

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.

• AUDITIONS
Monday, Sept. 26: Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford conducts auditions for its presentation of "Olympus on My Mind." Men and women in their 20s through middle age are needed. Bring a prepared song to sing and sheet music. Auditions conducted at 7 p.m. in the Livonia Redford Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile.

• CHOLESTEROL
Monday, Sept. 26: "Cholesterol and You," talk by Claudia Nouhan, dietitian for Providence Hospital, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7700.

• PHOTO EXHIBIT
Monday, Sept. 26: Oakland County Parks and Recreation Photo Exhibit stops on tour in Farmington Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road, and remains on display through Oct. 17.

• 'RELUCTANT DRAGON'
Tuesday, Sept. 27: The Farmington Community Center's Family Dessert Theater presents "The Reluctant Dragon" at 7 p.m. in the Community Center's living room. Family dessert offered after the show. Tickets are \$4 per person or \$12 per family. Groups of 10 receive \$1 off each ticket. Call 477-8404.

• COMMISSION ON AGING
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meet at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty. Open to all interested persons.

• BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, Sept. 27: "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," by Milan Kundera begins Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Copies of "Prince of Tides" by Pat Conroy are now available for checkout for discussion set for Oct. 25.

• CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS
Tuesday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 1: Personal growth class for adult children of alcoholics or other dysfunctional families to learn how events in their youth effect them today begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday or 10 a.m. Saturday on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Class runs for eight weeks. Fee is \$40. Registrations taken by calling the campus, 471-7500.

• TOTAL YOU
Tuesday, Sept. 27: "Creating a Total New You," nine-session class led by Mae Arvo at 6:30 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is \$35. Registrations taken by calling the college, 471-7562.

• LEARN, PLAN, INVEST
Wednesday, Sept. 28: "First Learn, Then Plan, Then Invest," Joseph J. Hanish of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith talks about financial planning the securities market at 7:15 p.m. this date, Wednesday, Oct. 5, and Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge. Residents are invited to attend one or all three sessions. Reservations are made by sending a postcard to Hanish in care of Stonridge Office Plaza, 2100 N. Woodward, Suite 265, P.O. Box 915, Bloomfield Hills, 48303-0915.

• RUMMAGE SALE
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28-29: Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in St. Fabian Catholic Church social hall, 32200 12 Mile.

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

• DOG OBEDIENCE
Wednesday and Monday, Sept. 28 and Oct. 3: All breed obedience classes begin at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Fee is \$60. Inquiries and registrations taken by Diane Sachs, 478-2477, or Barb Waters, 521-6496.

• PERSONAL POWER
Thursday, Sept. 29: Stacie Fischer conducts a breakfast seminar on building personal power 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Fischer directs Sell Management Systems. The program costs \$15 and includes a continental breakfast. For reservations call the Community Center, 477-8404.

• BODY LANGUAGE
Thursday, Sept. 29: "Body Language and Your Wardrobe," program by Ann Greene who tells how to make a successful image at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

• FASHION UP DATE
Thursday, Sept. 29: "Fashion Up Date," series of four classes led by Mae Arvo begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Each class is completed within itself. Participants can sign up for separate sessions, at \$12 each, or the series for \$40, by calling the center, 474-8404.

• SINGLE MINGLE
Friday, Sept. 30: "Single Mingle" hosted by Farmington Single Professionals to introduce newcomers to the offerings of the group, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Open to single professionals between 25-35. Admission is \$5 at the door.

• SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, Sept. 30: Spaghetti dinner served from 4:30-7 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Donation is \$3.50 at the door.

• HARVEST CRAFTS
Saturday, Oct. 1: Harvest Craft



Harvest Treasures

The hand-painted piece by Farmington Hills resident Delores Petachenko is a sample of the work that will be shown by Michigan Children's Painting Teachers Association in "Harvest Treasures," the show and sale of hand-painted porcelain. Artists will be demonstrating throughout show hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, in St. John Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward, Royal Oak. Door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments and supplies will be on sale. Admission is \$1 at the door.

Festival offers Victorian, country, traditional and seasonal crafts from 100 crafters in juried show by the from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1.

• PHOTO EXHIBIT
Sunday, Oct. 2: Exhibit of the works by Art Emanuele, Observer & Eccentric photographer with a display of the equipment used by the photographer 50 years ago in Madonna College gallery, 1-96 and Levan Road. Exhibit continues through Oct. 25 during regular gallery hours. No charge.

• FRESHSTART
Monday, Oct. 3: "Freshstart," pro-

gram for smokers who want to quit, begins at 1:30 p.m. and continues on Mondays and Thursdays through Oct. 20 in St. Mary Hospital, 38475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. No charge, but preregistration is requested by calling the hospital, 464-4800, Ext. 2469.

