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groom to present their gifts to their attendants if they have not already done so. Any gifts from the attendants to the bride couple can also be given at this time.

Toasting of the bride and groom by their families and best friends in a casual and humorous way is a part of the evening's event. It is usually started by the groom's father (or whoever is the host) followed by a return toast by the bride's father. They in turn are followed by the ushers and anyone else who wishes to make one. These toasts can be serious or kept light with jokes about the bridal couple, however, they should never be in bad taste or embarrassing to anyone. Also, toasts need to be kept short, certainly not more than three minutes.

The choice of the menu should be in keeping with the setting. A formal event could call for a four-course meal with consommé, filet mignon, salmon, asparagus

salad and chocolate mousse, while in a more simpler setting, either roasted chicken, spaghetti and meatballs or even barbecued hamburgers would do fine. As for toasting, while champagne is the usual choice, it is not necessary as toasts can be made with any liquid whether it be iced tea, fruit juice, a soft drink, or even water in a foam cup. The toasting is what counts.

All in all this should be a fun and relaxing evening. However, it should be remembered that the next day everyone will have certain responsibilities they need to perform and in order to do their best they need to refrain from overindulging in drinks or staying up so late that they look exhausted and depleted for the big day.

Margit Eriksen is an etiquette and protocol consultant who teaches about social and business decorum through her business, Etiquette Enterprises.

Poms hold car wash at Marathon Station

The Poms Backers of Farmington High School will hold a car wash fundraiser 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Marathon Station located at 32340 Grand River at Power Road.

The charge is a donation. "We are a non-profit group,"

said Chuck Sanford, president of the Poms Backers. "We don't get any thing from the schools."

There are 26 girls on the varsity squad and 14 on the junior varsity, he said. The varsity squad was the 2002 state champion in Division II.

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48323. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPIRITUAL CLASSES
Campus Ministries will host two classes at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. *What does it mean to be in love?* will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 and *Where does God fit into all this?* will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 11. St. Fabian Church is located at 12 Milo and Orchard Lake Roads. For more information call (248) 622-3748.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschoolers meet 9 a.m. to noon; children in kindergarten through grade five meet 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 24-28. Registration \$10 per child for members, \$15 for visitors. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 626-7906.

ORCHARD UNITED BIBLE SCHOOL
Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will offer Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.-noon, July 22-26. Kids ages four through fifth grade will enjoy a "Bug Safari," a sing-

a-long and more. For registration information call (248) 626-3620.

NARDIN KIDS VACATION CHURCH
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will have its annual Kids at the Park Vacation Church School featuring God's Great Gallery Monday-Friday, June 24-28, at the church. Camp runs 9:30 a.m. to noon for youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration forms are available at the church office.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Summer Sunday services 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day weekend. Contemporary Praise service 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 28, preceded by 6:30 p.m. Bible study. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road, (248) 626-7906.

ONGOING

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER


Weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other, Friday-Sunday, June 28-30 and Sept. 20-22 at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Registration \$50, call Bill & Carol, (248) 628-2512 or Dan & Debbie (810) 286-6524 or visit

www.re4.net/detroit/wwwme

PRESCHOOL

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Offers Christian based preschool for children age 3 and 4. Now accepting registration. Credentialed staff, small class size, at the church on the corner of 13 Mile Road at Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, (248) 626-7906.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
2002 SUMMER TAX STATEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE**



The City of Farmington Summer 2002 Property Tax Statement is payable from July 1, 2002 through August 31, 2002 without penalty. A 4% penalty will be added to delinquent taxes on September 1, 2002. City Hall offices will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday except for the following:

Thursday, July 4, 2002

For your convenience, a depository is located in the City Hall Lobby. Applications for deferment of 2002 taxes are available at the City of Farmington Treasurer's office. If your income for 2001 did not exceed \$25,000 and you are a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible widow, blind, or totally or permanently disabled, your application must be filed with the City of Farmington Treasurer's office not later than September 16, 2002. Deferred Summer Taxes may be paid without penalty until February 28, 2003.

By law, if the last day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the last day will be extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

PATSY K. CANTRELL
City Clerk/Treasurer

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision Road Improvement Special Assessment Roll No. C-3111 in the amount of \$231,099.00 for the construction of Road Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Section 2, to include:

- Westgate Road
- Southbrook Lane
- Northbrook Lane
- Richmond Hill Road

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$460,000.00
PERCENTAGE OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	61.33%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$281,099.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 3,326.18

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 24th of June, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any comments in opposition or in favor thereof.


Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protect the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above the owner or anything having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

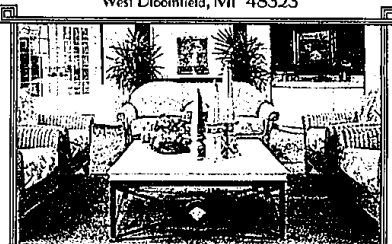
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City Clerk

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