

community calendar

● **ROMANCE WRITERS** Thursday, April 15: Romance Writers of America begin a Detroit Chapter of the national organization with an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge. Open to published as well as unpublished writers of romance stories.

● **STARDUST** Thursday, April 15: Auditions are available from now until April 30 for area residents who wish to join Stardust, a new singing group specializing in songs from the 1930s and 1940s affiliated with Quaker Valley Theatre company. Auditions will be arranged by calling Daniel Berning, 476-0685.

● **"BORN YESTERDAY"** Friday and Saturday, April 16-17: "Born Yesterday," shown at 8 p.m. is preceded by an organ recital in Redford Theatre, 17350 Lakeside Road, Detroit. Program is sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Advance tickets available at the box office.

● **RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE** Friday and Saturday, April 16-17: Rummage and bake sale sponsored by St. Paul's Women's League from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in the church hall, corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads. Bag sale from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday only.

● **MR. MAGOO** Saturday, April 17: "Mr. Magoo," film matinee for all elementary-school-aged children begins at 3 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

● **MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY** Saturday, April 17: Games run from 7 p.m. to midnight in the basement of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, corner of Power and Shawwassee roads, for annual Millionaire's Party sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance by calling 477-JCCS, or \$8.50 at the door.

● **ARTS AND CRAFTS** Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18: Spring Arts and Crafts Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mercy High School, corner of Middlebelt and 11 Mile roads. Admission is \$1 at the door.

● **WASTE PAPER DRIVE** Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18: Bundled and bagged newspapers will be received from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Antioch Lutheran Church, corner of 13 Mile and Farmington roads.

The drive is sponsored by the congregation's Social Ministry Committee. Persons requesting pickup for large amounts of paper may call the church office, 626-7906.

● **BIG BAND DANCE** Saturday, April 17: Metro West Band plays music from the big band era for dancing at 9 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 52500 Eight Mile Road. Reservations are necessary by calling Finnish Drama Club, 478-6533.

● **INTERMEZZO** Sunday, April 18: Soprano Carolyn Grimes is the featured performer for Intermezzo at 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for seniors and students, available at the door.

● **RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS** Sunday, April 18: "Religion in the Schools," talk by state Senator Doug Ross, D-Farmington, who discusses two proposed bills before the Legislature at 7 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road at 11 Mile Road. No charge.

● **BIO-SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, April 18: Bio-Science Laboratories, 24459 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, hosts open house 1-4 p.m. in observance of National Medical Laboratory Week. Guided tours offered to guests.

● **SPRING CONCERT** Sunday, April 18: Arpi Swedish Male Chorus and Finlandia Male Chorus join for a spring concert at 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 52500 Eight Mile Road. Advance tickets are \$2.50 through Dorothy Lind, 476-4599.

● **KIWANIS FUN NIGHT** Monday, April 19: Kiwanis Fun Night begins with all-you-can-eat pancake supper, served 5-7 p.m., followed by a "Music from Heaven" concert at 7:15 p.m. and "Yugoslavia After Tito," a continuation of North Farmington and Farmington Hills Kiwanis Travel-Adventure Series at 8 p.m. Supper is served in Clarencville High School cafeteria for admission of \$2.50. Concert and film in Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, in the school on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Admission for film is \$2.50, asked at the door.

● **LOSE WEIGHT** Tuesday, April 20: "Lose Weight the Smart Way," one-session workshop with David Wartel at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary, taken in the center.

● **SILK FLOWERS** Tuesday, April 20: The art of creating silk flowers, for beginners, begins at 9:30 a.m. in a two-session workshop with Mary Foran in Farmington Community Center. The session is repeated in an evening class beginning Wednesday, April 21. Registrations are being accepted in the center.

PARTY MENUS

Tuesday, April 20: Barb Dermody suggests menus and tells how to garnish dishes in "Party Menus with Barb" at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Session will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 24. Reservations are being taken in the center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.

● **DEPRESSION GLASS** Wednesday, April 21: "Depression Glass," program led by Norma Killinger, founder of Michigan Depression Glass Club, who shows samples of the glass and discusses its history at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, on Liberty and State streets. No charge.

● **RUMMAGE SALE** Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22: Rummage sale sponsored by Women of St. Fabian from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the church social hall, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

● **FLOWER BASKET WORKSHOP** Wednesday, April 21: One-session workshop teaches how to make silk flowers and arrange them in a small basket from 10 a.m. to noon in Ten Mile Community School. Registrations are taken in the school, 32789 10 Mile Road.

● **FASHION AWARENESS** Wednesday, April 21: "Fashion Awareness," one-session workshop with Marlene Coffey who tells how to build a seasonless wardrobe with clever use of accessories at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is \$8, taken in the center.

● **GROUND ZERO** Wednesday, April 21: Ground Zero, two-part series, begins at 7:30 p.m. in St. John American Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, with the subjects "Nuclear Weapons," "Physical and Medical Effect of Nuclear War" and "The Last Epidemic." No charge. Series concludes April 23.

● **FYA CITIZENS COMMITTEE** Wednesday, April 21: Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) General Citizens Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

● **NURSERY REGISTRATION** Thursday, April 22: Mayfair Co-op Nursery School takes registration for its fall term during registration night, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school, 30450 Farmington Road. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 626-2759.

