

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington 49024. Deadline is noon for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

Walk for hunger planned

The fourth annual Farmington Farmington Hills/West Bloomfield CROP Walk against Hunger is slated for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

A recruitment rally for this year's walk begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Materials and information will be available for those interested in participating. Churches are encouraged to send a representative to this rally. Individuals, groups and service organizations are also invited.

CROP walkers will start at the

First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington and continue on a 10 kilometer route through the city.

In the past three years the area walk has raised nearly \$40,000 to help the world's hungry. The money raised goes to Church World Service, the non-denominational relief organization of the National Council of Churches. It provides overseas relief and development in more than 70 countries. CROP walks have raised more than one million dollars in Michigan last year. Local hunger programs receive 25 percent of all money raised.

Vocational test set

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be given to those interested in looking into careers in the military service.

The test will be given from 6:15-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, and from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, in Farmington Community School, Shawwassee at Tuck between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads.

The test is sponsored by the Department of Defense, but there isn't an obligation to join the military after taking the test. The test is free. Participants neither pass nor fail the exam. It's an aptitude test to

determine potential in acquiring a skill or ability.

The test is a vocational aptitude battery consisting of 10 short timed tests covering such areas as general science, arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, numerical operations, coding speed, auto shop information and electronic information.

Results will be returned within three weeks. Registration is recommended. Call the Farmington Community School office at 477-9443 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. weekdays.

Passport workshop set

A passport is a good thing to carry whether traveling abroad or visiting Canada for a day.

Those who wish to obtain a passport or renew an old one can do so at a passport workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen.

Application for a new passport requires proof of citizenship, a certified copy of the birth certificate, two passport photos, driver's license or other picture identification, and cash, personal check or money order for \$42 or \$27 if under 18 years of age. New passports are good for 10 years.

Passport renewal requires a recent passport, two recent identical photos and \$35.

Southfield postmaster R. N. Lovell has arranged to have a passport

clerk from the U.S. Post Office, be on hand to help fill out passport papers, administer oaths and accept applications, which should take 10-20 minutes to complete.

David Levin, from Mail Boxes Etc. USA, will be taking two colored passport pictures for \$5. In addition, Jean Leman, InterHealth Representative from Beaumont Hospital and staff will have information on the InterHealth program. Included will be pre-travel evaluation and counseling, immunizations and disease prevention, prevention and management while traveling and post-travel evaluation and treatment.

This workshop is sponsored by City of Southfield Tours, Cultural Arts, Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call Sol Gelbman, 354-4717.

State budget discussed by mental health panel

The Oakland County Mental Health Coalition, composed of 11 member agencies, presents a town meeting on at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, in Bloomfield Township Library, Telegraph and Lone Pine Roads.

The meeting will hear public comment on financing of public mental health services and to review the specifics of Gov. James Blanchard's 1989-90 budget proposal. The plan

cuts the amount funding mental health programs. Mental health spokesmen fear the 10 percent budget reduction in will eliminate many essential public mental health services and add to already large waiting lists.

Guest panelists include Sen. Doug Cruce, Rep. David Gubow and Dr. James Graves, director, CMH/Oakland County.

• NURSERY OPENINGS

Mayfair Co-op Nursery School is accepting applications for enrollment for the 1989-90 school year. The co-op nursery is at 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For details, call Jan Zander, 555-9058.

• SPRING RETREAT

Monday, March 6: A spring retreat led by Leslie Parks, parish assistant, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 and Farmington Road, begins with a soup supper at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. No charge.

• BABY-SITTING

Monday, March 6: "Responsible Baby-sitting," series of four classes begin at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but registration is necessary, made by calling the library, 555-0300.

• INFANT CPR

Monday, March 6: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation taught for use on infants and children, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$5. Registrations is necessary, made by calling the hospital, 471-3030.

• INTERMEDIATE NEEDLEPOINT

Monday, March 6: Intermediate needlepoint class 1-3 p.m. for four weeks in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Fee is \$25. For information, call the Golden Fleece, 477-3898.

• AUDITIONS

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 8: Auditions for the Novi Players production of Agatha Christie's mystery, "Ten Little Indians," at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. The cast calls for men and women of all ages. For more information call Laurie Smalls, 476-2099.

• INTERMEDIATE KNITTING CLASS

Tuesday, March 7: Intermediate knitting class 1-3 p.m. for four weeks in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Price is \$25. For information, call the Golden Fleece, 477-3898.

• TAX AIDES

Tuesday and Friday, March 7-10: Tax Aides assist those over the age of 60 with 1988 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays in the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in the Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt; and from 1-4 p.m. Fri-

days in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by the American Association of Retired Persons.

