

community calendar

BASKET MAKING

Thursday, Aug. 23. Basket making workshop from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Warren's Corner, 23285 Farmington Road. Pre-registration is necessary, taken in the shop.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Aug. 23. Fairview and Alameda Early Childhood Centers are now accepting registrations for two, three and five-day-a-week sessions for preschoolers, in classes which begin the week of Sept. 10. Registration information is given by calling Fairview at 626-8336 or Alameda at 478-1470.

● PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
Thursday, Aug. 23. Farmington Co-op Preschool, located at 23301 Hained Road, is now accepting registrations for 3 and 4-year-olds for classes which begin the week of Sept. 8. Extended care program is also offered. Inquiries taken by Lloida McSweeney, 476-2333.

● POP CULTURE
Friday, Aug. 24. "Pop Culture," a

back-to-school fashion show featuring Hodson's Juniors and That Guy fashion at 7 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall. No charge. Drawings for \$100 wardrobe.

YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Saturday, Aug. 25. Auditions for musicians in grades 5-12 sponsored by Metropolitan Youth Symphony in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road. Appointments for audition can be arranged by calling Martha Stefano, 591-1408, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

AUTHOR VISITS

Saturday, Aug. 25. Fred T. Smith, author of "Fifty Years With the Tigers," visits with shoppers from 2-3 p.m. in Dalton Bookseller, in Orchard Place Mall, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile Road.

PAL

Monday through Friday Aug. 27-Sept. 7. Screenings for PAL (Potential Able Learners), a preschool program for the advanced child supplemented with a class for parents, in Fairview Early Elementary Center, 25500 Oak Crest. Appointments are necessary, made by calling the center, 626-8335.

SHOW OF FURS

Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 27-29. Informal modeling of fur designs by Vip Kirkendall during regular store hours in Ray & Ida's Boutique, Applegate Square, Inkster and Northwestern Highway.

CHIROPRACTIC UPGRADE

Monday, Aug. 27. "Chiropractic Upgrade," program led by Dr. Svein Benestad and Dr. Michele Connolly at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

HOCKEY CLUB

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28-29. Registrations for Southfield Hockey Club, from 7-9 p.m. in Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, Southfield Civic Center, 36000 Evergreen Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. Open to all youth from 4-16 years. Team tryouts run from Sept. 4-11.

CARICATURE ARTIST

Tuesday, Aug. 28. Artist will draw patrons' caricatures from 9 a.m. to midnight in McFrocks, 12 Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road, for \$5 donation, in one phase of month-long fundraiser to benefit Michigan Humane Society.

ROUND UP

Monday, Sept. 3. Annual Labor Day Round-Up in Franklin Village with parade, midway games, food, horse show, art-on-the-green, all day in downtown Franklin. Anniversary theme this year is "Round-Up 40 Years."

MONTESORI VISITING DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 4. Montessori Visiting Day for guests to view preschool and kindergarten classes from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Montessori, in Mercy Center, on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt. Inquiries taken by Arlene Rosa, 645-3024.

AEROBICS

Wednesday, Sept. 5. "Fitness for

Health Aerobics," twice a week class from 4:30-5:30 p.m. offered through a fall on a drop-in basis for \$2 per class in Botsford Hospital's Administrative and Education Building, 26550 Grand River. Inquiries taken by calling 478-4698.

AJAW POT LUCK

Wednesday, Sept. 5. American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch, open the season with an international potluck dinner for old, new and prospective members at 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. No charge. Interested newcomers are invited to call Doris Gaston, 554-8183.

Fundraiser staged for humane society

McFrocks is sponsoring a month-long fundraising effort for the animals at the Michigan Humane Society (MHS). Customers are being encouraged to bring canned pet food and toys to help keep MHS residents well fed and entertained. They can even adopt a cartoon puppy or kitty for \$1.

A caricature artist will be on hand from 9 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, Aug.

28. For a \$5 donation to the animals, customers can have their caricature drawn.

The Kroenbourg Beer folks are also donating \$1 for each case of beer sold through the end of the month. All proceeds go directly to help MHS in its work.

McFrocks is at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

Approach garden with enthusiasm

Have you been for a walk lately? You don't always have to stroll around the perimeter of your block. How about jumping in your car, then pick an area, park your car and stroll in a new place. Your columnist hikes every morning before her breakfast.

Recently I strolled east on Townsend and admired the purple house. There are several landscape lessons to be observed at this location. The use of ornamental trees to capture a contrast with the color of the home is one.

The quality of the white fence enclosing the property enriches the total splendor. You can't pick up many lessons from this fine landscaping by whizzing by in your car.

In conclusion, may I say the purple house is regal. It sets the tone for the entire downtown redevelopment of old or homes.

When you are in this neighborhood, turn on Bates and go south to Frank Street. You will see many homes which have been updated especially on the



down to earth
Alice
Burlingame

north side between Frank and Bates.

On the northeast corner of Brown and Chester there is an old structure which has recently been refurbished and it has many landscape ideas to offer.

