

community calendar

- **BRIDGE BRUSH-UP** Thursday, April 1: Betty Schwehr shows how to improve bridge skills during "Bridge Brush-Up," at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8464.
- **DEFEND YOURSELF** Thursday, April 1: Defend Yourself, workshop in self-defense for young adult women led by black belt karate instructor, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street. No charge, but preregistration is necessary by calling Denise Moll, 474-7770.
- **TRASH BAG SALE** Thursday, April 1: Girl Scouts from Troop 3362 are selling 30-gallon three-ply trash bags in boxes of 100 for \$1.50 through April 15. Telephone orders taken by Sue Cromwell, 477-5846. Orders will be delivered to the purchaser's door.
- **FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH** Thursday, April 1: Walking, Jogging, Running for Your Good Health, free seminar for exercise enthusiasts of all ages, at 7:30 p.m. in Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Outpatient Center, Maple Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.
- **SPRING CONCERT** Thursday, April 1: Harrison High School Orchestra, Concert and Jazz bands in spring concert at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 28985 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$1.50 or \$1 for students. Family admission is \$4.
- **ADULT ED REGISTRATION** Thursday, April 1: Registrations are being taken for spring term of classes offered through Farmington Schools Adult and Community Education by mail or in person, 10 Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. All classes begin the week of April 5.
- **HEALTH-O-RAMA** Thursday, Friday, April 1-2: Health-O-Rama, sponsored by WXYZ-TV, Blue Cross Blue Shield and United Health Organization, offers free health tests from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads; and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday only in Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, 1000 Beck Road, Wixom.
- **PICNIC** Friday and Saturday, April 2-3: "Picnic," movie at 8 p.m. preceded by an organ recital sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society, in Redford Theatre, 17360 Laluser Road. Tickets available at the box office.
- **"WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THE CASTLE"** Friday through Sunday, April 2-4: "We Have Always Lived in the Castle," adapted from Shirley Jackson's novel and produced by Quaker Valley Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets available from Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber Commerce, 474-5440 at \$3.50 or \$3 for students and seniors. Group rates available.
- **TAX AIDE** Friday and Tuesday, April 2 and 6: Tax aides will assist seniors with their 1981 state and federal income tax forms from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets; and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place, located in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road through Gate 4. No charge.
- **EASTER BAZAAR** Friday, April 2: Farmington Nursing Home's annual Easter Bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the residence at 30405 Folsom Drive. Sale offers crafts handmade by the residents. No admission charge.
- **FAVORITE PET CONTEST** Saturday, April 3: A donation of any amount to the Oakland Humane Society buys one vote in Favorite Pet Contest sponsored by Farmington Area Jayettes. Photos of entries are on display from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Big Boy restaurant, Orchard Lake Road, south of 10 Mile Road. Winner is determined by top dollar amount given in a pet's name.
- **HAND-PAINTED CHINA** Saturday, April 3: Show and Sale of hand-painted china by members of China Decorator Club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward, Royal Oak. Demonstrations of the art run throughout show hours. Donation of 50 cents asked at the door.
- **OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, April 4: Open House in Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School 2-4 p.m. in the nursery, 26165 Farmington Road.
- **CHAMBER MUSIC** Sunday, April 4: Chamber music concert featuring flutists Alexander Zoniec and Ervin Monroe continues Vivance Series at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road. Tickets available through Evelyn Kregger, 544-8350, for \$7 or \$3 for students and seniors. Group rates available.
- **BEL CANTO ENSEMBLE** Sunday, April 4: Bel Canto Ensemble in concert at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gerald Church, Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile. Admission of \$2 asked at the door. Children admitted free.
- **EASTER PARTY** Sunday, April 4: Reservations are necessary for Easter Party for 1-12 year olds 1-4:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, between Grand River and Nine Mile by calling Pat Ash, 476-0381. Donation is \$2 for children or \$1 for adults for games, prizes, Easter baskets.
- **FAIRY TALE ADVENTURES** Monday, April 5: Fairy Tale Adventures, program for preschoolers and kindergarteners, at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge.
