

around Farmington

All announcements for this column will be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 32303 Grand River, Farmington 48224. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

● PALS
Monday, Nov. 16: Screening appointments made for immediate openings in PALS (Potentially Able Learners), a program for four-year olds, by calling Fairview Early Childhood Center, 626-8336.

● BOUGHS AND BERRIES
Monday, Nov. 16: Christmas centerpieces are created with boughs and berries in one-session workshop with Carolyn Arlen, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$8, payable with registration in the center.

● SCHOOL BOUNDARIES
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16, 18, 19: Farmington School Board of Education hosts Town Meetings for a review of district facilities and boundaries at 7 p.m. Monday for parents of high schoolers in Harrison High School, 29551 12 Mile, at 7 p.m. Wednesday for parents of middle school students in East Middle School, at 7 p.m. Thursday for parents of elementary school students in Larkshire Elementary School, 23800 Truck Rd.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS
Monday through Thursday, Nov. 16-19: About 60 artisans offer arts and crafts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Baked goods also on sale.

● SUMMONS TO MEMPHIS
Tuesday, Nov. 17: "A Summons to Memphis" by Peter Taylor continues Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. All titles in the

series are available for check-out in the library.

● ASIAN EVENING
Tuesday, Nov. 17: Asian dinner is followed with a talk by Chitra Raman with the Ethnic Dinner and Lecture Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$12 each, must be prepaid in the center, 24705 Farmington Rd.

● EVERYBODY EXERCISE
Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 17 and 19: everybody exercise classes begin at 6 p.m. in Independence Green Apartments Club House, Grand River, east of Drake Road. Inquiries taken by Marilyn Esser at 427-7300 or 477-0590.

● RAFFIA ANGEL
Wednesday, Nov. 18: Altha Wargelin teaches how to create a haloed and winged angel from natural raffia in a one-session workshop at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● WINTER GIFT BOUTIQUE
Wednesday, Nov. 18: Winter Gift Boutique open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Summit Apartment Clubhouse, Northwestern Highway, west of Middlebelt Road. Sponsored by Somerset Woods Chapter, Womens American ORT. No admission charge. Salad lunch available.

● GRANNY PATCH
Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 19-22: "Granny Patch Bazaar" offers crafts made by the residents and volunteers of Middlebelt Nursing Center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday; from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the center, 14900 Middlebelt.

● LET'S DECORATE
Thursday, Nov. 19: "Let's Decorate," demonstration of fall and holiday designs by Nancy Passfield, president of Federation of Garden Clubs of Michigan, at 7:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Donation of \$2 asked at the door.

● HOLIDAY '87
Thursday, Nov. 19: "Holiday '87," fashion show at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Laurel Park, Six Mile and I-275, Livonia.

● MICROWAVE HORS D'OEUVRES
Thursday, Nov. 19: McCallum Associates shows how to use a microwave oven to prepare hors d'oeuvres for the holidays at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Prepaid registration fee of \$15 includes cleanup and printed recipes, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● GIFT IDEAS
Thursday, Nov. 19: Formal show of "Holiday Gift Ideas" at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's Coat Salon, Birmingham. No charge.

● HARBINGER
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21: Harbinger Dance Company in concert at 8 p.m. each evening in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Optional dinner begins at 6 p.m. Reservations and inquiries taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● SINGLE MINGLE
Friday, Nov. 20: "Single Mingle," informal gathering sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission for guests is \$5 at the door. Open to professional singles from 25-40 years of age.

● THE ODD COUPLE
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21: "The Odd Couple" staged by the students of North Farmington High School at 8 p.m. each night in the Lake and Farmington Road. Tickets are \$3, or \$2.50 for students and seniors at the door.

● SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Saturday, Nov. 21: "Santa's Workshop," gift items for sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Mason-

ic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River, sponsored by Farmington Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Lunch available.

● CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Saturday, Nov. 21: Christmas Boutique offers arts and crafts, baked goods, gourmet gift items, snack bar and white elephants from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Agatha Grade School, 19800 Beech Dale, Redford. No admission charge.

● HOLIDAY FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 21: Holiday Fair with arts and crafts, baked goods and puppet play, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Waldorf Kinder House, in St. Michael Catholic Church complex, 10 Mile Road west of Lasher, Southfield.

● BAZAAR
Saturday, Nov. 21: Bazaar sponsored by The Swedish Club from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. Bazaar offers Swedish and Scandinavia crafts and imports. No admission charge. Lunch available between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

● SCANDINAVIAN SYMPHONY
Saturday, Nov. 21: Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra in concert at 8 p.m. in Southfield High School, corner of Lasher and 10 Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 or \$5 for senior adults, at the door.

