

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

CONCERT TODAY Gospel singer Ernie Haase gives a concert 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road, Livonia. For information, call (734) 464-0990.

Haase has been singing professionally since 1986 when he joined the gospel group "Redeemed." In 1990, he joined "The Cathedral." As a tenor for the group, Haase has won several awards. He's also come out with a solo recording, "What a Difference a Day Makes," since the group disbanded in 1999.

ARTS MEETING Three Cities Art Club holds its final meeting of the season 7 p.m. Monday, June 5 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524. Beverly Holisenton will talk

about the history of vintage costume jewelry. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring jewelry for appraisal.

The club has also announced the winner of its spring show. The place of acrylic went to Sharon Dillenbeck. Nancy Walls Smith won the top award for mixed media. Best of Show and the Grumbacher Award went to Margie Tibbets.

VOCAL COMPETITION WINNERS John Zaretti, a Canton resident, and Anthony Sanfilippo, president of the Italian American Cultural Society, recently awarded Melissa Swain first place in the sixth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan and the cultural society in Warren.

Zaretti is president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. More than 60 students from schools throughout the state entered the competition. Swain, a student at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, and 9 other finalists, including Laura Nages of Wylie Grove High School, Beverly Hills, competed in a concert May 7 at the Italian American Cultural and Community Center

in Warren. Judges were Elaine Inselman, a University of Windsor voice professor, and Roberto Mauro, Michigan Opera Theatre artistic administrator. Zaretti, master of ceremonies for the competition, also exhibited opera posters from his collection.

For information about the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan or next year's competition, call (734) 455-8895.

FINAL DAYS Spiritual Journey, an exhibit of art by Native Americans, continues through Saturday, June

Praying Woman: Patricia Gardner's figurative vessel is one of the works on exhibit in "Spiritual Journey." STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

10 at Woodland Indians Trading Post and Indian World, 26181 W. Six Mile Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. Patricia Gardner, a Plymouth potter, and Mohawk Indian exhibits a large sculptural vessel reminiscent of traditional Iroquois pottery, the figurative vessel Praying Woman, and a yellow horse wall sculpture. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 835-9723.

CALL FOR ARTISTS SnapOn is looking for artists to exhibit their work in a Fine Arts Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20 at the Novi Expo Center.

This is a fine arts exhibit (photography, painting, sculpture, jewelry, glass, wearable art, etc.).

Fees are \$450. Artists have a choice of donating 10 percent of sales to Capuchins. A portion of the proceeds from admittance goes to the Capuchin soup kitchen which helps feed the homeless in the Detroit area.

Deadline for application for above rate is Tuesday, June 20.

For more information, call Patricia Nouhan at (810) 227-6138

ART EXHIBIT Watercolorist Donna Vogelheim exhibits her work through Friday, June 30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. The exhibit coincides with the Plymouth Garden Walk hosted by Trailwood Garden Club Tuesday, June 27. The arts council serves as a refreshment stop during the garden tour.

The arts council holds a watercolor workshop to paint flowers with Vogelheim 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, June 29-30.

The cost is \$150. Materials list is provided at registration. Call (734) 416-4278.

Vogelheim, a well-known watercolorist, will show students how to paint fresh flowers by breaking them into simple parts.

CHORAL MUSIC The Cantata Academy presents Music of the Americas 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 seniors/students and available at

the door. For information, call the Cantata Academy Concert Line at (248) 558-9868.

OPERA AUDITIONS Great Lakes Lyric Opera will hold auditions for baritone and mezzo-soprano roles in the September production of The Old Man and the Thief and future productions Monday evening June 26.

For more information and to schedule an audition, call (248) 547-2027 or e-mail GLOO@mediacore.net.

QUILTS NEEDED Quilt artists are needed for a Festival of Quilts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Oct. 27 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 22124 Garrison, Dearborn.

More than 200 quilts will be available at the 18th annual quilt show sponsored by United Methodist women. In addition to the exhibit, there will be a silent auction, quilting demonstrations and a crafts sale.

Admission is \$2. Vendor tables are available. For information, call (313) 661-1684 or (313) 663-6200.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for a folding/milling machine until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, MI 48338, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any item in the bid, to accept or reject any or all bids to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Bid documents are available by calling the Purchasing Department at (248) 489-3344.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Frozen Carbonate Beverage Machines at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336 until 2:00 p.m., June 7, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

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Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for printers and miscellaneous network components (district-wide) until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT DATE: JUNE 22, 2000 TIME: 7:30 P.M. PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall 31555 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48338

ITEM: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 3, 2000 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Article XXII, "General Conditions" Section 34-540, "Off-Street Parking Requirements." The amendment proposes to:

Permit "land banking" space for off-street parking that will not be constructed unless deemed necessary by the City. Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussions. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

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- 1. Add nursery schools, day nurseries and day care centers to OS-1 Zoning Districts as a principal permitted use.
2. Add nursery schools, day nurseries and day care centers to B-1 Zoning Districts as a principal permitted use.
3. Amend the standards for nursery schools, day nurseries and day care centers in Residential Districts.

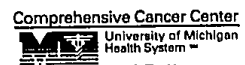
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