

Club hosts state's largest stamp show

The state's largest stamp show opens Saturday in Central Middle School, Plymouth, and Governor William Milliken has declared April 19-25 Michigan Stamp Week.

The West Suburban Stamp Club will host its 13th annual exhibition and bourse from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Admission and parking are free. State Rep. Roy Smith and Plymouth Mayor Eldon Martin will open the show officially with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday morning.

As part of the many philatelic activities during the show, the club will continue its support of stamps for Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals rehabilitation program. Donors of stamps will receive a special souvenir card.

The exhibition will consist of a 200-frame open competition. Numerous awards will be highlighted by a grand award, gold, vermeil, silver, silver bronze and bronze plaques. These will be presented at the discretion of an American Philatelic Society accredited panel of outstanding judges.

Collectors will have a heyday shopping in the diverse bourse of 40 dealers from Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia and Ontario. In addition, post office substations will be set up with show cancels and stamps for U.S., UN, Canada, Sweden and Australia.

The Junior Club members will present their new "pic-a-winner" barrel where everyone is a winner.

The club will give away free prizes and "pay money" which can be spent at any bourse dealer at the show. An old-fashioned coffee shop will be set up by club members — an informal setting for philatelic trading and gossip.

Honey Tree takes fall enrollments

Honey Tree Nursery School, located on 10 Middle Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads, is accepting enrollments for the fall term.

Interested persons are asked to call for an appointment to visit the school and ask for Gerrie Pugh, 661-2233.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Master puppeteer Meredith Bixby brings the Bixby Marionettes to Farmington Branch Library for two performances of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." The 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows are given free by the library staff in observance of National Library Week. Registrations are requested; call 474-7770. The library is located at 23500 Liberty Street.



Neighbors Club takes reservations for benefit

Farmington Neighbors Club's annual benefit, which combines luncheon, card playing and a fashion show, is set for Wednesday, May 19, in Glen Oaks Country Club.

Reservations, at \$13 each, must be made before Monday, May 10, by calling Jo Farrington, 476-3711. It is the only fund-raiser staged by the club each year to assist local charities.

Hope hosts spring rally

About 100 women from 14 Association of Evangelical Churches in the Detroit area will meet in Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road, April 29 for the Spring Rally of Women in Action for Mission.

Mrs. Sammy Mayer of St. Louis, Mo., who is the national coordinator for Women in Action for Mission will be the guest speaker. Mayer, mother of eight children, is a graduate of Concordia Teacher College, River Forest, Ill., and has spent 17 years in overseas mission work.

Her topic: "Women in Mission; Christen To Choose." Coffee and registration will be at 9:30 a.m. A salad luncheon will be served by the Women of Hope at noon. Registration fee is \$5. Nursery services will be provided.

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