

around Farmington

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

● BOY SCOUT SALE

Monday, Feb. 29: Boy Scouts from Troop 263 take orders for fertilizer and trash bags until March 10, for delivery the first week in April. Inquiries taken by Bill Greeley, 553-0947 and Ron Payne, 553-0392.

● WALKING-HIKING

Monday, Feb. 29: "Walking and Hiking," program led by Sandy Gramham from The Benchmark, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● CASTING CALL

Monday, Feb. 29: Auditions for Farmington Players' production of "Relatively Speaking," a British comedy, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Inquiries taken by calling 645-6715.

● DANCE ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, March 1: Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble performs at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, Shawassee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$5 or \$3 for students and senior citizens on sale in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Performance sponsored by the center and Farmington Board of Education.

● TAX AIDE

Tuesday and Friday, March 1 and 4: Tax aides are available to help senior citizens with their 1987 tax forms from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Center, in Mercy Center through Gate 4 on 11 Mile west of Middlebelt Road; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge. Service offered by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons through April 12.

● SOFTWARE FOR KIDS

Tuesday, March 1: "Computer Software for Kids" program tells how to make the right selections for the pre-school to fifth grader, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● TABLE DECORATING

Wednesday, March 2: "Table Decorating," workshop with Altha Wargelin who uses common household items for centerpieces with a flair, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Wednesday, March 2: American Association of University Women (AAUW) Farmington Branch hosts its New Member Coffee at 7:45 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Membership is open to women who have a bachelor's degree. Inquiries taken by Pat Isham, 471-5112.

● LANDSCAPING

Wednesday, March 2: "Landscaping Your Home," program by Colleen Traylor, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● ORGAN RECITAL

Wednesday, March 2: Organist Charles Wilson in recital at 7:30 p.m. on the newly dedicated E.M. Skinn organ in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33300 13 Mile Road. No charge.

● I AM A CAMERA

Thursday through Saturday, March 3-5: "I Am A Camera" staged by the Farmington Players at 8 p.m. each night in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Play continues weekends through March 5. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 645-6715.

● LITTLE BIG HORN

Thursday, March 3: "General Custer and the Battle of the Little Big Horn," program led by Jerry Maxwell, history teacher and member of Michigan Regimental Round Table, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary, by calling the library, 553-0300.

● DINNER DANCE

Friday, March 4: Dinner dance sponsored by Farmington High School Booster Club, begins at 7 p.m. in Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Tickets are \$20 each, purchased by sending a check made payable to Farmington High School Booster Club, to Farmington High School, 32000 Shawassee, Farmington 48024.

● EVENING ELEGANCE

Friday, March 4: "Evening Elegance," concert presented by Farmington Muscalle members and guest artist Jim Whitten at 8 p.m. in North Farmington High School auditorium, 32900 13 Mile. Tickets are \$5 at the door, which includes afterglow with performance.

● PETITE FASHIONS

Saturday, March 5: Petites Spring '88 Breakfast Fashion Show at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary by calling 591-7696, Ext. 343.

● FABULOUS FOREMOTHERS

Saturday, March 5: Dolls representing "Our Fabulous Foremothers" in presentation by Dr. Gladys Holdeman McKenney, after lunch at noon in Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Event sponsored by Farmington Chapter OWI (Older Women's League) in observance of Women's History Month. Reservations are \$10-50, made by calling Dorothy Diskin, 592-5044.

● ROCKS AND MINERALS

Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6: Auction of rocks, minerals, fossils and lapidary material to promote interest in mineralogy, geology and the lapidary arts with some low priced materials for the young from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in Waterman Building, Schoolcraft College Campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. No admission charge.

● LADIES SEMINAR

Saturday, March 5: Ladies mini-seminar with speaker Marion Spellman and salad luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake Road. Fee is \$5. Reservations are requested by calling Church of God, 478-1512.

● NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 6: Nardin Park Community Nursery School hosts open house from 2-4 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt.

● FOLK CONCERT

Sunday, March 6: Art Thieme, known as the "Master of American Folk Ballad," performs in concert cabaret-style at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. Tickets are \$7 or \$5 for students and seniors, available from Joyce Chersah, 547-4652.

● CONTAMINATED WATER

Monday, March 7: "Drinking Water Contamination," film and lecture by Larry and Lillian Abbey at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● CHILD CPR

Monday, March 7: Infant and child CPR (American Red Cross certification) taught from 7-10 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$5. Registration is necessary, made by calling the hospital, 471-8950. Class will be repeated April 4.

● HAPPY KIDS

Monday, March 7: "How to Raise Happy Successful Kids," talk by Dr. Ronny Lippman at 8 p.m. in Warner Middle School, 13 Mile between Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt. No charge. Program sponsored by the school's advisory committee.

● SECRETS OF THE PYRAMIDS

Wednesday, March 9: "Secrets of the Pyramids," lecture and slide show by Dr. Stephen Bertman, professor of classics and author of "Doorways Through Time" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$12 payable with reservations in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE

Wednesday and Thursday, March 9-10: "Children: The Challenge," begins at 7:30 p.m. each night sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA). Fee is \$12, which includes all necessary materials. Registrations taken by calling the FYA office, 476-3840.

● NEWSPAPERS

Wednesday, March 9: "Newspapers," talk by David Lawrence, publisher of Detroit Free Press at 9:30 a.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard

Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

● SPRING BRUNCH

Thursday, March 10: Judy Antishin demonstrates, lectures and serves easy and prepared-ahead-of-time dishes for spring breakfasts and brunches at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$12, payable when reservations are made in the center.

● FILM SERIES

Thursday, March 10: Films on the

Middle East and Belgium continues Winter Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

● WINE TASTING

Friday, March 11: Tasting of 24 fine wines with large selection of cheeses and breads begins at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, sponsored by Kimberly Subdivision Homeowners Association in cooperation with Farmington Hills Market. Tickets are \$10 each available in the market, 24233 Orchard Lake Road.

Volunteers needed

Volunteer positions are available through the Sinal Hospital Guild's Volunteer Services Department. Russian-speaking adults are needed to interpret for the increasing numbers of Russian immigrants receiving medical care through Sinal Hospital.

Four guides and gift shop assistants are also needed. Additional positions include helping with the gift and library cart, the child immunization program and in clerical areas.

Day, evening and weekend shifts are available.

Volunteer opportunities are also available from one's own home. People with good phone skills are needed to help with "Service With Love," a free, community program in which volunteers make daily calls of reassurance to lonely and homebound people.

For more information, call Amy Brown at 493-5300.

'Evening Elegance' concert is planned

Farmington Muscalle will present "Evening Elegance" at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 in North Farmington High School auditorium, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road.

Featured guest artist Jim Whitten will sing highlights from Kismet, Oklahoma, West Side Story and other Broadway musicals. Whitten is director of the Farmington Community Chorus and will be accompanied by Susan Garr.

Muscalle members performing works from the classics to pop tunes are sopranos Joan Bunker and May Arvo; flutists Kim Rosner and Suzanne Gippert; dual pianists Eleanor Peels and Jan Smith; piano soloist Mary Behnan, and woodwind ensemble members Phyllis Wallas, Landon Swanson and Lois Swanson, Suzanne Gippert and Kim Rosner.


The program will be followed by an afterglow. Tickets at \$5, will be available at the door.



Jim Whitten, who has a long association with the area's music circles, will be the guest artist for Farmington Muscalle's concert Friday evening. He is now director of Farmington Area Community Chorus.


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