

She'll make her recital debut at 72, Sunday

At aged 71, Helen Karamon borrowed a pair of tap shoes from her granddaughter to see how she'd like tap dancing lessons. And now, a few weeks after her 72nd birthday, she is about to take to the stage for her first recital.

Mrs. Karamon is not the usual student ushered into the Farmington Community Center for weekly lessons, but now that she's found dancing for exercise as well as fun she's not about to give it up.

"I had to take it easy for a while after my heart attack, but my doctor said as long as I don't overdo it and I'm feeling as well as I am, go ahead. And I'm feeling fine," she said.

She laughs when she says that the routine she'll be doing on stage was meant to be performed by six dancers but has been dwindled down to two.

"The others just sort of dropped by the wayside," she said. "I guess they couldn't keep up with me."

Mrs. Karamon will be the oldest dancer put on stage by Barbara Burgess and Shirley St. Mary who are preparing their end-of-the-year recital for the ballet, jazz and tap students who study in the Farmington Community Center.

The spring recital begins at 2 p.m. June 7, in Mercy Conference Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road. There is no admission charge.

MRS. KARAMON's love of dancing in former years was rekindled through the Farmington Steppers, a group of 26 senior adults who study with Maggie Lordas in the Gathering Place.

The Steppers have gotten themselves a state-wide reputation for their energetic appearances, whether it's to entertain at a convalescent home, or show a group of students studying gerontology the benefits of keeping fit through exercise.

She'll be in the line-up when the Steppers perform at 11 a.m., 4 and 8 p.m. Wednesday in Tully Hall in conjunction with the Gathering Place's Arts and Crafts show.

"I own my own tap shoes now," she says. And her teacher, Mrs. St. Mary adds, "Her routine is polished and ready for the recital."

For a long while Mrs. Karamon was a member of Detroit Ice Skating Club and helped coach her daughter into a position with Ice Capades.

She still skates, "whenever my son-in-law can flood the backyard for me," she said. Meanwhile, she's enjoying her grandson's travels with a Southfield hockey team.



RANDY BOST/Staff photographer


Helen Karamon keeps trim and fit with dance classes in Farmington Community Center and as a member of The Farmington Steppers. At age 72, she's ready for her first recital.

Herbs is topic for gardeners

Southeastern Michigan Hobby Greenhouse meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Road.

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About 200 Farmington and Farmington Hills residents have picked up forms to enter the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon, "but there is always room for more," said Allen Duquet, chairman for the annual spring benefit here this year.

Bikers can pick up sponsor sheets, which include all the necessary rules for the benefit, in Duquet Jewlers, 31629 Grand River. The shop is located in Farmington Plaza, near Orchard Lake Road.

The Bike-A-Thon will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Duquet said his main supporters for the benefit are Farmington Area Helping Hands, the local CB club, whose members will be monitoring the bikers, and both Farmington-area McDonalds, which are supplying both hamburgers and pop for the bikers.

"Our committee people are giving their time and talent to help in the fight against cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases," Julie Duquet said, who is co-chairman of the event. "With volunteers like these, our ride has to be a great success."



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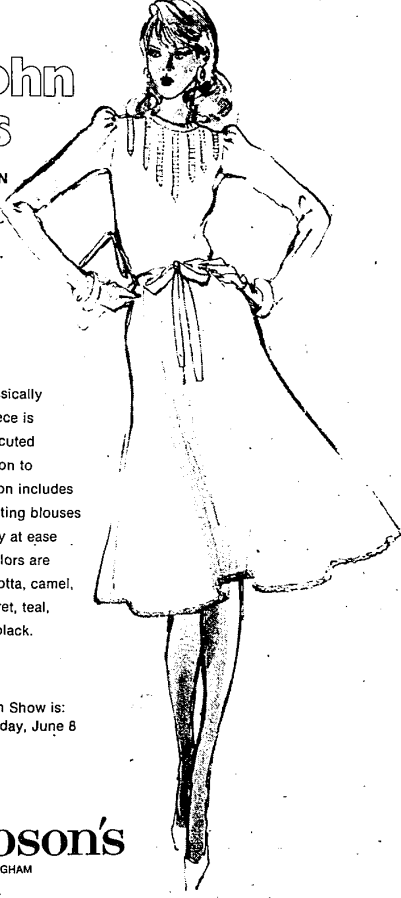
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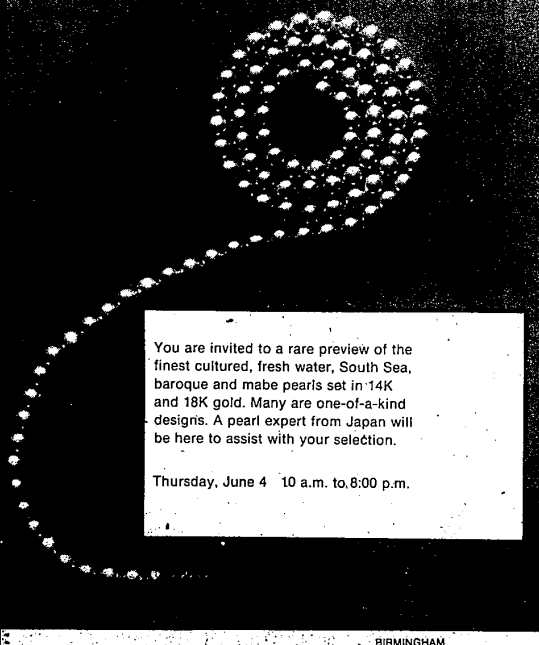
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