

around Farmington

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● BYE BYE BIRDIE

Thursday and Friday, May 18-19: "Bye Bye Birdie" staged by students at Harrison High School, at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the school auditorium, 12 Mile, west of Middlebelt. Reserved seating. Tickets are \$3-\$8, in the school or at the door. Inquiries are taken in the school, 477-3311.

● GARAGE SALE

Thursday, May 18: Garage sale of new and used equipment from all aspects of audio, video and film production, sponsored by Detroit Producers Association at 6 p.m. Grace & Wild Studio, on Industrial Park Drive, east of 10 Mile Road, between Haggerty and Grand River. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

● CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, May 18: "Candidates Night," forum for four candidates seeking two available seats on the Farmington Board of Education, at 7:30 p.m. in Bolfoford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Event sponsored as a public service by Farmington Democratic Club and taped for viewing by MetroVision.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Thursday, May 18: Reception for the artists opens High School Art Awards Competition Exhibit 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield

Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, when winners will be announced. No charge. Exhibit remains through June 10.

● CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20: Farmington Rocket Cheerleading Tryouts for girls 8-14 years 4-8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Building H, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Participants asked to bring a sack lunch Saturday. Fee is \$5. Inquiries taken by Daria Bares, 478-7584.

● TEN LITTLE INDIANS

Friday through Sunday, May 19-21: "Ten Little Indians" staged at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile. Mail ticket orders, at \$5 each, to Ditan Kochyan, 24572 Kinspointe, Novi 48050.

● GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20: Garage sale sponsored by Old Homestead Subdivision Association from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the subdivision north of 11 Mile on both the east and west sides of Drake Road.

● SOAP STARS SOFTBALL

Saturday, May 20: Softball game between leading soap stars and Detroit celebrities begins at 1 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center. Game is sponsored by Surf Laundry Detergent to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Tickets are \$5, or \$3.50 for children, available at all area Oliver's Pizza, or at the gate.

● FILET LACE

Saturday, May 20: "Filet Lace," workshop to teach several open can-

vas drawn thread techniques from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Golden Piece, 3305 Grand River. Registration taken by the shop, 477-3888.

● FAIRVIEW FUN DAY

Saturday, May 20: Fairview Fun Day, games for the 2-7 year old set and refreshments, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fairview Early Childhood Center, at 28500 Oak Crest, east of Middlebelt, north of Northwestern Highway. No admission charge.

● TIGER STARS

Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21: Tiger Milk Wilcox gives free photos and autographs 1-3 p.m. Saturday; Tom Timmerman gives free photos and autographs 1-3 p.m. Sunday, in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road.

● CAR WASH

Saturday, May 20: Car wash to benefit Farmington High School's football team from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shell Gas Station, 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Cars washed for \$2; vans and trucks for \$3.

● GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 20: Garage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the garage on the grounds of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, Inkster Road between 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway. Proceeds earmarked for the center's work with children and families.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 20: American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

● MUM PLANT SALE

Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21: Chrysanthemum Plant Sale sponsored by Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Slesak residence, 33451 Rayburn, Livonia. The address is west of Farmington Road between Five and Six Mile Road.

● LARGEST CARWASH

Saturday, May 20: "The World's Largest Carwash," sponsored by K Mart, (Procter & Gamble's) McLean and Farmington High School Marching Band from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of K Mart, 37175 Grand River. Cars washed for \$3; mini-vans \$4; and trucks or full-size vans \$5. All proceeds earmarked for the school's music programs.

● FHS PICNIC

Sunday, May 21: Farmington High School picnic in observance of the school's 100th anniversary from 1-5 p.m. on the school grounds. Open to all current and former students, faculty, employees. Refreshments available. Music and field events, some historical in nature.

● GEORGE SCOTT SINGERS

Sunday, May 21: The George Scott Singers in concert at 3 p.m. in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25391 Halsted Road. Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for students and senior adults, available by calling the church, 478-7272.

● HEARING-EAR DOG

Sunday, May 21: Robyn Limberg, accompanied by her hearing-ear dog Maggie, teaches the basics of sign language and talks about how it is to be hearing-impaired at 2 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road south of I-96. Geared for children from 5-8 years. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the shop, 347-0780.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Sunday, May 21: Reception for the artists opens "Omni Art V" from 2-4 p.m. in American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Show sponsored by South Oakland Art Association. Exhibit remains through June 2.

● AUCTION

Sunday, May 21: Art auction begins with a preview at 1 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. Donation is \$2 at the door. Auction coordinated by Oxford Art Galleries.

● TAKE THE TAX

Monday, May 22: "Take the Tax Out of Calatrophe," financial seminar sponsored by Integrated Resources Equity Corp. at 1 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling Mark Witczy, 773-7780.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested persons.



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Bye Bye Birdie

Jennifer Bares (left) takes the role of Kim MacAphee, and Jennifer Church plays Rose Alvarez in Harrison High School's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." Curtain for the musical comedy is 7:30 p.m. today and Friday in the school. Tickets, \$3-\$6, are available at the door.

Women in transition offered free classes

"Transitions," a six-session class, is designed to provide information on decision making and goal setting for those in a period of transition. The class is led by Joan Maloney and begins at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 22, in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Guest speakers from the campus will provide information on financial aid, curriculum and job placement information.

Pre-registration is required, by calling Womencenter, 471-7602.

Women who can benefit from the program are displaced homemakers, single parents, the divorced, separated or widowed, those who seek a career in a non-traditional area, and those who are experiencing change and need direction, information and support.

The free class aims to translate experience and skills women learned during the homemaking years into a work vocabulary.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.



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In bloom

At the Farmington Beautification Committee's annual spring flower sale Friday at the Downtown Farmington Center fountain are Rosemary Fitzpatrick (left), committee secretary and event chairwoman; Rena Swanston, beautification committee friend; and Geo Terry, 38-year Farmington Hills resident

shown buying plants. The two-day sale of annual flowers, vines and hanging baskets is part of Keep Farmington Beautiful Month. Proceeds are used for various plantings and trees in mini-parks and parks throughout the city.

Italian Cucina Sunday Menu (All Dinners Include the Following Courses)

Salad
Bread Basket
Chicken
Meats
Pastas
Vegetables
Sausage

Served Family Style

Adults \$9.95

Children (10 Years & Under) \$4.95

Sunday Hours: 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

*A la Carte Menu Available With Restrictions

We are located E. of I-275 on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Reservations accepted for parties of 5 or more by calling 454-1444.

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YAWVES (Young Adult Presbyterians)
SENIORS HIGHS
MIDDLES (Middle-aged age young people)
KOINONIA (Family oriented social group)

WORSHIP
CHURCH SERVICE AT 10:30
Summer hours 9:30 (6/18/89/3)
NURSERY PROVIDED
Thoughtful Sermons
Children's Sermons
CANTORIAL CHOIR
YOUTH CHOIR
LEARNING
CHURCH SCHOOL
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