

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington, Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington 48021. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

### ● FRUIT SALE

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7-8: Sale of oranges and grapefruit sold by the case or half-case sponsored by Farmington Hills Seventh Day Adventist School. Orders taken by calling the church office, 474-6028. Pick up date is Jan. 17.

### ● HEART SAVER

Thursday, Jan. 7: CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Heart Saver Course 7-10 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Grand River northwest of Eight Mile. Fee is \$5. Registration is requested by calling the hospital, 471-8090. Course is repeated the first Thursday of every month.

### ● FORGET FORGETTING

Friday, Jan. 8: "Forget Forgetting" continues Table Topics Series after lunch at noon in Botsford Hospital, Grand River northwest of Eight Mile. Fee is \$3. Reservations are requested by calling 471-8079.

Transportation provided for \$1.

### ● COVENANT CHURCH

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9-10: Dr. Paul Larsen, president of Evangelical Covenant Church of America, talks about the Covenant denomination at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the pulpit guest at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake Road.

### ● TURN YOUR HEART

Sunday, Jan. 10: "A Father Looks Back" begins Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in St. Gerald parish hall, 21300 Farmington Road. No charge. Child care available. Series continues for six consecutive Sundays.

### ● INFANT-CHILD CPR

Monday, Jan. 11: CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) to be used on infants and children taught in session 6:30-10 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Advance registration is necessary made by calling Farmington Youth Assistance, 478-3849. Fee is \$5.

### ● BLOOD PRESSURE-VISION

Monday, Jan. 11: Blood pressure and vision screening offered free 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River.

### ● SMOKELESS SYSTEM

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11-12:

Free program introduces the "Smokeless System" at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 28050 Grand River. Fee for the course is \$155. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

### ● AUDITIONS

Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 11-12: Novi Players audition for "The Man With the Plastic Sandwich" at 7 p.m. each night in Novi Middle School North, Tait Road between 10 Mile and Grand River. Inquiries taken by Laurie Smalls, 478-2099.

### ● WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Free orientation session introduces weight management program at 7 p.m. in Farmington Medical Center, 29538 Orchard Lake Road. Inquiries taken by calling 626-9699.

### ● FICTION AND FANTASY

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Farmington Hills Branch Library's "Fiction and Fantasy Society" begins at 7 p.m. in the library, 32737 12 Mile and continues with movies, speakers and projects the second Wednesday of each month. Inquiries taken by Jean Jambas, 553-0300.

### ● ORIENTAL COOKING

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Oriental cooking taught by Dennis Chatlin at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee

is \$16 payable with registration in the center.

### ● GOTTA DANCE

Thursday, Jan. 14: "Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing" music revue tells the way people feel about music continues Family Dessert Theatre staged by The Goodtime Players at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$4 or \$12 for a family, purchased in the center.

### ● BRIDAL SEMINAR

Thursday, Jan. 14: Bridal seminar at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's Birmingham store and in Jacobson's Livonia store. No charge.

### ● SUPER SOUPS

Thursday, Jan. 14: Judy Antishin demonstrates and serves three soups for winter nights at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations at \$10 each taken in the center.

### ● STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Jan. 14: "A Guide to Stress Management" workshop led by Marjorie Lynn, who helps participants identify different types of stress, their effects on the body, individual reactions to stress and behavior patterns, at 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Cen-

ter. Fee for the three-hour session is \$15. Reservations are taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

### ● SELF-ESTEEM

Thursday, Jan. 14: "Self-Esteem" seminar which tells of the close link between a student's self esteem and school success, at 7:30 p.m. in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt Road. Open to all parents of students in grades 5-8. Seminar is sponsored by Middle School Committee in cooperation with Farmington Board of Education. No charge.

### ● SKIN CARE-MAKEUP

Friday, Jan. 15: Pamela Eldred gives helpful hints on skin care and makeup techniques at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10, payable with registration in the center.

### ● QUILTED SWEATSHIRT

Friday, Jan. 15: Gail Perrin shows how to make a "Crazy Quilted Sweatshirt" in four hour class that begins at 9 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 15: Las Vegas Night, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$3, at the door.

