

community calendar

● CRAFT SHOW

Thursday through Sunday, May 21-24: Raab Craft Show offers craft items for sale during regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

● BEFORE THE OPERA

Thursday, May 21: "A Night Before The Opera," program led by Dr. Jack DuBois who tells his audience how to enjoy and appreciate opera at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge. Reservations are not necessary.

● ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, May 21: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

● CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday, May 21: Choir concert, staged by the combined choir of Harrison High School at 8 p.m. in the school on 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads. Admission of \$15.00, or \$1 for students and seniors, at the door.

● EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thursday, May 21: Registrations are being taken now for 3-5-year-olds' summer session of classes in Fairview Early Childhood Center which begins June 29. Inquiries taken by calling the center, 628-8335.

● OPEN HOUSE

Friday, May 22: Open house hosted by Mental Health Association in Michigan from 2-5 p.m. in the foundations' new headquarters, 13520 12 Mile Road, Southfield, in observance of Mental Health Month.

● LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE

Saturday, Sunday and Thursday, May 23, 24, 28: "Little Mary Sunshine," staged by Family Players at 9 p.m. Saturday, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and with dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road. Tickets are now on sale in the center. Special rates for groups available by calling the players, 477-2452.

● RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 23: Red Cross blood

drive sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church congregation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road, corner of Eight Mile Road. Appointments are not necessary.

● MICHIGAN WEEK

Saturday, May 23: "In Celebration of Michigan Week," program for elementary school aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

● SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Tuesday, May 26: "Something Different," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

● ROSIE THE RIVETER

Wednesday, May 27: "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter," documentary award-winning film of the experience of women called to work in the factories during World War II, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2.50 ask-at-the-door.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Wednesday, May 27: Arts and crafts show and sale offers the work created by area seniors in The Gathering Place classes, all day during regular mall hours in Tally Hall, Orchard Lake Road south of 14 Mile Road. Entertainment furnished by members of The Gathering Place at 11 a.m., 4:30 and 8 p.m.

● OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 27: Classroom open house sponsored by University of Michigan-Dearborn, all day on the campus at 4901 Evergreen Road south of Ford Road, Dearborn, for new and returning students, sponsored by the campus WomenCenter. No charge.

● BETTS ART SHOW

Wednesday through Sunday, May 27-31: Betts Art Show features a variety of art media and performing artists during regular mall hours in Livonia Mall.

Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

● SQUARE DANCE LESSON

Wednesday, May 27: Square dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road, taught by Fancy Farmers of Farmington. Admission asked at the door.

● ELDERLY PARENTS

Thursday, May 28: "Relating to Your Elderly Parents," lecture by Sandra Landman at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Fee is \$8 per person or \$10 per couple. Reservations are being taken now in the center.

● HERBS SALE

Thursday, May 28: Herb plants for culinary and fragrance gardens on sale from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Franklin Community Church, Franklin Road, Franklin Village, sponsored by Herb Society of America, Southern Michigan Unit. No admission charge.

● WIRE TREE SCULPTURE

Friday, May 29: One-session workshop teaches how to create a bonsai wire sculpture tree trimmed with flowers, shells or jewels with Betty Haynes from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information available by calling the center, 477-8404.

● POLISH COUNTRY FAIR

Friday through Sunday, May 29-31: Annual Polish country fair sponsored by Mems and Dads Club of St. Mary Preparatory School from 5-11 p.m. Friday, and from 2-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the school grounds, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads, Orchard Lake. Fair includes rummage sale, en-



To the rescue

Mounties getting ready to comb to the rescue of a damsel in distress are Dan Sawyer (at left), Mike Blalock, John Beusterien, and Scott Hayes in Family Players production of "Little Mary Sunshine." The musical spoof will be produced on

Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24 and May 29-30 in Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road. Tickets are now on sale in the center. Special rates for groups of 15 or more will be given by calling the players, 477-2452.

tertainment, Polish folk dancing, ethnic foods, raffle, booths, games, outdoor dancing and a Las Vegas room. No charge to enter the grounds.

● GIRL SCOUT CAR WASH

Saturday, May 30: Car wash sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 3362 in Our

● ORIENTAL FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, June 1: Oriental flower ar-

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● SOLAR ENERGY

Monday, June 1: "Solar Energy" program led by Michael Mosley, an architect and expert on solar design with Detroit Edison Co., at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● MUSICAL CONCERT

Wednesday, June 3: Salad luncheon, followed by concert featuring the eight winners of scholarships in competition sponsored by Farmington Musicale, at noon in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Reservations are requested by those wishing to attend the luncheon by calling the musicale at 477-8629. Babysitting services are available.

● IRENE MACKINNON'S FASHION SHOW

Friday, June 5: Irene MacKinnon's Fashion Show staged by students in her classes, follows lunch at noon in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Reservations are being taken now in the center. The show is combined with a 10-year reunion, featuring fashions created by former students in the 10 years she's been teaching in the center.

Jews celebrate beginnings of long-talked-about project

Metro Detroit's Jewish Community will celebrate the commencement of an 80-year-old visionary project: Israel's Mediterranean-to-Dead Sea Canal. The canal was envisaged in 1902 by Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism. It is being brought to life by modern technology and Israel's need to lessen her almost total dependency on imported oil. Construction of the 70-mile-long sea-to-sea linkage begins this month.

A citywide Interseas Waterway Founders Dinner, with admission to those who buy \$1,000 in State of Israel Bonds, will begin at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28 in the social hall of Adat Shalom Synagogue, Farmington Hills.

Joining communal, financial, industrial and political leaders at the dinner will be Israel's Ambassador to the

United States, Ephraim Evron.

With 1990 as the projected completion date, the canal will provide at least 80 percent of Israel's total energy needs through hydro-electric power.

The Christian Science Monitor has written that, "in modern times, only the digging of the Suez Canal, begun in 1859, can compare to it."

"THIS ENTIRE massive project is urgent and vital. Israel's dependence on foreign oil is an overwhelming financial burden which threatens her economy," said David B. Holtzman, metro Detroit State of Israel Bonds general chairman.

"It is important, both to Israel and to the U.S., which relies on Israel to provide democratic stability to the

Mideast, that we help translate the canal plan to reality."

The Israel bond organization want to provide \$100 million during 1981 as seed money for the first phase of the project. This money will be over and above its normal contribution each year for other phases of Israel's economic development.

A campaign to enroll Israel bond founders of the canal has begun in Detroit, as part of an international drive. Founders each buy at least \$100,000 in Israel bonds earmarked for the canal, a substantial increase over and above his or her regular annual bond purchase.

To date, 13 area residents have enrolled as founders and will be recognized at the dinner for their support. Dinner reservations can be made by calling State of Israel Bonds, 557-2900.

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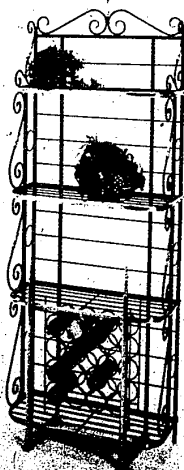
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