• INFANT-CHILD CPR
Monday, Oct. 3: "Infant and Child CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)" taught at 7 p.m. in Botford Hospital, Grand River, west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$5. Reservations requested; made by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

• TROPICAL FISH
Monday, Oct. 3: "Tropical Fish," two-session workshop for the hobbyist led by Joe Derek at 7 p.m. in Community School, Shawassee between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Children who are at least 7 years old can attend free when accompanied by a parent. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken by calling the school, 477-9373.

• WEIGHT NO MORE
Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3-4: Free introductory session to Weight No More begins at 7 p.m. each evening in Botford Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital during regular office hours, 471-8090.

• GRIEVING
Monday, Oct. 3: "Resolve Through Sharing," four-part series for mothers who have lost a child of any age, begins at 7 p.m. in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. Registrations and inquiries taken by calling the church, 348-7600.

• 2-CAREER COUPLES
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Seminar for couples in dual career families headed by Glenn Whitelaw, therapist who specializes in the issues dual-career couples deal with on a daily basis, at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the church, 474-6170. Baby-sitting provided.

• FAMILY AFFAIRS
Tuesday, Oct. 4: "Family Affairs," talk by Arnie Braver, director of Botford Family Services, about the effects on families of those suffering from substance abuse and mental health problems, 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.

• QUILTING
Wednesday, Oct. 5: Doris Cross

speaks on the history and techniques of quilting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling the library, 474-7770.

• BUTTERFLIES
Wednesday, Oct. 5: "Natural History of Butterflies and Moths and How to Collect Them," one-session class led by Joe Derek, at 7 p.m. in Community School, Shawassee between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Fee is \$6. Registration is taken by calling the school, 477-9373.

• RUMMAGE SALE
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 7-8: 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.

• ARTS AND CRAFTS
Saturday, Oct. 8: Arts and Crafts Show, staged as a benefit for Farmington Community Center by the center's Volunteer Guild, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$1.

• BASEBALL CARDS
Saturday, Oct. 8: Baseball card trading session from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

• FLAMENCO MOSAICO
Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 8-9: "Flamenco Mosaico," staged by Los Flamencos Dance Theatre with guest performers from Mexico, at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$18 at the door, or \$16 ordered in advance from Frankel Arts Management, 546-0015.

• DOLLS
Sunday, Oct. 9: Michigan Doll Makers Guild annual show and sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Michigan Inn, J.L. Hudson Drive between John Lodge Freeway and Greenfield, Southfield. Admission is \$2.50.

Tables to let

Tables are now being rented for Redford Lutheran Church's Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the church, 22159 Grand River. Artists and crafters can rent a table by calling Debbie Simon, 531-9358.

Help for sufferers of over-responsibility

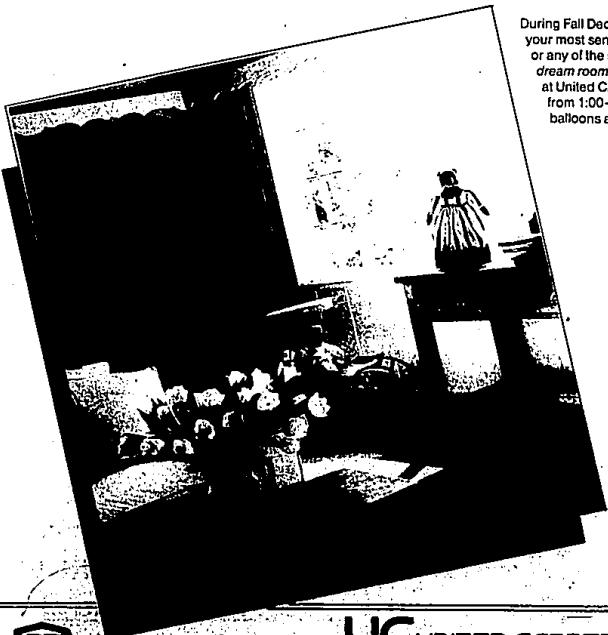
Jacqueline Castine, author of "Recovery from Rescuing," will conduct a personal growth workshop for people who love too much Wednesday evenings Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 in Birmingham Community House. Castine, who calls herself "a battle-scarred veteran of the Rescuing War," says the workshop is designed for adult children of alcoholics, wor-

kaholics, health care burn-outs, co-dependents, anyone who suspects that their helping is keeping a loved one helpless or anyone who suspects that attending to others is making them sick.

Fee for the workshop is \$24. Registrations are taken by calling the community house, 644-5832.

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United Carpet and United Paint have united during Fall Decorating Days to bring you a Grand Prize worth up to \$2,500.



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