

## 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.

### ● FILM SERIES

Monday, Jan. 26: Winter Film Series begins with John Voelker's "Anatomy of an Author," "Dream Your Own Dreams" and "John Glick — An Artist and His Work" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23509 Liberty. No charge.

### ● ONE WOMAN SHOW

Monday, Jan. 26: Evelyn Henry exhibits her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, through Jan. 31.

### ● ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Registrations taken through Jan. 30 for high school completion classes and English as a second language from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; and from 7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday in Ten Mile Community School, 17289 10 Mile. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 474-5233.

### ● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Grand River west of Farmington Road. Open to all interested people.

### ● INVESTMENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Investments: Understanding Your Opportunities, three-session workshop begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$8 per person for each session or \$12 per couple for each session. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● BE A CLOWN

Wednesday, Jan. 28: "Be a Clown, Be a Clown," workshop led by Albert Malfant from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$7 each or \$12 per family. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● WELCOME COFFEE

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Welcome Coffee hosted by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington and Farmington Hills for new residents in the communities to learn about offerings of the club, at 1 p.m. in one of the members' homes. Reservations taken by Gail Haynes, 626-8055.

### ● REFLEXOLOGY

Tuesday, Jan. 28: "Hand and Foot Reflexology" taught in one-session workshop at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center by Nancy Chayet, certified accupressurist and member of American Massage Therapy Association. Registrations are \$4, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

### ● CYCLING CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Newcomers are invited to join Farmington Hills Cycling Club for its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Winter calendar for cross country skiing, the club's winter activity, will be set up; new officers and chairpersons will be elected; new memberships will be accepted.

### ● TGIF COCKTAILS

Friday, Jan. 30: TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) Cocktail Party launches Singles Group for the Young Professional, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Open to singles 25-35 years of age. Reservations, at \$5 each, are necessary, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● HERBAL WREATH

Friday, Jan. 30: Carol Caechowski serves her own herb tea while participants create their own herbal wreath for year-round or seasonal decoration, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● MYSTICAL MYSTERY

Friday through Sunday, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1: "Mystical Mystery," weekend for guests to play super sleuths in Botsford Inn solving an original mystery with mysticism, "The Pine Tree Riot." Package price includes lodging, meals, and reception with prizes. Reservations are necessary by calling the inn, 474-4800.

### ● OCTETTE BRIDGE

Friday, Jan. 30: "The Octette Bridge Club" staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn on 12 Mile, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. The box office number is 626-5061.

### ● FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Saturday, Jan. 31: "Festival of Bands," with community bands from Farmington, Birmingham, Lansing, Plymouth, Novi, South Oakland and Schoolcraft College from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall, Novi. Master of ceremonies is Carl Grapentine of WFMT-Chicago.

### ● WALL PAPERING AND PAINTING

Saturday, Jan. 31: "Wall Papering and Painting Clinics," tricks of the trade taught in two-session class beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Reservations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

### ● OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 1: Open House from 2-5 p.m. launches Farmington Community Center Week, with tours of the building, entertainment, refreshments, and exhibit by Farmington Artist Club members. The center is at 24195 Farmington Road. No charge.

### ● SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, Feb. 1: Spaghetti dinner served from 4-7 p.m. in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900

Midland. Fund-raiser sponsored by The Defenders of the Unborn. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for those under five years, at the door.

### ● SOFT SCULPTURE

Monday, Feb. 2: "Soft Sculpture Designing," introduction to the art by Carolyn Hall, author and lecturer in soft sculpture who shows a display of 34 animals that can be created, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$5. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2-3: GED (General Educational Development) tests given at 6 p.m. by Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Advance registration is necessary by calling the department, 473-8900.

### ● WOMEN AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Monday, Feb. 2: "A Women's Guide to Social Security," talk by Melissa Turner of Pontiac office, Social Security Administration, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington Chapter, Older Women's League.

### ● MOTHERHOOD

Tuesday, Feb. 3: "Motherhood Without Resentment," three-session class led by Marie Buesching, begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$8 for each session. Reservations are taken by calling the center, 477-8404. Baby-sitting will be available for \$2 for each of the two-hour programs.

### ● BEAHAM OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Open House from 7-8:30 p.m. in Thomas P. Beahan Junior High School, 23071 Power. Guests are invited to meet the staff and tour the Catholic, co-ed school for seventh and eighth graders.

## Pastel Weaving

Painted rice paper, sticks of wood and colored thread were used by artist Sharon Stewart for "Pastel Weaving." The collage is one of about 50 the Farmington Hills artist has on exhibit in a show sponsored by Southfield Cultural Arts Division. The city's art gallery is in the lobby of the Parks and Recreation Building, Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile. The show remains through Jan. 30.

RANDY DORST/staff photographer

## Class for diabetes set

A series of six diabetes classes begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in Oakland County Health Division's south office, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

The classes are for adult diabetes and their family members. They are taught by a public health nurse and a registered dietitian. Topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

There are no fees charged for these classes. However, preregistration is required by calling 424-7042.

## Exercise classes are ongoing

Exercise classes for pregnant women and for those who are new mothers are offered every Saturday morning in Providence Hospital's Novi Center. The center is on the corner of 10 Mile and Haggerty roads.

Participants can join at any time. Inquiries are taken by Debra Hoppe, 478-1047.

## Relationships series opens

Two series of courses on relationships are offered to women by Regarding Relationships in Farmington Hills.

"About Men and Women" is a four-session course that begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, or at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11. "About Mothers and Daughters," a four-session course, begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12.

Instructor for both classes is Diana Kruper. Fee is \$55 for each course. Registration is taken by mailing a check, payable to Regarding Relationships, to the firm, 31278 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48018.

## Crafty kids start to work

Kids can get ready for Valentine's Day and charm their Valentine with artistic creations. "Crafty Kids" begins at 4 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in Farmington Community Center for youngsters from 7-10 years.

Registration must be paid 48 hours in advance of class. The fee is \$18 for four Monday classes.

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