

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.

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 Collection," talk by Gene Mehall of Gene's Coins, who tells how to make collecting a sound financial investment, at

Controversial book reviewed

As part of Birmingham Temple's regular Monday Evening Forum, Rabbi Sherwin Wine will present a series of book reviews on the theme "Controversies." The first review April 3 will be a look at "Satanic Verses," the controversial novel by Salman Rushdie.

Rushdie's novel has inflamed the Muslim world and sent the author into hiding. The Ayatollah has issued his famous death sentence and Iran has broken diplomatic relations with Britain over this book. In the discussion Rabbi Wine will review the controversial novel and discuss its implications.

The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road.

Served as aide

Thomas Mifflin, born in 1744 in Philadelphia, Pa., served as an aide to Gen. George Washington before becoming a quartermaster general in the Continental Army. In 1787 he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and was a signer of the United States Constitution. The Quakertown Chapter DAR honors this patriot and statesman.

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 the Cardinal Retirement Village, 36550 Grand River. Fee is \$25. Registration taken by calling the hospital, 471-8990.

TAX AIDES
Tuesday and Friday, March 28 and 31: Tax aides assist those over the age of 60 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 from 1-4 p.m. Fridays in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by American Association of Retired Persons.

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT
Wednesday, March 29: Detroit Western Lions hosts its 33rd annual sportsman's night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Evening includes casino night, Kronk Gym boxing and a celebrity auction. Tickets available from Jim Powell, 555-4690.

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 in the church, 2095 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, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested. Call the library at 553-0300.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, March 31: All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets are \$4, or \$1.75 for children under 12 at the door.

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, 32737 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 available free with preregistration only.

GETTING RESULTS
Saturday, April 1: "Getting Results You Want in Your Life," from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for three consecutive Saturdays in Oakland Community College. Fee is \$37. Course led by Carol Damskey who will take inquiries at 646-1342. Registrations taken by calling Diana Pippa in the college, 471-7581.

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 \$60 for a 12-week session. For details call Diane Sachs at 476-2477 or Barb Walters at 521-6496.

HITTING YOUR STRIDE
Monday, April 3: "Hitting Your Stride: Good News About Women and Aging," talk by Dr. Eleanor Waters, director of the Oakland Univer-

sity 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 Ankrum, Michigan executive director of American Youth Hostels discusses low cost accommodations for travelers in hostels 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.

CARD PARTY
Tuesday, April 4: Card Party, with table and door prizes sponsored by Farmington Chapter Order of Eastern Star begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets are \$3 at the door which includes refreshments.

GALACTIC CARTOGRAPHERS
Wednesday, April 5: Galactic Cartographers' Society meets at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Open to science fiction and fantasy buffs of all ages. No charge.

BIG BAND ERA
Thursday, April 6: "The History and Sounds of the Big Band Era," talk by Dr. Weldon Petz follows luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Event sponsored by Community Center Women's Club. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

CRAFTS-BAKED GOOD
Friday, April 7: Sale of crafts, baked goods and white elephants from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Senior Adult Center, on 11 Mile through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

STUDIO TOUR
Friday and Saturday, April 7-8: Open house in Elise Joppich's studio for tour and sale of the artist's abstract collages, watercolors of still life, landscapes, flowers and figures from 1-4 p.m. each day at 24547 Creekside Drive, north of 10 Mile and west of Middlebelt Road.

VEGAS NITE
Saturday, April 8: Vegas Nite runs from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Groves-Walker Post 346 American

Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Admission is \$3 at the door. Maximum payout is \$500.

CHURCH HOSTS MISSIONARIES
Sunday, April 9: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene hosts Dave and Carolita Frately, missionaries in France since 1979. They will speak at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. during services in the church at 21260 Haggerly, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

Life before birth is topic for all day seminar

On Friday, March 31, the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College (OCC) will be the site of a daylong seminar "Life Before Birth." Guest speaker will be author and educator Dr. Thomas R. Verny.

The seminar will cover fetal thought, memory, hearing and learning, the effects of birth on personality and retrieval of birth memories.

Verny is a psychiatrist in private practice. He has taught at Harvard University, University of Toronto and York University. He was director of the Psychiatric In-Patient Service of the Toronto East General Hospital, director of the EGO Program at York University and founder of the Center for Psychotherapy and Education in Toronto.

He has lectured widely on the subject of Pre-natal Psychology in Canada, the United States, South America and Europe. He has published numerous articles in both the lay press and in professional journals. In 1981, his book "The Secret Life of the Unborn Child" appeared in print. To date, it has been published in 18 countries. He edited the first English language text book on the subject of pre and perinatal psychology. Dr. Verny's most recent book "Parenting Your Unborn Child," was released in April 1988.



Thomas Verny

leased in April 1988. The Pre and Perinatal Psychology Association of North America will host the conference which will begin at 9:30 a.m. The seminar will break for lunch, reconvene, and continue until 3:30 p.m. For reservations, phone 360-0234.



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TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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