

## community calendar

● **LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE**  
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 30, 31: "Little Mary Sunshine" staged by Family Players at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in dinner theater format; at 9 p.m. Saturday and at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday 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.

● **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
Thursday, May 28: Registrations are being taken now for 3-5-year-olds summer classes in Fairview Early Childhood Center which begins June 29. In-

quiries taken by calling the center, 628-8335.

● **ARTS SHOW**  
Thursday through Sunday, May 28-31: Betts Art Show features a variety of art media and performing artists during regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

● **POLISH COUNTRY FAIR**  
Friday through Sunday, May 29-31: Annual Polish country fair sponsored by Moms and Dads Club of St. Mary Preparatory School from 5-11 p.m. Friday, from 2-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the school grounds, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. Fair includes rummage sale, entertainment, ethnic foods, outdoor dancing, raffle, booths, games and 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 Lady of Sorrows Church parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation of \$1.50 for cars or \$2 for vans will be asked.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 30: About 25 families in Livonia Estates open their garages for sale of rummage from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in sale sponsored by Lincolnshire Estate Association. The subdivision entrance is on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road on the south side of the street.

● **ORIENTAL FLOWER ARRANGING**  
Monday, June 1: Oriental flower arranging, one-session workshop with Mary Bowman runs from 9 a.m. to noon or 7-10 p.m. in Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Reservations are being taken now in the center.

● **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.

● **CHOIR AUDITIONS**  
Monday, June 1: Auditions for Michigan Youth Choir from 7-8:30 p.m. in Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard Road, Livonia. Open to youths in grades five-12. Appointments are not necessary. Inquiries taken by calling Linda Parr, 522-4681.

● **MUSICAL CONCERT**  
Wednesday, June 3: Salad luncheon, followed by concert featuring the eight winners of scholarships in competition sponsored by Farmington Musicale this spring at noon in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile

Road. No charge for the concert. Reservations are requested by those wishing to attend the luncheon by calling the musicale at 477-8629. Babysitting services are available.

● **MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Wednesday, June 3: Young musicians from Alameda, Longacre, Flanders and Gill Elementary Schools join instrumentalists from Farmington High School for a Musical Extravaganza at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Paul Barber in Farmington High School, Shawasssee and Orchard Lake roads. No charge. Afterglow hosted by Farmington High School Band Boosters.

● **ERA - RATIFICATION BY JUNE, 1982**  
Wednesday, June 3: "ERA - Ratification By June, 1982, Requires Taking the Offensive Now," lecture by Sammy Rutenik, president of Women's Statewide Caucus, Michigan Education Association, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Lecture is sponsored by the campus Women's Center. Admission of \$2.50 asked at the door.

● **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, at \$9 each, are being taken now in the center. The annual show is combined with a 10-year reunion of the seamstress's students taught in the center. Early reservations are suggested.

● **USED BOOK SALE**  
Friday through Sunday, June 5-7: Used book sale sponsored by ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation and Training), Oakland Hills Chapter, during regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

● **GARAGE SALE**  
Friday, June 5: Garage sale to benefit Marillac Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marillac Hall in Sarab Fisher Home complex, Inkster Road north of 12 Mile Road.

● **ARTISTS RECEPTION**  
Saturday, June 6: Artists reception from 3-5 p.m. opens two- and three-dimensional art exhibit of Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors and Birmingham Sculptors Guild in Birmingham Bloomingfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibit remains through June 27.

● **DANCE RECITAL**  
Sunday, June 7: Dance recital, featuring the students of Shirley St. Mary and Barbara Burgess who stud-

ied in Farmington Community Center for the past season at 2 p.m. in Mercy Conference Center, 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt Road. No charge.

● **BIKE-A-THON**  
Sunday, June 7: Bike-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Applications for bikers can be picked up from DuQuet Jewellers in Farmington Plaza, Grand River near Orchard Lake Road.

● **ARTS TRIBUTE**  
Sunday, June 7: Artists reception and tribute honoring Charlene Slabye,

winner of 1981 Artist in Residence Award, Paul Barber and Hope Nahstoll, winners of the Service to the Arts Awards, and Farmington Players for Arts Organization Award, at 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tribute is sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission. No charge.

● **BALLET AUDITIONS**  
Sunday, June 7: Dancer auditions given by Michigan Ballet Theatre begins at 2 p.m. in Evelyn Kreason School of Dance, on the northeast corner of Orchard Lake and Maple Road in Orchard Mall. Inquiries taken by calling the theatre, 626-4012.

## Irene MacKinnon stages 'reunion' fashion show

Irene MacKinnon's "Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon" that is set for Friday, June 5, this year, marks the 10th anniversary of her first fashion show in Farmington Community Center.

The event will be marked as a reunion for all of her students who have studied sewing with her since the sessions began 10 years ago.

The fashion shows have become a tradition for the center as the format remains the same. Students model the clothes they've made in the end-of-the-season show as Mrs. MacKinnon comments on patterns, accessories, the fashion of the time, and freely gives numerous sewing hints.

Many have called her fashion show commentaries "a sewing lesson in itself."

A luncheon precedes the show. Door or raffle prizes are always related in some way to the seamstress, and many of them are hand created.

Breaking from the tradition this year, luncheon guests are being asked to wear clothes they have made themselves.

"AN INVITATION has been extended to all my former students to attend our reunion," Mrs. MacKinnon said. "We've planned a surprise raffle just for them."

Tom MacKinnon, executive chef for Bay Point Golf Club and son of the seamstress, will prepare a special gourmet dessert for his mother's reunion party.

Luncheon, served at noon, will be catered by Gerry Tobin.

Highlights in the fashion show will be applique skirts and tops made by students in her 1980-81 classes.

A something-new will be what Mrs. MacKinnon called "two vacation packages."

Two of her student-models will un-



Irene MacKinnon 10th anniversary

pack suitcases on stage displaying completely-coordinated wardrobes suitable for summer vacations.

All of Mrs. MacKinnon's shows have been given as benefits for Farmington Community Center.

Door prizes this year are a hand-knit sweater valued at \$75.

Of the reunion, she said, "I'm excited to find out what my students of 10 years ago are planning to wear to the party, and I'm proud to share the fact that many have gone on to become professional dressmakers."

Early reservations are suggested. Tickets, at \$9 each, are on sale now in the center at 24705 Farmington Road.

## Musical melodrama

Audiences are invited to hiss the villain and cheer the hero when Family Players stage their musical melodrama on Saturday and Sunday in Jewish Community Center. Forest rangers setting out on the rescue of the damsel in distress in "Little Mary Sunshine" are Mike Blislock (seated), John Beusterien (at left) and Scott Hayes. Showtime is at 9 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are available by calling the players at 477-2452. They also will be available at the door.

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