

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

• BICYCLES

Thursday, May 15: Jeff Zamlar of Bicycle Hut leads a program on bicycle selection, safety and service at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

• TOY PARTY

Thursday, May 15: Discovery Toys demonstration begins at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Denise Albrecht, 31740 Dohany, sponsored by Farmington Area Community Women at a benefit for Cloverdale Training Center's custom-made playground. Reservations are requested by calling the hostess, 478-3218.

• GREAT SCOTT DAY

Thursday, May 15: "Great Scott Day," sponsored by Booster Club of North Farmington High School, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the supermarket at Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile. Five percent of total sales for the day will be donated to support sports, music, drama, clubs and academics at the school.

• NEW TRENDS

Thursday, May 15: "The New Trends," program of new colors and new fashions of the season, at 7:30 p.m. presented by Take Time Fashion Services, in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road.

• THERAPY GET-AWAY

Thursday, May 15: Orientation for "Therapy Get-Away" weekend workshop for marriage enrichment conducted by Dr. Jude Cotter begins at 7 p.m. in Room A-106, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Three-day weekend workshop from May 23-25 in rural area near Petoskey. For information, call

Cotter at Farmington Hills Counseling Services, 681-1654.

• HIPPODROME '88

Thursday, May 15: "Hippodrome '88," 90 minutes of circus and variety acts, at 7 p.m. in Oak and Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus gymnasium, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of North Farmington. All seats are \$4.50. Advance tickets available by calling Jim Wicker, 476-0030.

• MARY, MARY

Thursday through Saturday, May 15-17: "Mary, Mary" produced by Stage I Productions at 8 p.m. each night in Novi Middle School North, 14100 Grand River. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

• MATCHMAKER

Thursday through Saturday, May 15-17: "Matchmaker" staged by Farmington Players at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in The Players Barn, on 12 Mile Road, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets available by calling the box office, 555-5588.

• BREATH OF COLOR

Thursday, May 15: "Breath of Color," biblically based study for women, at 7:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. No charge.

• POPPY DAY

Thursday, May 15: Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legionnaires sell "Buddy Poppies" at all major intersections to benefit disabled and needy veterans.

• ART SHOW

Thursday, May 15: Show of the works of the art students of Sister Mary Ignatius from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through May 25 in Mercy Center, on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt. No charge.

• FASHIONS AND LUNCH

Friday, May 16: "Grand Prix of Fashions" and lunch served by Oakland Community College (OCC) culinary students begins at 11 a.m. in Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Event sponsored by The Friends of OCC to raise money for scholarships. Reservations, at \$12 each, taken by calling OCC Foundation, 540-1803.

• **CREATIVE PARENTING**
Saturday, May 17: "Creative Parenting," workshop designed for adoptive parents, from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Boisford Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$35, or \$50 per couple. Registrations taken by Jim or Terry Allor, 458-7383.

• RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33205 Grand River.

• FLOWERS-SHRUBS

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Flower and shrub sale, sponsored by Farmington Beautification Commission, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, around the fountain in Downtown Shopping Center, Grand River and Farmington Road.

• 12 ANGRY JURORS

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: "12 Angry Jurors," courtroom drama about a teenager on trial for murder, staged by the students of North Farmington High School at 8 each evening in the school on 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2.50, or \$2 for seniors and students at the door.

• CENTER BIRTHDAY

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Downtown Farmington Center Merchants' Association celebrates its birthday with give-aways, cake, and discounts throughout regular shopping hours, Farmington and Grand River.

• GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Garage sale sponsored by residents of Green Hill Woods Subdivision from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Entrance to the subdivision is on the north side of Nine Mile Road, between Drake and Halsted Road.

• ART IN THE PARK

Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18: "Art in the Park," annual Birmingham art fair showcasing a variety of media, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in Shalin Park, downtown Birmingham.

• **OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, May 18: Open house for new and prospective students 2-4 p.m. in Madonna College, corner of I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

• NICHOLS & NICHOLS

Sunday, May 18: "Nichols & Nichols" show of art by Alice Nichols and Kevin Nichols opens with a reception 3-6 p.m. in Alice Nichols' home studio and gallery, 33002 Maplewood. The address is west of Farmington Road, between Eight and Nine Mile. No charge.

• COMIC BOOK SHOW

Sunday, May 18: Show of Comic Books and Baseball Cards from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in American Legion Hall, corner of Nine Mile and Middlebelt Road. Admission asked at the door.

