

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.

● SHOPPING FOR HEALTH

Thursday, Sept. 14: "Shopping for Health," program led by nutritionist James Champion, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the library, 474-7770.

● PRE-RETIREMENT

Thursday, Sept. 14: Pre-Retirement Seminar for people a few years from retirement begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33737 12 Mile. Series of five sessions designed by American Association of Retired Persons is offered without charge, but participants must buy a workbook for \$18.25 before the seminar begins. For more information call 553-9300.

● BALLET

Thursday, Sept. 14: Registration for classes taught in Miss Carol's School of Ballet, 33316 Grand River, 12:30-2:30 p.m. weekdays until classes begin Sept. 18. For more information call the school, 471-2323 or 474-2521.

● CASTING CALL

Thursday, Sept. 14: Open auditions for October production of "Bullshit Drummond," a parody of low-budget, grade B detective movies, at 7 p.m. in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road. Inquiries taken by director Jamie Mason, 471-7700.

● HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION AND GED CLASSES

Thursday, Sept. 14: Registrations taken for free high school classes and free daytime or evening G.E.D. preparation classes 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilwassee. Registration continues through Sept. 21.

● MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16: Encore Marriage Seminar for couples who wish to build on the strengths of their marriages, at 6 p.m. Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile. Fee is \$10. Registration taken by the church office, 626-7906.

● BREAKFAST SHOW

Saturday, Sept. 16: Women's fall signature collection shown with breakfast at 9:45 p.m. in The Restaurant, Jacobson's Livonia. Reservations, at \$3.50 each, taken by calling the store, 591-7656, Ext. 275.

● CHILDREN'S ID

Saturday, Sept. 16: Children's ID photographs and finger prints taken and vehicle ID etching done from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Allstate office of Debbie Gibson and Glenda Wilkison, 21999 Farmington Road, one block south of Nine Mile. No charge. Child's ID courtesy of Allstate. Vehicle etching done by U.S. Auto Glass.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 16: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland Ave. in downtown Farmington.

● DEAF BOY SCOUT TROOP

Saturday, Sept. 16: Boy Scout Troop 510 and Pack 510, comprised of scouts who are deaf, host open house from 1-5 p.m. in Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church gym, corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford.

● YARD SALE

Saturday, Sept. 16: 100 family yard sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Farmington High School's football field, 32000 Shilwassee. All proceeds benefit Farmington Rockets Junior Football.

● CONCERT IN THE HILLS

Sunday, Sept. 17: Pianists Barbara Carbury and Barbara Robison open Concert in the Hills Series sponsored by Universalist Unitarian Church at 3 p.m. in the church, 25301 Halsted. Roseoson tickets are available. Call the church office, 478-7272.

● SARAH FISHER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 17: Open house in St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center marks the closing of its 60th anniversary year, 1-4 p.m., corner of 12 Mile and Inkster Road. Mass will be celebrated at noon in the chapel.

● MARKET DAY

Sunday, Sept. 17: Walled Lake Market Day Fall Festival from noon to 5 p.m. in the historical downtown district, East Lake Drive at Pontiac Trail.

● TODAY'S MARKET

Monday, Sept. 18: "Understanding

Today's Market," seminar led by two representatives of PaineWebber, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$8. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS

Monday, Sept. 18: "Catastrophic Illness and its Impact on Family Members," panel discussion at 7 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple, West Bloomfield. No charge.

● SCRABBLE CLUB

Monday, Sept. 18: Gary Moss, a director in Scrabble Players Inc. talks about tournament play and how to become a charter member of the new Scrabble Club, sponsored by The Community Center, at 7 p.m. in the center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. No charge.

● ARGENTINA

Monday, Sept. 18: "Argentina — The Return of the Peronistas," first of two part series Turnoff in Latin America, by Rabbi Sherwin Wine, at 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. Admission is \$3 at the door for non-members.

● SHOELSS SHOW

Monday, Sept. 18: Book review of "Showless Shoe," by W.P. Kinzelia given by Paul Batty, dean of Oakland Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge. Review followed by open discussion.