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● **"RAINBOW OF FASHIONS"** Thursday, April 22: "Rainbow of Fashions," luncheon followed by parade of fashions from Design on You, begins at 11:30 a.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club, sponsored by Women's Guild of Our Lady of Sorrows. Reservations at \$12.50 each taken by Helen Woods, 477-8254, and Betty Kaiser, 475-2194.

● **ARTSTART OPEN HOUSE** Thursday, April 22: ArtStart Preschool, Kindergarten and Day Care Center, hosts open house 1-3 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt Road, through Gate 4.

● **"OKLAHOMA"** Thursday through Saturday, April 22-24: "Oklahoma," staged by students of Farmington and Harrison high schools, at 8 p.m. each evening in Farmington High School, Shawwassee and Orchard Lake roads. Tickets are \$3.50 or \$2.50 for students at the door.

● **SOFT SCULPTURES** Friday, April 23: One-session workshop in soft sculpture runs 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Registrations are being taken in the school.

● **RUMMAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, April 23-24: Rummage sale sponsored by United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the church, Grand River and Warner.

● **PUSSY WILLOW SCENES** Friday, April 23: Workshop teaches how to create a framed, under-glass scene with animals made from pussy willows 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Betty Haynes. Fee of \$10 plus materials is payable with registration in the center.

● **FLOWER ARRANGING** Friday, April 23: Connie Bogdanos and Mary George teach the art of silk and dried flower arranging in a two-session workshop that begins at 11:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. The workshop will be repeated on Mondays, at 7:30 p.m., beginning May 17. Registrations are being taken in the center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

New weaving class planned

Margaret Walsh, weaving consultant with Robert Kidd's Textures and Textiles of Birmingham, will lead a four-session class in Farmington Community Center called Weaving on a Table Loom. The class runs 1-3 p.m. Thursdays starting April 22.

Although weaving began as early as the new stone age, it has become much more than the simple interlacing of lengthwise and crosswise threads.

● **GROUND ZERO II** Friday, April 23: Ground Zero II begins at 7:30 p.m. in St. John American Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, with the subjects "Religious-Moral Perspective in the Nuclear Age" and "What are Some Alternatives?" No charge.

● **RUMMAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, April 23-24: Rummage sale, sponsored by United Methodist Women of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, begins at 9:30 a.m. each day at the church, 23987 11 Mile Road.

● **ANIMAL DAY** Saturday, April 24: Upland Hills Farm brings a menagerie of farm animals to Farmington Community Center for Animal Day at the Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No charge. Children are invited to milk the cow, hold the baby lamb and goats, play with the ducks and geese.

● **OLYMPICS OF THE MIND** Saturday, April 24: Olympics of the Mind, students from five area schools compete in the mental gymnastics of problem solving at 1 p.m. in Farmington Training Center, east of Farmington Road, south of Grand River. Competition is sponsored by FACET (Farmington Association for Children with Exceptional Talent). No charge.

● **TRIPLE HEADER** Saturday, April 24: Triple Header runs from noon to 5 p.m. in Children's Bookshop, Applegate Square, Inkster and Northwestern Highway, with NAC the Clown, Chatty Cathy, Big Bird and story hour with Dingy Sharp. No charge.

● **"AN AMERICAN PANORAMA"** Sunday, April 25: Paul Barber directs the Farmington Community Band for "An American Panorama," concert honoring local seniors and the handicapped, at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 29995 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● **NURSERY OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, April 25: Farmington Hills Nursery School hosts open house 2-4 p.m. at 25225 Middlebelt Road for parents and their children. The nursery offers day care, preschool and kindergarten programs and is open from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Walsh will lead students in exploring the creative field of handweaving on a four harness loom to weave a sculptural wall hanging. The yarns and fibers available to today's weaver allow a variety of colorful and intricate variations in pattern and texture.

Class fee is \$25 plus a refundable \$45 security deposit when registering if the student wishes to rent a hand loom.

Collage of Dance

The playbill for "Collage of Dance" runs the gamut from jazz rhapsodies to a dance set to music for the Lord's Prayer, all staged by Michigan Ballet Theatre at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in Mercy High School. Dancers featured in the Western Epitaphs number are, from top, Ed McNown, Tammy Backakian, Irit Yarnur, Darice Core and Jeanne Willacker. Tickets are \$4, or \$2 for students and seniors from Evelyn Kresason School of Dance, 626-1893.

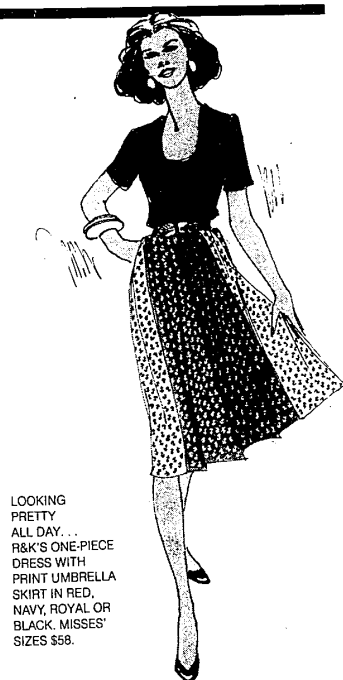


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