

Couple mark 50th year

Mr. and Mrs. George Gazan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in Country Epicure, Novi. The event was hosted by their daughters, Nancy Molyn, 40, and Gloria Grogg, 38.

The couple married June 21, 1941, in Detroit. They have four children: Shirley, 40, in the flower, Royal Oak. They also resided in Farmington Hills for 30 years. He is the owner of French Enterprises.

After a cruise to Alaska, the couple plan to spend the rest of the summer in their summer home in Machinaw City.



Mr. and Mrs. George Gazan

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48335.

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.

SECOND EDITION

Thursday-Thursday, July 25 to Aug. 1: Fifty percent off sale on all items in Second Edition, the resale shop on the second floor of the Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Shop hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

ART SHOW

Thursday, July 25: The work of Margie Matovina on display in Farmington Branch Library through July 31. Matovina is a multi-media artist who teaches for The Community Center and Southfield Community Education.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Thursday, July 25: "Music in the Park," Farmington Community Band in concert at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park. Entrance to the park is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. No charge. Concert sponsored by Farmington Hills Department of Special Services. Concertgoers bring their own blankets or lawn chairs.

FOOT EXAMS

Thursday, July 25: Foot examinations are given for \$1, which will be donated to Farmington Families in Action by Dr. Norman Brant, 38471 10 Mile, through July 31. Appointments are made by calling the office, 476-9508.

COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, July 25: The Community Center hosts open house for those interested in renting the center for weddings, receptions, business and social activities 5-9 p.m., Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. The house will be set up for an actual booking of 125 people. No charge.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, July 29 to Aug. 2:

Vacation Bible School for those from 3 years through sixth grade 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Church of Christ, 365 11 Mile, between Drake and Halsted roads. No charge. Pre-registration is requested by calling Betty Lehman, 476-1187.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, July 29 to Aug. 2: Vacation Church School with the theme "The Circuit Riders: Preaching the Gospel in Colonial America on Horseback" for children from kindergarten through sixth grade, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Fee is \$7 per child or \$15 for a family. Optional activities Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Registrations taken by Bev Miller, 476-8860.

FUN WITH PLASTER

Wednesday, July 31: "Fun With Plaster," the young and young in heart can create and paint their own masterpiece in plaster 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the green and white striped tent on Grand River and Grove Street, between Farmington Road and Power. Fee is \$2 per masterpiece. Event sponsored by Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

FURNISHING TRENDS

Wednesday, July 31: Seminar on home furnishing trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Sloum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

READING CLUB PARTIES

Wednesday and Thursday, July 31 and Aug. 1: Summer Reading Club end-of-the-season party for all club members who read at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, and for all pre-readers at 11 a.m. Thursday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Musical entertainment furnished by Brenda McDonald. Prizes awarded.

STORYTIME WITH THE MAYOR

Tuesday, Aug. 6: "Storytime With the Mayor," Farmington Mayor Shirley Richardson reads to 4- and 5-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge. Storytime continues Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20 and 27. Reservations are requested by the library, 474-7770.

STORY HOUR

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Story Hour, with Farmington Community Library's guest storytellers, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. under the green and white striped tent on Grand River between Farmington Road and Power. No charge. Event sponsored by Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

HOME FURNISHINGS

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Seminar on home furnishing trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Sloum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

BUYING A COMPUTER

Wednesday, Aug. 7: "Tips on Buying a Computer" when you are buying an Apple or a Macintosh at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Neighborhood Watch orientation meeting for all residents of any existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision who have not yet attended an orientation, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers. Free window locking devices given to all who attend. No charge. Event sponsored by Farmington Hills Crime Prevention Section.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, Aug. 12-16: Vacation Bible School 9:15-10:30 a.m. each day in St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23225 Gili. Registration information given by Jackie Craig, 474-0594.

Director appointed

Farmington Youth Assistance announces the appointment of Abigail W. Hennels as director of its Summer Activity Center. The center, which is open 3-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Wednesday, is in William

in Farmington. Farmington School district sixth grade and 11-16 year olds are eligible to attend.

Hennels is a Farmington Hills resident and a former honors graduate of Farmington High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree and teaching certificate from Albion

College. In addition to being a substitute teacher, Hennels has worked as a counselor and waterfront director at the Detroit YMCA camp in Osceola for four years. She also has been an active volunteer with the Special Olympics and the American Red Cross.

The Summer Activity Center is open through Aug. 8. For further information, call the FYA office at 489-3434. FYA is sponsored by the Oakland County Probate Court, the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, and the Farmington School District.

Artist wants to hear from former students

Mary Bowman, who taught Japanese brush painting in The Community Center from 1974 to 1986, wants to hear from her former students.

Bowman, who was in town late last month to paint a mural on one of her former clients' walls, picked up in Heritage Park with a couple of old friends. But overall it was a case of you can't go home again.

"I remember so vividly so many of my former students but just didn't have any idea of how to get in touch

with them," she said. "I keep in touch with those who have gone on to become teachers, but I want to re-new all of those old acquaintances."

Bowman and her husband, George, are now residing in San Antonio, Tex. where they participate in their favorite sport, bicycling, all year around.

Her address is 6323 Santee, San Antonio 78240. If any of her former students get down that way, she says, "Our phone number is in the book."

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