● TROPICAL FISH

Monday, Sept. 18: "Tropical Fish," two session workshop begins at 7 p.m. taught by Joe Derek in Farmington Community School, Tuck and Shilwassee. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken by the center, 469-3333.

● MAGIC ONION

Thursday, Sept. 19: Magic Onion Puppet Show at 7 p.m. in The Community Center opens Family Desert Theater Series for the season. Following the musical show youngsters make a simple hand puppet to take home, and have dessert. Reservations are \$4 per person or \$12 for a family, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

● GROWTH

Tuesday, Sept. 19: A preview of the seminar "Adventures in Growth" led by Mary Carron who tells about the program designed to establish no-limits on self at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$2. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.

● WREATH OF HERBS

Tuesday, Sept. 19: "Wreath of Herbs," working from 10 a.m. to noon in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$13, plus materials fee. Registration taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● MAMA DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 19: "Mama Day" by Gloria Naylor opens Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33737 12 Mile. No charge. Copies of "Amusing Ourselves to Death" by Neil Postman now available for check-out, scheduled for discussion Oct. 17.

● CHORALE AUDITIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Auditions for Madonna College's Chorus at 7 p.m. in Room 188, Madonna College Campus, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Rehearsals continue Tuesdays for the chorus's presentation of "Festival of Magnificates" on Dec. 10.

● HOUSING NEEDS

Tuesday, Sept. 19: "Meeting the Housing Needs of the Aged," discussion led by Penny Conn of Farmington Hills Counseling Services, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Inn, 30359 12 Mile Road. Session designed for those with aging parents. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the inn, 851-9640.

● WEIGHT CONTROL

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Weight Control with self-hypnosis taught in morning or evening classes by Faye Mencer, of Changing Habits, at 35101 Glenary. Fee is \$45. Reservations taken by Mencer, 553-3813.

● FINANCIAL SURVIVAL

Wednesday, Sept. 20: "Financial Survival in the '90s," program led by representatives of PaineWebber, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Sept. 20: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from noon to 6 p.m. in K-Mart, 37175 Grand River. Appointments made by Pat Nawrocki, 478-5100.

● BEAUTIFUL LOOK

Wednesday, Sept. 20: "The Beautiful Look," workshop with May Arvo who teaches proper makeup application at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations at \$15 each, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

● OPEN REHEARSALS

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Open rehearsals for potential new members of Suburban Chorale of Livonia, a women's chorus, at 7:30 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road, north of Seven Mile. Open rehearsals continue Sept. 27. Inquiries taken by Bea Scaglione, 477-2271, or Vada Matheny, 477-9531.

● MIDDLEBELT REUNION

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Reunion of past students and faculty of Middlebelt Elementary School, now an American House Retirement Residence, at 7:30 p.m., 24400 Middlebelt.

● SOUTHERN FAMILY

Thursday, Sept. 21: "Southern Family" by Gail Godwin begins Popular Book Discussion Series at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. Copies of "Heartbreak Hotel" by Gabrielle Burton are now available for check-out, set for discussion Oct. 5.

● LOS OLIVADOS

Thursday, Sept. 21: "Los Olivados," an unsentimental and uncompromising film about juvenile delinquency in Mexico City, shown at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. No charge.

● FLOWER SHOW

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23: "All Around Michigan," theme for Farmington Garden Club's flower show 1-5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. No charge.

● STORY HOUR IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Saturday, Sept. 23: Story hour for children and adults includes sign lan-

● BLOOD DRIVE

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● SELECTING COLLEGE

Monday, Sept. 25: "Selecting Your College" College Planning Strategies and Timetable," program led by Sheryl Krasnow of College and Career Counseling Associates at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt Road through Gate 4. Open to all interested persons.

● FASHION GALA

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Fall Fashion Gala and Luncheon to benefit The Community Center, begins with cash bar and fashion boutique at 10 a.m. in Novi Hilton, Eight Mile and I-275. Fashions by Jacobson's of Livonia. Reservations are \$23, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● PARENTING CLASS

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