

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.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Monday, June 26: The Farmington Soccer Club is accepting registrations for the fall '89 season for residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills with birth years of 1970 to 1981 for boys and 1971 to 1981 for girls. Registration forms may be picked up at the Farmington Hills Park and Recreation office at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Fee is \$35 per season, which includes a uniform. Fee is due July 15. For additional information, call Joe Miller, 953-2536, or Fred Boktor, 478-4322.

WEIGHT LOSS

Monday, June 26: Weight loss through hypnosis 7-8 p.m. Three sessions for \$25. For more information and location, call Faye Mencer at 953-7669.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, June 26-30: Vacation Church School 9:30 a.m. to noon in First Presbyterian Church of

Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road. Open to preschoolers through fifth grade who must preregister by calling the church office, 474-6170. Theme for the week in stories, songs, games, crafts and prayer is "Jesus Christ, Giver of New Life."

AIR AND SPACE CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 26-30: Air and Space Camp for 7-11 year olds a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$180 per child, payable with registration in the center. Camp operated by Living Science Foundation staff.

"YOUR TOWN-TOWN"

Monday, June 26: "Your Town-My Town" talk by Ruth Mochlin, author of "If the Walls Could Talk," tells of the history of Farmington and Farmington Hills at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Reservations are \$5, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28: Registration for summer school session II July 5-18 at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawansee. Classes offered are enrichment and fun, cooking, Spanish, creative drama, super scientist, computers, being a winner, mind busters, poetry and explore the universe. For

more information, call the school, 477-9373.

SINGLES GROUP

Tuesday, June 27: The Antioch Church singles group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church, 33360 13 Mile Road. Topics will include a special "Singles Holiday" retreat and formation of bowling and volleyball leagues. For more information, call the church, 628-7906.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, June 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to the public.

TYNDALE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, June 27: Open House 6:30-9:30 p.m. in William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile Road. Evening designed for prospective students, friends and parents to ask questions about admissions, financial aid, transfers and academic programs.

IT'S SHOWTIME

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28: "It's Showtime" Plaza Dance Company Production featuring the company's award-winning routines, at 7:30 p.m. each night in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road north of Seven Mile. Reserved tickets, at \$5.00 each, available by call-

ing the dance company, 348-3720.

ALI BABA

Tuesday, June 27: "Ali Baba & the 40 Thieves," staged by String Puppet Theater at 2 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of the Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$2 at the gate.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Tuesday, June 27: St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia, will hold cholesterol screening 1-5 p.m. in the lobby of the pavilion. Reservations are necessary. Fee is \$5. Park and enter the building from the Levan Road entrance.

READER RAP

Tuesday, June 27: Reader RAP session for children and their parents to build a foundation for better reading skills at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$4 per person or \$12 for a family. Register by calling the center, 477-8404.

MEDITATE AND RELAX

Wednesday, June 28: Meditation and relaxation exercises 7-8 p.m. Fee for three sessions is \$25. For information and location, call Faye Mencer at 553-7869.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 30: St. Mary Hospital's annual summer blood drive will

be held 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The hospital is at 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 2: Freedom Festival with musician Karl Anthony, whose music is part of Youth Ambassadors of America Program, at 6 p.m. in Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. Admission is \$10 at the door.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Monday and Wednesday, July 3 and 5: All breed obedience classes begin at 7 and 8 p.m. each evening in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, led by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Registrations and inquiries taken by Diane Sachs, 476-2477, or Barb Waters, 521-6495.

TRAVEL FILM

Wednesday, July 5: "Switzerland, Austria and Western Europe, a Community of Nations," continues Summer Travel Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

SOUP SERVERS

Saturday, July 8: Antioch Souper Services will be dishing out lunch to the senior citizen's group at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Detroit. The group meets at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road, at 8:30 a.m. More volunteer food providers

and servers are needed. For more information, call the church, 628-7906.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Monday, July 10-17: "Celebrate God's Love" will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road. Learning experience geared to ages three through 12. Teen volunteers are still needed to help coordinate games and activities. Early registration advised. For more information call the church office, 628-7906.

