

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 3203 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.

● **High school completion**  
Thursday, Jan. 18: Registration for free high school completion classes taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilwassee. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333. All classes begin the week of Jan. 22.

● **GED prep**  
Thursday, Jan. 18: Registrations are now being taken for free daytime and evening GED (General Educational Diploma) preparation classes from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilwassee. All classes begin the week of Jan. 22. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333.

● **women who love too much**  
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18: "Women Who Love Too Much" 10-

week sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and at 10 a.m. Friday in WomenCenter, Room 308, J. Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Donation of \$5 requested. Registration is necessary, made by calling WomenCenter, 471-7602 or 471-7745.

● **baseball-softball**  
Saturday, Jan. 20: South Farmington Baseball-Softball registrations for boys from 7-14 years and girls from 7-15 years taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School cafeteria, Shilwassee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Registration continues from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 24 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 27. Inquiries taken by Roxanne Flizpatrick, 474-8868.

● **Church anniversary**  
Sunday, Jan. 21: Hope Lutheran Church celebrates its 13th anniversary with Richard Vernick and his Musical Photographs, at 7 p.m. in the church, 32920 12 Mile Road. Members of the community are invited to join the congregation in the celebration. No charge.

● **'Live on stage'**  
Sunday, Jan. 21: "Live on Stage," musical which tells the history of the American Musical theater, at 2 p.m. in Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Tickets are \$3, or \$2 for students and seniors, or \$1 for children under 12 available from Kim Gyrander, 591-5056.

● **camp-activities fair**  
Sunday, Jan. 21: "Super Summers For Kids: A Camp and Activities Fair," supermarket of literature, program and camp directors for parents to plan for their children's summer from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Brace-Lederer Community Education Center, 18575 Nine Mile, Southfield. No charge. Fair is sponsored by Merrill-Palmer Institute and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

● **blood drive**  
Monday, Jan. 22: Blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Donors are asked to call the library, 553-0300.

● **prayer breakfast**  
Tuesday, Jan. 23: Gary Joona of Joona Construction in Farmington Hills is the keynote speaker for Farmington Area Jaycees' Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Cost is \$11 per person. Reservations are made by mailing a check, payable to Farmington Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 33, Farmington 48024.

● **financial aid**  
Wednesday, Jan. 24: "Financial Aid Information" for students sponsored by Michigan Department of Education, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

● **Beahan open house**  
Wednesday, Jan. 24: The staff of Thomas P. Beahan Junior High School hosts open house for sixth grade students and their parents from 7-8:30 p.m. in the school, 23971 Power Road. For information call the school, 474-8150, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

● **women and divorce**  
Wednesday, Jan. 24: "Life Perspectives: Women and Divorce," seminar of practical information to assist in divorce planning and post divorce options at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling Davis Counseling Center, 553-8550.

● **Harbinger**  
Friday, Jan. 26: Harbinger Dance Company in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$10 in advance through

the box office, 471-7700, or \$12 at the door. The concert is part of Harbinger's 20th anniversary season Celebration Tour.

● **jeweler's grand opening**  
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26: Robert Alexander showcases Bodinet Designs, one of his 10 designers, for the grand opening of Robert Alexander Jewelers, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, 32419 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and 14 Mile Road. Complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres.

● **Festival of Bands**  
Saturday, Jan. 27: 10th annual Festival of Bands from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall, Novi, with community bands from Birmingham, Lansing, Plymouth, Novi, Schoolcraft College, South Oakland and Farmington in concert. Master of ceremonies is Carl Grapentine of WFMT-Chicago and the voice of University of Michigan bands.

● **Appique quilting**  
Saturday, Jan. 27: Appique Quilting Class begins at 10 a.m. and continues for three weeks in Golden Pines, 33595 Grand River. Students make a sampler while learning an invisible appique technique. Registrations taken in the shop, 477-3898.