• ARTISTS RECEPTION

Sunday, May 18: Reception for Larry Hayden, Farmington Artist-in-Residence for 1988: Dr. John Davenport and the Farmington Musicale, Service to the Arts award winners, 4-6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge. Reception hosted by Farmington Area Arts Commission.

• GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, May 19-20: GED testing begins at 6 each evening through Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Registration information given by calling the department, 473-8900. Testing continues June 2-3.

• SPEAKER SERIES

Monday, May 19: State Sen. Jack Faxon (D-Farmington Hills) is guest speaker for Distinguished Speaker

Series at 9 a.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• WHAT YOU ARE

Monday, May 19: "What You Are is Where You Were Then," Morris Massey film shown at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

• SECOND EDITION

Monday, May 19: Fashions from Second Edition, Farmington Community Center's resale shop, shown in show at 1 p.m. in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, on 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt Road. No charge.

• ENJOY BEING SINGLE

Wednesday, May 21: "Enjoy Being Single," talk by Luther Wagner, singles resource person for a number of church groups in this area, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$8, taken in the center.

• OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 21: Advisory board members of Farmington Hills Salvation Army Corps host open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the corps headquarters, 27500 Shiloh-see Road.

• THE NEW YOU

Thursday, May 22: "The New You," fashion seminar presented by Take Time Fashion Services, at 7:30 p.m. in Livonia Mall's garden area, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge.

• WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, May 22: Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills hosts a Welcome Coffee at 10 a.m. in one of the members' home, for all newcomers to the area to be introduced to the offerings of the group. Interested persons may call Debe Kurser, 476-7583.

• DINNER-DANCE

Sunday, May 25: Pre-Memorial Day Parade Dinner-Dance honoring Air Force branch of service, will be held at 7 p.m. in Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346, 31775 Grand River. Cocktails will be at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per person

and may be reserved by calling 474-8554.

• CRAFT SHOWCASE

Sunday, May 25: Craft showcase, sponsored by Madonna College Alumni Association, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the college's activities center, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission is \$1 at the door. Luncheon available.

• PARADE

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day parade begins at 10 a.m. from Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road, and proceeds west to Farmington Masonic Temple grounds at Farmington Road where a memorial service will be given by members of three local war veteran service organizations.

• WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Tuesday, May 27: Women in Transition is the topic of Women's Division Group sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center at 7 p.m. in the Lower Waterman Campus Center, Conference Room, 18500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. No charge. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

• AGING COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested persons.

• WELCOME COFFEE

Wednesday, May 28: Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills hosts a Welcome Coffee from 10 a.m. to noon in Shiloh-see Park, Shiloh-see between Farmington and Farmington Road, for newcomers who wish to be introduced to the offerings of the club. Children are welcome. Interested persons are asked to call Kathy Clayson, 474-4891.

• CANCER SCREENING

Wednesday, May 28: Free screenings for skin cancer offered by Michigan Dermatological Society from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Farmington YMCA, Farmington Road and 12 Mile.

Rotary salutes seniors

In recognition of Rotary International Senior Citizens Month, Rotary Club of Farmington honored seniors in the area at its May 15 luncheon. Speaker for the day was Edgar Cochrane.

Cochrane, a retired physician, spoke to the invited seniors about how today's senior citizens have to cope with the world around them, reminding them that not too many years ago there were no "senior citizens," only "grandmas and grandpas."

For all the problems encountered involving financial, health or lifestyle, Cochrane believes the biggest problem that develops is a sense of detachment from the world, or loneliness, particularly after the loss of a husband or wife.

Cochrane suggests that seniors get involved in local activities to maintain social contact in their community. He said that the yellow pages phone directory contains a listing of numerous senior citizen organizations and pointed out that the largest of its kind in the region, the Catholic Social Services, is in Farmington Hills at the Mercy Center.

Cochrane is involved in activities in Orchard Hills Adult Day Center operated for fragile elderly as a day center providing meals, social activities and transportation for those senior citizens who need assistance.

Farmington Rotary Club has contributed \$600 to the center during the past year to support its operation and programs.

Teens tackle jury drama

The future of a teenager accused of murder hangs in the balance as "Twelve Angry Jurors" ponder the testimony in the play staged by students at North Farmington High School at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 16-17 in the school, 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2.50 per person or \$2 for students and seniors.

Pictured among those appearing in the play are (left to right foreground) Renee Belm, senior; Jennifer Kannisto, sophomore. In the background (left to right) are other cast members: senior Autumn Dunbar (sitting), freshman Handi Gartenberg, junior Julie Beusterien, junior, senior Ilana Rauch, sophomore Andy Dudley and senior Lisa Mycek (seated at table).



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