

around Farmington

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SELECTING COLLEGE
Monday, Sept. 25: "Selecting Your 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.

WATERCOLOR
Monday, Sept. 25: Traditional and experimental techniques in watercolor, taught by Donna Vogelheim beginning at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Course fee is \$40. Registration taken by the center, 477-8404.

COLLEGE CAREER CHOICES
Monday, Sept. 25: "College Career Choices," workshop designed for parents and college-bound students, led by Barbara Talbot and Marela Bowman, psychologists, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Reservations at \$15 each, or \$25 per family, taken by the center, 477-8404.

SELF-ESTEEM
Monday, Sept. 25: "Self-esteem and Confidence," program led by Josephine Sheehy, who helps participants free up energy to find a new confidence level, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Registration, at \$14 a person, taken by the center, 477-8404.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
Monday, Sept. 25: Square dance classes begin at 7 p.m. and at 8:15

p.m. and continue Mondays in VFW Hall, 24222 Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Registration information given by Izzy Wales, 541-7583.

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.

ESTATE PLANNING
Tuesday, Sept. 26: "Wills and Estate Planning," program led by attorney Dennis Cleary at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

FOR MEN ONLY
Tuesday, Sept. 26: "For Men

Only," two-session workshop taught by May Arvo, gives guidelines on how to project a winning image and how to make the right lasting impression, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations at \$25 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

LANDSCAPING
Tuesday, Sept. 26: "Landscaping with Flowering Trees and Shrubs," program led by Betty Frankel at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$15. Registrations taken by the center, 477-8404.

WEDDING PLANNING
Tuesday, Sept. 26: "Wedding Update," program by Nancy Cain-Adam, who tells how to budget time and money and take the anxiety out of planning a wedding, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$12, or \$14 for two people. Registrations

taken by the center, 477-8404.

BAND REHEARSALS
Tuesday, Sept. 26: Farmington Community Band invites all interested adults to open rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School's band room, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Music students may audition at this time. Open rehearsal continues Oct. 3. Questions taken by Robin Londale, 553-8919.

SCOUT OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, Sept. 26: Boy Scout Troop 359 hosts an open house at 7:30 p.m. in North Park United Methodist Church, on the south side of 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt Road. Guests are asked to use the rear entrance to the church. All faiths welcome. Questions taken by Jim Miller, scoutmaster, 478-9794.

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

PARENTING CLASS
Wednesday and Thursdays, Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 5: Children: The Challenge begins at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 5. Living with Teen and Surviving begins at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in Farmington School Administration Annex, sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance. Fee is \$18 for the 10 week sessions. Registrations taken by Farmington Youth Assistance, 476-3840.

BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, Sept. 27: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from 2-9 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road. Appointments can be made with Carolyn Spangenberg, 553-4928.

WELCOME COFFEE
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Welcome Coffee hosted by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club to introduce newcomers in the area to the activities offered by the club at 7 p.m. in one of the members' homes.

Reservations taken by Charlotte Leicht, 851-2137.

OPEN REHEARSALS
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Open rehearsal for potential new members of Suburban Choral of Livonia, a womens chorus, at 7:30 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road, north of Seven Mile. Inquiries taken by Bea Scaglione, 477-2271 or Vada Matheny, 427-9563.

PUBLICITY SEMINAR
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Publicity Seminar for all persons who will be sending press releases to The Farmington Observer this season, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the office receptionist, Rose Butler, 477-5450.

I-696 UPDATE
Wednesday, Sept. 27: "I-696 Update," program led by Bob Webster of Michigan Department of Transportation, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.

MUSIC EXCHANGE
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Buyers and sellers of any band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands or any other music item are invited to meet from 7-9 p.m. in East Middle

School cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt Road. Event sponsored by Farmington Public Schools Music Education Department. Questions taken by Paul Barber, 489-3412.

RUMMAGE
Thursday-Friday, Sept. 28-29: Rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday in Hope Lutheran Church, 32020 12 Mile. Bag sale, \$2 a bag, all day Friday.

FALL ACCESSORIES
Thursday, Sept. 28: Fall accessories fashion show demonstrates how to create a new look with scarves, jewelry, shoes and handbags at 7 p.m. in The Lounge, Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7696, Ext. 215. Cost is \$4.

USED BOOKS
Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1: Used Book Sale sponsored by Farmington Branch of American Association of University Women during regular mail hours in Livonia Mall, corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia.

COLLEGE NIGHT
Thursday, Sept. 28: College Night with representatives from 60 colleges from 7-9 p.m. in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-696. No charge.



RANDY BORST/Staff photographer

Chinese brushwork

Marilyn Lyons, The Community Center's new instructor for teaching Chinese Brushwork, shows some of that work in the Arts & Crafts Show to benefit the center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in H Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Lyons is one of 88 artists and craftsmen participating in the show. Admission at the door is \$1.

Hills woman on TV show

Marti Bowling, of Farmington Hills, will appear in one of the "Unsolved Mysteries" segments that will air at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 on Channel 4. The segment involves an Ypsilanti real estate man whose disappearance was never solved by the Ypsilanti police.

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 volunteered 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.

New to The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills board of directors, Rose Marie Fertig better known as Roe, has been active with the board's program committee during the second year of her term. She became involved with the center while she served as chairwoman of the Professional Women's Net-

work Farmington-Farmington Hills. She believes the center provides an elegant and sophisticated setting for business, social and cultural activities. Her hopes for the center's future include maintaining its reputation for quality programs and the achievement of its fiscal independence.

Fertig is an organizational psychologist affiliated with Michigan Association of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists. She is also a member of the Farmington Friends of the Library.

Residing in Farmington Hills for 15 years, she and her husband, Bill, are the parents of two sons, Mark, 20 and Russell, 8.

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