

Farmington tour shows style

The Farmington Area Heritage Home Tour has been scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17.

A variety of historic sites showing "A Century of Style" will be open 1-5 p.m. Included will be a wide range of examples showing styles from early 19th century Greek Revival and Victorian into the early 20th century. Included will be a number within walking distance of each other "in town" Farmington as well as homes around Farmington Hills and requiring driving between.

Tickets, good both days, are \$12. Advance tickets at a discount price of \$10 are available from Farmington Hills and Farmington city offices, the Farmington Historical Museum and Metro-

bank locations.

Nine sites have been selected for this year's tour, among them a number not previously featured. The prime sites include the Philbrick Tavern, the well-recognized landmark at 11 Mile and Power.

With home owners sprucing up their properties and graciously opening their homes, the Heritage Home Tour showcases the wealth of fine antique homes and architecture that is a special characteristic of the Farmington/Farmington Hills area.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Farmington Hills Historical Commission, Farmington Historical Commission and Farmington Historical Society.

Learn about home fashion

Four great home fashion classes offered this fall at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, will give your home a decorating boost before the coming holiday entertaining season.

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"Pillow Talk" is a free seminar offered in celebration of National Sewing Month 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. Learn how to make quick, creative and beautiful accent pillows in many styles

using a wide variety of fabrics and trims, and no-sew pillows too.

"Beautiful Windows" 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, is a seminar covering measurements, fabric selection, construction, lining and hardware for window toppers, awags, valances, cornices, draperies and curtains. Design questions using students' photos will be answered in a question-and-answer period. Fee is \$25.

The "Upholstery" seminar 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, is an opportunity to see the step-by-step process. Learn fabric selection and use, tools, spring-tying, padding, covering and finishing from a pro. Fee is \$20.

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