

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 over the phone.

● **LIVING LETTERS**
Monday-Friday, Sept. 12-16: "Living Letters from the Living Lord." Revival services with Dr. Gerald Colbert at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Ford Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road.

● **FINNISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Monday, Sept. 12: Finnish language classes will be offered from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays at the Finnish Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile. Classes run for 10 weeks. Register at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 before the first class. Tuition is \$20 plus the study book.

● **SQUARE DANCE**

Monday, Sept. 12: VFW Stars Dance Club sponsors a square dancing workshop class at 7:15 p.m. and a beginners class at 8:15-9:45 p.m. eve-

ry Monday beginning today at the VFW Hall, 24222 W. Nine Mile, one-half block west of Telegraph, Southfield. Mike Brennan is the caller and instructor. For details call 274-3394 or 541-7583.

● **HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**

Monday, Sept. 12: Registration for free high school completion classes taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiloh. Registration continues through Sept. 22. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 477-9373.

● **SECOND LANGUAGE**

Monday, Sept. 12: Registration for English as a Second Language classes taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 5-7:30 p.m. weekdays in Clarenceville Community Education, 20155 Middlebelt Road, through Sept. 22. Inquiries taken by calling the education office, 473-8923.

● **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, Sept. 14: The American Red Cross conducts a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington,

26165 Farmington Road at 11 Mile. Babysitters are available.

● **TASTE OF FARMINGTON**

Wednesday, Sept. 14: The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington Community Center sponsor the 5th annual "Taste of Farmington" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the center. Guests can sample food from a variety of restaurants. Tickets are \$9. Advance purchase is required. For details call the Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440 or the Community Center, 477-9404.

● **PERIOD COSTUMES**

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Trunk Show of Period Costumes follows lunch in Bonnie Brook Golf Club, 19990 Shiloh, south of Eight Mile and east of Telegraph Road, to benefit Children's Museum. Show is coordinated by Meadow Brook Theater Guild and sponsored by Children's Museum Friends. Tickets are \$20, available from the friends office, 494-1223.

● **REVERSING UNDERACHIEVEMENT**

Thursday, Sept. 15: Farmington

Public Schools program for gifted students, The Delta Program, hosts a discussion of reversing underachievement for parents at 7:30 p.m. in the North Farmington High School auditorium, Dr. Sylvia Rimm will speak.

● **BLOODMOBILE**

Wednesday, Sept. 14: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from 2-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165

Classes teach control of blood pressure

Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six blood pressure control classes beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the division's office at 47755 Greenfield Road, Southfield. Classes are free but pre-registration is required by calling the division at 424-7042.

Farmington Road. Appointments can be made with Carrie Wilson, 474-1272.

● **SUBURBAN CHORALE**

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 21 and 28: Suburban Chorale of Livonia hosts open rehearsals for newcomers at 7:30 p.m. each day in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road north of Seven Mile. Inquiries taken by Bea Scaglione, 477-2271, or Vada Matheny, 427-9563.

● **AIR FORCE ONE**

Wednesday, Sept. 14: "Air Force One" opens Fall Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

● **AUTUMN ATTITUDES**

Thursday, Sept. 15: "Autumn Attitudes" fashion show at 7 p.m. in Designer Area, Jacobson's, Livonia.

● **BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, Sept. 16: American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Providence Hospital Novice Center, northwest corner of 10 Mile and Haggerty Road. Donor appointments made with Joan Boesler, 471-0413.

● **FASHIONS-BREAKFAST**

Saturday, Sept. 17: Catwood fall fashion show with breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobson's Livonia. Reservations are \$3, made by calling 591-7696, ext. 271.

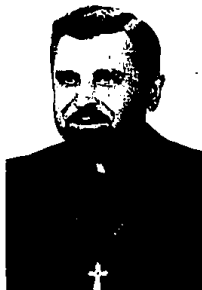
Greeks observe day of prayer and fasting

The Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross, 25225 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, will be celebrating its Feast Day Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Elevation of the Holy Cross is a day of prayer and fasting in the Orthodox Christian Church that emphasizes the strength that can be received from the Holy Cross.

The Very Rev. Eustathios Metallinos, chancellor of the Diocese of Detroit, will preside over the Great Vesper Service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Together with the chancellor will be a number of visiting parish priests from the Oakland County area participating in the Vesper Service.

The celebration will continue at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the solemn Divine Liturgy and the ceremonial Procession of the Holy Cross. Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.



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