

around Farmington

All announcements for this column should 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 telephone.

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, 3175 Grand River, led by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Registrations and inquiries taken by Diane Sachs, 476-2477, or Barb Waters, 321-6496.

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

KIDS BARBECUE
Wednesday, July 5: "Kids Barbecue" workshop for young chefs begins at 10 a.m. led by Judy Antshin in The Community Center. Registration is \$8 or \$10 for a young chef and a parent, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

PETER RABBIT'S GARDEN
Thursday, July 6: "Peter Rabbit's Garden," a program on herbs led by Carol Czechowski, with chamomile tea at 10 a.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$4, or \$12 for a family. Registration taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

MYSTERY CABARET
Friday, July 7: "Mystery Cabaret" musical show with cabaret-style entertainment at 7 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington.

ton Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$12.50, made by calling the center, 477-8404. Guests must bring their own blanket or lawn chair.

SOUP SERVERS
Saturday, July 8: Antioch Souper Services will be dishing out lunch to the senior citizens' group at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Detroit. The group meets at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 15 Mile Road, at 8:30 a.m. More volunteer food providers and servers are needed. For more information, call the church, 628-7908.

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT
Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9: Civil War Encampment staged for about 100 persons who are members of Civil War Reenactment organizations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road. No charge.

SOCER
Saturday, July 8: Farmington Soccer Club accepts walk-in registrations for the next season from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Parents require to bring child's birth certificate and Social Security number. Registration fee payable with registration. Registration continues July 15.

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 15 Mile Road. Learning takes place in age groups through 12. Teen volunteers are still needed to help coordinate games and activities. Early registration advised. For more information call the church office, 628-7908.

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. four days a week in The Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
Monday and Tuesday, July 10-11: Handwriting Analysis; two session workshop with graphologist Cynthia Herndon begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening in The Community Center. Registration, at \$20 each, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

GOD'S LOVE
Monday through Friday, July 10-14: "Celebrate God's Love," vacation Bible School for children from 4 years through sixth grade in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Registration information given by calling the church office, 474-6384.

KIDS DAY
Tuesday, July 11: 10th anniversary of Kids Day from noon to 5 p.m. in City Park, Shiawassee and Power Road. Shows, music, dance, art work, rides, food, entertainment, games run continuously for no charge, or very little charge.

WINE APPRECIATION
Tuesday, July 11: Wine Appreciation, a casual and uncomplicated introduction to the world of wine at 7:30 p.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken 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 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.

WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT
Wednesday, July 12: "World of Entertainment," program of puppets and music designed for the family, at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blanket. Admission is \$2 at the gate.

MISS FARMINGTON
Wednesday, July 12: Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. in Vladimir's, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Tickets are \$7 for the pageant and \$5 for the afterglow, on sale in Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River.

SENIORS SALE
Friday and Saturday, July 14-15: Senior Centre Summertime Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Middlebell Nursing Care Center, 14900 Middlebell, Livonia. All proceeds benefit the residents through the center's activities department.

MOSTLY AMERICAN
Saturday, July 15: "Mostly American," St. Thomas a Becket Church Choir in concert at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River. The museum is open 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$1 at the door.

OIL PAINTING
Saturday, July 15: Oil Painting Workshop led by Joyce King from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$24. Participants asked to bring a sack lunch. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

FESTIVAL PARADE
Saturday, July 15: Founders Festival Parade begins at 10 a.m. from the Grand River Drive-In and proceeds west passed Farmington Road.

FESTIVAL FINALE
Saturday, July 15: Festival Finale, Detroit Music Company, Chel Bogen Dixieland and Main Street in jazz concert at 7 p.m. Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-98. Donation asked in the parking lot.

SOUND CREW
Sunday, July 16: "Sound Crew" in concert of Jazz and Broadway tunes, at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Audience must bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Admission is \$5 at the gate.

Tests life as model

Courtney Ann Kling, 13, a resident of Farmington Hills and freshman at North Farmington High School, has recently returned from an all-expense paid week in New York City, experiencing life as a New York model.

The daughter of Edward and Gloria Kling, Courtney was one of 10 finalists chosen from several thousand of entries received by YM Magazine from all over the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. The program was created to find the teenage girls who best embody the all-American ideal of personality, talent, charm and wholesome good looks.

