

Community Calendar

TEA AND SEE

Thursday, March 17: Tea and See... open house in Farmington Community Center, from 1-4 p.m., with center instructors who display their arts and crafts previewing the center's spring curriculum. Refreshments. No charge.

CENTER REGISTRATION

Thursday, March 17: Registration for the spring class term begins in Farmington Community Center and continues during center office hours until all classes are full.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY
Thursday, March 17: "Prayer in Scripture," with Father Edward Parrel of Sacred Heart Seminary continues "Lord Teach Us to Pray" series at 8 p.m. in Mercy Center, 2660 Eleven Mile. No charge. Series continues each Thursday through March 31.

SOCCER TIME

Registration continues for kindergarten through third grade students who want to play soccer. Those interested register at the Farmington Area Recreation Commission Office, 3155 Eleven Mile. Games will be played on Saturday mornings, beginning April 16.

* RMS RIS VU

Friday, March 18: 20: "Rms Ris Vu" staged by Farmington Players in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road.

Tickets through the box office, 477-1066. Play continues March 24, 25, 26.

HERE COME RIP

Saturday, March 19: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 12:40 p.m. for the Detroit Institute of Arts where Youtheater will present "Here Come Rip," for Blue Bird Salute Day. Package priced tickets at \$3.25 now on sale at the center. Play is geared for children over the age of 7.

TAX AID

Monday, March 21: Aid offered to senior citizens in preparing their 1976 income tax forms at American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. No charge.

WEAVING WORKSHOP

Monday, March 21: Weaving workshop at Shawassee Elementary School, 30415 Shawassee, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Fee is \$2 at the door.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, March 22: Annual spring fashion show to benefit Farmington Community Center at Glen Oaks Country Club begins with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and fashions by B. Siegel. Tickets are \$7 each now on sale in the center.

CB RADIO WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 22: CB Radio Workshop begins at 8 p.m. at Shawassee Elementary School, 30415 Shawassee. Fee is \$1 at the door.

SILVERDOME TOUR

Wednesday, March 23: Bus leaves Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of Pontiac's Silverdome Stadium. Tickets are \$4.50, including conducted tour, now on sale in the center. Luncheon in stadium restaurant is extra.

MICHIGAN IN THE CIVIL WAR

Wednesday, March 23: "Michigan in the Civil War" lecture by David Finney, Civil War historian, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, on Liberty and State, sponsored by the Farmington Historical Society. No charge.

'YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN'

Thursday through Saturday, March 24-26: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," staged by the Farmington Family Players at Franklin Community Church on Franklin Road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile, at 8:15 p.m. each night. Advanced tickets at \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, available by calling 626-1693. Special rates for seniors on Thursdays only.

CARD PARTY

Thursday, March 24: Golden Jubilee Card Party, in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall, at 12:30 p.m. Donations of \$2 asked at the door. Advance tickets through Mary Nugent, 476-8105.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Friday, March 25: Girl Scout Troop

410 of Our Lady of Sorrows is sponsoring a pancake supper in the church hall, from 5:30-8 p.m. Tickets may be ordered by calling 474-5681.

PANORAMIC EGGS

Friday, March 25: The community center will sponsor Mary Foran, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. who will help participants create six-inch Easter eggs with a sugar shell enclosing a scene. Cost is \$6 for materials.

MEET THE SINGLES

Saturday, March 25: The Fords Single Club is sponsoring a dance at the Bonnie Brook Country Club. Telegraph and Eight Mile. For tickets call Diana at 422-6624.

MILLIONAIRES' PARTY

Saturday, March 26: The Women of North Farmington will sponsor a millionaires party, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road.

Reservations can be made through Wilma Fitzer, 651-8264. Donation is \$5. Proceeds go New Horizons.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE

Saturday, March 26: The Farmington Area Jayettes will sponsor annual spring arts and crafts sale at Farmington High School, 32000 Shawassee, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. No charge.

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You can do almost as much for your old wood furniture with a saw, some paint and a little ingenuity. Teetering, stork-legged tables make any room seem so full of legs that it looks like it is about to run away.

Any table with such runaway legs will be immensely improved if you put the legs down to the height of your sofa and make end tables. You may also have a table that will take well to a cloth down to the floor in a matching fabric to drapery or slipcovers.

A pair of side chairs with backs you do not like can lose those backs entirely and become a pair of benches for the hall or other room of the house. Or two such chairs together look like a loveseat when center arms are removed.

A TABLE that is too long-legged and cannot be cut down can be made to look right if you slip an upholstered bench underneath it for added bulk.

A heavy old secretary can be lightened immensely by removing the solid panels and replacing them with brass wire or wooden Chippendale grills. Sometimes you can get just the note of contrast you have been looking for by painting the inside of such a piece so that it will show up brightly through the grill.

Old chairs that seem nondescript can be transformed by a coat of black paint, with the carving outlined in another color. Some chairs will become more modern looking with a coat of white lacquer. Cheap rush-seated kitchen chairs can be sprayed all over and then decorated with bright pillows on the seats.

Entire bedroom and dining room sets can be transformed from dark traditional looking rooms to bright contemporary wonders by painting them with a special paint used for this purpose. Your paint store will advise you on how it is done. I have recently done this in my own home and am delighted with the results. I seem to have new furniture.



by Gloria Cohen



Wilcox-Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Ortonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Louise to Timothy Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Wagner of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ortonville High School and her fiancé is graduate of North Farmington High School. They both attend Western Michigan University.

A May wedding is planned.

Minty dessert

Make lime flavored gelatin according to directions but substitute a tablespoon of green creme de menthe for one tablespoon of cold water called for. When slightly thickened, fold in one cup of whipped cream and allow to set firm.

The First Signs of Spring:
Navy and White
The look is crisp, clean, casual. You'll love this 2-piece dress and jacket from Melissa Lane... the dress can even double up as a jumper with a brightly colored blouse — for those cooler spring days. Easy-care polyester, in Navy and White only. Sizes 8-16.
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