

## 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.**

**● PARENTING PROGRAM**  
 Thursday, Sept. 19: Nadin Park United Methodist Church offers the six-week video based Active Parenting Program from 7-9 p.m. in the church, 29887 W. 11 Mile. For more information, call Beverly Miller at 476-8850.

**● 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, 32377 Farmington Road. To register call Janet Armstrong, 887-0114 no later than Sept. 19. The workshop is sponsored by the Learning Disability Association.

**● HOMMY & 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.

**● CHOLESTEROL SCREENING**  
 Saturday, Sept. 21: St. Mary Hospital will offer cholesterol screening from 9 a.m. to noon at the hospital, 26476 W. Five Mile Road, Livonia. There is a \$7 fee. Walk-ins accepted but registration preferred at 464-4800, Ext. 2297.

**● CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**  
 Saturday, Sept. 21: Detroit Baptist Manor's Assisted Living facility, Haworth Center will sponsor a craft fair and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center, 30225 W. 13 Mile Road. Entertainment, a light lunch, ice cream and beverages will be available.

**● NEAL SHINE**  
 Monday, Sept. 23: Madonna University, Livonia, will host journalist Neal Shine at 7:30 p.m. at the school, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press, will discuss "The Fine Line Between Reporting and Creating the News." The program is open to the public free of charge.

**● INTRODUCTION TO GAMING**  
 Monday, Sept. 23: Role-playing game publisher Kevin Simbada will introduce games like Dungeons and Dragons and Robotech at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Branch Library. Register at 474-4770. There is no charge.

**● OVER 50 AND FABULOUS**  
 Monday, Sept. 23: Rele-playing game publisher Kevin Simbada will introduce games like Dungeons and Dragons and Robotech at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center, 24705. Cost is \$36.

**● 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 10 Mile. One session with instructor Lorraine Stefano. Cost is \$14. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

**● UNFINISHED NEEDLEWORK**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 24: Bring your unfinished projects at 9:30 a.m. for a four-week, two hour session with Zabel Arakelian at the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$35.

**● 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 how to qualify for low-interest deferred government loans, as well as gaining an insight on how to obtain scholarships and grants. Instructor Dan Sheehan, an 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 Kasowitz 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 477-4704.

**● COMMISSION ON AGING**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 24: The Farmington Area Commission on Aging will meet at 7 p.m. at Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street.

**● PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 24: Learn how to use your 35mm camera 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 8-9 p.m. for four successive weeks at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. Al Resnick will preside. For more information, call Resnick at 356-8374.

**● RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Wednesday, Sept. 25: The First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will host a blood drive 2-8 p.m. at the church, 26165 Farmington road at 11 Mile. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments can be made at 474-2386 or 553-4928.

**● GREAT BOOKS**  
 Thursday, Sept. 26: Rousseau's "Confessions" will be discussed by the Great Books Discussion Group at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library. For more information, call Walter Bothwell at 553-2990. No previous literary knowledge is required.

**● AVOIDING PROBATE**  
 Thursday, Sept. 26: Financial expert Paul Leduc will discuss avoiding probate, reducing taxes to your heirs and the advantages of a living trust 1-3 p.m. at 45175 E. 10 Mile. The event is sponsored by Novi Senior Center and is open to the public at no charge.



Bethany Broadwell was a star student at Harrison High School when this phot was taken.

## Small lady, big goals

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 that you tried at least 10 percent as hard as she (Bethany) did before I could even think about it," Carr told his student.  
 The student concluded that he had not and agreed that summer school was the answer, Carr said.  
 "I learned that Bethany is the center of the Broadwell family life," Carr said. "Upon learning of her condition, Jim Broadwell (her father) went from a traditional office position to a flexible time, home-based job as a financial planner to be with Bethany when she needed him."  
 "Pat (her mother) became a special education teacher, working with physically handicapped children in Waterford."  
 An adult is with her at all times, even at home. The family has arranged for Donna Gibas, who has worked as a substitute aide at Harrison, to be with Bethany on campus.  
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## Antioch forms youth club

A new activity club for youngsters has been formed at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills Games, songs, stories and crafts will be offered Sunday afternoons.  
 This group, for those in grades kindergarten to 5th grade, will meet on the second Sunday of each month 2-4 p.m. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile.

Parent volunteers are needed. For registration information, call 626-7996.

## Suzanne I. Paul ordained minister



Suzanne Paul

Suzanne I. Paul will be ordained as the minister of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, at the church, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills.  
 Paul is a graduate of The Humanist Institute in New York City and a graduate of Wayne State University. Currently, she is the vice-president/chairwoman of the American Humanist Association whose president is Isaac Asimov.  
 The Universalist/Unitarian Church is a registered historical building and has served as a church continuously since 1853. As a U.U. tradition, only the congregation has the authority to ordain a minister.  
 Paul, a lifelong Farmington Hills

resident, has served as the minister for the past three years on a part-time basis. Upon her installation, she will serve the congregation full-time.  
 She is an active member in Farmington-area organizations. She was the 1990-91 president of the Interagency Council and is on the Steering Committee for the Professional Women's Network, Farmington/Hills.  
 In recognition of Paul's contributions to the community, Farmington Hills Mayor Adam Nagoczzi will present a proclamation from the city as part of the installation ceremony.  
 The public is welcome to attend. There will be a wine and cheese reception following the ceremony.



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