

Community Calendar

MICHIGAN MUSIC WEEK
May 5-11: Michigan Music Week observance continues in Tel-12 Mall with a series of concerts sponsored by the Farmington, Southfield and Birmingham Musicals. One afternoon and one evening performance daily features musicians from the entire metropolitan area.

ORGANIC GARDENING
Monday, May 6: Organic Gardening lecture by Gene Brzozowski in

the Farmington Public Library, 12 Mile Rd., 7:30 p.m. No charge.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE

Tuesday, May 7: Community Involvement Conference, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, begins with registration and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Workshops run until 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Farmington Arts Council. Registration fee of \$5 includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

AMERICA

Tuesday, May 7: Alistair Cooke's film series "America" continues in the Farmington Public Library on 12 Mile Rd., 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Farmington Branch of the American Assn. of University Women in observance of the city's 150th anniversary. No charge.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Thursday, May 9: Immunizations and tuberculin skin tests in the First Methodist Church, Warner and Grand River, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for children from 3 months through high school age, sponsored by the Oakland County Health Dept. Free of charge.

CARDS/LUNCH

Thursday, May 9: Card party and luncheon sponsored by Blue Star Mothers in the Farmington Community Center, 12 noon. Open to the public. Donation is \$1.50 at the door.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 9: "Scott Fitzgerald" by Andrew Turnbull will be the subject of informal discussion over coffee in the Farmington District Library, 2333 Farmington Rd., 10 a.m. Open to the public. Free of charge.

BLOODMOBILE

Thursday, May 9: Bloodmobile at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 22100 Middle Belt, Farmington, from 2-3 p.m. For appointment and eligibility information call Margaret Williamson, 474-3204.

SPRING CARD PARTY

Thursday, May 9: Spring card party sponsored by the Womens Civic Club of Farmington in St. John Lutheran Church on Gill and Freedom Rd., 8 p.m. Tickets at \$1.75 through Claire Pidgeon, 477-1732 or Judy Rice, 477-4032.

AH, WILDERNESS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9-10-11: "Ah, Wilderness" staged by the Farmington Players, continues in the Players Barn, 12 Mile Rd., between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rd., 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Dolores Shevlin, 477-3746.

WEST SIDE STORY

Friday and Saturday, May 10-11: "West Side Story" staged by the students of North Farmington High School, in the school. Tickets available by calling the school. Musical continues May 17-18.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Friday, May 10: Japanese Flower Arrangements, three part demonstration-lecture by Van Askunes, begins this date and continues May 17 and 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Reservations are requested through the center.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 11: Rummage and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Gill School PTA, in the school gym, 21196 Gill Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile Rds., from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase gymnastic equipment.

SECOND SATURDAY SERIES

Saturday, May 11: Second Saturday Series continues in the Farmington Public Library, 2337 W. 12 Mile Rd., with films "Mysteries of the Deep" and "Animals Unlimited" at 2 p.m. Prior registration is not necessary. Free of charge.

SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 11: Spring fair, sponsored by the Farmington High Student Council, on the school grounds with participation of 20 school clubs, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

FILING DEADLINE

Monday, May 13: Deadline for candidates who wish to file for the upcoming school board election is 4 p.m. Applications are available in the school board office.

TWILIGHT OF THE MEDICI

Tuesday, May 14: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 9 a.m. for a tour of the exhibit, "Twilight of the Medici." Fee of \$4.25 includes transportation and admission. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.

FLOWER FLAT SALE

Tuesday, May 14: Flower Flat Sale, sponsored by the Hill and Dale Garden Club, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the home of Dottie Vickland, 2986 Mullane Dr., in Canterbury Commons subdivision.

MIKE WHORF SHOW

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, May 15-16-18: The Mike Whorf show, sponsored by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, in Mercy High School auditorium, based on the history of Farmington. Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

EYE TESTING

Wednesday, May 15: Eye testing for all four year olds who will be entering school in September, 1974, in the Oakland County Health Dept. offices, 27725 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, from 9-11 a.m. Appointments are not necessary. Free of charge.

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

Wednesday, May 15: Free lecture on the technique of transcendental meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in the Farmington Hills Library, 2327 W. 12 Mile Rd., 7:30 p.m. Lecture introduces course for fee of \$3.

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Thursday, May 16: Michigan lottery, in Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile Rd. begins at 9:45 a.m.

FRANKENMUTH

Thursday, May 16: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for a trip to Frankenmuth at 9 a.m. Charge of \$7.25 includes transportation and lunch in the Bavarian Inn.

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Euthanasia viewed as 'dignified death'

By BARBARA BRUMM
Does your life belong to you or to the state?

This is the crux of any discussion of euthanasia.

Euthanasia, by definition is "easy, painless death or a painless killing to end a painful and incurable disease."

Advocates of euthanasia (mercy killing) say it is a way "to die with dignity."

In a recent discussion of mercy killing at the Northwest Unitarian Church, Dr. Ned Papania, the Reverend Frank Gentile, and Stan Oury examined the pros and cons of euthanasia.

Dr. Papania is the director of psychological training at the Veterans' Administration Hospital; Gentile is minister of the church; and Oury is the church's program director.

"I BELIEVE if I had a malignancy and was in pain, I should be allowed to die," Dr. Papania said.

"My life belongs to me and I alone should be able to choose how to end it—it's my right."

"It's too bad doctors aren't allowed by law to allow a person's

choice if he wants to die."

Papania qualified his statement in reference to persons who might be in a state of deep depression.

"I'll do everything I know how to get a person out of his depression," he said. "I believe there is no such thing as irreversible depression or mental malignancy."

"But I'll also recognize that person's choice to die."

"You can't find a way to motivate someone out of a severe depressive state if they don't want to be."

GENTILE thinks that one should give up on a person who wants to die, but should try to help this person see the benefits of living.

"People on the whole don't die very willingly," he said.

"If someone finds a way to live, he doesn't want to die. We should recognize all people do have a will to live."

Students produce winning films

Oakland Schools held its first annual film festival recently.

Both Southfield schools and Farmington schools produced a lot of winners.

In Farmington in the elementary school category, Eagle School produced "Incredible Edibles" and won first prize in the animation division.

Under poetic cinematic, Warner Junior High had a third place winner in "The Kids Brigade," written and produced by brothers, David and Larry Roer.

North Farmington High's Tom Franklin placed fifth with his production of "Star Trek."

Dr. Papania feels that most people have incorrect beliefs about suicide.

"It's not true that anyone who commits suicide is nuts," he said. "We've got to respect a person's choice and right to die."

ONE COMMENTER from the audience related how she removed a parent from a hospital to allow her to die in her own bed.

"We did this for my mother," a woman said, "against my doctor's wishes because she wanted to die in peace and dignity."

"I believe more doctors should allow this."

There was general agreement by audience and the panel that no one should decide for another who wants to die if they should die.

"We must remember that we can't be selfish in not letting a person die," Oury said.

In Southfield, Lathrup elementary took third prize with "Simple Machines," produced by room 126. The instructor is Mel Katz.

LEONARD Elementary school came in first with "The Blob," a ten minute film written and produced by Dwight Presser.

This film had earlier been shown to the school board as an outstanding example of what is being taught in some Southfield schools about filming and animation.

Lederle Junior High had two winners in the junior high "special effects" category. They were Sandy Weimer and Lewis August.



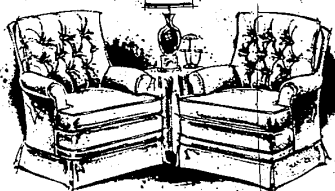
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