- **WALLPAPER AND PAINT** Monday, April 5: Wallpaper and painting techniques taught in a one-session workshop at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center by an instructor from Hills Decorating Center. Reservations at \$7 are being taken in the center.
- **CHOCOLATE MOLDING** Tuesday, April 6: Chocolate Molding, workshop with Diana Fowler, who teaches how to make a variety of filled and painted chocolate candies, at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. Reservations are \$7 taken in the center.
- **ARTSTART OPEN HOUSE** Tuesday, April 6: Artstart Preschool, Kindergarten and Day Care hosts open house for parents and their children 1-3 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt through Gate 4.
- **ALCOHOL ABUSE** Tuesday, April 6: Alcohol Abuse in the Family and the Community and What You Can Do About It, panel discussion moderated by Mike Whorf of WJR, at 7:30 p.m. in Orchard Lake Middle School, Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple Road, West Bloomfield. No charge.
- **PARENT SKILLS** Tuesday, April 6: Training in parent skills by David Wartel begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registrations, at \$7 each, taken in the center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.
- **DINNER WITH JUDY** Wednesday, April 7: Judy Antishin demonstrates then serves a seven-course Gourmet Dinner With Judy at 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Early reservations are suggested, taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.
- **REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS** Wednesday, April 7: "Reproductive Rights: Protecting a Woman's Right to Choose," lecture by Carol King, director of Displaced Homemakers' Project in Macomb Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 388, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$2.50, asked at the door.
- **"AN EVENING WITH COLE PORTER"** Wednesday, April 7: "An Evening With Cole Porter," dinner theater sponsored by Student Activities of Oakland Community College, at 6:30 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus. Reservations are \$15 or \$13 for seniors and \$12 for students, through the activities office, 476-9400, ext. 501.
- **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE** Thursday, April 8: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to the public.
- **QUILT AS YOU GO** Thursday, April 8: Quilt As You Go, a new method of quilting taught in two-session class by Peggy Freeman, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Registrations, at \$14, taken in the center.
- **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE** Thursday, April 8: Christian Science lecture at 8 p.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Farmington, 33825 Grand River. No charge.
- **APPLE BASKET** Thursday, April 8: Two-session workshop teaches how to make an apple basket beginning at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Basketry workshops continue on April 29, May 13 and May 27 with instructor Scott Smith. Preregistration is necessary, in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.
- **LIBRARY BOARD** Thursday, April 8: Farmington Community Library board of trustees regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Open to the public.
- **"THE TERRIBLE MEEK"** Thursday, April 8: "The Terrible Meek," drama by Charles Rand Kennedy, staged as part of Maundy Thursday Communion Services at 7:45 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.
- **SUPERIFFIC SATURDAY** Saturday, April 10: Superiffic Saturday offers crafts, puppet shows, refreshments and Bible stories to preschoolers through those in sixth grade from 9:30 a.m. to noon in First Church of God, Power Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. No charge.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Neil Trad, a new resident in Farmington, celebrated his 101st birthday this month.

Trad marks 101 years

Fellow Shriners helped Neil N. Trad celebrate his 101st birthday in Oak Hill Nursing Home this month. The party of celebration was given just a few days after his move into the Farmington Hills residence after a long residency in Royal Oak.

Trad was born March 14, 1881, in Lebanon and is the widower of Mary Burdella.

He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Downtown Moslem Shrine, a member of Scottish Rite and an International Life Time member of the Lions.

He was a teacher, and for a long time was an instructor of English to foreign-born employees of Ford Motor Co.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and George Washington Carver, Trad included these and other well-known personalities into his autobiography that was published when he was 90. Last year he published a booklet called "Thoughts at 100 Years."

Until two years ago he walked two miles a day.

He has two daughters, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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