

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.

COLORS OF SPRING

Monday, May 15: "Colors of Spring," an English-style tea and fashion show introduces newcomers to Farmington Area Community Women at 7:30 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made with Denise Albrecht, 478-3218.

WHEELS

Tuesday, May 16: "Wheels" program for those declining with their first car, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge. Make reservations by calling the library, 553-0300.

HYPNOSIS

Tuesday, May 16: "Hypnosis and Self-Esteem," talk by Dr. Jude Cotter who has promoted major changes in his clients' lives for the better through hypnosis and short term counseling, 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.

MADCAT RUTH

Wednesday, May 17: Peter Madcat Ruth plays harmonica, guitar, thumb piano, penny whistle and jowls harp in evening of entertainment at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Tickets are \$4, or \$13 for a family, available by calling the center, 477-8404.

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Thursday and Friday, May 18-19: "Bye Bye Birdie" staged by students at Harrison High School, at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the school auditorium, 12 Mile, west of Middlebelt. Reserved seating. Tickets are \$3-\$6, in the school or at the door. Inquiries are taken in the school, 477-3311.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday, May 18: Garage sale of new and used equipment from all aspects of audio, video and film production, sponsored by Detroit Producers Association at Grace & Wild Studio, on Industrial Park Drive, east of 10 Mile Road, between Haggerty and Grand River. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, May 18: "Candidates Night," forum for four candidates seeking two available seats on the Farmington Board of Education, at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Event sponsored as a public service by Farmington Democratic Club and taped for viewing by MetroVision.

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ARTISTS RECEPTION

Thursday, May 18: Reception for the artists opens High School Art Awards Competition Exhibit 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Oakbrook Road, Birmingham, when winners will be announced. No charge. Exhibit remains through June 10.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20: Farmington Rocket Cheerleading Tryouts for girls 8-14 years 4-8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Building 11, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Participants asked to bring a sack lunch Saturday. Fee is \$5. Inquiries taken by Daria Barnes, 478-7584.

TEN LITTLE INDIANS

Friday, May 19: "Ten Little Indians" staged at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile. Mail ticket ordered, at \$5 each, to Dilara Kocuyan, 24572 Kinspointe, Novi 48050.

GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20: Garage sale sponsored by Old Homestead Subdividing Association from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the subdivision, north of 11 Mile on both the east and west sides of Drake Road.

SOAP STARS SOFTBALL

Saturday, May 20: Softball game between leading soap stars and Detroit celebrities begins at 1 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center. Game is sponsored by Surf Laundry Detergent to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Tickets are \$5, or \$3.50 for children, available at all area Oliver's Pizza, or at the gate.

FILET LACE

Saturday, May 20: "Filet Lace," workshop to teach several open cans was drawn thread techniques from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Registration taken by the shop, 477-3598.

FAIRVIEW FUN DAY

Saturday, May 20: Fairview Fun Day, games for the 2-7 year old set and refreshments, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fairview Early Childhood Center, at 38500 Oak Crest, east of Middlebelt, north of Northwestern Highway. No admission charge.

TIGER STARS

Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21: Tiger Mill Wilcox gives free photos and autographs 1-3 p.m. Saturday; Tom Timmerman gives free photos and autographs 1-3 p.m. Sunday, in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 20: American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holy Spirit Lutheran Church,

4800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

CAR WASH

Saturday, May 20: Car wash to benefit Farmington High School's football team from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shell Gas Station, 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Cars washed for \$2; vans and trucks for \$3.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 20: Garage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the eight-car garage on the grounds of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, Inlander Road between 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway. Proceeds earmarked for the center's work with children and families.

FHS PICNIC

Sunday, May 21: Farmington High School picnic in observance of the school's 10th anniversary from 1-5 p.m. on the school grounds. Open to all current and former students, faculty, employees. Refreshments available. Music and field events, some historical in nature.

GEORGE SCOTT SINGERS

Sunday, May 21: The George Scott Singers in concert at 3 p.m. in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 23301 Halsted Road. Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for students and senior adults, available by calling the church, 478-7272.

HEARING-EAR DOG

Sunday, May 21: Robyn Limberg, accompanied by her hearing-ear dog Maggie, teaches the basics of sign language and talks about how it is to be hearing impaired at 2 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road south of I-96. Geared for children from 5-8 years. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the shop, 347-0760.

TAKE THE TAX

Monday, May 22: "Take the Tax Out of Catastrophe," financial seminar sponsored by Integrated Resources Equity Corp. at 1 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling Mark Wetichy, 773-7760.

TRANSITIONS

Monday, May 22: "Transitions," six week series of classes offering information on decision making and goal setting for those in transition, at 9:30 a.m. Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge. Registration is necessary, made by calling Womencenter, 471-7602.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Monday, May 22: "Candidates Night," forum for four candidates running for two available seats on Farmington School Board of Education at 7 p.m. in Duckel Middle School, 32800 12 Mile. Event sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters, West Bloomfield-Farmington Area Branch as a public service.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested persons.

On-site child care costly, but worth it

As employers seek to accommodate the child-care needs of their employees, many are investigating the option of establishing their own on-site child-care centers.

