

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to: Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21888 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

DEADLINE is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

● **BEAUTIFUL LOOK**
Monday, Oct. 1: "Color a Beautiful Look," workshop with May Arvo who teaches simple techniques for proper makeup application, begins at noon or at 7 p.m. In The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Fee is \$15. Reservations taken by the center, 477-8464.

● **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**
Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 3: All-breed dog obedience classes begin for novices at 7 p.m. Monday; advanced classes begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday; open and utility classes begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. For reservations and inquiries call Diane Sachs, 476-2477 or Mary Brantley, 538-4587.

● **ODYSSEY OF THE MIND**
Monday, Oct. 1: "Odyssey of the Mind," an overview of the program and a preview of this year's problems, at 7:30 p.m. in Dunked Middle School cafeteria, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **BEREAVEMENT**
Tuesday, Oct. 2: "Resolve Through Sharing," a program for parents who have suffered the loss of a child begins at 7 p.m. and continues for four Tuesdays in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. There is a \$20 fee for materials.

● **TRAVEL FILMS**
Wednesday, Oct. 3: Films on Finland, Norway and Sweden continue Travel Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

● **GALACTIC CARTOGRAPHERS**
Wednesday, Oct. 3: Galactic Cartographers Society, a group for those who enjoy science fiction, fantasy,

science or just the weird and unusual, meet at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **FAMILIES IN ACTION**
Wednesday, Oct. 3: Farmington Families in Action Kick-off Breakfast at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, Rodolfo Ramirez, Jr., special agent in charge of Detroit Drug Enforcement Agency is guest speaker. Tickets are \$10, available by calling Families in Action, 851-8565.

● **CHANGING DIRECTIONS**
Wednesday, Oct. 3: "Changing Women's Career Directions," four week workshop offered through the Samaritan Counseling Center, begins at 9 a.m. in the center, First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. For registration and information call the center at 474-4701.

● **FRESHSTART**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Freshstart, a four session class to stop smoking conducted by American Cancer Society personnel begins at 8 p.m. in Oakland County Health Division, 29350 Southfield Road, Southfield. For registration and inquiries, call the public education office, 557-5353.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**
Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 4-5: Rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road.

● **BREATHING LESSONS**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Popular Book Discussion Group discusses "Breathing Lessons" by Anne Tyler at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. Copies of "My Secret History" by Paul Theroux are now available in the li-

brary, scheduled for discussion Oct. 18.

● **FYA DINNER**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) hosts its annual dinner at 7 p.m. in Fairmont Park Clubhouse, 25440 Fairmont Dr. Joan Young, Oakland County Probate Court Judge is the guest speaker. Reservations taken by calling the FYA office, 489-3434.

● **URNS IN NATURE**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Premier showing for the exhibit "Turns in Nature," a show of wood vessels of all sizes and pieces of Powell Glass, from 5-8 p.m. in Artpack Services, 31505 Grand River.

● **ATTACKING ANXIETY**
Thursday, Oct. 4: "Attacking Anxiety," seminar presented by Div Buegeleisen, affiliated with Midwest Center for Stress and Anxiety, at 7 p.m. in Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 16400 J. L. Hudson Drive. No charge. Inquiries taken by Buegeleisen, 557-3980.

● **MAKE AHEAD GOURMET**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Judy Antishin lectures, prepares and serves dishes for the "Make Ahead Gourmet" at 7:15 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Reservations, at \$15, taken by calling the center, 477-8464.

● **CANDIDATE'S RECEPTION**
Thursday, Oct. 4: Reception for Jan Dolan, incumbent candidate for Michigan State Representative in the 69th District, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Top of the Tee San Marino Golf Course, 26634 Halsted Road. Donation is \$25.

Adult children of alcoholics to get help in OCC program

The Community Awareness Institute of Oakland Community College will sponsor a fall forum and workshop focusing on adult children of alcoholics, featuring Patricia O'Gorman, Ph.D.

The Community Awareness Institute is a community service arm of the Mental Health/Social Work Associate Degree Program at OCC. It promotes the primary prevention of alcoholism and other social problems through education.

From 7:30-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, the program is entitled "Discovering the Inner Child and the Higher Parent in Adult Children. It will be at the Smith Theatre at the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

The program addresses the trauma that occurs frequently in alcoholic or abusive families.

From 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, O'Gorman will lead a workshop entitled, "Freeing the Inner Child: Self-Parenting for Adult Children," also at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

The fee for the Saturday workshop is \$45 prior to Oct. 1, and \$55 after. The fee for OCC students is \$35. Reservations are requested.

Additional information is available at 340-6579.

More state drivers buckle up

Safety belt use in Michigan has increased this year to reach the highest rate in five years, according to a study done by the University of Michigan.

Researchers at 240 Michigan intersections and freeway exits in May observed 49.6 percent of drivers and passengers wearing safety belts, an increase of 5.6 percentage points over April of the previous year, according to the study released last week.

That is the highest rate for seat belt usage since July 1985, immediately after the state legislature made seat belts use mandatory for all front seat occupants, according to Fredrick M. Streif of the U-M Transportation Research Institute.

U-M researchers found the group most likely to use seat belts is youngsters under 3. More than 78 percent of youngsters in that category use seat belts. Michigan law has mandated seat belt usage for that age group since 1982.

Occupants 60 or older have the next highest rate of seat belt usage, with 59.2 percent, according to the study.

Researchers also found that seat belt usage among women is 10.3 percent higher than among men.

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