

## 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.

### ● CROP WALK RALLY

Thursday, April 9: Recruit Rally for walkers who will participate in this spring's CROP Walk at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Power Road between Shawwassee and 10 Mile Road. Walk to alleviate world hunger is sponsored by about a dozen area churches and service organizations.

### ● RARE BOOKS

Thursday, April 9: Residents are invited to bring volumes they think might be valuable when John King, a respected rare book authority, talks on "Rare Books," at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. King's talk, which will tell what makes a book worth more or less in today's market, is given in observance of National Library Week. No charge. Reservations are necessary by calling the library, 474-7770.

### ● ONE WOMAN SHOW

Thursday, April 9: Monica Leaning exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street through April 30.

### ● TELEPHONE SURVEY

Thursday through Friday, April 9-17: Lawrence Institute of Technology students conduct a telephone survey in Farmington and Farmington Hills asking for consumer attitudes toward commercial and cable television. The survey is a class assignment and course requirement. Cooperation is requested.

### ● HANDCRAFTERS

Friday and Saturday, April 10-11: Arts and Crafts Sale sponsored by Handcrafters Unlimited, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street, Northville. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

### ● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 10: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Bag sale from 3-4 p.m.

### ● MUSICAL CONCERT

Friday, April 10: Farmington Musical concert with guest artist Dan Ross, French horn player, at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School, Shawwassee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$4, or \$2 for seniors and students at the door. Concert is followed with afterglow.

### ● UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE

Friday and Saturday, April 10-11: "Up the Down Staircase" staged by the students of North Farmington High School at 8 p.m. in the school on 13 Mile between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Admission is \$3 or \$2.50 for senior adults and students, at the door.

### ● SPRING BAZAAR

Friday, April 10: Spring Bazaar offers crafts made by the residents of Farmington Nursing Home, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the home, 30405 Fulson. No admission charge.

### ● SOUTH PACIFIC

Friday through Sunday, April 10-12: "South Pacific," curtain at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Tickets are \$10 for Saturday, \$9 for Friday and Sunday. Credit card reservations taken by calling 349-8110 between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### ● TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

Friday through Sunday, April 10-12: St. Francis Knights of Columbus sell Tootsie Rolls at major intersections and shopping centers throughout Farmington and Farmington Hills. Main beneficiaries of the fund drive are Farmington Training Center and St. Clare Catholic Church for its program to aid mentally retarded persons.

### ● NOT JUST KID STUFF

Saturday, April 11: "Not Just Kid Stuff," class teaches responsible baby-sitting from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$10. Pre-registration is required by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

### ● CRAFT SHOWCASE

Saturday, April 11: Spring Craft Showcase, display and sale of 80 exhibitors, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

### ● IT'S MY BABY TOO

Saturday, April 11: "It's My Baby Too," program designed to prepare children for the arrival of a baby, at 10:30 a.m. in Botsford Hospital. Fee is \$5 a family. Registration taken by

calling the hospital, 471-8090.

### ● GOOD STUFF

Saturday, April 11: "Good Stuff," program of songs and stories led by Jerry Jacoby, at 10:30 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Program designed for 4- to 7-year-olds and their parents, sponsored by Farmington Area Preschool Council. Donation is \$2. Tickets available by calling Mary Lou White, 555-4967.

### ● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Saturday, April 11: Reception for the artists open's Michigan Fine Arts Competition show from 2-5 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibit remains on display through May 16.

### ● CHICKEN AND STEAK

Saturday, April 11: Chicken and steak dinners served from 6-9 p.m. followed by entertainment from country and western band in American Legion Groves-Walker Post 546, 31775 Grand River. Tickets are \$8 for steak dinner and \$6 for chicken dinner, in advance by calling the post, 478-9174, or at the door.

### ● THE MAGIC MAN

Saturday, April 11: "The Magic Man" performs at 3 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road followed by a balloon launch. No charge.

### ● SEVERO BALLET

Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12: "The Seasons of Spring," Severo Ballet in concert at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy High School, 28300 11 Mile. Tickets are \$15.50 or \$4 for children and seniors. Ticket information given by calling Severo, 661-2430.

### ● EASTER PARADE

Saturday, April 11: Area youngsters and their favorite doll or stuffed animals, all dressed in their Easter best are invited to join the Easter Parade that begins at noon in Tally Hall, 31005 Orchard Lake. Children and a host of fictional characters will welcome the Easter Bunny who remains in residence through April 18.

### ● THE JOY AWAITING

Sunday, April 12: "The Joy Awaiting," an Easter musical presented in music and literature by the Chancel Choir of Covenant Baptist Church, at 6:30 p.m. in the church, 5800 Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

### ● ELIJAH

Sunday, April 12: "Elijah," Mendelssohn oratorio performed by the chancel choir and orchestra of Ward Presbyterian Church, at 7 p.m. in the church, corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads. No admission charge.

### ● GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14: GED (General Education Diploma) tests given at 6 p.m. by Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Advance registration is necessary, made by calling the department, 473-8960.

### ● BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, April 13: Blood pressure screenings offered free from 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 28050 Grand River.

### ● AEROBICS

Monday, April 13: Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Mercy Center. Pre-registration is requested by calling Beth Sorotti, 661-4945.

### ● THINK TRIM

Tuesday, April 14: "Think Trim," Lorraine Stefano gives an introduction to her seminar designed to lose weight by eliminating self-defeating habits, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Pre-paid registrations, at \$10 each, taken in the center.

### ● EASTER BUFFET

Wednesday, April 15: Judy Antishin demonstrates and serves "Elegant Easter Buffet" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Fee is \$10. Pre-paid reservations taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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### ● LOOKING TERRIFIC

Thursday, April 10: "Looking Terrific," an evening of fashion updating, creating new looks from clothes already in the closet, by Cleo Hoo-gernyde at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. For women only, pre-paid reservations, at \$9 each taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

### ● ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Friday, April 17: Ecumenical Good Friday service begins at 1:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Participating clergy are the Rev. Victor Mesenbrink of Hope Lutheran Church; the Rev. John Maki of Salem United Church of Christ; the Rev. Richard Iwick of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Rev. Arthur Spafford of the host church. Nursery care available. All offerings will be donated to Samaritan Counseling Center.

### ● EASTER SUNDAY

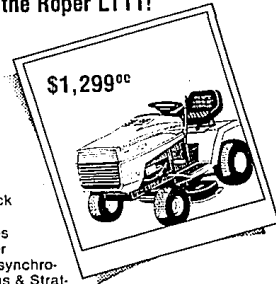
Saturday, April 18: Lunch with the Easter Bunny served by Farmington Area Community Women at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee of \$2.50 includes lunch, Easter treats, entertainment and photos by Moto Photo. Reservations are taken by Pam Ammann, 477-6337.

### ● FARMINGTON HOMES

Monday, April 20: "History of Farmington Homes," talk and slide presentation by historical Lee Peel followed by a walk through Farmington's Historic District, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge but reservations are required by calling the library, 474-7770.

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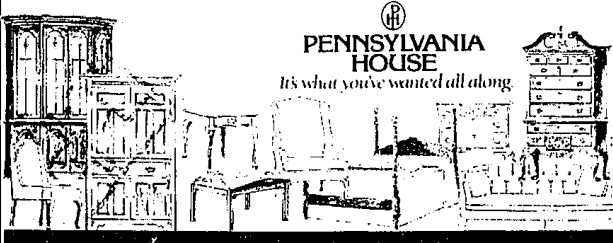
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