

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 33203 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.

● UM-UM GOOD

Monday, April 25: "Um-Um Good" program for tots at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● HEART CARE

Tuesday, April 26: "Heart Care for Life," a five-week class, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$40. Reservations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, April 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Open to anyone.

● OCC CHORALE

Tuesday, April 26: OCC Chorale in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Oakland Community College. No charge.

● HOMEBUYERS SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 26: "Homebuyers Seminar," sponsored by Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, at 7 p.m. in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center, 18500 Huggerly, Livonia. No charge, but reservations are necessary made by calling the realtors association, 478-1700.

● SUPERWOMAN

Wednesday, April 27: "Superwoman Syndrome," fast-paced and humorous presentation by Nancy Zemke Kitzman, tells how to identify the symptoms of the malady and develop strategies to deal with multiple obligations. Presentation begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12 payable with registration in the center.

● GREAT SCOTT! DAY

Wednesday, April 27: Five percent of the total sales from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Great Scott! Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile, will be given to support academics, clubs, drama, music and sports at North Farmington High School. Free carry out and entertainment furnished by the students.

● FOODS AND WINES

Wednesday, April 27: Festival of Wines and Gourmet Foods runs from 8:30-10 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road, benefits St. Francis Home for Boys. Donation of \$20 asked at the door.

● PRE-PAY TUITION

Thursday, April 28: Sabrina Keeler talks about Gov. James Blanchard's proposal to allow prepayment of college tuition at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

● COSMOLOGY

Thursday, April 28: "Cosmology: The Evolution of the Universe" slide show and talk by Alfred Varone at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library. No charge, but reservations

are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● DANCING WITH MY DOG

Friday, April 29: "Dancing with My Dog" production staged by professionals in aid of the Oakland University which tells how to find and keep friendships, at 7:30 p.m. in North Farmington High School, on 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. The presentation is sponsored by Farmington Community Center and the city of Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for children, available in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● ART SHOW

Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1: Farmington Artist's Club Spring Art Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Center, 28800 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4. No charge.

● TULIP FESTIVAL

Friday, April 29: Registration deadline for Saturday, May 14 package tour to Holland Tulip Festival, in Clarenceville Board of Education office, 20210 Middlebelt Road. Fee of \$54 includes transportation, box lunch and dinner at Granny's.

● HISTORIC MARSHALL

Friday, April 29: Deadline date to register for "Historic Marshall Spring Tour" all day Wednesday, May 26, in Clarenceville Board of Education office, 20210 Middlebelt. Package price of \$49 payable with registration.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30: Rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road.

● BOW-WOW-WOW

Friday, April 29: "Bow-Wow-Wow" program for tots at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

● WHITE ELEPHANTS

Friday, April 29: White elephants, baked goods and crafts made by area senior adults on sale from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt. Annual show of senior adults art on display.

● RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1: "Relatively Speaking," produced by the Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Play continues weekends until May 14. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 645-6715.

● THINK TRIM

Saturday, April 30: "Think Trim" seminar teaches new ways to reduce self-defeating eating behaviors, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee of \$40 payable with registration in the center.

● BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

Saturday, April 30: Baseball tryouts for 15-16 year old boys at 10 a.m. in Drake Park, Drake Road south of Grand River. Softball tryouts for 14-16 year old girls at 10 a.m. in City Park, Shawwassee Road between Farmington and Power Road. Birth certificates required for newcomers. Teams sponsored by South Farmington Baseball League.

Questionstaken b Roxannek Fitzpatrick, 474-8868.

● HORSES, HORSES

Saturday, April 30: "Horses, Galts" and "Horse Breeds," slide show and program begins at 10:15 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 474-7770.

● AMERICAN BANDS

Sunday, May 1: "A Tribute to Great American Bands," Farmington Community Band in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Concert presented in conjunction with National Music Week honors senior adults and the handicapped. No charge.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Sunday, May 1: Artists reception opens South Oakland Art Association exhibit from 2-4 p.m. in American Center, 27777 Franklin Road. Exhibit remains through May 13. No charge.

● WATERCOLOR

Sunday, May 1: Workshop for watercolor artists led by Ed Jekyll from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$35. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● SMOKELESS SYSTEM

Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3: Free program introduces The Smokeless System at 7:30 p.m. each night in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28059 Grand River. Fee for the course is \$155. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● JEKYLL AND HYDE

Monday, May 2: "Ed Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" begins film series for elementary students at 3:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● COUNTRY CAPERS

Monday, May 2: "Country Capers" program for 3-5-year-olds begins at 10:30 a.m. and continues for six Mondays in Farmington Branch Library. No charge, but registrations are necessary made by calling the library, 474-7770.

● BUTTERFLY-MOTH

Monday, May 2: "Butterfly and Moth Collecting," one-session workshop led by Joe Derek at 7 p.m. in High Meadow Community School. Fee is \$6. Registrations taken by calling the school, 626-3692.

● THE EGG

Monday, May 2: "The Egg," program for tots at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● BUILDING SELF ESTEEM

Monday, May 2: "Building Self Esteem in Young Children," talk by Raymond Maloney, director of Self-Esteem Center geared for parents of 2-5 year olds, at 7:30 p.m. in Alameda Early Childhood Center, 22400 Alameda. Admission is \$1. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 476-1470, after school hours.

● CONSUMER PROTECTION

Tuesday, May 3: "Consumer Protection" program led by Joel Kaufman who tells about personal rights, small claims court and how to avoid litigation, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12 payable when making reservations in the center.

● SPRING FLING

Tuesday, May 3: "Spring Fling" for 9-13-year-olds begins at 10:30 a.m. and continues for five Tuesdays in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

Gwen Frostic visits

Gwen Frostic, once described as "Michigan's most unusual natural resource," will meet with guests at a 7 p.m. reception before she speaks at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile.

Frostic's home, workshop, studio, show room and printing plant are all combined on a 285-acre wildlife sanctuary in Benzonia, where an estimated 1,200 persons visit each day during the summer.

She is artist, poet, botanist and storyteller. Her most well-known works of art are block prints of plants and animals, developed from sketches she creates working in screened butts deep in the woods of her property.

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She is author, poet and artist for 14 books.

Frostic leaves her northern sanctuary only in the spring for lecture



Gwen Frostic

tours, and never charges for her either her appearances or her travel expenses.

Her primary message is the importance of the individual's creativity and how to develop it.

Bargain for golfers with privilege card

The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan's 1988 Golf Privilege Card is now available. The super money-saving privilege card gives golf enthusiasts an opportunity to play one free round of golf at each of the participating courses.

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vices offered to lung disease sufferers and their families in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

For details about specific courses honoring Golf Card '88 or to ensure faster delivery of the golf card by using Visa or Mastercard, call ALASEM at 559-5100, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To order the card by mail, send a \$20 check or money order payable to the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075.

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