

around Farmington

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

● **AEROBIC DANCING CLASSES**  
Monday, Sept. 16: Jackie Sorenson Aerobic dancing classes in the Farmington and Southfield areas. Morning and evening classes. For more information, call 442-7194.

● **TAKING CHARGE**  
Monday, Sept. 16: Learn about the 1991 Michigan Law permitting the durable power of attorney for medical decisions, the "living will" and the Michigan statutory will 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. To register, call Janet Armstrong, 897-0114 no later than Sept. 19. The workshop is sponsored by the Learning Disability Association.

● **LANGUAGE CLASSES**  
Monday, Sept. 16: Finnish language classes offered at three levels: beginners, intermediate and advance at Finnish Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile. The course is for 10 weeks on Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

● **SPRING BREAK-1992**  
Monday, Sept. 16: Teens and parents, travel professionals will provide valuable information to assist teens in planning the greatest spring break ever and to answer questions and concerns parents have about this annual trip. Call 553-0300 to register. Program will be held at the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● **CENSUS BASICS**  
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Find out how to make effective use of the data the census bureau has collected and will publish over the next few years from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. For more information, call 553-0300.

● **BULB BEAUTY**  
Wednesday, Sept. 18: How to select and plant hardy bulbs to create spring gardens that are in bloom for over four months from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **PARENTING PROGRAM**  
Thursday, Sept. 19: Nardin Park United Methodist Church offers the six-week video based Active Parenting Program from 7-9 p.m. in the church, 26887 W. 11 Mile. For more information, call Beverly Miller at 478-8860.

● **SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
Thursday, Sept. 19: Parents of children with disabilities and professionals are invited to attend a free workshop "Section 504 - Knowing Is Power," 7-9:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 Farmington Road. To register, call Janet Armstrong, 897-0114 no later than Sept. 19. The workshop is sponsored by the Learning Disability Association.

● **MOMMY & ME DANCE**  
Friday, Sept. 20: Dance to the music by Mike the DJ at the dance 7-8:30 p.m. at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Event is sponsored by Farmington Area Community Women. Dance is for mothers and their sons and daughters. Cost is \$5 per person, \$11 per family. Prepaid reservations are required. Call Diane at 851-3072 for more information.

● **CRAFT FAIR**  
Saturday, Sept. 21: Craft fair and bake sale sponsored by Deit Baptist Manor's Assisted Living Facility, Hawthorn Center, 10-4 p.m. at 30225 W. 13 Mile Road.

● **THINK TRIM**  
Monday, Sept. 23: This workshop will help you learn it is not your lack of will power or self-control or of motivation that is causing you to gain and hold onto those unwanted

pounds, it is your relationship to food at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. One session with instructor Lorraine Stefano. Cost is \$14. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **OVER 50 AND FABULOUS**  
Monday, Sept. 23: You will learn flattering makeup techniques from 10 a.m. to noon in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$38. Instructor is Pam Eldred, former Miss America. For information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **NEAL SHINE**  
Monday, Sept. 23: Madonna University in Livonia welcomes Neal Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press. Appearing in Kresge Hall at 7:30 p.m., he will speak on "The Fine Line Between Reporting and Creating the News." It is open to the public at no charge. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. For reservations or information, call 591-5042.

● **MY KID'S GOING TO COLLEGE**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: If you have a child attending college within the next few years, this class is for you. Find out if you or your child can qualify for low-interest deferred government loans, as well as gaining an insight on how to obtain scholarships and grants. Instructor Dan Sheehan, loan officer from Metrobank and a guest speaker from the American Association of University

Women at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. One session, no charge. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **CONTINUING BRIDGE**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: For the student who knows bridge and wants to improve their game. Emphasis will be on bidding and play of the hand. Charlotte Karsoni is a nationally certified bridge teacher. Ten sessions from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$50. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **PHOTOGRAPHY (BEGINNER)**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: Learn how to use your 35 mm camera from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$45. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **PROSPERITY IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: Learn how to take charge of your own prosperity from 6-8 p.m. for four successive weeks at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. Al Renick will preside. For more information, call Renick at 556-8374.

● **COMMISSION ON AGING**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: Meeting held at 7 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to the public. No charge.

● **BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wednesday, Sept. 25: Red Cross Blood Drive 5-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road at 11 Mile. Call for an appointment at 474-2386 or 553-4928. Walkins welcome and sitters available.

● **NEEDLECRAFT**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: A class to bring any unfinished needlecraft projects to Zabel Arakelian will help you finish up that project or will introduce you to a new one. Four sessions 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$35. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **OVER FORTY AND FABULOUS**  
Thursday, Sept. 26: Come and learn important makeup techniques to camouflage under eye circles or puffiness. Learn the types of food that will help keep you in shape 7-10 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. For more information, call 477-8404.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**  
Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 26, 27, 28: Sale begins Thursday evening 4-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Bag Sale, 9 a.m. to noon in Orchard

United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

● **LIVING TRUST**  
Thursday, Sept. 26: How to avoid probate, reduce taxes to your heirs, advantages of a living trust, the living will, a question and answer session will follow from 1-3 p.m. in the Novl Senior Center 45175 E. 10 Mile, Novi. No charge. For more information, call 347-0414.

● **BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Thursday, Sept. 26: The Great Books discussion group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile to talk about selected reading from Rousseau's Confession. For more information, call Walter Bothwell at 553-2090.

● **BASEBALL IS BACK**  
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-29: Hall of Fame card show will feature soon to be Hall of Famer Rolfe Fingers and newest inducted Hall of Famer Fergie Jenkins from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Madonna's University Activity Center. Admission is \$2 at the door. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

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**RIDING THE ARTHRITIS ROLLER COASTER**  
Arthritis is known for its unpredictable behavior. One day you feel good all over, the next morning you must in every joint. Or, you awake with a knee and shoulder ache, yet by the end of the day your shoulder and knee are fine, but you can't walk because of a painful hip.  
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Therefore, you are not justified to blame yourself for a flare of your arthritis or to approach your doctor with the question: "What did I do wrong?"  
The answer is you did no wrong. Concurrently, physicians know of no right that would prevent a return of your pain.  
When your joints feel good, accept that day as opportunity to live well. When your joints ache, respond as you would to any disaster over which you have no control: act to minimize the damage and misery.  
Remember that a roller coaster not only has ups and downs, but the ride eventually reaches a satisfactory end.

**Today, Franklin. Tomorrow, Wimbledon.**  
Franklin's Junior Tennis Program is open to members and non-members alike. Geared to those between the ages of 3 and 18, instruction is provided on an individual basis at all levels. Sessions fill up rapidly, so call and register today or stop by at 20350 Northwestern, just west of Franklin Road in Southfield.  
**Fall Session Begins September 9**  
To register, or for more information, call: 352-8000 Ext. 38.

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