● **debtors anonymous**  
Saturday, Jan. 27: "Debtors Anonymous," workshop for persons who are compulsively in debt, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in Botsford Hospital Administration and Education Building, Eight Mile and Grand River. Donation is \$5 at the door.

# Writers invited to winter retreat

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills has a new twist in programming for the 1990s. The first off-site weekend program will be a writer's retreat.

Friday through Sunday, Jan. 26-28 is the scheduled date for a "Winter Writers' Retreat," a weekend getaway to the Elmo Grove Conference Center, Leonard, north of Rochester.

The retreat is the opportunity for beginning and published writers to escape the distractions of job and family, concentrate on the topic of writing. Instructors Dennis Hensley and Holly Miller are two of the finest in the field of writing. Their expertise has made them well-known across the country.

Hensley holds a doctorate from Ball State University and has sold more than 100 articles. He is author of 19 fiction books, including "The Freelance Writer's Handbook" (Harper & Row), and has co-authored romance novels with Miller. Miller and Hensley are known for their workshop "Two Heads are Better Than One."

Miller is a master of interviewing techniques, and has interviewed such celebrities as George Burns and Bar-

bara Mandrell. She has authored five books, is a contributing editor to the Saturday Evening Post and teaches at two universities. Miller has received 40 awards from the Associated Press, United Press International and National Federation of Press Women.

The format for the weekend of intensive instruction will be lectures, break-out groups, overnight assignments and consultations. Topics to be covered will include: "Writing and Selling Fiction," "Writing Careers," "18 Basic Rules for Better Writing," "Interviewing Techniques," "Preparing a Manuscript," "Understanding Copyright Laws," and "Publicizing Your Book."

The weekend promises to be packed full of information with time for socializing, interaction with other writers and enjoying the cross-country ski trails on the 115 acre grounds of the conference center. Tuition for the weekend is \$50, and room and board is \$49 which includes two nights lodging and six meals.

To register call The Community Center at 477-8404.

Mail, if you're about to turn 18, it's timato register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

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## 4 Boy Scouts honored

Four members of Boy Scout Troop 179, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, were honored for their service and achievements in scouting by the Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of honored scouts.

The honors were presented at the annual dinner of Chippewa Lodge 29 of the Order of the Arrow, which encompasses Oakland and Macomb counties. The recipients were Devon M. Bodoh, Chuck Williams and J. Patrick Stillwagon, all of Farmington Hills, and Danny A. Valdez of Novi.

Bodoh, a junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 179 and junior at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, accepted the lodge's coveted Advisor's Award as the elected chief and on behalf of the lodge's Ottawa Chapter, which encompasses the northwest sector of Oakland County.

The Ottawa Chapter, one of four chapters in Chippewa Lodge, earned this award for the second year in a row under Bodoh's leadership. "For excellence in carrying out the pur-

pose of the Order of the Arrow." This includes promoting scout troop camping and carrying out service projects in local scout camps. Devon is the son of Larry and Rae Bodoh of Farmington Hills.

Williams, the scoutmaster of Troop 179 and adviser of the Ottawa Chapter, was presented the Founder's Award of the Order of the Arrow, for outstanding personal service to Chippewa Lodge.

Stillwagon and Valdez, both assistant scoutmasters of Troop 179, were awarded the Vigil Honor, the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Stillwagon has served the order as the immediate past chief of the Ottawa Chapter, and Valdez has served for several years as adviser to the youths of Chippewa Lodge's ceremonial committee.

Troop 179 meets at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday from September to June in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington at Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Anyone interested in becoming a member may attend.

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Southfield Pavilion, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road.  
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Tickets available at City Community Relations Department at the Civic Center (through February 2).

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For more information, contact Southfield Community Relations Department, (313) 354-4854.

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February 4, 1990, 3 p.m.  
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Advance ticket deadline by mail: January 26, 1990  
Advance ticket deadline in person: February 2, 1990

Return this form, with check payable to Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, Inc.

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