

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 3200 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.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Monday, Feb. 9: Carolyn Arlen teaches how to create a wall hanging or door pieces from "Hearts and Flowers," in a one-session workshop at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, Feb. 9: Free blood pressure screenings offered from 1-4 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Education Center, 2050 Grand River.

FILM SERIES

Monday, Feb. 9: Winter Film Series continues with "White Water-Grey Hair," "Deep South Town: Greenville, Mississippi," and "Mardi Gras" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 3550 Liberty. No charge.

SAFE BOATING

Monday, Feb. 9: "Safe Boating," 10-week class for sail and power boats, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the south cafeteria of Farmington High School, 35000 Shawanese. Open to all persons over the age of 12. Registrations taken first night of class. Fee is \$10.

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Monday, Feb. 9: Shirley Robertson exhibits her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, through Feb. 23.

TIME OUT

Tuesday, Feb. 10: "Time-Out," a five-session class in stress management skills begins at 7 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Education Center, 2050 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Registrations taken by calling the center, 471-8090.

EQUITY SECURITIES

Tuesday, Feb. 10: "Equity Securities," continues Investment Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

WILD GAME DINNER

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Wild game dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in Salem

United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland by Farmington Area Jaycees. Dinner is complimentary to all persons between 18-35 interested in learning about the service organization. Reservations are requested by calling 477-JOCS.

DINNER FOR 2-4

Wednesday, Feb. 11: "Dinner for 2-4," economical dishes designed for the busy woman with lecture, preparation demonstration and tasting session, led by Judy Antish at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

BRIDAL SHOW

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Spring and Summer Bridal Show at 7 p.m. in Jackson's, Birmingham. No charge but reservations are requested by calling 844-6900.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Immunization Clinic open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Clinic operated by Oakland County Health Division.

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING

Thursday, Feb. 12: "You Can Do Anything You Want to Do," talk by Florine Mark, president of Weight Watchers Group, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$4 each, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

CIGARETTE SEND OFF

Thursday, Feb. 12: "Cigarette Send-Off," sponsored by American Lung Association of Southern Michigan, at 7 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Building, Room 115, 28000 Evergreen. Tickets are \$25 each. Registration is encouraged by calling the association, 859-5100.

AMERICAN FREEDOMS

Thursday, Feb. 12: An evening commemorating American freedoms and the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, corner of State and Liberty Street. Speaker is Pjeter Iyazal, recently released from a Yugoslavian prison. Program sponsored by Family First. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling Dorothy Mohar, 591-1980.

OCETTE BRIDGE

Friday, Feb. 13: "The Ocette Bridge Club" staged by Ocette

'Women on the Grow' title for 1-day retreat

A one-day retreat for women called "Women on the Grow" will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in Farmington High School, Shawanese between Orchard Lake Road and Power. The retreat is sponsored by Restoration Christian Fellowship and will be led by Patsy Clairmont.

Once a victim of agoraphobia, Clairmont began speaking with Winning Women Inc. and has since developed a women's ministry called "Milk and Honey." The milk is for nurturing and the honey for encouragement. Her lectures and seminars are said to be both humorous and poignant.

Registration fee is \$9, which includes lunch, and registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 9. Checks, made payable to Restoration Christian Fellowship, may be dropped off in the church, 30599 W. 10 Mile.



Patsy Clairmont

Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn on 12 Mile, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake. Tickets available for this date, Feb. 13-14. The box office number is 625-5061.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Feb. 13: Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium lobby of North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile. Donors are asked to make an appointment beforehand in the school office.

VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 13: Valentine Dinner Dance, annual event sponsored by Farmington Community Band, begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails in Glen Oaks Country Club. Music for dancing furnished by the group's Jazz Band. Reservations taken by Fern Barber, 661-4604.

TAX-AID

Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 17: Help in preparing 1986 income tax forms for persons over 60 years of age available from tax aides from noon to 3 p.m. every Friday in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street; and from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt Road. Free assistance given through American Association of Retired Persons TAX-Aide program continues until April 14.

H.M.S. PINAFORE

Friday and Sunday, Feb. 13-15: "H.M.S. Pinafore" performed by Michigan Lyric Opera at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday in Marquis Theatre, 155 E. Main, Northville. Tickets at \$10 each, available at the box office. Credit card purchases can be made by calling 349-8110.

BID WITH HEART

Saturday, Feb. 14: "Bid With a Heart," Mercy High School's annual silent and live auction begins at 6 p.m. in the school, 29300 11 Mile Road. Reservations, at \$40 each, includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, light supper and desserts, made by calling the school, 475-0020. Steve Garaglia from WKXZ is host for the event. John Walter is auctioneer.

GOSPEL ARTISTS

Sunday, Feb. 15: "Scandinavia Alive," three Swedish gospel artists, stop here on tour for program at 11 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile. No charge.

