat it. You may be able to cut costs by not having the "total treatment." For example, just have the garment cleaned—you can do the pressing at home.

**COIN-OPERATED** dry cleaning is less expensive than the professional cleaning. Use for children's clothing and other items that don't require extra care.

However, let the professional clean your delicate items and clothes with unusual stains. Be sure to wash or dry clean clothing before you put them away for the season. Pests will eat clothing with food stains (they'll even eat non-woolens).

**BLOODSHED**  
Saturday, Feb. 23. Red Cross Bloodmobile at Northwest Christian and Methodist Alliance Church, 3811 10 Mile, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SCULPTURE AT WORK**  
Saturday, Feb. 23. Wood sculptor Kenneth Bushell will carve a Minute Man from an elm tree on the grounds of Forest Elementary School, 2608 Old Charter from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bushell is commissioned by the school's PTO to fashion the carving which will be mounted in the school's media center as a commemorial gift to the school.

**SATURDAY BUS BUS**  
Saturday, Feb. 23. Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 8:20 a.m. for Mt. Brighton if riding conditions are favorable. Reservations are necessary through the center.

**PILGRIMAGE OF LINCOLN**  
Sunday, Feb. 24. "Pilgrimage of Lincoln" with Dr. Walden Post, noted Lincoln authority, sponsored by the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church, in the church at 2222 Old Road 8 p.m. Open to the public. No charge.

**MEANINGFUL MARRIAGE**  
Sunday, Feb. 24. "Creating a Secure and Meaningful Marriage" leads off series of marital health forums sponsored by the Farmington West Bloomfield Larger Parish Council of United Methodist Churches, in West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. No charge.

**SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB**  
of Farmington will meet Friday, Feb. 27 at noon in First United Methodist Church social hall, Grand River and Warner Courts. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Cards will be available for recreation following the business meeting.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** (DAR), Quakertown Chapter, hosted Mrs. James D. Edin, Michigan state regent of the DAR, at its February meeting to hear a report of the biennial project set by the state society.

The next project of the calendar year will take place on Wednesday, March 21 when the group will dedicate a bronze plaque to honor the patriots of the American Revolution who died in Michigan. The plaque will be dedicated in the Michigan State Capitol.

The Michigan DAR is also in conjunction with the Michigan Genealogical Council printing the 1850 census in Michigan.

**SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER** is open every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Coffee and dessert are furnished by the host group.

**BEADED NEEDLEPOINT**  
Wednesday, March 3. Beaded needlepoint one-session workshop instructs on using needlepoint with bead accents, with Barbara Bance in Farmington Community Center, 9:30 a.m. Reservations are requested through the center.

**MEADOWBROOK HALL**  
Wednesday, March 3. Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for a guided tour of Meadowbrook Hall at 9 a.m. Package priced tickets includes lunch through the center.

**THE UNITED NATIONS**  
Wednesday, March 3. The U.N. is it Worth Saving? lecture by Rabbi Sherron Wine, sponsored by West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters at 8:30 p.m. in the Plouffe Club, 6200 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. No charge.

**TAX AID**  
Thursday, March 4. Members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will assist senior citizens with federal, state income tax forms and home- and auto-aid tax rebate credits from 11 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. Participants are asked to bring copies of their 1974 returns. Know the amount of their 1974 returns. Know the amount of their 1974 returns.



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