

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Community Center, 32303 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.

● EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 15, 16 and 18: Evangelistic Campaign with speaker Dr. James Tuttle of Clarenceville United Methodist Church, Salvation Army bands and contemporary Christian music groups at 7 p.m. each night in Farmington Hills Salvation Army, corner of Inkster and Shiloh.

● SNOWMAN
Tuesday, Feb. 16: A session of building snowmen is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon in 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.

● DARK AND DANGEROUS
Tuesday, Feb. 16: "Three Tales Dark and Dangerous," spine-tingling video show at 1:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but registration is requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● TAX AIDE
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 19: Tax aides are available to help senior citizens with their 1987 tax forms from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Center, in Mercy Center through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge. Service offered by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired

Persons through April 12.

● PANCAKE SUPPER
Tuesday, Feb. 16: Shrove Tuesday pancake supper served 4-7 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt Road. Free-will offering will be accepted.

● 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 9:30 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.

● LENTEN SERVICES
Wednesday, Feb. 17: Lenten services begin at 7 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, and continue through Lent. Each service is preceded by a soup and salad supper 5-6:30 p.m. Free-will offerings are accepted.

● UPDATE YOUR RESUME
Thursday, Feb. 18: "Update Your Resume," program led by Sandra Hermanoff, president of Hermanoff & Associates Public Relations Consultants, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10, taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● HEART TO HEART
Friday, Feb. 19: "Heart to Heart," a mini-educational cardiac awareness and education fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Administration and Education Building, 28050 Grand River. All activities are free.

● BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 19-21: Bridge tournament sponsored by Southern Michigan Bridge Association played in Southfield Pavilion, 24000 Evergreen. Open to all players. Information given by calling Pat Newman, 683-7172.

● THE CRUCIBLE
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20: "The Crucible" performed at 8 p.m. each evening in Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations made by calling the box office, 471-7700. The play continues Feb. 24-27.

● '88 SPORTSWEAR
Saturday, Feb. 20: "Spring '88 Sportswear," fashion show with breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobson's, Laurel Park, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 263.

● CARD PARTY
Saturday, Feb. 20: Dessert Card Party to benefit Oakway Symphony Orchestra, at noon in Muirwood Club House, Drake Road and Grand River. Reservations at \$3.50 made by calling Phil Faris, 477-5613 or Sally Olds, 355-9280.

● TOM SAWYER
Saturday, Feb. 20: "Tom Sawyer" performed at 1 p.m. in Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations made by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● THE HERITAGE
Sunday, Feb. 21: "The Heritage" concludes Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 7 p.m. in St. Gerald Church Hall, 21300 Farmington Road. No charge. Child care is available.

● PAST LIVES
Monday, Feb. 22: "Past Lives - Channeling," three-session workshop begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$35 payable with registration in the center.

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● TIME OUT
Tuesday, Feb. 23: "Time Out," five-part course on stress management skills, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Preregistration is required, made by calling 471-8090.

● COMMISSION ON AGING
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

● 'ERA OF THE BRIDE'
Wednesday, Feb. 24: "The Era of the Bride," fashion show at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 233.

● WELCOME COFFEE
Thursday, Feb. 25: Welcome Coffee for women who are newcomers to the area, sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. in the home of one of the members. Interested people are asked to call Donna Cuddebeck, 478-2817.

● LEGAL CAREERS
Thursday, Feb. 25: "Careers in the Legal Profession," talk by Linda Jones, president of Oakland County Legal Secretaries and partner in the law firm Condit, McGarry and Schoff, 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.

● SINGLE MINGLE
Friday, Feb. 26: "Single Mingle" open house for singles between 25-35 sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Guests are asked \$5 at the door.

● TAX AND INVESTMENTS
Saturday, Feb. 27: "Income Tax and Investments," two-hour workshop with Jeff Sobolewski, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center. Workshop is repeated at 10 a.m. March 19.

● SUITS AND COATS
Saturday, Feb. 27: Spring '88 Suits and Coats Fashion Show with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, ext. 264.

History month designated

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution designates February as American History Month each year. The Quakertown Chapter encourages everyone to study the lives of our many famous patriots as well as historical documents.

Bilingual class has openings

The bilingual class in Fairview Early Childhood Center, made up of 4- and 5-year-olds who speak English as well as another foreign language in their homes, has openings for more students. The class meets 9:15-11:15 a.m. five days a week in the center at 28500 Oakcrest. Inquiries are taken by calling the center, 626-8336.

Communicators can join the pros in conference

People ranging from students to beginning professionals or those in transition will have the opportunity to view the latest trends and opportunities in the communications industry at Communications '88 Saturday, Feb. 27, in Southfield Hill.

Control of blood pressure taught

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six blood pressure control classes to residents of Oakland County. The classes will be held weekly at 7 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Oakland County Health Division's South office, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield. All classes are free but pre-registration is required as class size is limited. Classes will be taught by Oakland County Health Division public health nurses and nutritionists. Activities and information shared will help class participants better understand high blood pressure and self-care skills. Spouses or other family members are encouraged to attend. For further information, or to pre-register, call 424-7042.

The annual day-long career conference sponsored by 10 local professional communication organizations, features 12 panel discussions covering a wide range of topics, from preparing for and launching a career in communications to a better understanding of the job as a communications professional. Panelists include professionals from advertising, broadcasting, journalism, marketing, organizational communications and public relations. Keynote speaker Dick Purtan, host of WCZY-FM's weekday Morning Show, will speak during lunch. Additionally six raffle winners will each spend a day on the job with a communications professional. Communications '88 attracts some of the biggest names in the communications industry including Ross Roy, The Detroit News, WDIV-TV, Darcy Mastus Benton & Bowles, PR Associates, Anthony M. Franco and Casey Communications Management. The Communications '88 Conference runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is \$50 for professionals and \$40 for students. Reservations are taken by Laurie Gonyea, 399-8515.

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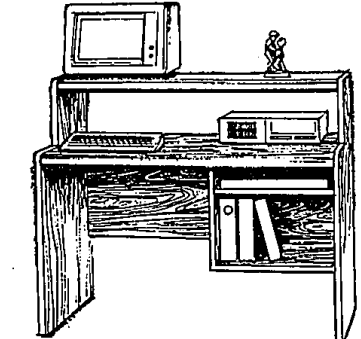
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