BOWL FOR BREATH

Sunday, Feb. 15: "Bowl for Breath," games played continuously to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Bel-Aire Lanes, 24001 Orchard Lake Road, and Langdon's Northwest, 32905 Northwestern Highway. Sponsor forms available now in each of the two participating bowling centers.

TURN YOUR HEART

Sunday, Feb. 15: "The Father Looks Back" begins Turn Your Heart Toward Home, Dr. James Dobson film series, at 4 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 32000 12 Mile. No charge. Nursery provided. Series sponsored by Hope, Shepherd of the Lake and Walled Lake Lutheran churches. Series continues for six consecutive Sundays.

READY TO GRADUATE

Monday, Feb. 16: "Where Will I Live? What Will I Drive?" continues Getting Ready to Graduate series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge. Reservations are requested by calling the library, 533-0300.

GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16-17: GED (General Education Diploma) tests given at 6 p.m. by Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Advance registration is necessary, made by calling the department, 473-8900.

EQUITY SECURITIES

Tuesday, Feb. 17: "Equity Securities" continues Investment Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Feb. 17: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from 2-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Donors can arrange for an appointment by calling the church office, 474-4170.

FAMILY HISTORY

Wednesday, Feb. 18: "Recording Your Family History," two session workshop beginning at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12, plus \$1 for materials. Registration is necessary, by calling the center, 477-8404.

NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

Wednesday, Feb. 18: "Neighborhood Awareness," program led by

Farmington Hills Police Officers who tell about the kinds of crimes that occur in neighborhoods and ways to prevent them, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge.

IRA

Wednesday, Feb. 18: "Does an IRA Still Make Sense For You?" one session class at 7 p.m. in Room 1213, Clarenceville High School, 20210 Middlebelt. Fee is \$6. Registrations taken by calling Clarenceville Community Education, 473-8900.

CALLIGRAPHY

Thursday, Feb. 19: Introduction to calligraphy by Elaine Grohman, president of Michigan Association of Calligraphers, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 533-0300.

ELDERLY RELATIVES

Thursday, Feb. 19: "Dealing With Elderly Relatives," two session class led by Ruthann Brodsky, a specialist in aging, who discusses the concerns and demands made upon adult children as parents become elderly, at 7:15 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

MICHIGAN POLITICS

Thursday, Feb. 19: Two films on Michigan politics, "Stewards of the State" and "Miles of Smiles and Years of Struggle," shown at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, I-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Feb. 19: Welcome Coffee sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington and Farmington Hills at 4 p.m. at one of the members' homes to introduce newcomers to the workings of the club. Reservations are taken by Gail Hayes, 622-8055.

Quartets will sing musical Valentines

Musical Valentines are being offered by quartets from the Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc.

A Valentine Sing-A-gram will be sung in person to your special someone for \$20. A rose, a card and a cassette tape of the performance is included in each personal appearance. A Sing-A-gram by telephone to

anywhere in the continental U.S. is also available for \$10.

The quartets will perform Friday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A Sing-A-gram performance for your Valentine may be reserved by phone until Feb. 12 by calling Sweet Adelines at 525-1345, 561-6235 or 531-3590.

Mayfair Nursery hosts weeklong open house

Mayfair Co-operative Nursery School, 30450 Farmington Road, is accepting enrollment for the 1987-88 school year. Mayfair offers the pre-daily care for 3-5 years old, the opportunity to participate in play and learning while making the break from home to school a gradual one through parent participation in the classroom. In turn, parents have the opportunity to watch their child interact with other children the same age and adapt to the school setting, as well as having the chance to meet other parents and share the child-raising experience.

Mayfair will be hosting an open house week Feb. 16-20 during class sessions, providing parents an opportunity to view the program in operation and meet the Mayfair staff. Interested families may contact Pat Allimen at 551-2095 for an appointment to view the program during open house or for further information and registration forms.

Mayfair is staffed by state certified teachers. Their participation in continuing early childhood education through seminars and conferences and their commitment to the needs of young children provide direction and role models for the teaching assistant and parents who work with them each day in the classroom.

The student-adult ratio at Mayfair is maintained at approximately 5:1 to provide each child with the extra bit of individual attention they may need in their first school experience. Mayfair provides additional services that can allow families previously unable to participate in the experience of a co-operative nursery the opportunity to do so. A "paid parent option" is available for working parents, which provides the opportunity to "hire" another Mayfair parent to cover a portion of their assigned participation days.

Mayfair also allows the child's daily caretaker to work in the classroom in lieu of the working parent. For families with younger siblings, Mayfair provides the opportunity to use co-sitter baby sitting cooperatively staffed by participating Mayfair parents.

Also available at Mayfair is a non-co-operative prekindergarten enrichment class that meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, geared toward the older preschool child who can benefit from additional classroom experience.

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