

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 2185 Farmington Road, 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.

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

A beautiful look

Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Color a Beautiful Look," three-session workshop with May Arvo, who tells how to enhance natural beauty, begins at noon in The Community Center. Fee is \$35. Registrations taken in the center, 477-8404.

Jaycee membership

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Farmington Area Jaycee Membership Night open to men and women between 21-39 years who want to learn about the workings of the organization, at 7 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ on Oakland Avenue in Downtown Farmington between Farmington Road and Grand River. Reservations taken by calling 477-JCCS.

Turning point

Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Turning Point, an Economic Prediction for 1990," talk by representatives of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

Card party

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sponsored by Farmington Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Table and door prizes. Admission is \$3 at the door.

'Mississippi Burning'

Wednesday, Feb. 21: "Mississippi Burning" continues Evening Film Series at 7 p.m. in Room 292, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

Crime prevention

Wednesday, Feb. 21: "Coffee with

an Officer," informal discussion between senior adults and three Farmington Hills police officers, continues Crime Prevention for Senior Adults series at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. No charge.

Mostaccioli dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 21: All-you-can-eat mostaccioli dinner served 5:30-8 p.m. in St. Gerald Parish Hall, 21220 Farmington Road. Admission is \$3.50, or \$1.50 for children. Children under 5 years old admitted free.

Waiting for the parade

Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 22-25: "Waiting for the Parade" produced by The Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 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.

Home show

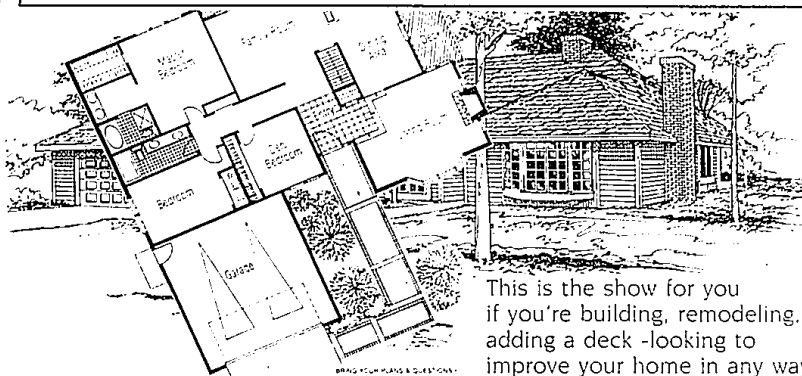
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 23-25: Farmington Home Show sponsored by H.A. Smith Lumber from 5-9 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge. Live broadcast by home handyman Glen Haige Sunday.

Transformations

Friday, Feb. 23: "Transformations: Face to Face" one-woman dance concert by Alana Barter depicts faces and phases to womanhood at 8 p.m. in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$8, or \$5 for students and seniors through the box office, 477-7700.

9th ANNUAL FARMINGTON HOME & OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

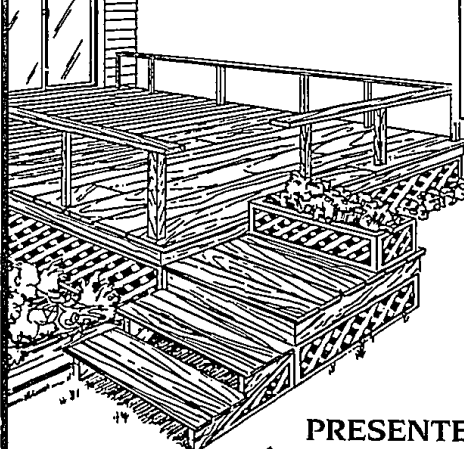
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

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HOW TO CLINICS PROVIDED BY THE EXPERTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

10:15-11:00	ALLEN A. SMITH	REGISTRY & WOOD DOORS
11:15-12:00	HANSEN	E-Z TRACK CLOSET ORGANIZERS
12:15-1:00	3-M	WOOD REFINISHING
1:15-2:00	K&R	ANDERSEN REPLACEMENT
2:15-3:00	K&R	VISCO SKYLIGHTS
3:15-4:00	MILLIKEN	PERMA-DOOR
4:00-5:00	LUMBERMENS	CARACCO WINDOWS
5:00-6:00	ALLEN A. SMITH	TRIUM DOORS
6:00-7:00	D&B LANDSCAPE	

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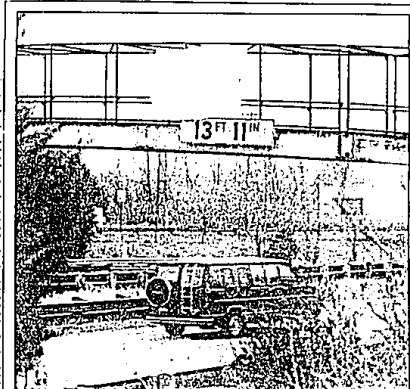
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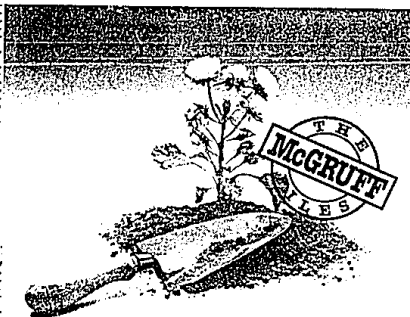
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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Everybody's valentine

Some romantic resident from the Farmington area wanted everybody to know his or her feelings on Valentines Day last week. This sign was attached to the pedestrian overpass on M-102 just south of Nine Mile.



To fight crime in Philly, people plant posies.

"The bad part of town." Abandoned cars. Sidewalks scattered with crack vials. Bombed-out buildings.

A neighborhood whose spirit is as broken as the bits of glass that dot the street. There are only two things to do if your neighborhood becomes a war zone: give up or take action.

The Philadelphia Story One day, in the "bad part" of Philadelphia, a neighbor complained to a neighbor. And then to another. And then to more. People didn't like their homes being "taken over." Feelings of helplessness and resentment turned to action.

They went to the police for help.

Soon a substation was established where folks could readily report crime. Weekly meetings began. Community watches started. Things started

getting fixed up. Vacant lots were cleaned up and fenced off. Abandoned cars were towed away. Painting and repairing programs began.

The neighborhood was cleaning itself up. The local 4-H Club even helped set up garden clubs where kids, teens and adults could work together on plants and flowers while talking over ways to raise awareness.

When people care and get involved, neighborhoods change. When a block doesn't look like a haven for crime and drugs, it won't be. And in this part of Philly, where once only apathy grew, seven gardens now bloom.

This is only one success story of many. To find out what can be done in your neighborhood, write: **The McGruff Files, 1 Prevention Way, Washington, D.C. 20539-0001.** And help...

