

community calendar

● PRENATAL-POSTNATAL FITNESS CLASSES

Monday, April 15: Prenatal fitness classes run 6-7 p.m. and postnatal fitness classes run 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$30 per class. Register by calling the hospital, 471-8090, between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

● SHARING MYSELF

Monday, April 15: "Sharing Myself During Another's Loss," seminar for friends or relatives of a grieving person, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$7, taken in the center.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Monday, April 15: Free blood pressure screening and followup offered 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, Classroom C, 28050 Grand River.

● CHINESE COOKING

Monday and Tuesday, April 15-16: "Chinese Cooking for Men and Women," three-session class taught by Ina Tchen, begins at 12:30 p.m. Monday, and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$50 for the series payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

● 'AS EASY AS PIE'

Monday, April 15: "As Easy as Pie," lecture and demonstration on making

pies with a new twist by Barb Dermoody, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$10 each includes tasting party, taken in the center.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Monday-Sunday, April 15-21: "World of Arts and Crafts," show and sale during regular mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

● CHILD FIND

Monday, April 15: 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, 28550 Oak Crest, through mid-June. Persons requesting the tests must call the center, 626-8355 for an appointment.

● 'PRACTICING FOR RETIREMENT'

Thursday, April 16: "Practicing for Retirement," three-session workshop, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee of \$20 or \$7 per session. Register in the center.

● WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Tuesday, April 16: Orientation meeting for women golfers of all levels of expertise interested in joining a nine-hole league at 10 a.m. in Godwin Glen, 28501 Johns Road, South Lyon. For information, call JoAnn Schlott, 478-8580 or JoAnn Dettore, 352-7235.

Yvonne Gill is speaker for chamber luncheon



Yvonne Gill, who has an extensive background in restaurants and food service, will be the guest speaker for Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Day luncheon. The event begins with a cash bar at noon Thursday, April 18, in Botsford Inn.

Running is topic of talk

"Running for fitness and competition" is a free seminar for runners and would-be runners of all ages and experience levels. It starts at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center, 6777 W. Maple. Register in advance for the free seminar by calling West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 334-5680.

Speakers will be Steven Ketygian, exercise physiologist, and Rose Snyder, athletic trainer from Henry Ford Hospital. Art McCafferty, publisher of the Michigan Runner and the new Michigan Triathlete, will begin the program with a short talk on "the upsurge of triathloning." He will also serve as moderator for the event and will participate in the panel for the question and answer session at the conclusion of the program.

Following the seminar, sponsors of the West Bloomfield Half Marathon will take entries for the April 21 race at the early entry price of \$8. For more information, contact Lorna McEwen, 661-6100.

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● GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, April 16: Series of three gardening workshops by Betty Frankel begins at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$7 per session or \$18 for three, payable with in-person registration in the center.

● QUILTING CLASS

Tuesday, April 16: Quilting class for beginners, four-session series, begins at 7 p.m. in Warren's Corners, 23285 Farmington Road. Advance registration is necessary; taken in the shop.

● JUDO AND SELF DEFENSE

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 16, 18 and 20: Judo and Self Defense classes at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Gymnastics Center, 24621 Crestview Court. Registration information given by calling the center, day-time or evenings, 251-7734 or 478-6130.

● EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, April 17: "Effective Communication," two-session workshop, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee of \$16 payable with in-person registration in the center.

● 'TERRIFIC KIDS'

Wednesday, April 17: "How to Turn Out Terrific Responsible Kids," lecture by Ray Maloney, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington School Parent Forum as a public service.

● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, April 17: Neighborhood Watch, program given by members of Farmington Hills Police Department for all persons who live in subdivisions where the program is in effect, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

● BASKETRY

Wednesday, April 17: One-session basket workshop for beginners at 6 p.m. in Warren's Corners, 23285 Farmington Road. Register in advance at the shop.

● THINK TRIM

Wednesday, April 17: "Think Trim," program led by Lorraine Stefano who tells how to reduce self-defeating behaviors in attempting to lose weight at 7 p.m. in Northeast YCA, 25840 Grand River. Registration is necessary by calling the Y, 537-8500.

