

around Farmington

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

STORYTIME

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 on Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20 and 27. Reservations are requested by the library, 474-7770.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Tuesday, Aug. 6: "Jack and the Beanstalk," produced by Children's Entertainment Company, at 7:30 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$3.50.

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 furnishings trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

BUYING A COMPUTER
Wednesday, Aug. 7: "Tips on Buying a Computer" when you are purchasing an Apple or Macintosh, at

7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Neighborhood Watch orientation meeting for all residents of any existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision who has 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.

FASHION FLAIR

Saturday, Aug. 10: Fall Fashion Flair, fashions from Laurel Park Place merchants modeled at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Laurel Park Place North Court, Six Mile Road and Newburgh, Livonia.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 13: Sunday, Aug. 12: 16: Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day in St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Registration information given by Jackie Craig, 474-0584.

STORYTIME

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MAGIC OF THOMAS PLUNKARD

Wednesday, Aug. 14: "The Magic of Thomas Plunkard" ranging from sleight of hand to grand illusions, at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. under the green and white striped tent on

Grand River and Grove Street, between Farmington Road and Power. No charge. Event sponsored by Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

HOME FURNISHINGS

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Seminar on home furnishings trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

BUYING A COMPUTER

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Tips on Buying a Computer, when purchasing an IBM or IBM Compatible Computer, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Immunization Clinic operated by Oakland County Health Division from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. Those under 18 years must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. No charge. Inquiries taken by the health division, 424-7000.

Alumni wins award

James B. Drake, a resident of Farmington Hills, received an alumni award from Allegheny College during the college's Reunion Week-end celebrations.

A 1963 graduate of Allegheny, Drake was awarded a Blue Citation, which recognizes outstanding service to the college.

As an active volunteer for Allegheny, Drake served as chair for the Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee, whose members contribute at least \$1,000 to Allegheny's Annual Fund. This has increased tre-

mendously in the past year, with 380 members, 115 of whom are new members.

Drake also has served as general chair of the Annual Fund and as a member of the Volunteers in Support of Admissions group in the Detroit area.

Drake is a district sales manager for S.D. Warren and Company, a subsidiary of Scott Paper Company.

Allegheny, a active liberal arts institution in northwestern Pennsylvania, celebrates its 175th anniversary this year.

Optometrist takes running challenge

Dr. Howard Dubin, a resident of West Bloomfield and owner of Dubin Optometric Clinic in downtown Farmington, has run the distance across Michigan.

He took the challenge to run across Michigan as part of the American Running and Fitness Association's motivational challenge program, Exercise Across America. He completed his feat of 587 miles in five months.

"We're delighted that Dr. Dubin completed his goal," said Susan Kalish, executive director of AR&FA, a non-profit, educational association of athletes and sports medicine professionals who come together to educate the public about the benefits of a regular aerobic exercise program.

"Exercise Across America" is a motivational challenge program designed to help athletes stay motivated or encourage sedentary Americans to begin a regular aerobic exercise program. The challenge has been a huge success, with hundreds of Americans currently exercising their way across America.

Dr. Dubin logged miles toward his goal by completing the West Bloomfield half marathon in two hours and five minutes, and racing in the Briarwood 10K.

The association challenges all Americans to Exercise Across America. Here's how:

1. Call AR&FA at 1-800-776-ARFA, or write to 9310 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, for a free registration form.

2. When you get the form, choose the state you'd like to exercise across, or choose the state you'd like to exercise across, or choose the entire U.S. If you are new to exercise you may want to choose a small state, such as Rhode Island (65 miles). If you're more advanced you could try a large state such as Texas (838 miles).

3. Choose how you want to exercise across your chosen state or states. You may use a combination of walking, running, swimming, rowing or any other aerobic exercise. Use whatever works for you.

4. Mail in your registration form with your fee of \$7. AR&FA will send you a log sheet and a patch.

5. Start exercising and log in your miles.

6. When you reach your goal simply mail your finished tally sheet to AR&FA and they will send you an official, personalized certificate commemorating your accomplishment.

2 from Hills cast in play

John Hutchinson and Brent Billock, both residents of Farmington Hills, have been cast in the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of "Madame X: The Musical."

Hutchinson will take the role of Victor Choquet and Billock will play Albert Lescelles.

The original production makes its debut on the Players Guild stage, 21730 Madison, Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 9-24. All seats are \$10. All proceeds are earmarked for building renovation.

Tickets are available by calling 277-5164.



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