

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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GRAND PICNIC

The 21st annual Farmington Hills Grandparent/Grandchild Picnic will feature lunch, games, face painting, educational displays and entertainment by The Blue Pigs of the Detroit Police Department from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center (William C. Ciolek Activities Center) on 11 Mile. Seniors age 55 and better and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are invited. Call 474-6115.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

SFBI will be holding baseball tryouts for all ages for the 1998 Little Caesars baseball teams from 1-4 p.m. today, Aug. 17, at Founder's Field in Farmington Hills. Individuals interested in managing a team can call 477-5096.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the Village Commons parking lot.

HARRISON YARD SALE

Senior class members will host a community yard sale from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21-22 in the Harrison High School parking lot. All proceeds will benefit Harrison's senior class.

CAR WASH

The Mercy High School Swim Team will sponsor a car wash from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 23 at Mercy High School located on 11 Mile Road and Middlebelt.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Farmington Hills Library offers preschool programs to help develop early reading skills. Adults can also learn about the Internet, finding needed information, checking on investments or browsing the collection for a "good read."

JAMAICAN HOLIDAY

Enjoy Calypso music, dancing, drinks and snacks from 8-10 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$14.

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is looking for dedicated foster and adoptive parents in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb Counties to provide safe and loving homes for children with special needs and victims of abuse. An orientation will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building. Call 626-3026.

ON STAGE

CLASSICAL SHOW

Britain's "Bad Boy of Classical Music," Nigel Kennedy will perform a violin concerto with the Farmington Area Philharmonic at 8 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Fuerst Auditorium at Novi High School. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster outlets or call 478-2075.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Chorus will be holding auditions for its winter season beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19 and 26 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center. Contact chorus manager, Kathy Hall at 471-4516 for more information.

SENIORS (55+)

LINE DANCING

Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Classes are offered from 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

SENEC

Senec, a program for frail older adults, is adding

two new days to their program. It is now open from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Senec gives the homebound a chance to socialize and gives their caregivers some free time. Call 473-1830.

MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections of the past and join Memories and More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. until noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

SWIM PROGRAM

Arthritis and Stretch and Tone from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 473-1830.

PING PONG

The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center offers Ping Pong at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Please call 473-1830 the morning you would like to play so that the tables are up and ready.

BALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance with live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BOOK DISCUSSION

A book discussion group will resume at 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. "At Home In Mitford" by Jan Karon will be the book discussed. The fee is 60 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

S.A.G.E.

Senior Adults Giving to Education is program which places seniors into our elementary schools to work with children. No teaching experience is necessary just the willingness to interact with children. Call 473-1830.

SLEEP WELL

Learn how sleep problems can be managed, presented by Sharon Tomaszewski, R.N. at 10 a.m. Aug. 26 at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

CLASSES

STRESS SURVIVAL

Learn how to manage the stress of daily living—how to clear the mind of fear, worry and guilt—while building self confidence. Class is held from 6:30-8 p.m. every Thursday at Botsford Family Services in Redford. Each session is \$30. Call 537-1110.

CARING FOR SENIORS

Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will offer a program addressing Alzheimer's disease from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 26 and Parkinson's disease from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 2. Call 1-800-968-5595.

HEALTH

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Gerald Church will hold a Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 23 at 21220 Farmington Road. Local hospitals urgently need blood.

INFANT CPR

Learn basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR, and choking rescue skills for infants and children from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 27 at Providence Medical Center. The cost is \$20. Call 1-800-689-5595 to register.

HEALTHY COOKING

Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of August. The cost is \$6 per class and preregistration is required. Call Botsford Health Development Network at 477-6100 for scheduled times and topics.

NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP

Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Botsford Health Development Network in Novi provides consultations for individuals interested in a low-fat, low-cholesterol menu. Call 477-6100, p.m. every Wednesday at Page's in Farmington. Call 478-8310.