● FACE PAINTING
Saturday, Nov. 21: Indian face-painting and headress-making for children from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Jacobson's Children Shop, Birmingham. No charge.

● HOLIDAY PARADE
Saturday, Nov. 21: "Christmas Entertainment," holiday parade sponsored by Livonia Mall begins at 9 a.m. at Six Mile and Middlebelt Road, proceeds north to Seven Mile, then west on Seven Mile past the reviewing stand.

● CHRISTMAS WALK
Sunday, Nov. 22: Christmas Walk

through all of downtown Farmington from noon to 5 p.m. with all shops open, giveaways, visits with Santa, performances by high school instrumentalists, choral groups and Farmington Players, sponsored by Downtown Farmington Business Association. Farmington Area Jaycees light the tree on the grounds of Farmington Historical Museum, Grand River west of Farmington Road at 7 p.m.

● ACCESSORIZING
Monday, Nov. 23: "AccessORIZING for the Holidays," program led by Mayo Arvo who tells how to create a glamorous image for the season, at

7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● COPING WITH GRIEF
Monday, Nov. 23: "Coping With Grief" lecture by Dr. John Canine, director of Maximum Living Counseling Services, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan Road. No charge. Program is sponsored in observance of National Hospice Month by Angela Hospice and R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

Salvation Army Lt. Jonathan Rich is in need of bell ringers for the Christmas Kettle solicitations from Nov. 21 to Dec. 24. "If we can find some volunteers, great. But we will pay minimum wage to any one who is old enough for a working permit," Rich said. "Shifts run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. every day except Sunday."

The bell ringers begin their shift from the Farmington Hills Salvation Army Corps on the corner of

Shlawassee and Inkster, and return there when their shifts end. Workers can drive their own cars, or be driven, to their posts in cooperating malls or shopping centers in Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi.

"Just about any arrangement can be made for the volunteer. We can accommodate him or her with days and times as desired," Rich said. Paid workers are asked to come to the corps and fill out an application. Rich will take inquiries by calling him at 477-1153, or 478-4874.

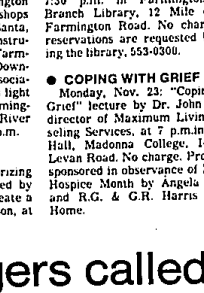
Bell ringers called

Silver Beaver awarded

Peyton R. Randolph has received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition for distinguished service to youth, from Boy Scouts of America. The award was given upon recommendation by the Detroit Area Council and was presented to the Farmington resident at Gemini District's annual recognition dinner.

Randolph is an assistant district commissioner in the Gemini District and has been previously honored with the Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key and District Award of Merit.

He is retired from Detroit Edison Co. after a career there of 40 years.



Peyton R. Randolph

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WINNERS CIRCLE
BY LAURIE KIPP

As most players know, the Michigan Lottery was established to help with the cost of rearing our children. But, a great deal of confusion still exists about how this works, especially when local school districts must seek millage approvals to keep their schools operating.

In the typical Michigan school district, local property taxes are still the major source of income required to finance operation of schools—accounting for approximately two-thirds of that local school district's revenue. State aid to the typical school district amounts to about 25% of the revenues a district receives.

Q: Where does the Lottery money go?
A: Michigan Lottery revenues were originally channeled through the state General Fund, but action by the Michigan Legislature changed that in May of 1981. Since then, all Lottery net revenues have been specifically earmarked for the State School Aid Fund.

Q: What is the State School Aid Fund?
A: It is a fund to help support elementary and secondary public education in Michigan.

Q: Does the Lottery provide all the money in this fund?
A: No. Lottery revenue accounts for approximately 22 percent of the money in the fund. Other sources include state sales tax receipts, liquor and cigarette taxes, and other miscellaneous tax revenues. Lottery revenue is not used to support colleges and universities.

Q: How much money does the Lottery provide for the School Aid Fund?
A: In each of the past two fiscal years, the Lottery's contribution topped \$400 million. This is the equivalent of about \$100 per Michigan household each year that would have been required to provide the same level of support to schools without Lottery funding. So, if not for Lottery revenue, that money would have come from some other source—possibly direct taxes—or funding to education would be cut.

Q: How are the Lottery funds disbursed?
A: Along with other money in the State School Aid Fund, Lottery revenues are disbursed to individual school districts by the Michigan Department of Education according to the School Aid Formula developed by the Legislature.

Q: How would I obtain information on the specifics of funding for my school district?
A: You can either contact your local school board office or write to the Michigan State Board of Education, 608 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909.

For submitting a question which led to this column, Valerie Woodcock, a Nanticoke will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's new instant game, "Winners Wonderland!"

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: Winners Circle, Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 35017, Lansing, MI 48909.

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