

# Community Calendar

### THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

Thursday through Saturday, March 16-18: "The Curious Savage," staged by the students in Harrison High School, in the school, 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets available at the door.

### FOREIGN-A-FAIR

Thursday, March 16: "Foreign-A-Fair" with foreign foods, entertainment, markets and information, staged by Livonia Public Schools foreign language teachers in Bentley High School, Five Mile, between Farmington Road and Merriman, at 7 p.m. No charge.

### MINI-RETREAT

Friday, March 17: Mini-Retreat conducted by Fr. Francis Tebbe, in Mercy Center library from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. Fee is \$2. Lunch is optional at \$2.50. Reservations are necessary for lunch only, by calling Jean Feterl, 478-8010.

### ST. PATRICK DAY DANCE

Friday, March 17: St. Patrick Day Dance, sponsored by Brohead Farmington Hills Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary at 7 p.m. in the post, 2341 Orchard Lake, F.V.O.B. Tickets at \$6 each available by calling Mrs. A. Courney, 474-5746.

### EASTER BAZAAR

Friday, March 17: Easter Bazaar with items hand made by the residents of Farmington Nursing Home, in the home, at 3046 Fulson, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, March 18: Spring Arts and Crafts Show features the works of more than 50 artists and craftsmen, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycee, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee. Babysitting and light refreshments available. No admission charge.

### AESOP'S FABLES

Saturday, March 18: "Aesop's Fables," a musical take-off on the fables with a moral, staged by Rag-A-Muffin Players in The Community House, Birmingham. Ticket information available by calling The Community House, 644-8832. Hour-long show presented at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

### SWIM CLASS REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 18: Registration for swim lessons for youth runs from 9 a.m. to noon in Farmington and North Farmington High School. Persons are asked to register at the school where they will take their lessons. Fee is \$10 for each eight-lesson session, which begins April 18.

### BEER CAN-VENTION

Sunday, March 19: Beer Can-Venture for beer can collectors offers dealers tables for buying, selling and trading from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in VFW Hall, 2422 Nine Mile.

### ADULT EDUCATION

Monday, March 20: Registration begins for all day and evening adult education courses offered in spring term, which begins April 10, in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 Ten Mile, during regular office hours. Babysitting is available for all students who attend day classes.

### RECREATION SWIMMING

Monday, March 20: Recreation swimming continues 7-9:15 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday, at Farmington and North Farmington high schools. Fee is 50 cents for children and teens, 75 cents for adults.

### CPR COMPLETION

Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21: Classes for all persons who wish to complete the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course offered by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department are invited to attend sessions rescheduled for 7-10 p.m. each evening in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile.

### BLOODMOBILE

Tuesday, March 21: Bloodmobile, sponsored by Farmington PTA Council, in cooperation with American Red Cross in Harrison High School auxiliary gym (east entrance), 4-10 p.m. Appointments taken by calling Mrs. R.J. Barber, 477-3324.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, March 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 3155 Eleven Mile, open to all interested persons.

### COMING TO LIFE

Thursday, March 23: "Coming to Life," by Norman Klein, continues adult book discussions at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge. Copies of "The Magus" by John Fowles, scheduled for discussion April 6, now available in the library.

### TRE ORE SERVICE

Friday, March 24: Tre Ore service consisting of 20-minute sessions, with five-minute interludes, runs from noon to 3:15 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Twelve Mile and Farmington Road, conducted by five area ministers.

### RECORDVENTION

Saturday, March 25: Recordvention offers dealers tables for buying, selling and trading collectors' records from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Sans Souci Hall, Nine Mile and Middlebelt. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

### TAX AIDE

Tuesday, March 21: Tax aid given to all seniors from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mercy Center, corner Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, sponsored by Farmington Hills chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. No charge.

## Community Center

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can't find a qualified teacher for that term. Perhaps our facilities just can't handle the activity, or the suggested trip turns out to be too expensive, but every suggestion is considered."

"THE CENTER'S budget for 1979-80 was \$80,000. The budget for 1978 is \$348,000.

Goal for the fund drive is \$35,000, which is the 14 per cent of the budget that prevents the center from being self-supporting.

"Income from classes, workshops, rentals and special board projects provides 86 per cent of the center's funds," Gibson said. "But the remaining 14 per cent of operating funds, and any money at all for capital expenditures and improvements must come from the community at large."

Mrs. Taylor estimates that a minimum of 2,000 persons walk through the community center doors every week. Because family tickets are sold for many of the center's events, there is no specific number tallied for visitors who attend the summer ethnic festival, the annual antique show and the annual arts and crafts show.

A small paid staff and many volunteers keep the center open. "The success of the center in providing so much of its own support is not just the success of the activities, but the work of hundreds of volunteers who have, and who do, work for its benefit," Gibson said.

A volunteer board of directors organizes fundraising activities in which, in each instance, hundreds of other volunteers are involved. All inquiries will be taken by calling the center at 477-8404.

## Scholarship competition under way

The Farmington Musicals announces its 10th annual competition, "Scholarships in Music," set for April 15 at Harrison High School.

The group is an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, which opens the competition to all students in grades seven through 12 who attend school in Farmington or Farmington Hills, live in these cities but attend school elsewhere, belong to the Glockenspiels, the musician's junior club, or are children of musical members.

The competition will be organized in two divisions—the junior division for those in grades seven to nine and the senior division for those in grades 10 to 12. Each will be rated by a panel of judges.

The Young Artist Award, established in 1977, will be given to a high school senior in the competition who intends to continue in music in college.

The application for the young artist competition must be accompanied by recommendations from two teachers and a \$2.50 entry fee.

The award of \$250 will be given only if the judges deem the performance of sufficiently high quality.

THE AWARDS offered in the senior division will be for \$100, \$75 and \$50. Junior division awards will be \$75, \$50 and \$25.

Applicants may enter one of more of the following categories: string, wind piano, percussion and vocal. A \$2.50 fee will be charged for each entry.

Contestants must memorize and perform a selection from classical music.

Applications may be obtained at all Farmington and Farmington Hills public and parochial junior and senior high school music department directors.

Application deadline is March 18. Forms must be completed and sent to Mrs. Edwin Savelly, 6886 Tamarlane Drive, West Bloomfield 48033.

The scholarship competition committee is chaired by Helen Anderson and Lois Swanson, who are working with committee members Lois Cavanaugh, Susan Martin, Ann Rule and Margaret Savelly.

All inquiries will be taken by calling Mrs. Anderson at 661-0823.

## Opera auditions slated

The Michigan Opera Theatre (MOT) has announced auditions for its own resident orchestra and for the 1978-9 season as well as the Matrix: Midland Festival's Young Artists Program.

Auditions for the new orchestra which will debut next season will be March 28-30 for musicians qualified to perform in the operatic medium.

The orchestra's initial performances will be in the operas planned next season beginning with Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers" scheduled to open the season, Verdi's "La Traviata," Leoncavallo's

"I Pagliacci" and Grunberg's "The Emperor Jones." An additional opera will be announced.

The company's general director Dr. David DiChiera views the formation of the orchestra as a logical step in the continuing growth of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"We feel that the company has matured to the point that having a permanent orchestra is essential to our continued growth," DiChiera said.

"The idea of exploring the wealth of musical talent in southeastern Mich-

igan is very exciting. But even more exciting is the prospect of developing these musicians as a part of the opera company. It promises a much higher level of artistic achievement."

Each musician participating in the orchestra auditions should be prepared to play one solo piece of his own choice and to sight read one opera piece to be provided at the audition.

MOT is a non-profit, cultural institution, supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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