

community calendar

SUMMER PARTIES

Thursday, May 17: Summer Parties and Buffets. Lecture and demonstration followed by a tasting party at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$10 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday and Friday, May 17-18: Rummage sale sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Cross Orthodox Church from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in the church, 25225 Middlebelt Road.

PIPPIN

Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19: "Pippin," staged by North Farmington High School students, at 8 p.m. each night in the school auditorium, 13 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. Tickets are \$4 at the door. Reserved seats available by calling 626-2511.

MUSICALES WINNERS

Thursday, May 17: Student musicians who won scholarships in Farmington Musicale's "Excellence in Music" competition, perform at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

PYGMALION

Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19: "Pygmalion," staged by the students of Farmington High School, at 8 p.m. each night, in the school auditorium, Shawneetown, west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$2 at the door.

THE PAJAMA GAME

Thursday through Sunday, May 17-19: "The Pajama Game," staged by Farmington Players at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, and at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 535-8822.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Thursday through Saturday, May 17-19: Students at Wooddale Elementary School ask residents to contribute to their newspaper drive by dropping off bundled or bagged newspapers at the school, 28600 Peppermill.

FLAVIO VARANI

Friday, May 18: Pianist Flavio Varani in concert at 8 p.m. in Wallace

F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Advance tickets through campus box office are \$5, or \$6 at the door.

PAPER DRIVE

Friday and Saturday, May 18-19: Students at Wood Creek Elementary School ask residents to contribute to their paper drive by dropping off bagged or bundled newspapers 9-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, in the school parking lot, 26400 Harwich, between Inkster and Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile Road.

THE LATE EDWINA BLACK

Friday and Saturday, May 18-19: "The Late Edwin Black," staged by Stage 1 Productions, at 8 p.m. each night in Novi Community Building, 1-93 and Novi Road. Tickets at the door are \$3 or \$2 for students and senior adults.

HIGHLAND BAGPIPES

Friday, May 18: Registrations for lessons in Highland Bagpipes taken beginning at 6 p.m. in Room 403, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Inquiries taken by calling the colleges Short Course Office, 471-7520.

ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, May 19: "Ice Cream Extravaganza," with games, prizes, moon walk, balloon launch and cake walk, runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Eagle School, 14 Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge to the grounds.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19: Rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River, sponsored by Order of the Eastern Star.

SING, SING, SING

Saturday, May 19: "Sing, Sing, Sing," Farmington Community Chorus in concert featuring songs of the '30s and '40s, at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School's Centre for the Performing Arts, 20995 12 Mile. Tickets are \$2.50 or \$1.50 for seniors and students, purchased in Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department, 31555 11 Mile Road, or at the door.

MAYFAIR

Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20: "Mayfair," art show sponsored by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in Shain Park, center of downtown Birmingham.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19: Rummage sale sponsored by Lincolnshire Estates Subdivision Homeowners Association, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance to the subdivision is on the south side of 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

SPRING FAIR FOR TOTS

Saturday, May 19: Spring Fair for the 2-7-year-old set from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds and in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oak Crest, east of Middlebelt, north of Northwestern Highway. Festival offers pony rides, games of skill, balloons, food and white elephant sale. No admission to the grounds.

BE A NEW CREATION

Saturday, May 19: "Be a New Creation," fashion show coordinated by Designs on You, and luncheon, begin at

11:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, sponsored by Ladies of Grace Chapel. Reservation information given by calling Grace Chapel, 423-4359.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday, May 20: The congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington celebrate the 30th anniversary of the church with a special service at 10:30 a.m. in the church at 28165 Farmington Road, followed by a reception. Open to the public.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 22: Farmington Area Commission on Aging, regular monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, Orchard Lake and 11 Mile roads.

ENGLISH HERB GARDENING

Tuesday, May 22: Car pools leave Farmington Community Center at 12:30 p.m. for a visit to Sunshine Herb Farm in Milford for program on English Herb Gardening. Reservations are \$3, payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Passion play discussed

"The Oberammergau Passion Play, An Interreligious Dialogue" will be the topic of a program at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in North Congregational Church, 26375 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Guest speaker will be Rabbi Michael J. Cook, professor of Interreligious and Early Christian Literature at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Cook is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Association for Jewish Studies and the Catholic Biblical Association. He has written "Mark's Treatment of the Jewish Leaders," and several of his articles have been published in the Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Union Seminary Quarterly Review, "Encyclopedia Americana" and the "Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible."

