

## around Farmington

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**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 591-7698, Ext. 544.

**PALS**  
Thursday, Aug. 24: 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 Shilwassee. Appointments are made by calling the school, 477-3718.

**G.E.D.**

Thursday, Aug. 24: 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.

**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 Bernice 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.

**SINGLE MINGLE**  
Friday, Aug. 25: Single Mingle sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$5 for non-members.

**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 \$3.50 per person. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7698, 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.

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**  
Saturday, Aug. 26: "The First Annual Summer Photography Show," featuring entries from this year's competition and the works of award winning photographer Monte Nagler at 8 p.m. in Homestead Gallery, 136 S. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. The show runs through Sept. 17. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For information call the Gallery at 669-8988.

**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.

**PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Aug. 26: Open House to introduce A Child's Garden, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 33419 Grand River, in downtown Farmington.

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

**FREE CAR WASH**  
Sunday, Aug. 27: Members of Seventh Day Adventist Church give free car washes as a service to the community from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the church, 29831 10 Mile Road.

**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: "Secret Under the Stone in the Road," 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 \$6 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blanket.

**CHOLESTEROL CLASSES**  
Tuesday, Aug. 29: The Oakland County Health Division offers cholesterol classes in the Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield. Both day and evening classes are available. Cost is \$6. To register call 858-5306.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Thursday, Aug. 31: Red Cross Bloodmobile receives donors from 2-8 p.m. in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 33800 13 Mile Road. For appointments call Deven Richardson, 661-8135.

**LABOR DAY ROUND-UP**  
Monday, Sept. 4: Franklin Community Association's annual Labor Day Round-Up opens at 10 a.m. with art on the Green, parade down Franklin Road begins at noon followed by the opening of the midway of games, horse show, bake contest until 6 p.m.

**CASTING CALL**  
Tuesday, Sept. 5: Open audition for Farmington Players' production of "Mr. Roberts," at 7 p.m. in the Players' Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Inquiries taken by calling the Players' box office, 538-1670.

## 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.

Larry Freedman has actively supported the Farmington-Farmington Hills community for 32 years. A former Farmington Schools assistant superintendent, he opened the restaurant "Hot Dawg & More" in downtown Farmington in 1987.

Freedman has been on the board of directors of The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills for six years and is now serving his second year as board president.

His family, including wife Mimi, two daughters, two son-in-laws and two grandchildren, have enjoyed the center and its offerings for many years. One daughter was married in the center. Freedman, in turn, experiences satisfaction from contributing with other interested citizens to the preservation of the historic fac-



Larry Freedman

ity and to the development of the center's role in the area's cultural expansion.

Freedman is a member of the Rotary Club, the Michigan Cancer Society and the Cystic Fibrosis Association. He is also vice president of his Novi condominium association.

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