

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Tuesday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

### • bridal show

Thursday, Feb. 8: Formal Spring Bridal Show begins at 7 p.m. in Livonia Marriott Hotel, followed by session with Jacobson experts in the Livonia store. No charge but reservations are necessary. Call 591-7696, Ext. 233.

### • chair-ity

Thursday, Feb. 8: "Chair-ity," a variation of musical chairs begins play at 1 p.m. in Chairs Unlimited, 33405 Grand River. Winner awarded a set of four chairs of his/her choice. Entry fee is a minimum \$5 donation to Neighborhood House, an arm of the Salvation Army. Registrations must be made before 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 in the store. For information, call 476-5000.

### • waiting for the parade

Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 8-11: "Waiting for the Parade," produced by The Farmington Players 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$6 available through the box office, 538-1670. Group rates available. Play continues Feb. 15-18 and 22-24.

### • tax aides

Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 13: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by Tax Aides 1-4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street; and 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt Road. Service given by members of Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

### • valentine dance

Friday, Feb. 9: Farmington Community Band's annual Valentine Dinner Dance begins with a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club, 13 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road. Evening of feasting and dancing to the Farmington Community Band's Jazz Band costs \$25. For reservations, call Robin Lodal, 553-8919.

### • valentine story hour

Saturday, Feb. 10: Valentine Family Story Hour with Rita Kirsch, known as "The Music Lady," begins at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State at Liberty, and 1:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Branch Library at 12 Mile and Farmington Road.

### • bid with heart

Saturday, Feb. 10: Mercy High School's fund-raising auction, "Bid With Heart" begins at 6 p.m. in the school, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Reservations, at \$50 each, taken by calling the school's development office, 476-8020, Ext. 241.

### • think trim

Saturday, Feb. 10: "Think Trim" workshop which teaches how to understand and control eating habits 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Fee is \$40. Reservations taken in the center, 477-8404.

### • coins, stamps, cards

Sunday, Feb. 11: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

### • caribou hunting

Monday, Feb. 12: "Caribou Hunting" slide and lecture presentation on everything involved in hunting caribou at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community School, 20415 Shawnee. Fee is \$6. For registration or information call the school, 489-3333.

### • personal computers

Monday, Feb. 12: "Personal Computers" three part seminar conducted by Inacom Computer Center representatives at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Seminar continues Feb. 19 and Feb. 26. Persons may register for one or all three sessions by calling the library, 553-0300.

### • cross stitch

Monday and Thursday, Feb. 12-15: Counted Cross Stitch class for beginners, 10 a.m. Monday or 7 p.m. Thursday in The Rocking Horse, 32345 Grand River. Cost for one session workshop is \$15, which includes all necessary supplies. Pre-registration is necessary, made by calling the shop, 474-3113.

### • quantum motivation

Tuesday, Feb. 13: "Quantum Motivation" seminar introduces psychology for personal success in the 21st century, sponsored by Magna Carta Institute, at 7 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Registrations, at \$20 each, taken by Nancy Baskin, 682-3190.

### • card party

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Valentine Card Party sponsored by Catholic Central High School Mother's Club at 7:30 p.m. in the school, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford. Tickets are \$4, for dice, cards, games and desserts.

Reservations are made with Diane Walsh, 538-0184 or Anita Bell, 535-9323.

### • immunization clinic

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Immunization Clinic conducted by Oakland County Health Division, open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. No charge. Inquiries taken by the division, 424-7000.

### • beautiful look

Thursday, Feb. 15: "Color: A Beautiful Look," three session class teaches how to create a new look with professional make-up techniques at 6:30 p.m. in Novi High School, 10 Mile and Taft. Fee is \$39. Registrations taken by the school, 348-1200.

### • Friends I Like

Thursday, Feb. 15: "Friends I Like," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

### • signature collection

Saturday, Feb. 17: New spring arrivals from the Signature Collection modeled formally during breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations, at \$4.25, taken by calling the store, 591-7696.

### • I like to play

Monday, Feb. 19: "I Like to Play," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

### • campus visitation

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Campus Visitation Day 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

### • color your image

Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Color Your Image Successful," workshop with May Arvo who tells how to find the colors that will complement the individual participants at 7 p.m. in The Com-

munity Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$15. Reservations taken by the center, 477-8404.

### • Mississippi Burning

## Optimists sponsor oratorical contest

An oratorical contest to all boys and girls who haven't reached the age of 16 is being conducted by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club of Michigan. The contest will be scheduled March 14 for girls and March 21 for boys.

Medallions will be awarded to first place and second place winners in each division. In addition, both first place winners will be eligible for further competition. Top prize is a \$1,500 scholarship.

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## Training center needs workout equipment

Farmington Training Center has put out a call for any used exercise equipment that could help furnish a workout room that is now being planned for the students.

Contributions are tax deductible. Arrangements can be made with Karen Gasko or Carol Wyman, in the center, 489-3823. "Getting an exercise workout room in the center is long overdue," said Sharon Williams, a volunteer

who started raising funds for the new room because she has a friend whose child is a student at the center. "Many of the students who are physically disabled need the equipment to exercise specific parts of their body," she said.

Williams arranged for some of the Detroit Red Wings to play a game of floor hockey with the students as the first fund-raiser to get the exercise room under way.

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

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## Standish Award won

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Golf Association, Steven Joppich of Farmington Hills was given the Standish Award, recognizing him as the outstanding Michigan Scholar of 1989.

Joppich was president of the University of Michigan Evans scholars and the chairman of the 1989 university homecoming. He attended Our Lady of Sorrows grade school and Detroit Catholic Central High School and is planning to go to law school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joppich.



Steven Joppich

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Dr. Grant is an Internist and Clinical Faculty Member at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Sackyfiio is a psychiatrist and Assistant Clinical Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Both are members of the Medical Staff at William Beaumont Hospital.

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