

Community Calendar

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CENTER REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 7: Registration for all spring classes offered by Farmington Community Center continues in the center until all classes are filled.

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Thursday, April 7: One woman art show by Susanne Ebel emphasizes calligraphy. In Farmington Hills Community Library's Quiet Room, on Twelve Mile, through April 30.

PALETTE AND BRUSH SHOW

Thursday and Friday, April 7-8: Fifty members of the Palette and Brush Club display their works in the Botsford Inn ballroom from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. No charge.

RECREATIONAL SWIM

Thursday and Tuesday, April 7 and 12: Recreation open swim in Farmington and North Farmington high schools for families from 7:15 p.m. and for adults only from 8:30-9:45 p.m. Special group rates available by calling the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, 474-6116.

TRE ORE SERVICE

Friday, April 8: Tre Ore service, consisting of seven 20-minute units, begins at noon in Farmington Area Lutheran Church, Twelve Mile and Farmington roads. Guests may attend one segment, or as many as they wish. Five minute interludes will separate the units to allow entering or leaving the sanctuary.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 9: Easter egg hunt sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees begins at 10 a.m. with the arrival of the Easter Bunny, in Farmington City Park, Shawassee and Farmington Road. Open to all area children up to 10 years old. No charge.

JUNIOR SINGERS OYTEN

Monday, April 11: Junior Singers Oytten, 60-voice choir from Germany, in concert, at 8 p.m. in Madonna College, Schoolcraft and Lévan, Livonia. No charge. Group is sponsored by Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and hosted by families from Our Lady of Sorrows congregation during their stay in the area.

FARMINGTON ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 12: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty and Grand River. Open to all interested area residents.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, April 14: Free immunization clinic, sponsored by Oakland County Health Department from 9 a.m. until noon, in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River, offers oral polio, boosters, measles, rubella and mumps shots, and TB tests to all persons from 2 months to 17 years of age; plus TB tests to any who adult works with children in a public facility.

MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, April 16: Millionaire Party, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees, in American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River, 8 p.m. Ticket information available from Glenn Moody, 474-3851.

MACHINE QUILTING

Monday, April 18: Two session workshop on machine quilting, a fast and easy way to quilt, with Peggy Freeman, at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

FASHION AWARENESS

Tuesday, April 19: Fashion Awareness lecture and demonstration by Marlene Coffey, follows lunch at 12:30 p.m. sponsored by the Day Circles of

Clarencville United Methodist Women, in the church, 20300 Middle Belt. Reservations at \$2.75 for adults, or \$2 for senior citizens, must be made before April 14, by calling the church office, 474-3444. A nursery service is available for children up to 5 years old.

CHARACTER CARNIVAL

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 19, 21, and 23: Character Carnival celebrates National Library Week for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. April 19 in Farmington branch and at 10:30 a.m. April 21 in Farmington Hills branch, for grades one through six at 10 a.m. April 23 in Farmington branch and at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills branch. No charge, but pre-registration is necessary by calling the Farmington branch at 474-7770, or the Farmington Hills branch at 553-0300.

HOME, HEALTH, AND SAFETY

Tuesday, April 19: Home, health and safety discussion led by John Early, emergency medical technician, in Shawassee Elementary School, 30415 Shawassee, 8 p.m. Fee of \$1 asked at the door.

PORCELAINIZED FLOWERS

Tuesday, April 19: Four session workshop with Elizabeth Cascard instructs how to make delicate china-like flowers created from paper petals, lacquer and wire, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary in the center.

ADULT GYM AND SWIM

Tuesday, April 19: Adult gym and swim program, exercise and recrea-

tion sports program designed to get shaped up for the summer, begins at 7 p.m. and continues for eight Tuesdays in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawassee. Registration must be made in advance through Farmington Area Recreation Commission, 474-6115. Fee is \$10.

LAMP SHADES—MAKE YOUR OWN

Thursday, April 21: Lampshades—Make Your Own, three-session workshop with Peggy Freeman, creates cut and pierced lampshades at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Art experience is not required. Registration is necessary, through the center.

CROCHETING

Thursday, April 21: Crocheting workshop begins at 12:30 p.m. in Bond School, 31500 Thirteen Mile, corner of Orchard Lake. Fee of \$5 must be paid with advance registration. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 851-5561.

MACRA WEAVING

Thursday, April 21: Four session workshop for beginners as well as experienced in macrame and weaving begins at 1 p.m. in Bond School, 31500 Thirteen Mile. Registration necessary, by calling the school, 851-5561.

BRUNCH WITH BROOKS

Thursday, April 21: Deadline for reservations for Brunch With Brooks, continental breakfast with L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County prosecutor, to begin at 10 a.m. April 26 in Farmington Hills Library, on Twelve Mile. Reservations taken by calling Marianne Ormond, 476-8816. Event sponsored by Republican Women's Organization of Farmington.

Word of the national energy crisis is bothering Schoolcraft College trustees, who voted March 31 to hire an energy consultant while planning an expansion program.

Carmichael & Associates of Farmington will be paid \$7,000 for a month to six weeks of work.

Carmichael will analyze: availability of fuels, alternative fuel uses; costs (both construction and operating), design restrictions, site utilization limitations and possible reallocation of present fuel authorizations.

The hiring motion passed 5-0 with three trustees absent—Arch Vallier, Ronald Cowden and Gerald Cox.

The Carmichael firm has worked on high-rise developments, remodeling of Ann Arbor schools, state standards,

and public utilities. It is reportedly one of seven leading firms in the state.

The college board is doing preparatory work on a \$10 million bond issue that would build several new structures and expand others in the next five years.

While the bond issue will not be subject to a popular vote, a property-tax increase of 0.8 mill to finance operation of new and expanded programs will be on the June 13 ballot.

In related action, the college board extended three consultants' contracts at a cost of \$11,025. Consultants are: Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel, auditor; Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, legal; and Stauder Barch & Associates, financial.

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• If it is to be purchased for a functional use, such as a sugar and creamer set, all edges should be smooth. If it is going to be used it must be washed, so you shouldn't be worried that it will cut your hand or scratch a table top.

• For functional pieces, the glaze should cover the entire piece, or it won't be sanitary. Wrinkles, bubbles, cracks or pin holes should not be on the inside of any piece meant to hold food or beverages.

• Occasionally you will find a well made piece that is perfect inside, but will have pit marks or an imperfect glaze on the outside. This may have been done for decorative purposes and will pass Mrs. Poris's inspection if it pleases the eye.

• The cover of anything should fit perfectly.

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