

community calendar

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Monday, Oct. 6: The sale of fresh holly, garlands and decorator kits for wreaths conducted by Girl Scout Troop 410 continues through Oct. 25. Inquiries taken by Sue Cromwell, 477-5846.

DOG OBEDIENCE
Monday, Oct. 6: Dog obedience training begins for all breeds sponsored by German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club at 7 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Inquiries and registration taken by calling Thelma Gotban, 935-4225.

FRIENDSHIP
Tuesday, Oct. 7: "Friendship," program for 4- and 5-year-olds begins "Big Concerns of Little People" series at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge. Pre-registration is not necessary.

COMMUNITY CHORUS
Tuesday, Oct. 7: The newly organized Farmington Area Community Chorus begins rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. in Shawassee Recreation Center, Shawassee Road at Truck Road, under the direction of Jim Whitten, sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, open to all teens and adults who enjoy singing. Fee of \$15 payable at first rehearsal.

TRAILBLAZERS ORGANIZATION MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 7: Trailblazers, Farmington area 4-H Club, hosts organizational meeting for new season at 7:30 p.m. in Gill Elementary School, on Gill Road, for all youth from 9-18 years of age. Open to parents who wish to share their skills. Sessions offered this season will be on horses, small engines, cooking and dog obedience. Inquiries taken by calling Mary Lou Howlett, 477-7412 or Baby Dinege, 476-8495.

SCANDINAVIAN FAIR

Wednesday, Oct. 8: Scandinavian Fair offers things Scandinavian: handicrafts, baked goods, imports from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road, sponsored by Scandinavian Symphony Women's Organization. No admission charge to the building. Lunch served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

DEATH AND DYING

Wednesday, Oct. 8: "Death and Dying" with Hazel Maxwell continues WomenCenter Lectures at 7:30 p.m. on the second level of Tirrell Hall, Room J-309, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2 asked at the door.

LIVING WITH TEENS AND SURVIVING

Wednesday, Oct. 8: "Living With Teens and Surviving," a 10-week study course for parents runs from 1-3 p.m. sponsored by Family Education Committee, Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA). Registration and inquiries taken

by calling FYA office, 476-3840. Fee is \$15 including textbook. The parent group is Patterned after, and is an extension of the FYA's "Children: The Challenge" program.

MINIATURES

Wednesday, Oct. 8: One-session workshop teaches how to create scaled-down mannequins for miniature houses and rooms at 7 p.m. in Country Miniatures, 33355 Grand River. Fee is \$5. Advance registration is suggested by calling the store, 477-1760.

LUNCH WITH US

Thursday, Oct. 9: "Lunch With Us," one select menu served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. by Judy Antishan and Barbara Dermody in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of Ten Mile Road. Gourmet luncheons will continue on Thursdays through Nov. 20. Reservations are not necessary, except for groups.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Oct. 9: Free immunization clinic for all persons under the age of 18 runs from 9 a.m. to noon in Shawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shawassee Road, sponsored by Oakland County Health Division. Appointments are not necessary.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, Oct. 9: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street and Grand River. Open to all interested persons.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Thursday, Oct. 9: Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the grounds of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and Farmington roads, from 2-8 p.m. Appointments for donors are not necessary. Inquiries will be taken by calling the church office, 553-3380.

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, Oct. 9: "Fashion Extravaganza," choreographed fashion show sponsored by merchants of Orchard Mall, at 7:30 p.m. in the mall, Orchard Lake and 15 Mile Road. Extravaganza includes fashions for men, women and children, entertainment and drawings.

PORCELAINIZED FLOWERS

Friday, Oct. 10: Two-session workshop teaches how to create porcelainized flowers with Betty Haynes at 9:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

COOKING WITH HERBS

Friday, Oct. 10: "Cooking With Herbs," led by Caroline Jamison continues Fabulous Fridays Series at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Friday, Oct. 10: "Autumn Adven-

tures," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge. Youngsters are asked to bring two colorful leaves for a game and art project.

PAPER DRIVE

Friday through Sunday, Oct. 10-12: A receptacle to receive old newspapers will be on Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot, Powers and Shawassee roads, for paper drive conducted by Girl Scout Troop 410. Large amounts of paper will be picked up with arrangements made by calling Donna Bishop, 661-4892.

GERMAN DINNER

Friday, Oct. 10: German dinner sponsored by members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made before Tuesday, Oct. 7, by calling Barbara Schmid, 533-5534. Charge of \$4.50 for adults; \$2.50 for those from kindergarten through eighth grade or \$4 for seniors, asked at the door. Tots are free. Family rate, \$16.

FANCY FARMERS HOME COMMING DANCE

Friday, Oct. 10: Fancy Farmers of Farmington celebrate its 10th anniversary with a Home Comming Square Dance at 8 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lu-

theran Church, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Chuck McClelland calls the squares; Karen Dzielgeski calls the rounds. Admission asked at the door.

POPS CONCERT

Saturday, Oct. 11: "Fat Bob the Singing Plumber" guest stars with the Farmington Community Band for a Pops Concert at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School's gym, 29955 12 Mile Road. Cabaret seating. Tickets at \$5 available in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 31555 11 Mile Road.

LAURIE JACOBS

Sunday, Oct. 12: Laurie Jacobs leads off the Vivace Sunday Music Series at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road with cabaret format. Individual tickets are \$7; series tickets are \$18 available by calling the temple office, 477-1410. Group rates are available.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Sunday, Oct. 12: Overeaters Anonymous sponsors a mini-marathon with continuous speakers to introduce newcomers to the workings of the organization from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Novi Community Hall, 26360 Novi Road, near Grand River. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

Overeaters Anonymous hosts mini-marathon

Overeaters Anonymous invites all persons wishing to be introduced to the group to a mini-marathon, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 12 in Novi Community Hall, 26360 Novi Road, near Grand River.

A continuous marathon of speakers will dispense information about the group, which is based on the 12 steps and the 12 traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thrust of the marathon is to let others know how

Overeaters Anonymous functions and attempt to get another chapter started in the Farmington-Farmington Hills area.

"Members who live in this area have to travel long distances to get to a meeting," said a group spokesman, who remained anonymous in the group's tradition.

"Overeaters is a fellowship, not a diet club," she said. "We have no dues or weigh-ins. We work on the things that make us want to eat and overeat so

that we may find a new and better way to live our lives free from the compulsion to overeat."

The District 1 intergroup chapter is based in Novi and has been operating since 1950.

It was founded by the founder of Gamblers Anonymous who was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous before that.

A \$1 donation will be asked at the door. Intergroup office's phone number is 541-1133.

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