

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 32203 Grand River, Farmington, 48924. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

• FRUITS AND NUTS

Monday, Oct. 26: 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 Gullit at 661-8909 during the day, or Roger Lyon, 553-4561, evenings only.

• 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.

• EDUCATION IN AMERICA

Monday, Oct. 26: "The Evolution of Education in America," talk by Harold Shapiro, president of University of Michigan, at 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28011 12 Mile. Admission is \$3 for guests.

• 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 Magician, 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 Club. 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 a.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.

• BOY SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Boy Scout Troop 45 hosts open house for all boys 11-18 years and their parents, at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River.

• IMPORTANCE OF PTA

Wednesday, Oct. 28: "The Importance of PTA," talk by Cheryl Hall, PTA region vice president, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Board of Education office, Schiawasssee between Power and Farmington Road. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington PTA Council.

• SERRV HANDCRAFTS

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 29-31: SERRV (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vacations) 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 Bowers 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.

• RIGHT TO LIFE

Thursday, Oct. 29: Right to Life of Michigan hosts an open, informational and organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Alexander Hamilton Building, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge. Inquiries taken by Jennifer Bennett, 855-4001 day-time only.

• HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Thursday, Oct. 29: "Halloween Happenings" runs 6-8 p.m. in Hunters Square-Tally Hall, 31005 Orchard Lake Road. Costume contest registration runs 6-8:30 p.m.; contest judging begins at 8:30 p.m. Trick or treating continues throughout "happening" hours.

• SPOOKTACULAR

Friday, Oct. 30: "Spooktacular"

Farmington Community Band in concert, at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. Tickets are \$3, or \$2 for seniors and students, or \$8 for a family, at the door. Children are invited to join the costume parade.

• BALLROOM DANCING

Friday, Oct. 30: Ballroom dancing lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Series of four sessions is \$32 per couple. Reservations made by calling the center, 477-8404.

• PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Friday through Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1: "Pirates of Penzance" produced by Light Opera of Michigan and Opera Lite, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

• CRAFT SHOW

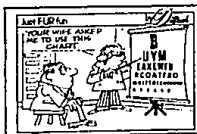
Saturday, Oct. 31: Craft show, sponsored by Lutheran High School Northwest, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 Maple Road, Birmingham. Admission is \$1. Snack bar open throughout show hours.

• X-RAYS FOR TREAT BAGS

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1: Youngsters can get their trick and treat bags X-rayed without charge, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in Farmington Urgent Care Center, 23700 Orchard Lake Road. Trick and treating was safe for children last year, according to the urgent care staff, who want to keep it safe again this year.

• BLOODMOBILE

Saturday, Oct. 31: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from 2:30-8:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.



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Police chief believes the bad guys are winning

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section and Professional Branch, will jointly sponsor a program featuring Reuben M. Greenberg, police chief of Charleston, S.C.

"Are The Bad Guys Winning?" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt. The program is free.

A member of the National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Greenberg has served as Charleston's police chief since 1982. He has a bachelor's of arts degree from San Francisco State University and masters degrees in both public administration and city planning from the University of California at Berkeley. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, he has also taught university classes in sociology, political science and criminal justice.

Greenberg said that criminals convicted repeatedly of even the most serious crimes are not being sentenced to jail but are being put on probation. He will examine increasing crime rates and overflowing jails and takes up the issue of whether Americans are really serious about



Reuben Greenberg

protecting themselves from criminals.

Co-chairwomen for the event are Joyce Klein and Mary Schwartz, both of West Bloomfield. They will be assisted by hospitality chairwoman Rita Seiburn, also of West Bloomfield, and Gayle Hirsch of Bloomfield Hills.

Coffee and cake will be served.

Artist wins grant

Ken Aptekar, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Aptekar of Farmington Hills, has been awarded a grant of \$15,000 for oil painting by the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C.

He is a graduate of University of Michigan and received his master's

degree from Pratt in New York. He has had shows in several New York galleries, and at present is painting in Paris, but will return to Manhattan in January.

He submitted color slides of 10 portraits that the judges found worthy for this prestigious award.

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