



The King and I

Lead players in Mercy High School's production of "The King and I" are Pascal McGahey and Erin Gaiser. Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in the school on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. All seats reserved. Tickets are \$8, or \$6 for senior adults and students, in advance by calling 356-7562, or at the door.

Mallons mark 50 years

Elizabeth Ruettiger was married to Raymond H. Mallon Feb. 8, 1941, in Grace Episcopal Church, Detroit.

Hosts for the couple's 50th wedding anniversary dinner were their children, Arlene Mallon of Farmington Hills, Corrine Vance of Connecticut, Joyce Oberholzer of Southfield, Mallon of Wyoming. Among the guests were members of the wedding party 50 years ago, Charlotte Stanow, Clarence and Mary Mallon and the couple's nine grandchildren.

Mallon was a technical engineer for WJHK-TV 2 for 26 years and for WDIV-TV 4 until his retirement in 1985.

The couple built their home in Farmington Hills in 1952.



Ray and Elizabeth Mallon

Prayer Vigil planned

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will host a Prayer Vigil during Holy Week March 24-30.

Around-the-clock prayers of confession, adoration, thanksgiving, intercession and petition will be offered. Each participant will select one or more hours in Holy Week during which he will maintain the Vigil.

A guidebook listing congregational members, church leaders, governmental officials, the affected and

home-bound, as well as many others in need of prayer, will be provided. There are suggestions for opening and closing the hour of prayer.

Participants need not come to the church sanctuary to pray, although they are welcome to do so. Parties may pray at home, allowing a full participation in the Vigil, by home-bound and out-of-town people.

For more information, or to sign up for an hour or more, call the church office, 626-7906.

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Deadline: 11 a.m. Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

LUTHERAN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 14. Christ Our Savior Lutheran School hosts open house for parents interested in enrolling their children in the Christian preschool and kindergarten. 6:30-8 p.m. in the church, 14175 Farmington Road. The address is north of I-96.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS

Thursday, March 14. Children's Spring Fashion Show begins at 7 p.m. in the Children's Department, Jacobson's Livonia, 37500 Six Mile Road.

BIRTH PATTERN

Thursday, March 14. "Birth as a Pattern of Life," lecture by Barbara Sindenius who tells how birth, pre-birth experiences create patterns, phobias, addictions, anxiety attacks and more in one's life. 7 p.m. in Room 8-E, Providence Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Southfield. Admission is \$5 at the door.

WOMEN IN RAMAH

Thursday, March 14. "Women in Ramah, A Post Abortion Bible Study" for women who have had abortions and suffered guilt, depression, anger, substance abuse or nightmares because of it. Begins 7:30 p.m. and continues on Thursdays until May 25 in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21250 Haggerty Northville. Questions taken by phone. Shaw, 343-7600.

THE KING AND I

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 15-17. Mercy High School's present "The King and I" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. For ticket information call Sue Vagorta at 317-6439. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students.

ALASKA

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 15-17. "Alaska" begins 7 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Grosse Ile Campus, Oakland Community College. Optional dinner begins 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 for senior adults and students for the show only, or \$17 for dinner and show. Reservations taken at the box office, 471-7700.

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN

Friday, March 15. "Wearin' O' the Green" party with entertainment at 2:30 p.m. in American House, 24400 Middlebelt Road, open to the public at no charge.

THE CIPHER

Friday, March 15. "Kathy Keegan copies of her new book, 'The Cipher,' a horror novel, at 7 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road and I-96.

ETHNIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 16. International Ethnic Festival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 1196 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is \$4 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free.

WILLS AND LIVING TRUST

Saturday, March 16. "Wills and Living Trusts" program 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge. Reservations are required by The Prudential, 347-9779.

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FINNISH LANGUAGE

Thursday, March 14. "Learn Finnish Language Classes" at 7:30 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 32500 Eight Mile Road. Registration taken the first evening of class. Tuition is \$25.

AFTER THE WAR — WHAT?

Monday, March 19. "After the War — What?" talk by Hobie Stewart, Ware, at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 29011 12 Mile Road, Temple. Second part of the two-part series, helped March 25.

RAISING HEALTHY KIDS

Thursday, March 19. "How to Raise Healthy Children" children talk by Dr. Bruce Baldwin, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School. Admission is \$3 a person or \$15 a couple with checks mailed to Farmington Youth Assistance, 32259 12 Mile Road, Farmington 48336. Admission at the door is \$5 per person.

TAX AIDES

Friday, March 15. Tax-aides, Monday and Friday, March 18 and 29. Tax aides help individuals with tax problems. Call 347-9779 to make an appointment. Forms to file from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Center, within Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 at 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, and from noon to

4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Service provided by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

COMPLINE

Wednesday, March 20. "Compline" concludes Lenten season series at 7:30 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 20. Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 24165 Farmington Road.

ARTSTART INFORMATION

Wednesday, March 20. "Information Night" sponsored by ArtStart Preschool and Kindergarten begins at 7 p.m. in the school, 31195 13 Mile Road. Directors and staff available to offer information on summer camp, preschool classes and kindergarten.

EASTER BUNNY

March 21-30. Children can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in Laurel Park Place, Grand Court, Six Mile Road east of I-275. All young visitors will receive a treat.



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