

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 3203 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE-VISION
Monday, Feb. 8: Free blood pressure screening and vision screening 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 2605 Grand River.

LOOK SUCCESSFUL
Tuesday, Feb. 9: "Putting Yourself Together" talk and demonstration by May Arvo who tells how to project successful image after breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12, payable when making reservations in the center.

GARDENING
Tuesday, Feb. 9: "Gardening" two-session workshop led by Gale Weisman who tells how to design a perennial garden, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15, payable with reservations made in the center.

PHOTO TECHNIQUES
Tuesday, Feb. 9: "Photography Techniques," four-session class with Monte Nagler who tells how to add more impact to shots, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee of \$45 payable with registration in the center includes critique of students' photos.

TAXAIDE
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 12: Tax aides are available to help senior citizens with their 1987 tax forms from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Farmington Hills Senior Center, at the Mercy Center (through gate 4 on 11 Mile west of Middlebelt Road); and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty St. There is no charge. The services are being offered through April 12 by the Farmington Hills chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

VALENTINE STORY HOUR
Wednesday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 13: Crossroads Productions bring "Tales of the Old West" Valentine Family Story Hour at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Branch Library and at 2 p.m. Saturday in Farmington Hills Branch Library. No charge, but pre-registration is necessary by calling the Farmington Branch, 474-7770, or the Hills Branch, 553-0300.

MAN'S IMAGE
Wednesday, Feb. 10: "Man's Winning Image," three-session seminar led by May Arvo who tells how to

create a positive successful impression, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$45 payable with registration in the center.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Wednesday, Feb. 10: Immunization Clinic sponsored by Oakland Health Division open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. No charge. Parent or guardian must accompany those under 18 years.

OPERA PANORAMA
Wednesday, Feb. 10: "Panorama of American Opera" with guest artist Carl Clemenning at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington Musicale.

VALENTINE WREATH
Wednesday, Feb. 10: "Valentine Wreath of Herbs" workshop with Carol Czecznowski begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Wednesday, Feb. 10: Neighborhood Watch orientation conducted by Farmington Hills Police for residents of any existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile.

OLD WEST TALES
Wednesday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 13: "Tales of the Old West," a Storytime Theatre presentation of Crossroads Productions with fables and yarns told by Annie Oakley and Calamity Jane at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty St., and at 2 p.m. Saturday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but pre-registration is necessary by calling Farmington Branch at 474-7770, or the Hills Branch at 553-0300.

CUISINART
Thursday, Feb. 11: "Creative Cuisinart," workshop with chef Craig Julius who tells how to get your money's worth out of the kitchen helper, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations, at \$15 each, taken in the center.

'AIR FORCE ONE'
Thursday, Feb. 11: "Air Force One" continues Winter Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge.

BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 11: "Basketball for a Cause," Farmington Department of Public Safety Officers vs. 295.5 Radio staff, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilavasse. Tickets are \$11, at the door.

RETIREMENT MONEY
Thursday, Feb. 11: "Managing Your Money During Retirement: Options and Opportunities," seminar sponsored by IDS Financial Services, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are required by calling IDS, 626-1600.

THE HEART OF IT
Friday, Feb. 12: "Getting to the Heart of It" continues Table Topics Series after lunch at noon in Botsford Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$3. Transportation furnished for \$1. Reservations are necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8709.

DINNER DANCE
Friday, Feb. 12: Farmington Community Band's annual Valentine's Dinner Dance begins at 6:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club. Tickets are \$23 each, available by calling Paul Barber, 661-4606.

BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, Feb. 12: Donors accepted for Red Cross Blood Bank from 2-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile.

HAVE A HEART
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13: "Have a Heart," benefit for Michigan Humane Society, runs continually throughout shopping hours in Village Mall, corner of Grand River and Farmington Road with contests, food, fun and sales. Society members accept donations of money, blankets for pets, pet foods and equipment.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL
Saturday, Feb. 13: Registration for South Farmington baseball and softball teams for boys ages 7-16 and girls ages 7-18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilavasse. Inquiries taken by Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8888.

BID WITH HEART
Saturday, Feb. 13: "Bid With Heart," silent and live auction, cock-

tails, hors d'oeuvres, light supper and desserts from 6 p.m. to midnight in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Reservations are \$50 per person, made by calling the school, 476-8020.

TURN YOUR HEART
Sunday, Feb. 14: "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" continues Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in St. Gerald Church parish hall, 21300 Farmington Road. No charge. Complimentary refreshments served after the film, with discussion. Child care available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday, Feb. 14: All-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner served 2-6 p.m. in Jamie's on 7 to benefit "Project Compassion." Proceeds earmarked to provide a wheelchair bus for nursing home residents in the tri-county area. Reservations are \$4.95 or \$3.50 for children, made by calling Middlebelt Nursing Center, 425-4200, Ext. 7.

SNOWMAN
Tuesday, Feb. 16: A session of building snowmen is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon for 6-12-year-olds on the grounds of the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. If the weather doesn't cooperate crafts will be made indoors for the center's Winter Break Series. Fee is \$3, payable with registration in the center.

WHERE TO INVEST
Wednesday, Feb. 17: "Where to Invest Your Money," a talk by financial planner Marilyn Gunther after breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Rd. Fee is \$12 payable with reservations made at the center.

SAND PAINTING
Wednesday, Feb. 17: "Sand Painting on Mat Board" workshops for 8-12-year-olds begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Rd.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Feb. 17: Open house for prospective students from 8 a.m. to noon; from 1-4 p.m.; and 6-8 p.m. in Madonna College, corner of I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

Singers play cupid

The Spirit of Detroit Chapter, Sweet Adelines, offers Valentine Sing-O-Grass Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13.

"We offered the sing-o-grass last year on a trial basis," said Alice LaVigne, speaking for the chapter. It was so successful and such fun that

our members are looking forward to playing cupid again." A personal performance by a quartet is \$20 and includes a cassette tape of the performance, a flower and a card. Telephone sing-o-grass are \$10. To place orders, call Sweet Adelines, 525-1345.

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Eastlake Christmas Joy

Rare breed is champ

Eastlake Christmas Joy became a champion at the Livingston Kennel Club Dog Show last month. The Portuguese water dog will be trying for more honors at the Westminster Dog Show in Madison Square Gardens in New York and again in Cobo Hall next month.

Her owners are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Karvonen of Farmington Hills, who consider the championship as quite a feat for the Portuguese water dog, a rare breed, at 13 months of age.

Sports personality will emcee auction



Steve Garagiola

and her mother is an import from Portugal. Her breeder is Judy Green of Eastlake Kennels and her handler is Nina Fetter Bok. Portuguese water dogs sailed with the Spanish Armada in 1588 serving as messengers between the ships. They have webbed feet, much like ducks, and are excellent swimmers. At one time there were only 15 of the breed in the world. They were first imported to the U.S. in 1960. Today there are about 2,000 in the world, but only several hundred in the U.S.

Steve Garagiola, WXYZ sports personality, will be master of ceremonies for Mercy High School's "Bid with Heart" silent and live auction. The annual fund-raiser runs from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 13, in the school, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Cocktails, a light supper and desserts with international coffees are included in the \$50 reservations taken by calling the school, 476-8020. The evening winds up with a drawing for a white 1988 GT Mustang convertible and 10 cash prizes.

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