● MUSEUM EXCURSION

Thursday, April 18: Bus leaves the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge parking lot at 10 a.m. for a guided tour through "Primitivism in 20th-Century Art" in Detroit Institute of Art. Reservations are \$12 taken in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● TIN PUNCH

Thursday, April 18: Participants learn how to tin punch on copper or tin while creating a wall-hanging from 9 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center with instructor Linda Den Hean. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● FASHIONS AND FITNESS

Thursday, April 18: Fashion show coordinated by Designs on You and fitness demonstrations by Elaine Powers begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, sponsored by Farmington Business and Professional Women. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

● VARANI CONCERT

Friday, April 19: Pianist Flavio Varani in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Package-priced tickets available for optional 6:30 p.m. dinner. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 19-20: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 23615 Power Road.

● MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, April 20: Millionaire Party sponsored by Women of North Farmington at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Tickets, at \$10 each, includes stake money and late night buffet, available through Jackie Grell, 474-2561, or Norma Rudzinski, 474-4185.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Saturday, April 20: Reception for the artists opens Michigan Fine Arts Competition 2-5 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1518 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Show remains on display through May 30.

● BUTTONHOLES

Saturday, April 20: Workshop teaches how to make buttonholes by hand and machine in new or existing garments from 10:30 a.m. to noon in The Magic Needle, 35125 Grand River.

Register by calling the shop, 471-1077.

● BUSINESS AND ETHICS

Saturday, April 20: Six-member panel discusses "Business and Ethics," beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26185 Farmington Road. Fee is \$3 at the door.

● CHILDREN'S RUMMAGE

Saturday, April 20: Rummage sale of children's clothing, equipment and toys from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Grand River and Farmington Road. Sale is sponsored by Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club.

● ACCORDION CONCERT

Saturday, April 20: Velkko Ahveninen, noted accordionist from Finland, in concert at 8 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. Tickets available by calling the Finnish Center, 478-6939.

● HALF-MARATHON

Sunday, April 21: Half-Marathon, 13.1-mile race open to all runners, sponsored by Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield, begins at West Bloomfield High School. For registration information, call West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation offices, 334-5660.

● NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 21: The staff of Farmington Hills Nursery School, Toddler Center and Kindergarten host open house 2-4 p.m. in Holy Cross Cultural Center, 25225 Middlebelt. Guests are invited to participate in activities for 1-year-olds through kindergarten.

● 'DESSERT WITH DEBUSSY'

Sunday, April 21: "Dessert With Debussy," a cabaret-style concert, by The New World String Quartet, at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. Tickets are \$8 or \$5 for seniors and students, available by calling Bob Phillips, 661-5633.

● NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 21: Open house in Nardin Park Community Nursery School from 2-4 p.m. in the school, located in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Guests are invited to observe the classrooms and meet the teachers.

● SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

Monday, April 22: Winners of Farmington Musicals scholarship competition in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile, followed by a reception for the artists. No charge.

Kalevala expert talks

Ritva Heikkila, a member of the board of Suomi Seura of Helsinki, Finland, will give a lecture and slide show on the Kalevala, Finland's epic poem, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Admission is free.

Her slides consist of pictures of the paintings of Akseli Gallen-Kallela and other Finnish painters on Kalevala motifs.

Heikkila's life work has been with the Finnish National Theater, but her

major in attaining her master of arts degree from Helsinki University was in folk poetry and the Kalevala.

Her trip to the U.S. is made possible with a grant from the Finnish government. Her mission is to spread information to Finnish emigrants and their descendants on the 150th anniversary of the publishing of the Kalevala, which until 1835 had been handed down in oral form for hundreds of years.

Her lecture will be given in English.

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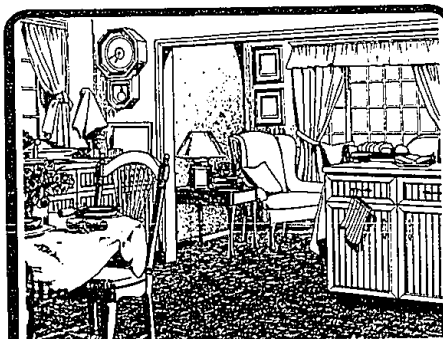
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