He served as a textbook consultant for the Archdiocese of Louisville. For two years, he was on the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Other participants in the program include the Rev. Mark P. Jensen, senior minister, North Congregational Church; the Rev. James H. Lyons, director, Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies; and Sister Anna Marie Ernst, director, National Institute for Catholic-Jewish Education.

Money to run the program was provided by a grant from the Samuel and Lucille Friedman Foundation Trust.

WHAT IT TAKES

Tuesday, May 22: "What It Takes To Be a Model," program led by Karen Zayanos of Geneva Modeling, who tells of opportunities in the business, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 32508 Liberty. No charge, but registration is requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

VISITING AT FAIRVIEW

Tuesday, May 22: Visitors are invited to sit in on a class-in-session of the Developmental Programs 9:15-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. in Fairview Early Childhood Center, in Old Franklin Subdivision, east of Middlebelt, between Northwestern Highway and 14 Mile Road.

BASKET MAKING

Wednesday, May 23: Participants complete a basket in one-session workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Warren's Center, 25265 Farmington Road. Reservation is taken in the shop.

ACNE CONTROL

Thursday, May 24: Dr. Edwin Cohen, dermatologist, talks about the latest findings in acne control medicine at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Monday, May 28: Antique show from noon to 7 p.m. in Botsford Inn, Grand River east of Eight Mile Road. No admission charge.

Free opera tickets available to seniors

The Detroit offices of Merrill Lynch are launching another "ticket giveaway" program for Detroit area senior citizens. This year, area senior citizens will have the opportunity to attend the Monday, May 28, performance of Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes," presented in English by the Metropolitan Opera Company at Masonic Auditorium.

As part of the firm's underwriting of the Metropolitan Opera's Spring Tour visit to Detroit, Merrill Lynch will provide 125 main floor tickets to eligible senior citizens for this opening night performance.

"The enthusiasm and excitement surrounding last year's ticket giveaway was overwhelming," said Jerome J. Donovan, regional director for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

"We hope this program will contribute to the vitality of Met Week in Detroit once again this year."

The Detroit Grand Opera Association (DGOA), sponsor of the Met's Detroit visit, is assisting with the allocation of the free tickets which will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Met Week Box Office at Masonic Temple. To be eligible for a complimentary ticket, one must be at least 62 years of age and show valid identification as proof of age.

The Met Week Box Office is located at the Temple Avenue entrance at Masonic Hall. Its hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information on the availability of complimentary tickets, call the DGOA office 532-5200.

Church women host 'Be a New Creation'

"Be a New Creation" is the theme of the luncheon and fashion show to be hosted by the Ladies of Grace Chapel, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in the auditorium of Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

"Women in the area who enjoy Christian fellowship are invited to view latest fashions presented by Rosemary Frain and Sherry Giesler, co-owners of Designs on You," said Barbara Munn, speaking for the host group.

Reservations can be made by calling Munn, at 477-9698, or Grace Chapel, at 322-4350.

Giesler will do the commentary for the show of fashions modeled by members of Grace Chapel Joan Drake, Mary Joe Deighton, Sharon Pax, Wendy Sechrist, Dorothy Taywea and Kay Wagner.

Lunch will be served prior to the show, under the direction of Ruth Domke.

Julene Sparks, a vocalist and voice instructor with a degree in Sacred Music will share her musical talents and give a message on God's design for each person.

Grace Chapel is a newly formed outreach church of Ward Presbyterian, meeting in William Tyndale College, Farmington Hills.

The goal for Ladies of Grace Chapel

is to reach out to bring women together to meet their individual needs through programs and activities which enhance Christian growth, increase biblical knowledge and provide opportunities to help those in need.

Planners for "Be a New Creation" are Kristen Ashdown, Harriet Boyer, Margaret Davey, Betty Drinkwater, Jeannette Tiberio, Domke, Munn, Sparks and Taywea.

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