

around Farmington

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● NURSING AWARENESS DAY

Thursday, May 22: Prospective nursing students are invited to learn about Madonna College's nursing program. The day begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and includes video and slide presentations as well as lunch with the faculty. Concluding at 1 p.m., guests will have an opportunity to speak with nursing students and tour the college. For more information call the college, 591-5155.

● KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 22: St. Paul Lutheran School hosts its annual kindergarten open house beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school at the corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. Information on the requirements for St. Paul's full-day kindergarten program will be distributed. Program open to the public. For more information on the school, call 474-2488.

● '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 people may call Dede 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.

● PRENATAL CLASS

Tuesday, May 27 to June 24: Sinai Hospital, Detroit offers introduction to childbearing to be taken between the second and sixth month of pregnancy. Topics include physical and emotional changes during pregnancy, nutrition, physical fitness and fetal development. A tour of the mother and infant center is included.

Class meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for five consecutive Tuesdays. Cost is \$35 per couple. For more information or to register call 493-0086.

● WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Tuesday, May 27: Women in Transition is the topic of Women's Divorce Group sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center at 7 p.m. in the Lower Waterman Campus Center, Conference Room, 18600 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 Shilohwasee Park, Shilohwasee between Power 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, 474-4691.

● AUDITIONS

Wednesday, May 28: Metropolitan Youth Symphony begins its fifth year by conducting auditions for the 1986-87 season by appointment on Saturday, June 7. Reservations for audition time should be made by today by calling Marianne Stefank at 591-1468. Students must have a minimum of four years instrumental experience and be in grades 10-12 to be eligible for the symphony group.

The concert group is open to students who have a minimum of three years experience and who attend eighth grade through high school. The string group is for students with two years experience and who can read music. This group is open to youngsters from fifth grade and up.

● 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.

● CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, May 28: Candidates Night forum for all candidates vying for seats on Farmington Board of Education, at 7:30 p.m. in O.E. Dunkel Middle School, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Event sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women.

● 'WHAT YOU ARE'

Thursday, May 29: "What You Are is Where You See," Morris Massey film shown at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

● CHESS AND CHECKERS

Weekend of May 30: The Chess and Checker Foundation of Michigan present an exhibition at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road. Participants can play for free. If they beat the experts, they receive a prize. Exhibit will be open from 8:30 p.m., Friday; noon to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

● FCA SPRINGFEST

Friday-Sunday, May 29-June 1: Finnish Cultural Center conducts its annual springfest with a fish fry, bal-

loon lift-off and Novi Community Band on Friday; crafts, bake sale, maypole dancing, Finnish play and dance on Saturday; tent worship, pancake breakfast, tent entertainment and children's movie on Sunday. The center is at 35200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 31: Farmington High School Football Parents sponsor a giant rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 32000 Shilohwasee Road, north of Grand River, west of Orchard Lake. Clothing, household goods and other items will be on sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Farmington High athletic program.

● LIVING PRAISE

Sunday, June 1: Living Praise, a group of students from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, will perform at 8 p.m. in Northwest Church, 28111 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. There is no admission charge.

● COMPUTERS AND NURSING

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 3-4: Two workshops exploring the role of computers in nursing are offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in Madonna College, Livonia. Tuesday's workshop deals with the role of computers in providing health care. Wednesday's session focuses on the development of a nursing information system. Each workshop is \$35. For more information, call Madonna College at 591-5188.

● EASY ENTERTAINING

Wednesday, June 4: "Easy Summer Entertaining," foods for the park, picnic, porch or patio prepared and served by Judy Antishin at 7

p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$10 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesday, June 4-25: An introduction to the computer for the non-technical person will be conducted in four sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 122 Madonna College, Livonia. For more information call the college, 591-5188.

● CAR WASH

Saturday, June 7: Car Wash, sponsored by Farmington Public School bus drivers from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot behind Ten Mile Community School, 10 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Cars are \$2; vans are \$3; commercial vehicles \$5. All proceeds earmarked to benefit area youth. Rain date is June 8. Bake sale runs concurrently with the car wash.

● BLOODMOBILE

Monday, June 16: Red Cross Bloodmobile open for donors from 1:30-7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Donor cards available at either of the branch library's reference desk.

● FRANCOISE BOUCHER

Tuesday, June 17: Ludmila von Taube, of Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Speakers Bureau, narrates a slide presentation on the life and work of Francoise Boucher, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. The program is given to enhance appreciation of the national exhibit of the artist coming to the DIA in the summer. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

Looking for those beautiful babes

If you think the babe you buckle up into a car seat is the prettiest youngster you've seen, the Farmington Area Community Women have a contest for you.

The group sponsors its eighth annual Baby Beautiful contest to promote its infant safety program, Buckle Up Babies for Safety (BUBS). Newborns to babies who turn 1 year old on June 30, 1986 are eligible to enter the contest.

Photos submitted shouldn't be larger than 6 X 7 inches. Entries should be sent to the Baby Beautiful Contest, 33531 Longwood, Farmington Hills, 48024. There is a \$1 entry fee which will be donated to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research. Larger donations will be accepted. Checks should be payable to Sudden

Infant Death Syndrome. Photos and entries fees must be received by Monday, June 30. Information written on the back of the photo must include the name of the parents, child's name, address, phone number, baby's birthday and age when the photo was taken. Photos won't be returned.

For more information about the contest, call Rena Swanson, project chairwoman at 478-6749. Judges, who are members of the contest committee, will select three winners. Their decision will be based solely on beauty. Winners will be announced in July. They will be notified before the contest results are published in the Farmington Observer. Prizes will be awarded during the club's July meeting.

THE BABY CHOSEN as first-place winner will receive a portrait sitting and an 11 X 14 portrait from Focal Point Studios, Farmington. Second-place winner receives a toddler car seat from Bob Sellers Pontiac. Third-place winner will be given gift certificates from Gabe Shoes and Pixeland.

Farmington Area Community Women began its BUBS program when statistics began to show that traffic incidents are the leading cause of accidental death in children under 1 year old. Michigan law requires that infants and toddlers up to 4 years old ride in the front seat of an auto in a federally approved car seat. They must wear a seat belt if they ride in the back seat. The Farmington Community



Pam Ammann, chairwoman of the Farmington Community Women's Buckle Up Babies for Safety program practices what she preaches by buckling her own children into infant seats. From left, are twins Margaret and Jennifer Ammann, four months old. Farmington Community Women are again sponsoring their Baby Beautiful contest to publicize the group's car-seat rental program.

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