

community calendar

● SHIMMEREE

Monday, March 4: "Shimmerer," produced by Youth Drama Class of Farmington Community Center, at 7 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$1, or 50 cents for students.

● SPRING SHAPE UP

Wednesday, March 4: Spring Shape-Up classes begin with a free introductory session at 6:30 p.m. in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 35301 Halsted. Class continues every Monday and Wednesday for six weeks. Participants are asked to bring their own mat. Inquiries taken by Chris Hirst, 421-5178.

● CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE

Monday, March 4: "Children: The Challenge," parenting classes sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) begins in several locations at various times this week. Registration

information available by calling the FYA office, 476-3840.

● STEP TEEN CLASS

Monday, March 4: STEP-Teen (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens) 10-week series of classes begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) office, 30415 Shilawasse. Registrations taken by calling the FYA office, 476-3840.

● ONE WOMAN SHOW

Monday, March 4: Alice Nichols, 1982's Artist-in-Residence, shows her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets, through March 31.

● FUN WITH FILA

Tuesday, March 5: "Fun With Fila," a demonstration of the versatility of Fila dough by Barb Dermody at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$10 includes taste samples and take-home recipes. Reservations taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

● QUILTING CLASS

Tuesday, March 5: Quilting class for beginners begins at 7 p.m. and continues for four Tuesdays in Warren's Country Corners, 23255 Farmington Road. Pre-registration is taken in the shop.

● TEACHING TOYS

Tuesday, March 5: "Tips for Teaching Toys" talk by Dinghy Sharp, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge. Program sponsored by Preschool Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance.

● TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 5 and 8:

Tax aides assist seniors and retirees with their 1984 federal and state income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, located in Merry Center complex on 11 Mile Road through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt Road; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge.

● CARD PARTY

Tuesday, March 5: Card party, sponsored by Farmington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. Admission asked at the door.

● NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Wednesday, March 6: New member coffee, hosted by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women for women who want to learn about the workings of the group at 7:45 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge. Membership is open to women who hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

● BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

Wednesday, March 6: Registrations for South Farmington baseball and softball program 7-9 p.m. in Farmington High School, Shilawasse, between Orchard Lake and Power Road. Open to boys 7-18, girls 8-18 years. New registrants must provide birth certificates. Parental signature required in all cases. Inquiries taken by Jim Hudson, 474-5709.

● TAX ADVANTAGED INVESTMENTS

Thursday, March 10: "Tax Advantaged Investments," lecture by Mary Miller and Helen Tamm at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Designed for both the first-time investor as well as the portfolio builder. Registrations, at \$7 per person or \$10 a couple, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● ART SHOW AND SALE

Thursday through Sunday, March 7-10: Art show and sale sponsored by Sholem Aleichem Institute opens with gala preview 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday; and continues from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun-

day in Shenandoah Country Club, 5690 Walnut Lake Road. Admission is \$2 at the door. Show offers the works of 125 Michigan artists.

● COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, March 7: "College Night," for all junior high students and their parents at 8 p.m. in Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 20555 14 Mile Road, Birmingham. No charge.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Friday, March 8: Reception for the artists opens Birmingham Sculptors Guild and Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors show 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. No charge. Show remains through March 30.

● WORKING WOMEN

Saturday, March 9: "Working Women: Common Challenges, Common Goals," all-day seminar begins at 9 a.m. in Room 306, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee of \$35 includes art, workshops, lunch and child care. Regis-

trations are necessary by calling Womencenter, 471-7602 or 471-7514.

● PSALMS, HYMNS, SPIRITUALS

Saturday, March 9: "An Evening of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs," recital by soprano Marcia Little at 7 p.m. in William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile. No charge.

● SNOOPY

Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10: "Snoopy" produced by Peanut Butter Players is preceded by lunch at 1:30 p.m. in Genesis Theatre, Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Package-priced tickets are \$5, available by calling the theater, 556-3893. Children's luncheon theater continues weekends through March 30-31.

● INSULATED WINDOW SHADES

Saturday, March 9: "Warm Window Insulated Shades," one session workshop in creating the shade to cut down to heat loss, begins at 10:30 a.m. in The Magic Needle, 35215 Grand River. Registration taken by calling the shop, 471-1077.

Y preschool has openings

Parents interested in enrolling their pre-schoolers in the Northwest Branch YWCA School Readiness Program are invited to call the YWCA at 537-8500.

The program, which is licensed by the state, has been running at full capacity for the past two years. For the first time there are a few vacancies open in several of the sessions which are given in the YWCA building, 45940 Grand River. The sessions for 4-year-olds, one which meets Monday and Friday afternoons and one which meets Wednesday afternoons, have a few vacancies.

There are several spaces available for 3-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Although the session is under way, children may enroll at any time there is a vacancy and the fee will be pre-paid.

The YWCA is a Torch Drive Agency.

Singers can compete for scholarships

Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Madrigal Chorale of Southfield announce the establishment of a scholarship competition available to Oakland County vocal students of high school age. The program will afford the opportunity for 15 finalists to perform in a live program and will award \$300 to each of four individual winners.

The live competition for 15 local musicians is set for Saturday, March 9, in Lathrup High School. The competition will be judged by a panel including John Guin, music critic for the Detroit Free Press; Harry Langford, director of Wayne State University's Mens Glee Club; Donald Sinta, professor at University of Michigan and assistant director of the Interlochen All State Program; Carolyn Glines, soprano soloist and private voice teacher; and Carolyn Eymon, music director for Madrigal Chorale of Southfield.

Application blanks are available by calling Pat Duensting at 646-2937.

Uninitiated to learn of lacrosse

Michigan Scholastic Lacrosse Association hosts a program for the uninitiated and rookie Lacrosse parents at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in Detroit Country Day School's Learning Center, in back of the school at 13 Mile and Lasher roads in Beverly Hills.

Students, players and coaches are also welcome to the free basic-instructional seminar that will be conducted by coaches of existing programs who will tell the game rules, possible strategies and game situations. Films and player demonstrations will be used to visually convey the finesse and nuances of the game.

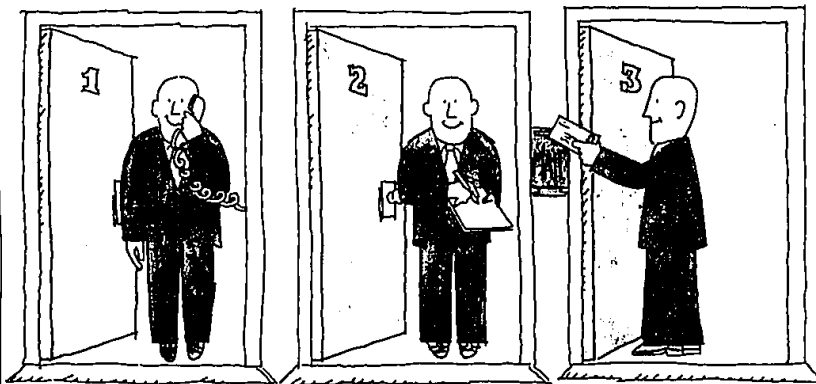
Inquiries will be taken by Art Hoffman, or Bob Dowd, at 646-7717.

Storyteller tells tales

Professional storyteller Ruth Kroepel is guest for Farmington Exchange Club's meeting that begins at noon Wednesday in Farmington Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake Road.

Guests are invited to call Robert Van Every at 474-6610 for reservations or information about club membership.

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