

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21890 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday, Jan. 10: Registrations taken through Jan. 21 for free high school completion classes and free Saturday or evening GED (General Education Diploma) preparation classes offered through Farmington Adult Education in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawnee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 489-3333. Classes begin the week of Jan. 21.

ONE-WOMAN SHOW

Thursday, Jan. 10: Donna Vogelheim, a Farmington Hills resident

and an instructor for Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, exhibits her watercolors in a one-woman show in the association building, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, through Jan. 31. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No admission charge.

YOUNG MUSICIANS AUDITIONS

Saturday, Jan. 12: Livonia Youth Philharmonic hosts auditions for string players from 8-22 years from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Bentley Center, Livonia. For audition appointments or information, call the philharmonic at 453-8887.

COINS, STAMPS AND CARDS

Sunday, Jan. 13: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Sports Center Hall, 28600 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.

ACTIVE PARENTING

Sunday, Jan. 13: "Active Parent-

ing of Teens," video program begins at 3 p.m. and continues for six consecutive Sundays in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. The program teaches new insights and techniques for working with, living with and solving problems teens face today. Lee Noble, a Samaritan Counseling Center education leader, facilitates group discussion. Fee is \$35, which includes a textbook. Registrations taken by the counseling center, 474-4701.

INQUIRY CLASS

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Inquiry classes, designed for persons interested in becoming Catholic, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Shawnee and Power Road. Registration information given by calling the church, 474-5720.

MARTIAL ARTS

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Martial Arts Extravaganza sponsored by Carbone's Academy of Martial Art and Michigan Director of Police Self Defense Institute International at 7 p.m. in Lahser High School, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Performers are adults and children from Southfield, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$3.

FYA VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) meets at 7:30 p.m. in 10 Mile Community School, 10 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. The meeting is open to prospective volunteers needed for Youth Recognition Day, the summer camp scholarship program, and Family Recreation Day. Volunteer

chaperones are also needed for the bimonthly Friday Night Teen Center. Inquiries are taken by the FYA office, 489-3434.

FUN AND FITNESS

Thursday, Jan. 17: Fun and Fitness, morning of exercises, speakers and crafts, begins at 9:15 a.m. and continues for 10 consecutive Thursdays in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake Road. Child care available. Fee is \$14 for the 10 weeks. For registration and inquiries, call the church office, 661-9191.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Jan. 18: Blood drive sponsored by Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors from 1-7 p.m. at 24125 Drake Road. The address is at the southwest corner of Drake and Grand River. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be made by calling the association, 478-1700.

BLUES AND FOLK MUSIC

Sunday, Jan. 20: A program of country blues and folk music presented by Robert Jones and Matt Watroba continues Concert in the Hills series at 3 p.m. in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Haled Road. Tickets are \$7, or \$5 for students, seniors and groups, available by calling the church office, 478-7272. Children under 12 free.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

Local dancer stars in 'The Boyfriend'

Elizabeth Lutes of Farmington Hills will be performing in the musical "The Boyfriend" at American College Theatre Festival in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Only six productions are selected from the eight regional festivals produced nationwide each year to perform in the ACTF national festival at John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts each spring.

Lutes' character is Lolita who dances the Carnival Tango in "The Boyfriend."

Lutes graduated from Oakland University with a major in psycholo-

gy in June, 1990. She is also a 1987 graduate of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills with an associate degree in liberal arts and a 1985 graduate of Farmington High School.

She has studied dance in the Detroit area since the age of two. Her most recent instructor is Mary Celeste Geiger of Michigan Classic Ballet and the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy in West Bloomfield.

Inquiries concerning "The Boyfriend" may be obtained by calling Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, 370-2030.

Toll free number gives footcare information

Kenneth R. Lawrence of Farmington Hills is one of more than 9,000 doctors of podiatric medicine across the country who are sponsoring the Foot Care Information Center, 1-800-FOOTCARE.

The toll-free telephone number has been established by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) with the cooperation of members and several corporations who have helped APMA finance the service.

The program is designed to provide consumers with pamphlets covering a wide variety of foot health information.

It has been in operation since Foot Health Month (May) 1990, and has provided information to more than 5,000 consumers. The literature service has 12 topics, ranging from children's feet and plantar warts to aging and foot care services under Medicare. APMA is adding titles; new pamphlets on arthritis, special

foot concerns of women, walking, and careers in podiatric medicine will soon be added to the 12.

"This is an effort to broaden the public's awareness of the importance of foot health," Lawrence said. "Several factors, including the growing number of senior citizens in the population, and the popularity of fitness programs, have combined to make this particularly timely."

Like many members of APMA, Lawrence has stocked the same pamphlets which are available at 1-800-FOOTCARE, so they can be obtained from him as well.

Doctors of podiatric medicine are medical practitioners who specialize in treatment of foot disorders. They are the only physicians whose four-year postgraduate training at one of the seven podiatric medical colleges in the U.S. and postdoctoral residency training, specifically prepare them for medical and surgical treatment of the feet.

Student aid information awareness programs

Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and Michigan Department of Education have arranged a series of awareness programs to help spread the word about timely application of student aid.

A toll-free financial aid hotline number is available for students and parents who have questions on application and processing procedures for programs. The toll-free line, manned by financial aid professionals, will

be operative from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 14-17 and from noon to 5 p.m. Jan. 18. The number is 1-800-242-4183.

There will also be a series of regional financial aid sessions hosted by local educational institutions. Madonna College will host a financial aid information session at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Kresge Hall. Madonna College is at 1496 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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