HAROLD HENRY STEFFEN

Harold Henry Steffen, 73, died July 29 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Steffen was a legal liaison for Ford Motor Credit. He was a member of the Dearborn Masonic Lodge #172, the Shriners, Dearborn Choral and Episcopal, Church of the Advent. Mr. Steffen was also a WWII Army Air Corps Veteran. He is survived by sons Harold (Karen) of Washington and Brian (Debra) of Redford; sister-in-law, Veronica Wilkinson; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Kenneth G. Davis officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmans Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield 48077.

MAMIE E. LIMATTA

Mamie E. Limatta, 90, died Aug. 12 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Limatta was a homemaker and the mother of three.

She is survived by sons, Dr. Elmer (Ruth) Limatta of Chassell, Mich. and Wilho Limatta of West Bloomfield; daughter, Betty (William) Schmehl of Rochester Hills; sister, Hilda (Peter) Sormunen; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48335.

STANLEY E. KAROW

Stanley E. Karow, 75, died Aug. 11 at his home in Farmington Hills.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Karow was an X-ray technician for Wayne County General Hospital and Dr. Basmaji in Farmington Hills. He won many gold medals in figure skating competitions and was a WWII Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Marilyn; sons, Charles of Maryland, David of Ann Arbor and Mark of Farmington Hills; daughters,

OBITUARIES

Alice Karow of Vermont and Janice Bryce of Florida; sister, Genevieve Kasperaki of Allen Park; and granddaughter, Jennie.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15 at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit with the Rev. Canon A. Gordon Okun-sanya officiating. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice.

HARRY "DOC" LANGSFORD

Retired professor Harry Marle "Doc" Langford of Farmington Hills, internationally recognized music faculty member at Wayne State University, died at 76 on Aug. 9.

Professor Dennis Tini, chair of the music department and longtime personal friend, says, "Professor Langford was an outstanding member of the department and director of the Men's Glee Club. He taught at Wayne State more than 48 years and had national and international recognition in the MGC and the Chamber Singers."

"Professor Langford will be deeply missed, professionally and personally," Tini says.

Born in Detroit on July 24, 1921, Langford graduated from Macomb High School. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State in 1942 and 1943 respectively and a doctorate from Michigan State University in 1959.

Survivors include cousins, Russell Marble and his wife Florence of New Port Richey, Fla. and Harold Marble and his wife Rosemary of Lake Orion.

Memorial donations to name a Langford Rehearsal Hall for "Doc" in the renovated Old Main facility may be sent to: WSU Department of Music, c/o Professor Dennis Tini, chair, Schaver Music Building, Detroit 48202.

Plans are under way for a memorial concert to be held this fall to honor Professor Langford. Those interested in participating may call Diane Cragg at (248) 594-6291.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 17, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

DAVID GORDON LEVINE

David Gordon Levine, 73, of

Walled Lake, died Aug. 4.

Mr. Levine was a retailing executive and personnel training director for the Hughes & Hatcher and B. Siegel companies in Detroit.

Mr. Levine is survived by his wife of 49 years, Shirley; daughters and son-in-law, Nancy and Dennis Liefier of Farmington Hills and Janet Levine of Washington D.C.; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Marcy Levine of Baltimore, Md.; grandchildren, Scott, Michael and Jonathan Liefier, Shira Devarah, Schmel Aaron, Zohava and Vechezel Levine; sister, Beatrice Zietz of Tamarac, Fla.; and sister-in-law, and brother-in-law, Clare and Milton Abramson of Southfield.

Funeral services were held at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Machpelah Cemetery.

DR. ALAN WESLEY BARR

Dr. Alan Wesley Barr, 63, died Aug. 13 in Farmington Hills.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Dr. Barr attended college at Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University. He was an ordained baptist minister and served the West Detroit Baptist Church congregation for 26 years. He served as Dean of Students and professor of psychology at Detroit Bible College (William Tyndale College) for 17 years. He worked as a social and professional counselor and was instrumental in helping found the Michigan Theological Seminary. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians and performed gospel magic for church and civic groups.

He is survived by parents, Joseph and Isabella Barr; sisters, Patricia (Leo) Zacharski and Barbara (Dennis) Smith; nieces, Ann Strobel and Jane Malek; nephews, Paul Zacharski and Stephen Smith; and great niece Angela Malek.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at Highland Park Baptist Church. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Theological Seminary.

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