

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Observer, 33202 Grand River, Farmington 48034. 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.

• ALION IN WINTER

Thursday, Aug. 17: "A Lion in Winter," staged at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$6, or \$5 for seniors and students at the box office, 471-7700.

• G.E.D.

Thursday, Aug. 17: Registration taken by G.E.D. (General Education Diploma) preparation classes from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays in Clarenceville Community Education Office, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Classes offered free of charge.

Success is unparalleled

The success with which Americans secured their liberty through representative government is unparalleled. Our Republic was built upon the foundation of limited government in which a written Constitution preserves individual freedom and opportunity for all citizens. During Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23), Quakertown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution urges all Americans to study the Constitution. Be informed and able to defend your Constitution rights.

• PALS

Thursday, Aug. 17: Screening for PALS, a preschool class for Potentially Able Learners who will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 1990, continues throughout the month in Early Childhood Center, 30415 Shilawasee. Appointments are made by calling the school, 477-3716.

• 5-6-7-8 DANCE

Friday, Aug. 18: "6-6-7-8 Dance," performance by Summers Arts Program students at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$6, or \$5 for seniors, reserved at the box office, 471-7700.

• WEST SIDE STORY

Saturday, Aug. 19: "West Side Story" performed by students in the musical theatre classes of Summer Arts Program at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$7, or \$6 for students and seniors at the box office, 471-7700.

• '60S PARTY, CONCERT

Sunday, Aug. 20: '60s and '70s Party and Concert with the-dyeing, classic cars, Frisbee throwing and hula hooping, with music by B. & R. Borkowski and Roschacki at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$9 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring their own blanket or lawn chairs.

• CASTING CALL

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21-22: Open auditions for Pontiac Theatre IV's production of "The Music Man"

at 7 p.m. in Pontiac City Library, 58 East Pike Street. Performers should prepare a song and bring a non-returnable snapshot. Show dates are Nov. 10-11-17-18. Inquiries taken by Carl Tenuta, 693-9927.

• LATCH KEY

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 21-22: Registration for Latch Key and Child Care programs taken 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday for returning students and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday for new students in Clarenceville Community Education Office, 21055 Middlebelt, Livonia. Questions taken by calling the office, 473-8933.

• COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Marion Oakland West, 10 Mile and Middlebelt. Open to all interested persons.

• CHOLESTEROL

Tuesday, Aug. 22: "Cholesterol and You," talk by Gail Cox of Botsford Hospital, at 8:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

• ASHCAN VAN GOGH

Wednesday, Aug. 23: Ashcan Van

Gogh performs original folk art music at 7 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge. Guests are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

• DESIGNER SHOW

Thursday, Aug. 24: International Designer fall preview fashion show, at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's International Salon, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 344.

• PSYCHOLOGY OF ILLNESS

Friday through Sunday, Aug. 25-27: "The Psychology of Illness and the Art of Healing," lecture at 8 p.m. Friday followed by two-day workshop led by Bernie Siegel, author of "Love, Medicine and Miracles" in Clarion Hotel, 31525 12 Mile. Cost is \$10 for the lecture and \$175 for the workshop. Pre-registration is required with Phillip Moore or Kathy Roberts, 693-1021.

• SIGN LANGUAGE STORY HOUR

Saturday, Aug. 26: Story hour for children and adults include sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired at 2 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, in Novi Town Center, Novi

Road south of I-96. No charge.

• MOTHER DAUGHTER FASHIONS

Saturday, Aug. 26: Mother-Daughter Fall Breakfast Fashion Show at 9:45 a.m. in The Restaurant, Jacobson's Livonia. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 218.

• SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Saturday, Aug. 26: Auditions for Metropolitan Youth Symphony's 1989-90 season by appointment only for student musicians in grades 5-12. Interested students can make an appointment with Nadine Nichols, 478-9149.

• GARDEN PARTY MURDER

Saturday, Aug. 26: Garden Party Murder Mystery Theater at 7 p.m. in The Community Center's outdoor amphitheater. Reservations at \$15 per person includes show and picnic dinner, made by calling the center, 477-8404. Guests are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

• FLOWER ARRANGING

Saturday, Aug. 26: English Flower Arranging Workshop begins at 1 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Cost is \$10 plus a material fee. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

• PSYCHATHON

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 27-28: Psychathon, sponsored by Diana, host of Shores of Your Mind television show, feature 60 psychics and astrologers from noon Sunday to midnight Monday in the ballrooms of Novi Hilton, to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.

• FOOTLOOSE

Sunday, Aug. 27: "Footloose," an enthusiastic rollicking ensemble presents a foot stomping show at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$6 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

• REPUBLICAN ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday, Aug. 27: The Farmington Area Republican Club's annual pic-

nle will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Farmington City Park Pavilion at the corner of Power and Shilawasee. For more information call, David Lambert at 474-8907.

• BALLET, JAZZ, TAP

Monday, Aug. 28: Registration for ballet, jazz and tap dancing taken from 9 a.m. to noon and from 4-7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Dance instruction by Barbara Burgess and Shirley St. Mary begins Sept. 18 in the center. In-person registration continues Sept. 7 and Sept. 11.

• DRIED FLOWERS

Monday, Aug. 28: Herb gardener, teaches how to make dried flowers in workshop from 10 a.m. to noon in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$15. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

• SECRET UNDER THE STONE

Tuesday, Aug. 29: "The Secret Under the Stone in the Players," produced by The Goodtime Players, at 2 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blanket.

Volunteers are called

Oakland Family Services Fall Volunteer Orientation and Training is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 through Nov. 15. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the county.