On-Site Child Care Services Inc., a consulting firm based in Royal Oak, helps businesses explore this and other child-care options. Established in 1984, the company has set up on-site programs at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

They are currently negotiating or providing consultation services for several other area hospitals and businesses, including St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

The consulting firm guides its clients through all phases of planning a center. "There are many options in choosing a site for a child-care center," said Janet Munson, the company's vice president.

BOTSFORD BUILT a new facility on hospital grounds, while Pontiac renovated an old bar nearby. "They also hire the personnel and provide all administrative services," Botsford's center, established in 1988, is currently managed by On-Site Child Care Services, but Pontiac's, which opened in 1987, is now run by the hospital, itself. "That is our ultimate goal for all of our on-site centers," said Munson.

While hospitals are not their only clients, they are in the majority because they make ideal candidates. "Hospitals can usually umbrella the liability insurance for child care under their existing insurance with no significant increase in premium," explained Munson.

But the liability issue does not limit on-site child care to hospitals. "The National Association for the Education of Young Children will help find competitive insurance rates for on-site centers," she said.

ON-SITE CHILD care has many advantages, but it is not an inexpensive alternative. "Employers do have to realize that if they want



quality on-site child care, especially for infants, they're going to have to subsidize it — but it's worth it," said Munson.

For more information regarding this company or others involved in employee-sponsored child care, contact the Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council at 579-2777.

A SEASON OF SPLENDOR

1989 Ann Arbor Summer Festival June 23-July 15

MUSIC

Mel Tormé

Join the Excitement of Opening Night June 24 at BPM Power Center Sponsored by Parke-Davis Division, Warner-Lambert Co.



Al Hirt & his New Orleans Jazz Band

June 30 at BPM Power Center Co-sponsored by Comerica Bank-Ann Arbor

Al Hirt: "One of the truly great trumpet players."

Judy Collins

July 9 at BPM Power Center Co-sponsored by Irwin Magnetic Systems, Inc. and First of America Bank-Ann Arbor

The Nylons

North America's finest "Rockapella" Group June 28 at BPM Power Center Co-sponsored by Jacobson Stores and Manufacturers Bank

The Platters & The Drifters

"Fabulous '50s Night" July 14 at BPM Power Center Co-sponsored by KHS Industries and The Ann Arbor News

The Ark presents The Chenille Sisters In Concert

July 5 at BPM Power Center

Sonny Rollins

with his Quintet July 11 at BPM Power Center Sponsored by Gelman Sciences, Inc.

French Bicentennial Music Series

July 8 Ann Arbor Cantata Singers with organists Marilyn Mason and Michele Johns.
July 10 Ensemble from France — traditional French folk music on original instruments.
July 12 Recital by Guy Oldham — keyboard works of Louis Couperin.
July 14 The Chicago Brass Quintet with Marilyn Mason — gala Bastille Day concert in Hill Auditorium.

Various locations around Ann Arbor. All concerts at 9PM. Co-sponsored by First Martin Corporation.

DANCE

Lar Lubovitch Dance Company

Exclusive return engagement Midwest Premiere of "Rhapsody In Blue" June 26 at BPM Power Center



Lar Lubovitch: "This is thrilling stuff!"

The Copasetics

"The Grand Old Gentlemen of Tap" with special guest Dorothy Donagan July 15 at BPM Power Center Co-sponsored by J.P. Industries and Great Lakes Bancorp

Dance on the Cutting Edge

Three of America's brilliant young dance artists in a special program Molissa Fenley/Doug Varone/Peter Sparling including midwest premiere of Molissa Fenley's "State of Darkness" danced to Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" July 1 at BPM Power Center

People Dancing Whitley Setrakian & Dancers

Premieres set to music by Elvis Presley, Dick Slick, and others July 13 at BPM Power Center

THEATRE

American Repertory Theatre

In Moliere's classic comedy THE MISER directed by Andrei Serban New Production — Three Nights Only! "perhaps the nation's best theatre company" July 6-8 at BPM Power Center

Peninsula Productions presents New American Musical Theatre

World premiere of three one-act musicals — Be the first to see these exciting new works. June 29/July 1 at BPM, July 2 at 2PM Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre presents The Sign In Sidney Brustein's Window

Directed by Marvin Stims June 23 & 24 at BPM, June 25 at 2PM Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Children's Day The Great Vaudeville Magic Show

A Theatreworks USA Production July 9 at 2PM Power Center (free outdoor events begin at noon) Co-sponsored by McKinley Associates, Inc.

Wild Swan Theatre presents The Emperor And The Kite

June 24 and 25 at 2 & 4PM Truthblood Theatre

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Visit the Michigan Union Ticket Office at 530 S. State Street in Ann Arbor, or any Ticket Master outlet. To charge by phone, call

763-TKTS.

Ann Arbor Summer Festival 89

Pre-school resgistration is taken

Registration is now being taken for preschoolers in the program sponsored by Clarenceville Community Education.

The preschool is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday in the fall term. Part-time enrollment is also offered. Clarenceville Community Education's telephone number is 473-8933.

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