Courtney will appear in a full-page spread in the November issue of YM Magazine. She enjoyed a round of specially planned activities in New York, visiting Manhattan's famous night club meeting celebrities, seeing two Broadway shows and being photographed by the nation's press.

The vivacious blonde is a very active teen who maintains a high grade point average. She hopes to model professionally before achieving her



Courtney Kling

goal of an attorney or majoring in communications.

The contest is co-sponsored by YM Magazine and Cover Girl cosmetics and open to modeling hopefuls between the ages of 13-19.

Center marks 20th year

Editor's note: For 20 years the doors of The Community Center have been kept open through the work of men and women who volunteer to serve as its directors. The Farmington Observer introduces the members of the 1969 board to readers as part of the center's 20th anniversary year observance.



Bill Blakeney

Bill Blakeney's involvement in The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills began in 1970 when he moved to Farmington Hills. He has been an active volunteer at the center for several years, with his interests concentrated in fund raising and special event planning. He was one of the original organizers of the center's Farmington Men's Club and is still a member of the club's committee. He has served on the center's board of directors for three years.

After graduating from Wayne State University, Blakeney began a career in the restaurant business. He is the retired president of Blakeney's

Ranch House, now owned by his two sons. He currently serves as a member of the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission.

He and his wife Kay have traveled extensively throughout the world, visiting more than 90 countries. They have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Church changes its name

June marked the second anniversary of the newest church in Farmington Hills. But after two years in existence, New Hope Presbyterian Church has changed its name to Oakland Hills Community Church.

"We live in a rapidly changing society," said Ralph A. Rebandt II, the church's pastor, "much in our culture has become irrelevant like the horse and buggy. For many the church is like the horse and buggy — it's okay when you want a little nostalgia, a marriage or a funeral, but really isn't necessary. In fact churches close their doors, and who cares?"

Oakland Hills Community Church began two years ago committed to the community. This commitment is the primary reason for the name change.

"In order for a church to survive in today's society it must be relevant. Churches, once the fabric of culture, are now like polyester walking suits because they haven't been willing to keep up with a high tech society," Rebandt said.

Being involved in society's needs is how Rebandt sees OHCC as keeping pace.

For the past three years Oakland Hills Community Church has sponsored the Central League baseball team. The church is becoming known for its annual baseball fests featuring a Mustang Tiger. Rebandt manages a Detroit team in South Farmington Baseball League.

"Our culture's god is success, and what we've seen is no one is there for them, and they turn to drugs and alcohol. Also marriages in today's pressure cooker society dissolve," Rebandt said.

Oakland Hills' vision is to see the community brought together by strengthening the family unit. The church offered a seminar on marriage last fall. This fall it is planning on inviting the city to a series on the family.

Oakland Hills Community Church teamed up with the city during last year's No Drug Week. It showed a movie Twice Pardonned which told

the story of a high school athlete who experimented with drugs and ended up on death row in the Georgia State Penitentiary. As a result of the church's participation Rebandt was asked to serve on Citizens Crime Prevention committee. Rebandt also sits on the Farmington Public Schools' Central Coordinating Committee as the clergy representative.

The church meets in Mercy Church, 28600 11 Mile Road. Bible study is at 10 a.m. and worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. every Sunday.

NOTICE

TO: DAVE HOLY LANDSCAPING AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
Unit No. D-16, at Year Aisle of Farmington Hills, 33215 Grand River will be sold on August 2, 1989, at 1:00 p.m., to satisfy Year Aisle of Farmington Hills. The terms of the sale are set forth in the sale data. The items will be awarded to the highest bidder (minimum bid \$1041.85).
The contents of Unit No. D-16 will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 1989 and by appointment by personal call.
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INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for a 1988 Mercury Sable LS, with car phone, loaded, 63,743 miles, minimum bid \$7,000 until 1:30 P.M., Monday, July 10, 1989, at the Leita Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and presented for approval to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Vehicle may be viewed weekdays at the Transportation Department at 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024 between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., 471-6437. Sale will be on "as is and where is" basis. Payment is to be made by cash, certified check or bank draft.

JANICE BOLNICK, Secretary
Board of Education