

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Thursday, Aug. 15: Back-to-School fashion show, both practical and fun for tots to teens at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Six Mile and Newburg Road, Livonia.

ABSOLUT BRAVISSIMO

Friday, Aug. 16: Absolut Bravissimo, a summer party to benefit Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, begins at 7 p.m. in Hotel Baronette, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi, with art, fashions, spirits, wines, desserts, hors d'oeuvres and music. Cost is \$47 per person. Reservations are taken by calling 645-BBSO.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16-17: Back to School Fashion Show at 7 p.m. Friday and at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday in Wonderland Mall, corner of Middlebelt and Plymouth Road, Livonia.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Saturday, Aug. 17: "Kids Health and Safety Celebration," a variety of health and safety demonstrations and activities for children conducted by Botsford General Hospital staff with clowns and face painting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in West River Shopping Center, on Grand River between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. No charge.

SUMMERFEST

Sunday, Aug. 18: "Summerfest," with entertainment, food, speakers, singers and music by the Royal Oak Salvation Army Brass Band, begins at 6 p.m. in Farmington Salvation Army, corner of Shawwassee and Inkster. Refreshments and parking complimentary. No charge to the grounds.

COINS, STAMPS AND CARDS

Sunday, Aug. 18: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercury Center, 28600 11 Mile Road through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt Road. Free appraisals. No admission charge.

STORYTIME

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

CPR

Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 20 and 22: Classes for certification in infant, child and adult CPR from 9-9 p.m. in Mercury Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Registration information given by calling the center, 457-8010.

EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Tuesday, Aug. 20: The Emperor's New Clothes produced by The Children's Entertainment Company at 7:30 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$3.50.

HEALTH CARE

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Cantor Chiropractic Clinic, 23031 Beech Road, Southfield, offers free health care to any person who cannot afford the care from 7 a.m. to noon every Tuesday. Appointments must be made in advance by calling the clinic, 353-8040.

MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Montessori Country Hills Center for Children hosts open house 7-8 p.m. in the center, 25301 Halsted. The center offers infant, toddler, pre-school and kindergarten programs, plus latch key and day care.

BRIDAL SHOW

Thursday, Aug. 22: Bianchi Bridal Trunk show and seminar at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Six Mile and Newburg, Livonia. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling 591-7698, ext. 233.

MOM AND KIDS OUTING

Thursday, Aug. 22: Farmington Area Community Women host its membership drive with a Mom and Kids Outing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the play area, Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Members and guests bring their own lunch. There will be games and prizes.

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Saturday, Aug. 24: Metropolitan Youth Symphony auditions in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Audition time may be reserved by calling Charleen Madill, 651-7652 after 6 p.m.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, TOYS

Saturday, Aug. 24: Clothing, Equipment and Toy Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church, 33330 Five Mile, Livonia, sponsored by Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins Club.

33 items go in 34 minutes at Fash Bash

FASH BASH CIRQUE — "Sequin evening gowns with black leather jackets... now that's a look!" the male voice whispered during the 22nd annual Fash Bash fashion splash at the Fox Theater.

The Aug. 7 extravaganza was certainly the party of the season offering a fashion show, a little chic to the evening of glitz, glamour and a lot of entertainment.

For \$100 ticket holders, the evening began at a private VIP reception in Clubland with cocktails and buffet provided by the Roosterdell which included steak tartar, exotic fruits, assorted cheeses and a 34 minute live auction headed by Joe Walker of DuMouchelle Galleries. The elaborate technical presentation of the auction items was a coup, according to Joe Walker who remarked "never before has an auction been presented with such hi-technology generously provided us by EDG." The 33-item auction brought in over \$50,000, with 1,100 guests paying the \$100 ticket price all to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The \$25 general admission ticket price provided a full spectrum of entertainment. The burling Fash Bash fall fashion preview was much more than a run way show... it was a Broadway spectacular with models from Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis interfaced with contemporary dancers from the Ballet of the Dolls and musicians from Savage Aural Hot Bed.

