

community calendar

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 Mower, in the synagogue, 5507 Maple, West Bloomfield. No charge, but tickets must be requested in advance by calling the synagogue, 851-8880.

LENT MISSION

Monday through Friday, March 18-22: Lent Mission, prayer and conference 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 Mayfair Co-op Nursery School classes from 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, 553-8054.

ONE-WOMAN SHOW

Monday, March 18: 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.

FOCUS OF THE FAMILY

Monday through Wednesday, March 18-20: "Sharpening the Focus of the Family," seminar led by Dr. Ronald Chadwick, director and professor of religious education at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, at 7 p.m. daily in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Child care provided.

CHILD FIND

Monday, March 18: Testing for "Child Find," program to identify infants and children in the community who may qualify for special education services, given in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oak Crest, through mid-June. Persons requesting the tests must call the center, 626-8333 for an appointment.

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, 33305 Grand River. Reservations are taken by calling the shop, 477-3898.

'CAPE HORN TO STARBOARD'

Tuesday, March 19: World sailor John Kretschmer tells about his adventures aboard the Gild in program called "Cape Horn to Starboard" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community

Center. Reservations, at \$7 each, taken by calling the center, 477-4404.

PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday, March 19: Pianist Alexander Resin in solo recital at 1 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road, sponsored by Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit. Admission \$2 includes dessert served before the concert at 12:15 p.m.

TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 19 and 22: 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 Mercy 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.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME

Wednesday, March 20: Marilyn Gonte, author of "It Can't Happen to Me," talks about her battle with cancer at 7:45 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. Program sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women. No charge.

TASTE OF SPRING

Thursday, March 21: Dr. Richard Watson hosts a California wine tasting party at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$7 each, taken in the center.

TORNADO SAFETY

Thursday, March 21: Tornado Safety Program presented by Oakland County Division of Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Control, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

GAMING SOCIETY

Thursday, March 21: Thunderhead Gaming Society meets to play out fantasies from 6-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32757 12 Mile Road. No charge.

THE FANTASTICS

Thursday through Saturday, March 21-23: "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.

TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT DEATH

Thursday, March 21: "Talking With Children About Death," lecture by J. Albin Jackson, director of Family Services, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Program sponsored as a public service by Farmington Public School's Parent Forum. No charge.

THE BOY FRIEND

Friday through Sunday, March 22-24: "The Boy Friend," musical comedy staged by students of Mercy High School at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in the school on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets are \$4, or \$2 for those under 13 years at the school box office. Senior adults admitted free.

BALLOON LIFT-OFF

Saturday, March 23: Detroit Area Campfire Boys and Girls celebrate Campfire 75th anniversary with displays and demonstrations all day in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road and a balloon lift-off at 3 p.m. in the southwest corner of the mall parking lot.

EASTER BUNNY LUNCH

Saturday, March 23: Lunch with the Easter Bunny served at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 35112 Grand River. Reservations, at \$2.95 each, taken by Joann George, 478-1497. Cost includes movies, entertainment and surprises.

'SNOOPY'

Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24: "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, 558-3093. Children's luncheon theater continues weekends through March 30-31.

Russian born pianist in recital March 19

Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit will present pianist Alexander Resin in a solo recital featuring works by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Tchaikovsky at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road. Moscow born and trained, Resin has performed with Moscow State Philharmonic, Moscow Chamber Orchestra and Moscow Television and Radio Symphonic Orchestra. Since emigrating to the U.S. in 1982, he has been an instructor in piano at West Bloomfield

INSULATED WINDOW SHADES

Saturday, March 23: "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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 23: Blood Drive, from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33560 13 Mile Road. Drop-in donors accepted only after noon. Reservations taken by calling the church office, 626-7808.

PAPER DRIVE

Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24: The congregation of Antioch Lutheran Church asks residents to contribute to its paper drive by dropping off bundled or bagged newspapers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the church parking lot, corner of Farmington Road and 13 Mile Road. Pickups of large amounts can be arranged by calling the church office, 626-7808.

LUNCH AND FASHIONS

Sunday, March 24: Luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by Maria Montessori Center, begins at noon in Glen Oaks Country Golf Club, 30500 13 Mile Road. Reservations at \$25 each taken by Joyce Green, 568-0985 after 6 p.m.

ORIENTAL TEA CEREMONY

Monday, March 25: Mary Bowman teaches the rituals of the Oriental Tea Ceremony in two session workshop beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$15, taken in the center; three session workshop taught by Marlene Coffey begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Registration is \$10 per session, or three sessions for \$25, taken in the center.

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Tuesday's program will include Beethoven's C Minor Sonata, opus 13 (Patheique), Schubert's Impromptu in E flat, Fantasia Impromptu in C sharp minor and the F sharp major Nocturne of Frederic Chopin, and Three Characteristic Pieces, opus 37 by Tchaikovsky.

The concert is open to the public for a fee of \$2, which includes dessert served before the concert at 12:15 p.m.

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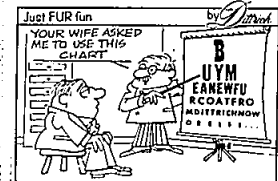


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