

ST. GERALD CHURCH

On June 2-3, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will be collecting donated clothing items for the less fortunate. Items may be dropped off at the St. Vincent truck which will be located in the south parking lot of St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads. The need is great. Any help will be appreciated.

CHURCH OF GOD

WOW - Wild on Worship - is a worship experience designed especially for children at Farmington Hills Church of God. This interactive and participatory form of church is designed for children up to Grade 5 with music, lessons, and craft projects. WOW happens the first Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. All children from the community are invited to partici-

pate. Adults have a worship celebration in the church sanctuary at the same time. Farmington Hills Church of God is at 25717 Power Rd. between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. For information, call 477-9144.

ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Phone 851-6100. Clergy: Daniel Nevins, rabbi; Herbert Yankowitz, rabbi; Jay Strear, rabbi; Efrayim Specter, rabbi emeritus; Howard Glantz, cantor; and Larry Vieder, cantor emeritus.

Services: Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. and 8:45 p.m., weekdays 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

B'nai Mitzvah of Natalie and Nicole Perach, daughters of Anita and Asil Perach.

FARMINGTON AGLOW

Mother's Day Banquet in

BELIEFS Values

Honor of Mothers on Monday, May 21, 6 p.m. Best Western Hotel, 31625 W. Twelve Mile, at the corner of Orchard Lake. Sharon White and Karen Dahlgren will share tributes they wrote to their mothers. Honor your birth mother, spiritual mother, adoptive mother or any mother. Reservations necessary. Call Linda Boone at 248-478-1053.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd., annual Spring Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Farmington Rd. between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile. For more infor-

mation, call 626-3820.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

The Birmingham Temple, a congregation for Humanistic Judaism, is at 28011 W. Twelve Mile, in Farmington Hills. Call 477-1410. The Writer's Festival 2001 will feature

Henry Gleason who will talk about his unique Holocaust memoir *Defying the Fates* on Monday, May 21 at 8:30 p.m. Discussion will follow talk.

On Saturday, May 26, the Vivace committee will present the Western Jazz Quartet, the resident faculty ensemble of Western University. For the past 26 years, Vivace has presented many fine concert performances and jazz is part of the yearly pro-

grams. Tickets are \$18 for non-members, \$15 for members and seniors, \$12 for students. Group rates available for six or more people. Tickets and information, call Joyce Cherash at 248-788-9338 or Ilene Cohen at 248-288-3953.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN

33360 13 Mile, corner of Farmington Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 626-7906. Rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 18-19. Hours: 10-4 on Friday, 10-1 on Saturday.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 20: "Red Shoes, Red Vests" Rev. Bob Renjiljan gives a sermon about myths and meanings, including an interpretation of the Red Shoes fairy tale. This service includes inductions to the "Order of the Red Vest" - contact Bud Boggett

if you are a church member who is old enough to join this year (at least 59). UUCF is a welcoming congregation for Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Haledale Rd. (north of Grand River). Info: 248-478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is the place for kids to come aboard The Good Neighbor. Tour this June - and all kids are welcome.

Nardin Park's vacation bible school Good Neighbor Tour runs June 25 through June 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day, and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. Kids who are at least 4 years old by June can attend, and students through grade five.

Cost is \$15 per child. For more information or to register, call the church office at 478-8860 or e-mail nardin@nardinpark.org

Nardin Park United Methodist Church is at 29887 W. 11 Mile, just west of Middlebelt.

160 get degrees at Tyndale College commencement Saturday

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Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus was in spiritual mode as he addressed the 160 graduates of William Tyndale College on Saturday afternoon.

"What you're learning will help make you better men and women," he told the new graduates of the small Christian liberal arts college in Farmington Hills. They had assembled at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville for commencement exercises.

"Each one must take on their own spiritual journey. It's not about how much money you make or your career but, rather, searching for truth and leaving the world a little better than you found it."

Posthumus won a state senate seat in 1982, representing the 31st District, which today includes much of rural Kent County, as well as Grandville, Kentwood, Wyoming and East Grand Rapids. He was tapped by Gov. John Engler in 1998 to be his running-mate. But politics was clearly on the back burner

Saturday. It was the other side of Posthumus - husband of high school sweetheart Pam, father of four children, Sunday school teacher and Hope of the Brethren Church board trustee, who spoke to the cap-and-gown crowd, their families and friends. "You will all have a few misfortunes along the way, but your faith will carry you through."

College President James McHann later praised Posthumus' speech as "the most spiritual commencement address we've ever had."

The lieutenant governor

became acquainted with the college when he introduced former president Gerald R. Ford as the speaker at the 2000 scholarship dinner last year.

"He was receptive to the idea of returning to the college to participate in a meaningful way," McHann said.

Bachelor of arts

Bachelor of arts degrees were conferred on 33 students. Another 10 who will complete degree requirement on Aug. 31 were honored. Three students received bachelor of religious

education degrees. Associate of arts degrees were completed by a dozen students.

The Tyndale Bible Institute graduated 16 students. Bachelor of business administration degrees went to 61 students. Another 40 who will earn their degrees by Aug. 31 were recognized.

The Thomas Fleming Greatest Progress award went to Michael Moore. Richard Long took the Thomas and Eleanor O'Hara Servant Leadership award. The Bartlett and Margaret Hess Outstanding Achievement award

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Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus

—Commencement speaker

was given to Milan Klusacek. The John and Marlene Boll Legacy award went to Carl Livingston.

Ann Corwell chaired the commencement committee.

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