

Detroit Ballet dances 'Swan Lake'

The Detroit Ballet danced a production of "Swan Lake" at the Farmington Hills Activities Center March 18-19.

The dancers, all local artists, were accompanied by the orchestra for the Detroit Ballet. Eric Johnston, a Farmington native, directs the Detroit Ballet.

Andrew Lang, superintendent of the city of Farmington Hills Recreation division, said such performances make the ballet accessible to suburban residents and are a strong introduction to the bigger and better things to be offered to the community. The Detroit Ballet is supported by its official schools: the Betty Johnson Dance Studio and the Birmingham Dance Academy.

"I'm always delighted to be performing in my hometown and hope for the support that will allow for a richer expression of the ballet," Johnston said.

The company's Swan Lake production has been commissioned by the Metroparks and will be presented in July at the new outdoor facility of the Kensington location.

Johnston can be reached at (810) 474-3174, 476-3230, or 642-4292. "Corporate sponsorship is needed in order to provide for a larger, more diversified audience," Johnston said.

Hills resident models in Australia

Courtney Ann Kling, a Farmington Hills resident, is modeling in Melbourne, Australia, represented by FRM Model Management in Melbourne.

Kling was scouted in East Lansing by C-2 Modeling Agency, while attending classes at Michigan State University.

She spent last summer modeling in Milan, Italy. She has also modeled in California, New York, St. Louis, Miami and Chicago.

Kling has also been selected for the No Excuses Jean campaign to be featured in upcoming issues of Seventeen Magazine and Inside

Fashion.

The campaign was recently shot in New York City.

Kling took this semester off from Michigan State, where she holds a 3.6 grade point average and is an active member of her sorority Sigma Kappa.



"Oklahoma!": Cast and crew members of Mercy High School's "Oklahoma!" The Farmington Hills school is producing the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical as part of Mercy's 50th anniversary year celebration.

Mercy to stage 'Oklahoma!'

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" at 8 p.m. April 7 and 8 and 3 p.m. April 9.

"Oklahoma!" features a cast of more than 70 and a crew that numbers more than 40. The students involved come from more than 20 cities and more than 15 schools.

Reserved tickets may be bought by calling the 24-hour ticket line (810) 478-3270.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and students.

Naturalist to address garden club

Tim Nowicki will speak on bird nest building, feeders and bird habits and migration at the Farmington Garden Club meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road.

Refreshments will be served at noon.

Nowicki, a member of the Farmington naturalists, writes a column for Observer Newspapers, and has joined Jimmy Luanze of WJR to talk about wildlife.

Those interested in attending may call Betty Pool at 810-442-2742.

The Farmington Garden Club will also hold a garage-rummage sale on April 28 and 29.

Seminar to reel with feminine images

A seminar "Feminine Power: Images of Women in American Film," will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in Room J-303, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055

Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

The seminar is part of the celebration of Women's History Month and will explore tradition-

al and contemporary film roles. It is sponsored by the campus' Womencenter.

Admission is free. Call (810) 471-7602 for more information.

Pet-a-pet program needs volunteers

The Pet-a-pet Club is starting its program at a new location, Grand River Village in Farmington Hills, at 1 p.m. April 21 and needs volunteers.

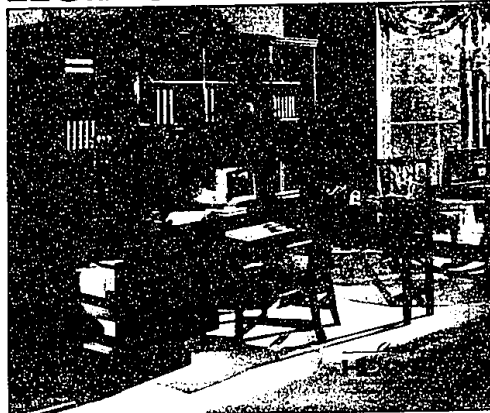
The pets must be friendly and have up-to-date shots.

There is a \$5 membership fee, and a screening process is involved. Call Andrea Cunningham

810-471-7048.

Volunteers are also sought for 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month at McCauley retirement home. Call 810-635-0410.

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