

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Festival of the Arts
The Farmington Festival of the Arts runs Sunday, April 27, through Sunday May 4 at the Costco Center in Farmington Hills. The festival will include live art, lectures, workshops, music and more. Call (248) 473-1000.

Spaghetti Dinner
The American Legion Post 346 in Farmington will hold a spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 26. The post is located at 3175 Grand River. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under.

Victorian Woman
Ann Peterson presents "The Victorian Woman" at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington. Topics will include Victorian clothing, culture, social events and family life. The cost is \$5. For reservations call (248) 473-7275.

Comedy Night
The New Hope Center for Gift Support presents "Comedy Night: Laughing on the Outside" at 6 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Farmington Hills Manor, 22666 Orchard Road. Eric Wilson from the WDIV Local 4 weather team will be the emcee with a performance by comedian Bill Thomas. The evening will include appetizers, dinner, cash bar and a live auction. Proceeds will benefit the New Hope Center for Gift Support. Tickets are \$50. Call (248) 348-0155.

'Nutsense'
The Farmington Players present "Nutsense" April 23 through May 25 at the Farmington Players Barn. Call (248) 219-0800.

Junior Golf Tourney
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club is now accepting registration for the annual Junior Golf Tourney to be held Saturday, June 13, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Boys and girls 11-18 will play separately according to age groups. The cost is \$35 and includes golf, lunch and awards ceremony. Golfers limited to 144. For more information call Scott Franklin at (248) 855-4549 or e-mail him at SFF200@aol.com.

Book Signings
Spiritual Reflections located in the Village Mall in downtown Farmington, will hold a book signing for two local authors noon-3 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Farmington Hills resident Helen Hanson will be signing her book "Sacred Years and Numbers" and Bloomfield Hills resident Shelly Perelman will be signing his book, "A Half in the Road."

Broce Choir
The Broce Therapy Choir of Farmington Hills will perform at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the atrium of the State Capitol building in Lansing. The public is welcome.

Sunday Brunch
Enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills on Mother's Day, May 11. Call (248) 478-6939.

Finnweaver Crafts
Join the Finnish Center Finnweavers for crafts and activities 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. No money needed. Call (248) 478-6939.

Stamp Collectors
Stamp collectors meet 2-4 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-6939.

Rabbit Rescue Auction
The Michigan Rabbit Rescue will hold its third annual Silent Auction and Rummage Sale 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Sylvan Lake Community Center. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Tickets must be purchased by April 25. Call (248) 687-7320.

Rent-A-Donation
Enterprise Rent-A-Car along with the help of the American Red Cross will host a blood drive 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Enterprise Rent-A-Car at 29301 Grand River. The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be set-up in the parking lot. For more information, call (248) 486-1400, Ext. 241.

Free Dog Seminar
Trainers Academy in Farmington Hills will offer a free dog behavior seminar 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Trainers Academy is located at 24365 Halsted. Call (248) 616-6500.

Home Building
Farmington Community Education and the Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar on "Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money" 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 28-May 7, at the Community School, 30415 Shawnesse. To pre-register call (248) 489-3332.

Parenting Bright Kids
The DELTA Gifted Department of Farmington Public Schools will offer parenting classes for parents raising bright and gifted children. Classes begin Monday, April 28 at the Farmington Training Center. Morning and evening classes are available. Call (248) 489-3399 for more information.

Arthritis Self-Help
The Arthritis Foundation is sponsoring a three week self help course 1-3 p.m. Mondays, April 21-May 5, at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. To register, call (248) 424-9005.

Aging & Falls
A presentation on safety in the home will be given at 12:45 or 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Merz Marian Oakland West, located on 10 Mile just east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-7204.

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O'Connell students celebrate
During Reading Month in March, O'Connell School welcomed guest readers every day during class. Pictured, Supt. Bob Maxfield shared in the celebration in Mrs. Ligon's class.

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