around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21898 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.

● **HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

Thursday, March 21: The administration and faculty of Farmington High School hosts eighth graders and their parents at an open house and orientation at 7:30 p.m. in the school, Shiawassee west of Orchard Lake Road. Guided tours will be provided by the National Honor Society members. Administrators, counselors, faculty and representatives from many of the school's extracurricular and sports activities will be available for questions.

● **EASTER BUNNY**

Thursday-Saturday, March 21-30: Children can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in Laurel Park Place, Grand Court, Six Mile east of I-275. All young visitors will receive a treat.

● **POST-WAR RELATIONSHIPS**

Thursday, March 21: Jewish Community Council Assembly addresses Post-war U.S.-Israel Relationships at 7:45 p.m. in Adat Shalom Synagogue, Middlebelt south of Northwestern Highway. Attendees can send a message to President George Bush. Featured speaker is Douglas Bloomfield, former American Israel Public Affairs Committee lobbyist. Open to all. No charge.

● **LUNCH AND CONCERT**

Friday, March 22: Luncheon and concert to benefit Detroit Symphony Orchestra begins at 12:30 p.m. in Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. Reservations, at $15 each, made by sending a check, payable to DSO Preludes West, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to: DSOH Volunteer Council, 400 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold, Detroit 48226. Inquiries taken by the council office, 962-1080, Ext. 286.

● **HANDCRAFTERS**

Friday-Sunday, March 22-24: Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by Handcrafters Unlimited, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. Lunch available. Admission is $1.50 at the door.

● **COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, March 23: Madonna College hosts open house for prospective students 1-4 p.m. in the "Take 5 Lounge," on campus, Levan Road and I-96, Livonia.

● **CRAFT SHOWCASE**

Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24: Spring Craft Showcase with 150 artisans 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in the College Activities Center, Madonna College, I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. Lunch and baked goods available. Admission is $1.50. Children under 12 admitted free.

● **'CHARLOTTE'S WEB'**

Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24: "Charlotte's Web" staged at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets are $5 each, *available by telephone with* Visa or MasterCard, 349-8110.

● **BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, March 23: American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Boy Scouts of Troop 45, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner.

● **EASTER HUNT**

Saturday, March 23: Easter Hunt sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees begins at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park. Free drawings and treats for all area youths. No charge. Entrance to Heritage Park is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile.

● **CRAFT BOUTIQUE**

Saturday, March 23: Touch of Spring Craft Boutique offers the works of 150 artisans 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Event sponsored by the school's Athletic Booster Club. No admission charge. Baby-sitting and snack bar available.

● **PETITE FASHIONS**

Saturday, March 23: Fashion Show for the petite woman who is 5 feet 4 and under at 11 a.m. in Petites, Jacobson's, Livonia, 37500 Six Mile.

● **SPRING CLASSICS**

Sunday, March 24: "Classics for Spring," Farmington Community Band in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Tickets are $3, or $2 for students and senior adults, or $8 for a family, at the door.

● **AFTER THE WAR — WHAT?**

Monday, March 25: "After the War — What?" part two of two-part series given by Rabbi Sherwin Wine begins at 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. No charge.

● **TROPICAL FISH**

Monday, March 25: "Beginning the Home Aquarium," two-session class on tropical fish taught by Joe Derek, naturalist and outdoor educator, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community School. Fee is $10. Registrations and inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333.

● **COMMISSION ON AGING**

Tuesday, March 26: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St. Open to all.

● **TAX AIDES**

Tuesday and Friday, March 26 and 29: Tax aides help senior adults with their 1990 state and federal income tax forms 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; and noon to 4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty St. No charge. Service provided by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

● **COOKING FOR SINGLES**

Wednesday, March 27: "Cooking for Singles" with Judy Antushian who lectures, demonstrates and serves a seven-course dinner at 7:30 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at $15 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

● ***PHOTOGRAPHY***

Wednesday, March 27: "40 year Documentary on Photography and Journalism," program by Tony Spina, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 553-0300.

● **ENRICHMENT**

Thursday, March 28: Enrichment Activities for Children and Youth program at 7 p.m. in Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton Road, Redford. Open to all at no charge. Inquiries taken by the school, 537-8688.

Gospel soloist comes to Salvation Army

Lisa Scott Middleton, inspirational gospel soloist, will be appearing at 6 p.m. Friday, March 29, in Farmington Hills Salvation Army, corner of Shiawassee and Inkster Road.

She began her music career studying opera and moved to New York, but because she was so grounded in the Christian faith, she felt a calling to go back to gospel. Now she puts an operatic spin on her gospel inspirationals.

With renewed purpose Middleton ministers the gospel through song at numerous churches and functions around the Detroit area. She was nominated Best New Artist by the Detroit Chapter of the Gospel Workshop and won first place in the Verkie Wman's Gospel Talent Search of 1989.

A free will offering will be taken.

Lisa Scott Middleton

Courter selected BPW career woman

Amy Courter, director of management information systems for Valassis Inserts, has been selected Young Careerist for 1991 by the Canton Business and Professional Women's organization.

Courter will represent the Canton BPW in a District Young Careerist competition April 13. Judging will be based on the candidates' career achievements, a three-minute speech and a personal interview.

A graduate of Kalamazoo College, she is the daughter of Gus and Betty Courter of Swartz Creek. Mich. She lives in Farmington Hills. She is active in the Civil Air Patrol, a non-combatant volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force, a captain and squadron commander.

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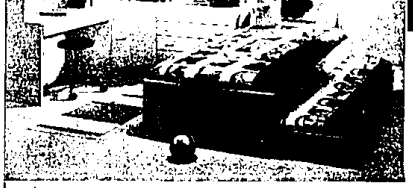

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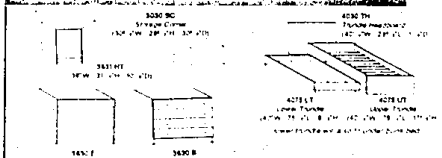

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