

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 32203 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.

HOME FREE

Thursday, March 23: Eastern Michigan University Drama Theater for the young presents "Home Free," a production for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. The show is \$3 per person. Reservations needed. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

MAGIC CLASSES

Thursday, March 23: Ming the Magificent performs 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Suitable for sixth graders and older. Three sessions for \$18. To register, call the center at 477-8404.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 24: Seven area ministers officiate at the annual Good Friday Community Service, sponsored by the Farmington Ministerial Association, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River.

EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 25: Free Easter egg hunt for children, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Knights Inn, 37527 Grand River near 10 Mile. For details, call 477-3200.

COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Monday, March 27: Registration for the spring/summer term at Madonna College, Livonia, for new and returning students runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the administration building. Extended hours until 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin May 8. Madonna is at 1-98 and Levan in Livonia.

MINNEHAHA SINGERS

Tuesday, March 28: The Minnehaha Singers perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile at Drake. Under the direction of Gordon Olson, the group presents sacred and classical choral music. Admission free. Open to the public. For details, call the church office, 661-9191.

COIN COLLECTING

Tuesday, March 28: "Coin Collecting," talk by Gene Mehall of Gene's

Coins, who tells how to make collecting a sound financial investment, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. Participants are invited to bring coins for appraisal. No charge, but please make reservations by calling the library at 474-7770.

AGING COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 28: The Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Retirement Village, 36550 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Tuesday, March 28: Blood pressure education series of four classes begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$25. Registration taken by calling the hospital, 471-8990.

TAX AIDS

Tuesday and Friday, March 28 and 31: Tax aides assist those over the age of 65 with 1988 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in the Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt; and 14 p.m. Fridays in the Farmington Branch Library, 32355 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by American Association of Retired Persons.

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

Wednesday, March 29: Detroit Westown Lions hosts its 33rd annual sportsman's night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Evening includes casino night, Kravik Gym boxing and a celebrity auction. Tickets available from Jim Powell, 355-4600.

FASHION UPDATE

Thursday, March 30: "Fashion and Color Update," program led by May Arvo and Joan LaMarra at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested. Call the library at 553-0300.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1: St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosts a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Light lunch available.

BACK TO WORK

Thursday, March 30: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About

Re-entering the Work Force," program at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32357 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested. Call the library at 553-0300.

COMIC BOOK SWAP

Saturday, April 1: Comic book fans and collectors can swap comics 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32357 W. 12 Mile. Group meets one Saturday a month. Selling and buying prohibited.

HEALING

Saturday, April 1: "Healing and Body Work," a series of workshops from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, sponsored by Womencenter. Reservations are \$5. Call Womencenter, 471-7602. Child care is available free with pre-registration only.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Monday, April 3: All breed obedience classes by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club begin at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are offered at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Advanced classes at 7 p.m. Wednesdays followed at 8 p.m. by open and utility classes. A health certificate is required. Classes open to dogs at least 6 months old. Fee is \$40 for a 12-week session. For details call Diane Sachs at 476-2477 or Barb Wategers at 521-6456.

HITTING YOUR STRIDE

Monday, April 3: "Hitting Your Stride: Good News About Women and Aging," talk by Dr. Elinor Waters, director of the Oakland University Continuum Center, at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge. Informal meeting sponsored by Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League.

LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Tuesday, April 4: The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan sponsors its annual theater party to raise money for research and educational programs. This year's performance is "Broadway Bound" at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Theatre. For details call 553-8222.

BUDGET TRAVEL

Tuesday, April 4: Sue Ankram, Michigan executive director of American Youth Hostels discusses low cost accommodations for travelers in hotels in this country and abroad from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, Farmington Hills Branch auditorium, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. Call 553-0300 for reservations.

Host families needed for visitors from France

The first group of French students to come to this area through Lolsins Culturelle A Leetranger (LEC) will arrive in July.

Persons interested in opening their home to one of those students are invited to call Diane McQuiston, a Farmington Hills resident who is the LEC coordinator for this area, at 477-5611.

LEC is a non profit organization that works to allow young French people to discover and appreciate

the culture of a different country. The stays in the U.S. bring a wider vision of the world for the guests, promote international understanding and friendship.

All of the visitors are between 15-19 years of age, are thoroughly screened and thoroughly informed. All of them have studied English.

All information needed by the host family will be furnished by McQuiston.

Final battle

The final battle of the American Revolution was in Yorktown, Va., Sept. 28 to Oct. 19, 1781. Gen. George Washington, with the aid of the French under the command of Comte de Rochambeau, defeated the British commander Lord Cornwallis and thus ended America's fight for independence, states the Quaker-town Chapter DAR.

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COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.

"FACES AROUND THE CROSS"

12:00 Invocation

12:02 "The Face of Perversity-Pilate"

12:25 "The Face of Criticism-The Crowd"

12:55 "The Face of Selfishness-The First Thief"

1:20 "The Face of Penitence-The Second Thief"

1:50 "The Face of Love - Mary"

2:10 "The Face of Responsibility-John"

2:40 "The Face of Belief-The Centurion"

Musical Spots will be: 12:25-Grace Chapel Choir
1:20-Trinity Church Choir
2:10-Ward Church Soloist

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