Opportunities include birth companions for the woman in labor and delivery, coaches in a supportive one to one relationship with first time expectant and adoptive families before the baby's arrival and lasting through the baby's first year, and group assistants working with parents or with children in a group setting.

Contact Oakland Family Services 858-7766 for registration information.

Bernie Siegel leads healing workshop

Bernie Siegel, author of "Love, Medicine and Miracles," will be in Farmington Hills Friday through Sunday, Aug. 25-27 for a lecture and workshop called "The Psychology of Illness and the Art of Healing."

Siegel is known for his work with people facing chronic or catastrophic illnesses. His approach is that the disease is not a sentence, but a redirection. He works for the integration of body, mind and spirit. He explores the role of hope, love, spirituality and unconscious belief in the healing process, focusing on the work of Carl Jung, Milton Erickson and Woody Allen.

He discusses the importance of resolving conflict and the need for unconditional love in one's life so that all energy can be directed toward healing and the realization of one's authentic self.

The workshop is designed for people dealing with or treating chronic or catastrophic illness as well as those who want to improve the quality of their lives.

Participants will learn to use imagery, meditation and auto-hypnotic techniques to facilitate the healing process.

The lecture begins at 8 p.m. Friday in Clarion Hotel, 31525 12 Mile Road. The workshop is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Cost for the lecture is \$10. Cost for the workshop, which includes the lecture and two lunches, is \$175.

Pre-registration is required for both the lecture and the workshop by calling Phillip Moore or Kathy Roberts at 693-1021.



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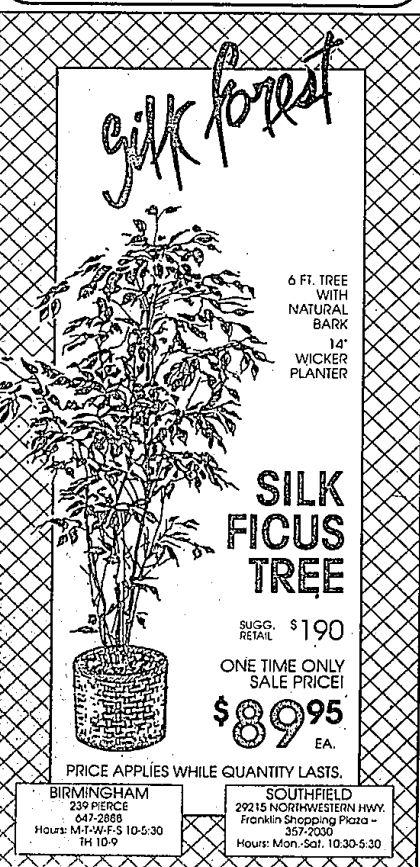
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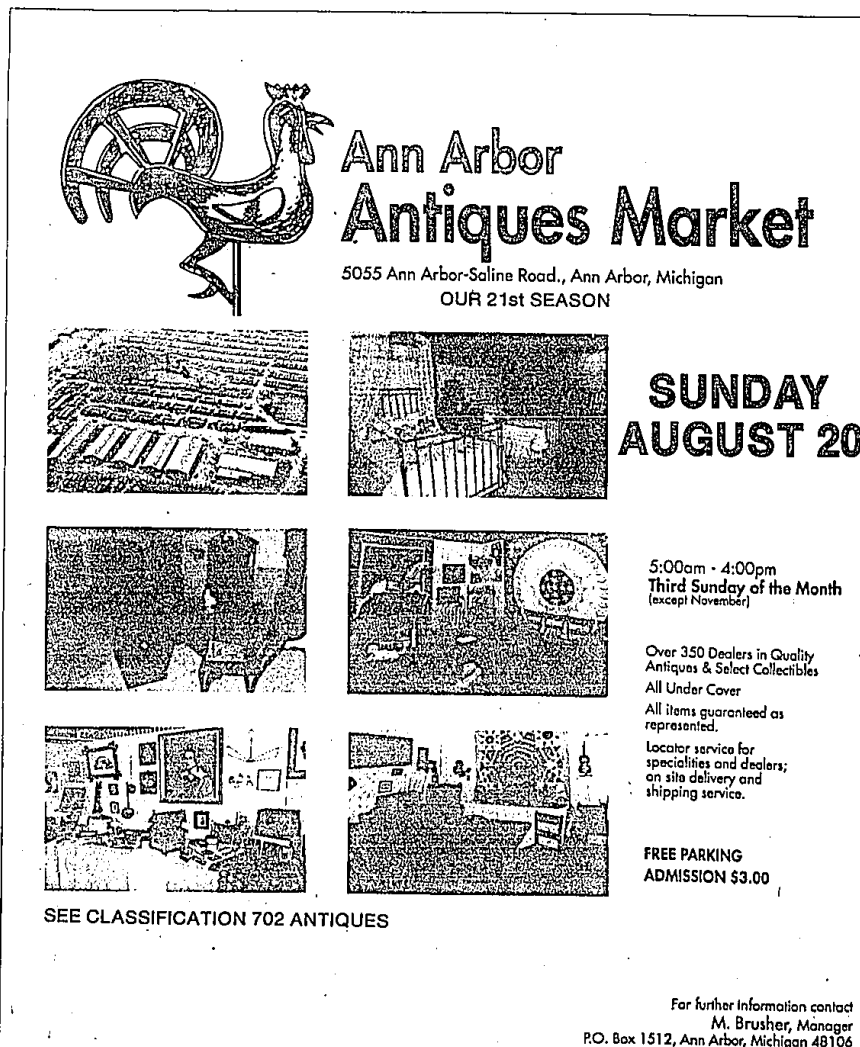
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