

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 49024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thurston publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

● FRUITS AND NUTS

Thursday, Oct. 22: North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra students sell oranges, red grapefruit, pistachio nuts, fancy mixed nuts and peanuts through Nov. 2. Inquiries and orders are taken by Christine Gull at 661-8909 during the day, or Roger Lyon, 553-4561, evenings only.

● WELCOME WAGON

Thursday, Oct. 22: Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills invites women who are recent area newcomers to a Welcome Coffee at 7:30 p.m. in one of the member's homes. The social meeting provides an opportunity for prospective members to learn about the club and its activities. For reservations, call Donna Cuddabeck, 474-2817.

● FOREIGN TRADE

Thursday, Oct. 22: "How Changes in Federal Reserve Policies Affect Foreign Trade" opens Madonna College's Business Lecture Series at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus, 196 and Levan Road, Livonia. No charge.

● QUALITY PARENTING

Thursday, Oct. 22: "Quality Parenting: A Spiritual Approach," lecture by Emily Wood, begins at 8 p.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33525 Grand River. No charge.

● BRIDGE LUNCH AND SALE

Thursday, Oct. 22: Bridge lunch and bake sale sponsored by Quakertown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$4.50, available by calling Becky Davis, 477-3936.

● WEIGHT WATCHERS

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 22-24: All Weight Watchers classes are free and open to newcomers who want to lose weight before the holidays. Call 553-3232 for class times and locations.

● THE NIGHT SKY

Friday, Oct. 23: "Exploring the Night Sky," family-oriented introduction to astronomy, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Program is led by Martha Schaeffer, recently retired from Cranbrook Institute of Science. Fee is \$4, or \$12 for a family, payable with registration in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24: Marriage Seminar sponsored by New Hope Presbyterian Church runs 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Mercy Center, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Registration is \$15. Work materials are optional. Reservations taken by calling the church office, 478-5001.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile.

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Friday, Oct. 23: Rummage sale sponsored by Farmington Musclete from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

● PUMPKIN FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 24: Pumpkin Fair, with games, moon walk, haunted house, face painting, pumpkins and food for sale, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Wood Creek Elementary School, 28400 Harwich, north of 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. Costume parade begins at noon. No charge to the grounds.

● THE GREAT PUMPKIN

Saturday, Oct. 24: Lunch with The Great Pumpkin is served at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, sponsored by Farmington Area Community Women. Children asked to come in costume. Reservations are \$1.50 each, made by calling Diane Maloux, 851-3072.

● PSYCHIC FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25: "Two-day Psychic Festival with The Psychics, spiritualists, ministers, Tarot card consultants, lectures in the field of parapsychology, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday in Dillon Inn, 30715 12 Mile Road. Admission is \$2.

● FAMILY UNDER STRESS

Saturday, Oct. 24: "Family Under Stress, Spiritual Strength and Freedom Through God," lecture by Georgia Yolande Mansergh at 8 p.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin-Meadowdale, corner of Maple and Inkster. No charge. Child care provided.

● AUTUMN CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 24: Autumn Craft Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lakeshore Elementary School, 23800 Tuck Road, north of Nine Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt. No admission charge.

● FACULTY RECITAL

Sunday, Oct. 25: Faculty Recital with baritone John Redmon and pianist Linette Popoff-Parks at 3:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, 196 and Levan Road, Livonia. No charge.

● INDIAN LEGENDS

Sunday, Oct. 25: "Naanahush," Indian stories and legends presented by Michigan Opera Theatre for audiences of all ages at 2:30 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 158 and Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$2, or \$1 for children under 12 and seniors, at the door.

● HEART CLEARING

Sunday, Oct. 25: "Heart Clearing. See the World as It Really Is," continues film series at 6 p.m. in Church of Christ, 35500 11 Mile. No charge.

● ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, Oct. 25: Organ recital presented by Melvin Rookus, at 7:30 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

● SUBSTANCE AWARENESS

Monday, Oct. 26: Substance Awareness Seminar for all fall sports team athletes and their parents at 7 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile. No charge.

● CHINESE GOURMET

Monday, Oct. 26: Chinese gourmet egg rolls and won tons created in a two-session cooking class that begins at 7:30 p.m. with Ina Tchen in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$38. Reservations taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● TRAVEL NIGHT

Monday, Oct. 26: "Travel Night,"

travel ideas presented by Carnival Cruise Lines and Uniglobe Travel, sponsored by Farmington Hills Recreation Division, at 7 p.m. in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt. No charge.

● CINNAMON ANGEL

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Participants create an angel made of cinnamon and cloves in two-session workshop that begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with Gale Weisman. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● CRIME PREVENTION

Tuesday, Oct. 27: "Crime Prevention," a practical, informal and surprising entertaining program presented by John Dzwonkowski, member of Citizens Against Crime, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 39737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Estate Planning Seminar begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington YMCA. No charge, but

reservations are necessary by calling the Y at 553-4020.

● HALLOWEEN HOWL

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "Halloween Howl," magic show with Ming the Magnificent, continues Family Desert Theatre at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Show is followed by dessert served for the audience and the performers. Tickets are \$4 or \$12 for a family, in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

● SELLING YOUR IDEAS

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "Selling Your Ideas, 20 Keys to Presentation Success" follows lunch at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$8 each, taken in the center.

● TRAVEL FILMS

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "Antique Trains of Europe" begins Travel and Adventure Film Series at 8 p.m. in Plymouth Salem High School. Series is sponsored by Farmington Hills and Plymouth Kiwanis Clubs. Season tickets for six-part series are \$14 if

purchased on or before this date. Inquiries taken by Bert Nielsen, 348-6424.

● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Orientation meeting for residents in an existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision, 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.

● BONSAI

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "The Art of Bonsai," slide and lecture program by master gardener Bennett Root at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● SCARECROW CONTEST

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Scarecrows, for the Scarecrow Festival and Contest, are accepted from 1-5 p.m. in Farmington Historical Museum. The scarecrows will decorate the museum lawn at 33805 Grand River until judging on Saturday, Oct. 31.

● CALLIGRAPHY

Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 30: Four session calligraphy class, which teaches how to design

greeting cards begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, or 9:30 a.m. Friday in Farmington Community Center. Prepaid reservations, at \$25, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● SERRV HANDCRAFTS

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 29-31: SERRV (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocational) handicrafts from developing countries around the world on sale from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road. No admission charge.

● THE HUMAN AURA

Thursday, Oct. 29: "The Human Aura," talk by Barbara Bowles sponsored by Metro-Detroit Holistic Health Association, at 7:30 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$5, at the door.

● SINGLE MINGLE

Thursday, Oct. 29: "Single Mingle," informal gathering sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals, for singles from 25-35, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$5 for guests, at the door.

Spiritual retreat set

Feast Day, a one-day spiritual retreat for women, will be sponsored by Restoration Christian Fellowship from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday in Farmington Hills Christian Center on Drake Road. The theme is "Redeem the Time . . . for the days are evil," which will be addressed by speaker Dorie Van Stone from Chattanooga, Tenn.



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