• MEDITATE

Tuesdays, March 7-21: Positive Life Control, 35101 Glangery Circle, Farmington Hills offers meditation and relaxation exercises within a small supportive group. Four sessions for \$20. Sessions offered from 9-10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m. For details call Faye Menzies, 555-7965.

• COSMETIC SURGERY

Tuesday, March 7: Dr. Jeffrey Colton, Jan Beekhuis and Michael Millan discuss the options available in facial plastic and cosmetic surgery. They offer advice on how to decide whether certain procedures are appropriate. The seminar is set for Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$7. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Discussion begins at 7 p.m.

• DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Tuesday, March 7: Beginners dog obedience class in Wolverine Dog Training Club, 35582 Elmira, Livonia, for eight weeks for dogs older than 6 months. For information, call the club at 476-8550.

• ALZHEIMER'S AID

Tuesday, March 7: The Farmington Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association in cooperation with Botsford Hospital will meet at 7 p.m. in Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Folsom (near Nine Mile and Grand River). For information, call the home at 477-7400.

• JUST BETWEEN US

Tuesday, March 7: The next meeting of Just Between Us will be at 7 p.m. in Sutton Place Clubhouse, on Nine Mile, Southfield. It is an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery and/or related disease or problems. Reservations are necessary by calling the Patient Services Department of the American Cancer Society in Oakland County, 557-5353.

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• FOCUS ON LIVING

Tuesday, March 7: A Focus on Living (with cancer) meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Providence Hospital, 16001 Nine Mile, Southfield. For in-

formation, call the American Cancer Society, 557-5353.

• SKILLSTREAMING

Tuesday, March 7: Teach kids social skills: Skillstreaming with Judy Pazel, special education Southfield Schools, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile, sponsored by Farmington Area Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities. No charge. For information, call Nancy Thomas, 474-7773, or Eileen Landry, 661-4816.

• INVESTING FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, March 7: "Investing for Women," talk by Sandra Velensky of Velensky and Associates, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

• TUTOR TRAINING

Tuesday, March 7: Orientation and training sessions for literacy tutors, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. Sessions continue March 11 and 18. Program led by Oakland County Literacy Project to combat illiteracy in the U.S. Inquiries and reservations taken by Farmington Branch Library, 474-7770, or the Literacy Project, 858-1937.

• VACATION PLANNING

Tuesday, March 7: "Vacation Planning and Placing," talk by May Arvo, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

• WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Wednesday, March 8: Any Cooper, a specialist in the study of Virginia Woolf, will discuss Moments of Being, Woolf's autobiography, at 7 p.m. in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96. For more information, call the shop at 347-0780.

• SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, March 8: Farmington Public Schools invites all parents to attend an open meeting of the school/community forum at 7:30 p.m. in Wooddale Elementary School. Speaker will be Mary Lou Ankle, assistant superintendent, special services.

• HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Wednesday through Wednesday, March 8-29: The Farmington Historical Museum, 33005 Grand River has reopened. Hours are 1-5 p.m., with a \$1 donation for adults, children over

12 a 50 cent donation and children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by parents.

• BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 8: Blood donations are accepted by the American Red Cross from 2-8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 29165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Babysitters available. Walk in or call Carrie Wilson, 474-1272 for an appointment.

• IMAGES OF IRELAND

Wednesday, March 8: "Images of Ireland" concludes Winter Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge.

• CREATE IDEAL JOB

Thursday, March 9: Charly Heaverlich will lead a workshop, "Giving up Work for Living," at 7:30 p.m. in Unity Church, 28650 Five Mile, Livonia between Inkster and Middlebelt. For more information call 421-1760 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

• PARENTING

Thursday, March 9: Cartrina Colbert will hold a workshop on Parenting Adolescence 7-9 p.m. in Contemporary Counseling, 25820 Southfield, Suite 101. Fee is \$60. For reservations call 424-8080.

• TEEN DEPRESSION

Thursday, March 9: Dr. Steven Spector, a psychologist and co-director of the Beacon Hill Clinic in Birmingham will hold a workshop at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake road. No charge. The public is invited.

• SIDDHARTHA

Thursday, March 9: "Siddhartha" by Hermann Hesse continues Popular Book Discussions at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. Copies of "Taste for Death" by P.D. James are now available for check-out, scheduled for discussion March 23.

• BETHANY NORTHWEST

Friday, March 10: A Christian support organization for separated, divorced and widowed persons will hold a handwriting analysis event at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers and Shawwassee, Farmington. Andrew Shaw, professor of English at OCC will be the speaker. For more information call 553-0856.

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