

## community calendar

## COMMUNITY WOMEN MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Monday, March 11: Community Women (formerly Farmington Area Jivee Women) host "Membership Night" for all women over 18 years of age at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Hills. Each evening in Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Package price tickets offer optional dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700. Show continues weekends through March 30.

## GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12: GED (General Education Diploma) testing 6-10 p.m. each evening given through Clarenceville Adult Education Program. Pre-registration is necessary in Clarenceville School District office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Registration fee is \$10.

## ONE WOMAN SHOW

Monday, March 11: 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.

## TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 12 and 15: 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 Center, located in Mercy Center complex on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge.

## CENTER REGISTRATION

Tuesday, March 12: In-person registration for all classes, special events and workshops offered in Farmington Community Center this spring, 6-8 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Registration continues until all class loads are filled.

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 12: The staff of Farmington Co-op Preschool hosts open house 1-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. in the school, at the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, Halsted Road north of Grand River.

## CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 13: Open house

for members of the area's business community from 5:30-7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

## THE FANTASTICS

Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16: "The Fantastics" at 8 p.m. each evening in Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Package price tickets offer optional dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700. Show continues weekends through March 30.

## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Thursday, March 14: Farmington High School students, parents and faculty team up against the Oakland Spinners for a wheelchair basketball game that begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym, 32000 Shawwassee Road. Admission is \$1 at the door. Game sponsored by the school's Student Council.

## LENTEN BREAKFAST

Thursday, March 14: Lenten Breakfast, served at 8:30 a.m. sponsored by Lutheran Church Women of Antioch Lutheran Church. Reservations, at \$3 each, are necessary, by calling the church office, 626-7908.

## BERRY BASKET

Tuesday, March 12: Basket weaving for beginner who will make a berry basket in workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. in Warren's Corner, 23285 Farmington Road. Registrations, at \$18 which includes all materials necessary, taken in the shop.

## LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, March 16: Las Vegas night, with Patrick Day theme from 7 p.m. to midnight in American Legion Hall, 29500 Nine Mile. Tickets are \$7 from Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 32001 Grand River, or \$8.50 at the door.

## BARN BONANZA

Saturday, March 16: Barn Bonanza, silent auction, live auction and square dancing called by Ron Holland sponsored by North Farmington High School Boosters, begins at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, on 13 Mile, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake

Road. Snacks available. Donation is \$4 at the door. All proceeds earmarked for the school's athletic, academic, drama and music programs.

## IRISH DANCERS

Saturday, March 16: Irish dancers, all competition winners, perform in St. Patrick's Day program at 2 p.m. in the lower level of The Village Mall, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. No charge.

## EASTER CANDIES

Saturday, March 16: The staff of Kitchen Creations demonstrates how to make a variety of candy suitable for Easter from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in The Village Mall, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River in conjunction with the mall's St. Patrick Day celebration.

## RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Saturday, March 16: "Rumplestiltskin," staged by Actors Trunk Company, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge.

## SNOOPY

Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17: "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, 559-3593. Children's luncheon theater continues weekends through March 30-31.

## INSULATED WINDOW SHADES

Saturday, March 16: "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, 32515 Grand River. Registration taken by calling the shop, 471-1077.

## POETS IN TRAINING

Saturday, March 16: "Poets in Training" students who study with Victoria Najjar Titchener read original poetry in program at 3 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 15 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

## Flea Market

Saturday, March 16: Flea Market, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Finlin Center, 35300 Eight Mile. About 50 dealers offer collectibles, antiques, crafts, attic treasures. No admission charge. Snacks available.

## MILLIONAIRE AND BINGO PARTY

Sunday, March 17: Millionaire and Bingo Party sponsored by Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church from 6 p.m. to midnight in Vladimir's, Grand River west of Eight Mile. No admission charge.

## CANTATA AND DEDICATION

Monday, March 18: The cantata, "The Beadle of Prague" performed at the dedication of an historic Torah at 8 p.m. commemorates the rebuilding of Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, in the synagogue, 5057 Maple, West Bloomfield.

## Day to shop and lunch is planned

Brother Rice Mother's Club hosts its annual St. Patrick's Scholarship Luncheon, along with "A Corridor of Shops" Friday, March 15 in the school, 7101 Lahar, Birmingham.