### ● DANCE AMERICAN

Saturday, Jan. 16: "Dance American Style" performance by Harbinger Dance Company, continues the Children's Series at 1 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$3. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

### ● MURDER MYSTERY

Saturday, Jan. 16: "Murder Mystery at Longacre," an original murder mystery produced by Homicide Hosts where the guests participate in the staged event at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are \$25, which includes food and wine, taken by calling the center, 477-8404. Roaring '20s costumes encouraged.

### ● MEN'S FASHIONS

Saturday, Jan. 16: Men's fashion show at 2 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia.

### ● BABYSITTING

Saturday, Jan. 16: "Not Just Kid Stuff," two-part class which teaches responsible babysitting, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$10. Pre-registration necessary, made by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

### ● BASEBALL CARDS

Saturday, Jan. 16: Baseball card trading 10:15-11:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road.

### ● TURN YOUR HEART

Sunday, Jan. 17: "Power in Parenting: The Young Child" continues Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in St. Gerald parish hall, 21300 Farmington Road. No charge. Child care available.

### ● MONEY MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, Jan. 19: "Successful Money Management," three-part seminar begins at 7 p.m. in Novi High School, sponsored by BAS Financial Corp., an investment firm in Farmington Hills. Fee is \$55. Reservations taken by calling BAS, 476-7295.

### ● HEART CARE

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Heart Care for Life, five week course of cardiac management begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Conference Room, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$40. Pre-registration is required by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

### ● DISCOVERING ANTIQUES

Wednesday, Jan. 20: "Discovering Antiques," talk by Laurence Du Mouche, owner of Du Mouche Art Gallery, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$15, which includes refreshments. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

### ● CAJUN COOKING

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Dennis Chatlin teaches the essence of Cajun cooking at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$16, payable with registration in the center.

## Original research is focus of contest

Farmington Historical Society announces the fifth annual "Lee S. Peel Historical Research Contest," designed to initiate and encourage original research in Farmington and Farmington Hills history.

Entries can be submitted from now through April 1. The intent of the contest is to get people to dig into their attics, their cellars, their family records, or talk to the elderly to put together a piece that tells of life as it was in earlier times in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Entries can be audio or video tapes, slides, photographs or texts of any length.

Sources could be personal recollections, interviews, family diaries or letters, old photographs, paintings or sketches. As much as possible, the source material should be contemporary to the era depicted.

Visual material should clearly describe the origin of the material and should be well captioned. A bibliography of source material should accompany the entry.

To encourage entries from all ages, the society judges the material in four separate categories; those from elementary school students, from middle school students, high school students, college students and adults.

WINNER OF THE 1987 contest was Phyllis Welch's "The History of the Farmington Community Center."

Welch does not think of herself as either a writer or a researcher. She began her research as a Farmington Community Center volunteer who offered to help to put together a guide for other volunteers who led tours through the historic building and grounds.

Her paper was so complete it was published as a booklet, by the center, to be used as a souvenir memento to guests who take the tour. And it won the top award for original research.

To start potential contestants thinking about entries, the historical

society members suggests research on street and place names; the dairy and cheese industries or the flour and lumber mills that once flourished in the area.

Other topics to be considered would be the merchants and town center development, the English and German settlements, the schools and churches, the orchards and inns, the winery and the Detroit United Railroad that were all part of Farmington's beginnings.

THE CONTEST takes its name from Lee Peel who taught English and Journalism at Farmington High School for 30 years.

From 1959-69 Peel taught an advanced English class where one of the writing options was an original research historically-oriented paper similar to the requirements of the contest.

He is a past president of Farmington Historical Society and remains active in the society.

His book "Farmington: A Pictorial History," published in 1970, is the first major work on the subject.

Contest entries are to be mailed to Lee S. Peel Historical Research Contest, 33309 Shawasssee, Farmington 48024.

Awards for "Best in Age Category" are \$25. The over-all first prize is \$100. Winners will be guests at the society's annual dinner meeting, set this year for May 13.

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