MUSIC CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 10-20: Natural Notes Music Camp for 10-14-year-olds led by Doug McQueen, 1:30-3:30 p.m. your day a week in The Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

ESCAPE TO MICHIGAN

Wednesday, July 12: "Escape to Michigan," drama based on the real lives of ex-slaves during the underground railroad years, staged by Yesterday on Tour, a troupe from Detroit Historical Society, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 474-7770. Drama sponsored by Friends of the Library as part of Founders Festival.

business briefs

If you recently opened a shop, captured an award, earned a promotion, are planning a new venture or project, or have information about other business, we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other Observer readers. Send items to: Business Briefs, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

SALES AWARD

Former Farmington Hills resident Gary Hoenfeld has earned a Searle CEO Incentive Award for outstanding sales performance in 1988. Hoenfeld serves central Michigan as a local medical sales representative for the pharmaceutical company, G.D. Searle & Co.

The award, announced by Dr. Sheldon Gilgore, Searle chairman, president and chief executive officer, was presented to the highest performing sales force members who met the criteria set forth at the

beginning of the year.

This was the second year in a row Hoenfeld qualified for the honor, in which recipients receive a substantial bonus, as well as recognition within the company. Hoenfeld had worked all year trying to qualify for this award and has been a Searle employee for three years.

Searle is a research-based company that develops, manufactures and markets prescription pharmaceuticals worldwide. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto Co.

PR CHOICE

Southfield-based Contract Interiors has named Hermanoff & Associates, Farmington Hills, as its public relations firm. Contract Interiors is a total facilities management firm, which provides clients with products, services and information. Since its founding in 1975, Contract Interiors has designed, supplied and installed 17 mil-

lion square feet of offices and commercial interiors.

NEW OWNER

Kitchen Creation, in the Village Mall in downtown Farmington, is under new ownership.

Renee Eastman of Farmington Hills now owns the cake-decorating and candy-making supply shop, which also delivers helium balloon bouquets.

The telephone number is 478-0720.

TOP HONORS

Decorating Den Systems, North America's first and largest franchisor of interior decorating services, presented Ann Mariatt of Farmington Hills with a Pearl Van Award.

The first-year membership plan in the company's Century Society marks achievement in retail sales of \$100,000 or more in 1988.

There are 1,000 Decorating Den franchise owners and decorators

throughout North America, 98 percent of whom are women.

Professionally trained by the company, they drive "ColorVans" equipped with 5,000 samples of window products, wall coverings, carpets, furniture and accessories.

DIGITAL VIDEO

Farmington Hills-based Grace & Wild Studios has installed four Sony DVR-10 digital videotape recorders (DVRs).

The D-2 format is cassette-based and uses 19mm metal tape to record digital video and four separate tracks of CD quality digital audio, making it the ideal format for post-production and archival use.

"These machines are a real breakthrough," said Keith Neff, vice president and general manager. "The DVRs maintain pristine camera original quality while eliminating tape noise and dropout."

Humane Society offers hot-weather pet tips

The Michigan Humane Society offers some helpful tips for pet owners, during hot summer weather.

While the heat and humidity is uncomfortable for us, it can be potentially dangerous for pets. Providing extra care can help to avert an accident or injury.

The Michigan Humane Society has the following suggestions:

- Never leave a pet unattended in a parked car. Even when the windows are left partially open, the temperature can rise to unbearable levels in a very short time, creating the conditions for heat stroke, and even death.
- If your pet is outdoors, make sure he is confined and that shade and fresh, clean water are available at all times. Also, watch for any insect bites. They generally appear on the face and the ears. Consult with your veterinarian if you notice any irregularities.

• Exercising and walks are best done in the early morning or late evening when temperatures are cooler.

• Panting is a dog's way of "sweating." Never bind a dog's mouth closed. As crazy as this sounds, some people tie or tape their dogs' mouths closed to stop them from barking. This unacceptable training measure has resulted in heatstroke and death.

• Be sure your dog has been tested for heartworm and is on preventative medication from April until the first frost. Unprotected dogs can get heartworm from an infective mosquito. Animals love the outdoors and you and your pet can have a terrific summer with a few precautions. The Michigan Humane Society urges you to contact them at 872-5400 if you have any questions or concerns about your pet's well-being, or if you spot any animal in distress.



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