AS YOU continue west on Brown Street, on the north side there are many condominiums with attractive, individual entrance areas. Each entrance has its own character.

If you have occasion to have leisure time in Chicago or plan to travel northward on the highway to Milwaukee or Minneapolis, you might enjoy stopping

at the fabulous Chicago Horticultural Society Gardens.

Here on this acreage is a beauty spot worthy of a three-hour stroll. There is a place to get refreshments on the grounds. The location is in Glenview, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. There is something there to interest people of all ages.

Gardening is an enriching experience if you approach it with enthusiasm. It isn't all work, it is an adventure.

Your columnist has traveled all over the world and been involved on private properties as I show my love of gardening. In the late fall months, New Zealand is tops, but we must not bypass

other areas of the world which have reverse seasons to Michigan.

GARDENING is a growing experience for the home gardener. It is so gratifying to be able to call plants by name and understand how they grow. It is easy to take cuttings and place them in your home lab and experiment.

May I recommend to you the publication, "Propagation for the Home Gardener, Brooklyn Botanical Garden, 1009 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225, \$2.25 plus 80 cents postage and handling.

The book gives winter and summer projects and shows how to take cuttings from trees, shrubs, evergreens, etc. For instance you can take a lily bulb, peel the bulb, set it in some soil and each portion will create a new bulb.

You can cut a hyacinth bulb (the inside of a bulb is like cutting a large onion horizontally), and a new bulb will form at the base of each scale.

Language and culture classes set at institute

The culture of a new land is discovered in International Institute's Language classes beginning Monday, Sept. 10 for 10 weeks. Spanish, Italian and German classes will be given Mondays and Wednesdays; Japanese, Arabic and French classes Tuesdays and Thursdays. All classes run from 6-8 p.m.

The classes are designed to teach the language for fun, with special emphasis on the culture of those lands.

Classes are taught by native-speaking, experienced teachers who enjoy exploring their mother culture through films, visual aids and conversation. An authentic ethnic feast, an evening of special activities and 36 hours of classroom instruction are included for \$150 tuition.

"Our foreign language teachers are

dedicated to making the classes a fun, ethnic enrichment experience," said Mary Hall, executive director of the institute. "They give students insight into tradition and customs that an academic language class cannot offer."

Classes are limited to a maximum of 15 and a minimum of eight students, to insure that a small group learning environment will prevail.

Register by sending a minimum first payment of \$20 to Cora Lee Sterling, The International Institute, 111 East Kirby, Detroit 48202. Make checks payable to the International Institute.

The last day to register is the second class meeting. For inquiries contact Sterling at 871-6600. Tuesday or Wednesday during business hours.

Polish studies offered

"An Introduction to Polish Studies" taught by the Rev. Walter Zebrowski, chairman of the Polish Studies Department at Orchard Lake St. Mary College, is one of many classes offered by the department on the campus this fall. The Polish language will be taught to beginners, intermediate and advanced students, which may, or may not be taken for credit.

"A History of Polish Art," offered by instructor Marian Owczarzak, artist-in-residence at the college, surveys the ethnic art from the pre-Christian era to the present day.

"A Survey of Polish Literature in

English Translation" takes the student from the Middle Ages through Classicism and Pre-Romanticism periods.

"Polish History: 966-1795" is instructed by the Rev. Eugene Edyk, associate professor of Polish Studies, who teaches the history of the Polish State from its origins to its dismemberment and absorption by foreign powers in the 18th century.

The agenda also lists "Major British Authors," and an evening class, "Elementary Polish for Adults."

Registrations are being taken by calling the registrar at 652-1885.

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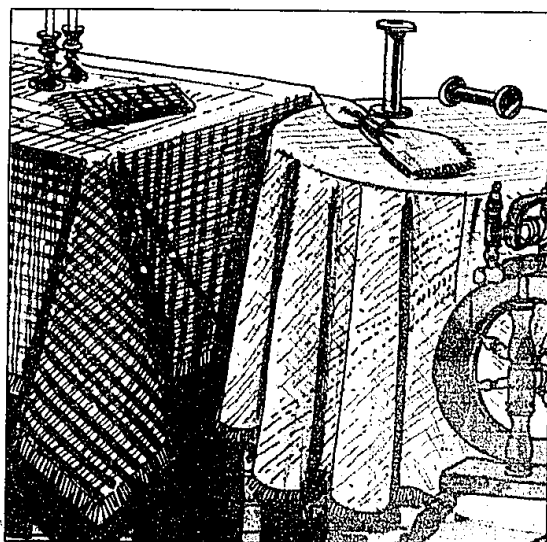
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This Want Ad appeared in the St. Helens (OR) Sentinel Mail Chronicle. To the person or persons who stole my duck and goose decoys last weekend: "They were yours to use any time you asked. You thought it took courage to steal them. If you would like to know what real courage is, bring them back. Be assured you will be the first person I will loan them to." The ad was signed by Bill Nelson of Deer Island.



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