The corridor of shops opens at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Reservations for lunch at \$9 are taken by Mrs. Robert Schlirmer, 644-6792.

No charge, but tickets must be requested in advance by calling the synagogue, 651-8880.

## LENT MISSION

Monday through Friday, March 18-22: Lent Mission, prayer and conferences with visiting priest the Rev. Jim Burke at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day in St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21500 Farmington Road.

## NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Monday through Friday, March 18-22: Parents and their preschoolers are

invited to sit in and observe Mayday Co-op Nursery School classes in session 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 12:30-2:45 p.m. each day in the school at 30450 Farmington Road. Inquiries taken by Susan Tapp, 655-8054.

## TEDDY BEAR WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 19: Two session workshop teaches how to make an old-fashioned jointed teddy bear beginning at 10 a.m. in Golden Fleece, 33350 Grand River. Reservations are taken by calling the shop, 477-3888.

## Volunteer honored

Hazel Scheideinan has been named Farmington Community Center's "Volunteer of the Month" in honor of her outstanding contributions of time and leadership abilities to many of the center's projects.

A Michigan resident since childhood, Scheideinan has lived in the Farmington area for the past five years and has five adult children.



Hazel Scheideinan

A member of the center's Volunteer Guild for the last three years, Scheideinan has participated in the center's mallings, the Santa Boutique, Santa Luncheon, the Silent and Live Benefit Auction, the Arts and Crafts Show and putting together the center's friendship quilt.

While she enjoys these activities, Scheideinan's favorite hobby is gardening and the center's gardens receive many hours of her tender, loving care. "It must be very difficult for the center to choose one volunteer as 'Volunteer of the Month' when there are so many persons deserving of recognition for their efforts," Scheideinan said.

Other activities she is involved with include gardening at the Warner Museum, membership in Farmington Community Center Women's Club and a year-round swimming and exercise class.

## College Club names network chairman

The Mount Holyoke College Club of Detroit has appointed Elizabeth Bauer of Birmingham to its board as chairwoman of the Career Advisors Network. Bauer is executive director of the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, a non-profit organization which provides legal services to persons with developmental disabilities.

The Career Advisors Network is designed to link women who are considering a change in occupation, career advancement, paid employment or rewarding volunteer opportunities with women who are already established in similar fields and can give them advice, assistance and information.

On the national scene, alumnae of the nearly 150-year-old liberal arts college for women have achieved prominence in many areas. A list of well-known Mount Holyoke alumnae would include Wendy Wasserstein, prize-winning author of "Isn't It Romantic?" currently playing at the Birmingham Theater; Dr. Virginia Apgar, developer of the Apgar Scale, used to test vitality of newborn babies; Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Franklin Roosevelt's Cabinet; and Sybil Stockdale who, with her husband Col. Jim Stockdale, wrote "In Love and War: The Story of a Family's Ordeal and Sacrifice during the Vietnam War."

## Optometrists send message to VDT

"High technology is making new demands on us today, including demands on our vision as a result of the use of computer video display terminals (VDTs)," says the president of the Michigan Optometric Association.

In a Save Your Vision Week message, Dr. Joseph D. Candler of the optometric organization said that the use of VDTs, whether in the office, home or classroom has resulted in complaints often stemming from visual distress.

"The most common causes of visual complaints by VDT users often are brought about by the aggravation of already existing vision problems which do not otherwise affect the person's ability to function. That is why the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the Michigan Optometric Association recommend thorough eye examinations periodically, usually each year, for VDT users," Candler said.

At the time of the examination, the

doctor of optometry should be advised that the patient is a VDT user and about any specific symptoms the patient is experiencing. It is also important to mention the specific distance and angle of the VDT screen.

Optometrists offer some suggestions for making VDT use more comfortable. They suggest that reference materials be placed as close to the VDT screen as possible to avoid frequent large eye and head movements that VDTs be placed to avoid glare from windows, overhead lights and other sources; that operators take periodic eye rest breaks and that lighting be adjusted to levels lower than that customarily used in offices.

"Complaints resulting from visual stress of VDT operators generally can be eliminated or significantly reduced when professional optometric care and workplace environmental controls are sought," Candler said.

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