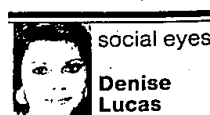
Highlighted on the runway were colorful season brights... hot pink, lime green, coral, purple, orange and yellow neo-classic suits, along with plaids, tartans, harlequin and houndstooth prints for both men and women.

The audience roared when the third set opened with an explosion of black and white art which provided the background as faceless fabric choreographed dancers worked the stage. More fall forecasts included black leather biker jackets, vinyl rainwear, sequin print modern art minis, sequin cat suits with ostrich feathers, hot bright tuxedo jackets (for him) for evening and Twin Peaks Pacific Northwest rugged for day.

Fash Bash headturners included Melaine Johnson of West Bloomfield (she was Melaine Churella when she took the Miss Farmington and Miss Michigan titles), Sherry Winowski of Southfield, Tredy Zelazny recently promoted to Fashion Director at Saks Fifth Avenue-Deerborn with two New York and Chicago Diana Karenas who flew in just for Fash Bash, Westin Hotel general manager Naveen Ahja with wife Leah who will be flying to California to model for designer Nolan Miller. Naveen was boasting about the \$15 million renovation project taking place at the Westin as well as the arrival of Gea, Colla Powell this past weekend.

Other locals spotted Carolyn and Peter Levin of Cadillac Motors, Betty Jean and Robert Arvey, Millicent Worrell, Brian and Michele Schubert, auction committee member Michael Scheld, Joan Nozan of West Bloomfield, Laurie Horowitz of Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield Nancy Glass, F & M Distributor CEO Randy Agley, entrepreneur Bill Baer, Rhonda Verona of Southfield, Leslie Pilling of Presence II in Southfield, Tara Spiro, Ron Austin of West Bloomfield, Cara Kasanowski of Orchard Lake, Connie and Stan Krandall, Jonathan Holtzman and Lori Trimble, Jackie Gordon with son Scott of Southfield and love interest Jill Lamphere, Founders Jr. Council President Charles Poina, Diana Hunt, director of Mr. Michigan USA, clothing designer and Farmington Hills make up artist Belea.

After glow parties included the Clubland after bash with dancing and raffle drawing. Spotted at Tres Vite... the Cindy Crawford clan with Hudson's executives, a private party at the Rattlesnake for the staff and friends of Farmington Hills Salon Kennel Bash where hair benders Sherry Robertson of West Bloomfield, Vinetta Scrivo of Southfield, and Angel Horvath of West Bloomfield were spotted along



social eyes

Denise Lucas

with host Bashar Kallabat (Kennel was vacationing in California).

CELEBRITY SWINGERS — Milt Wilcox, Jim Northrup, Julia Jackson and Roger McCoy of WKBD-TV 50 were among the celebrities swinging at the Arthritis Foundation Women's Celebrity Golf Classic at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford. Tiger great Mickey Stanley, Roxanne Blackmer (Farmington Hills), Judy Jordan (Berkley), Joan Tobin (Farmington Hills) and Dorothy Morgan (Northville) were the first place winning team. Chairman Judy McCarthy and her husband radiogreat J.B. McCarthy presented the trophies at the luncheon awards banquet.

The Arthritis Foundation Classic is one of the few charity golf outings in the metropolitan Detroit area targeted to women.

A total of 22 celebrities and 110 golfers helped to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation.

Health and Safety activities for kids

Botsford General Hospital and West River Shopping Center will host their first "Kids Health and Safety Celebration," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at West River Shopping Center.

Health Development Network of Botsford General Hospital is coordinating various activities for children to participate in throughout the day. The event will include a Drug Abuse Prevention puppet show by Botsford Family Services, an emergency service rig staffed by Community Emergency Medical Services, a Nutrition Display featuring information, healthy snacks and giveaways for children, tests for vision and hearing, along with many other health and safety activities.

Clowns will be making a special appearance giving away treats and offering to paint children's faces. West River Shopping Center is at 50000 Grand River between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.



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