

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Observer, 33202 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.

○ HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

Monday and Tuesday, July 10-11: Handwriting Analysis, a workshop with graphologist Cynthia Herndon begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening in The Community Center. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

○ KIDS DAY

Tuesday, July 11: 10th anniversary of Kids Day noon to 5 p.m. in

City Park, Silverstone and Power Road. Stage shows, music, dance, art, 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 \$18. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

○ ESCAPE TO MICHIGAN

Wednesday, July 12: "Escape to Michigan," drama based on the lives of former 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. No charge, but make reservations by calling, 474-7770. Drama sponsored by Friends of the

Library as part of Founders Festival.

○ WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, July 12: "World of Entertainment," a program of puppets and music 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 Road. Tickets are \$7 for the pageant and \$5 for the afterglow, on sale in Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River.

○ STOP SMOKING

Wednesday and Thursday, July 12-13: Hypnosis taught in one session workshop to give up the smoking habit 7-10 p.m. either evening in Haggerty Technological Center-Hag-

gerty south of Eight Mile Road. Program sponsored by Changing Habits. Fee is \$35. Registrations taken by Faye Menzies, 553-3813.

○ EFFECTIVE STRESS

Thursday and Tuesday, July 13 and 18: Hypnosis taught in one workshop session to harness stress and use it effectively to advantage from 7-10 p.m. either evening in Haggerty Technological Center, Haggerty south of Eight Mile Road. Fee is \$35. Program sponsored by Changing Habits. Registrations taken by Faye Menzies, 553-3813.

○ SENIORS SALE

Friday and Saturday, July 14-15: Senior Center Summer time Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Middlebelt Nursing Care Center, 14900 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. All proceeds benefit the residents through the center's activities department.

○ MOSTLY AMERICAN

Saturday, July 15: "Mostly American," St. Thomas Becket Church Choir in concert at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Farmington Historical Museum,

33503 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 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 on Grand River past the review stand west of Farmington Road.

○ FESTIVAL FINALE

Saturday, July 15: "Festival Finale," Detroit Music Company, Chet Dogen Dixieland and Main Street in jazz concert at 7 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-96. Donation asked in the parking lot.

○ RADIO CONTROL AIRSHOW

Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16: Radio Control Airshow and Swap Shop with simulated air combat, demonstrations, opportunity to test your own flying skills, refreshments, and raffle, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of North Farmington High School, 13 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2 at the gate. Children under 14 years admitted free.

○ SOUND CREW

Sunday, July 16: "Sound Crew" in concert of jazz and Broadway show 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 \$6 at the gate.

○ TIME CAPSULE

Sunday, July 16: Bicentennial Time Capsule buried at 4:30 p.m. in Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road. Sponsored by Bicentennial Constitution Committee.

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 1989 board to readers as part of the center's 20th anniversary year observance.

At The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills 1989 annual meeting, John Akouri, 23, was the youngest nominee ever elected to the board of directors. Akouri's age, however, has not stood in the way of his endeavors. He is a community television producer for Metrovision of Oakland County as well as the host and executive producer of his own television show on Metrovision. He was also a campaign candidate for the Farmington School Board in the 1989 election.

In his board position, Akouri seeks to increase community awareness about the center and working on programs that acknowledge the community's ethnic diversity.

He is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Lawrence Technological University. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

He and his family have lived in Farmington Hills since 1971.



John Akouri

Allergy sufferers needed for study

Thirty patients are needed for a study to evaluate the effectiveness of (flutast) (nedocromil) eye drops in treating seasonal ragweed pollen allergies.

The seven-week study will be conducted by Dr. Michael Hepler and Dr. Michael Howe, both of the Allergy and Asthma Center of Southeast Michigan, in conjunction with Fisons Pharmaceutical.

The 30 participating patients must be between the ages of 12-65. Each must have had seasonal allergic eye symptoms, such as tearing, burning, itching, and redness, which have required continuous therapy, in the form of eye drops or other medications, during the August through Sep-

tember ragweed pollen season for at least two previous years. Females must not be pregnant. No patient can have other eye diseases, such as cataracts or glaucoma, or cannot have had a corneal transplant.

During the study patients, will be asked to use eye drops four times daily, complete diary cards nightly, and return for periodic office visits.

A clinical exam will be performed six times, and limited allergy skin tests as well as blood and urine tests will be conducted during the screening visit. An ophthalmologic examination will be made at the screening visit and at the conclusion of the study.

Office visits, medications, and laboratory tests having to do with the study are free of charge. Patients will be compensated for expenses when the study has been successfully completed.

Screening of patients begins now with baseline starting Aug. 15. The study ends Oct. 6. Calls are being

taken now.

Complete details may be had by calling Julie Zdzarek or Rowe at 473-8440. Information may also be obtained by writing the above at the Allergy and Asthma Center of Southeast Michigan, 24230 Karim Boulevard, Suite 130, Novi, 48050.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills 1989 Summer Tax Statements are payable July 1, 1989 through August 31, 1989. This statement includes city taxes, community college taxes, 1/2 of the school taxes, and special assessments (if applicable). Payments can be made at City Hall. The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the taxpayer's convenience, a night depository, located on the EAST WALL OF THE FRONT COURTYARD is available for after hours during regular business hours.

NED (15 fee charged by NED for each tax bill)

MICHIGAN NATIONAL-DETROIT (no fee)

MICHIGAN NATIONAL-FARMINGTON (no fee)

MICHIGAN NATIONAL-NOVI (no fee)

MANUFACTURERS BANK OF DETROIT (no fee)

METROBANK (no fee)

By law, payments received by mail are recorded on the date actually received by the Treasurer. Payments received after August 31, 1989 will be considered a partial payment, and penalty bills will be mailed out. Summer taxes may be deferred until February 14, 1990 by a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, blind person, permanently disabled person, eligible serviceman, veteran or widow. Qualified persons can obtain application forms at the Treasurer's Office, or by calling 474-4115, extension 2410.

CHARLES D. ROBERTS, Finance Director/Treasurer

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INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for paving and seal coating until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 19, 1989 at the Lewis Schindler Administration Center, 33500 Silverstone, Farmington, Michigan 48024. Bids for 4 1/2 hours per day. Register soon! Classes for July, August and September are filling up quickly. Financial aid available to all who qualify. Placement assistance.

A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany our bid proposal form which may be obtained from our purchasing department.

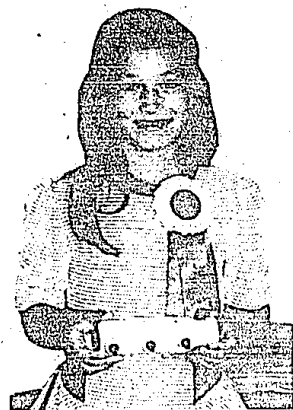
JANICE HOLNICK, Secretary

Board of Education

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○ Twice a week is better ○ Twice a week is better

What kind of a kid do you suppose Thomas Edison was?



Bet he looked at problems and saw solutions. Like Maurice Scales who invented Baby No-Mash to prevent doors from closing on little fingers.

Bet he saw how things were done, and imagined better ways to do them. Like Lillian Lukas who invented the Puddle Detecting Cane for the blind.

Bet he watched how things work and thought of ways to avoid wasting time or effort. Like Caitlin McCracken who invented the Orphan Kitten Feeder for Three.

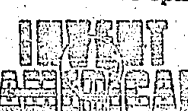
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