

around farmington

● LUNCH AND CARDS

Thursday, Oct. 10: Luncheon and card party from 1-5 p.m. sponsored by Broadhead-Farmington Hills VFW, 1500 E. Main St., 23414 Orchard Lake Road. Reservations taken by Patricia Melis, 477-4129. All proceeds earmarked for cancer research.

● RUMMAGE AND CRAFTS

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11: Rummage, crafts and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile.

● HERBAL WREATHS

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 10-12: Herbal wreaths created in workshops that begin at 7 p.m. Thursday at 9 a.m. and noon Friday, and at 9 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington's barn, adjacent to the church at 26165 Farmington Road. Registration is necessary by calling Ruth McKinnon, 661-4911, or Maggi Dull, 626-7300. Fee of \$15 includes all materials necessary.

● SMALLER EXPRESSIONS

Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 10-13: "Smaller Expressions" show and sale, most recent works of artist Alice Nichols, 7-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 3-10 p.m. Saturday and 2-10 p.m. Sunday in her home, 35002 Maplenet. The address is east of Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile.

● PAINTED CHINA

Thursday, Oct. 10: Display of hand-painted china created by members of Irene Wickham Chapter, Michigan Porcelain Artists, in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty, through Oct. 31. Many of the items on display will be available for purchase during the chapter's show and sale Nov. 18 in First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

● ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Thursday, Oct. 10: Denise Towne exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library and Bee Hamilton's one-woman show is in Farmington Branch Library through Oct. 31.

● PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Thursday, Oct. 10: Registration is now being taken for preschool enrichment classes offered in Fairview and Alameda Early Childhood Learning Centers. Inquiries taken by calling Alameda at 476-1470 or Fairview, 628-8335.

● LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, Oct. 10: Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees regular meeting at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12: Fall rummage sale sponsored by United Methodist Women of First Farmington Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, in the church, 33112 Grand River.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, Oct. 11: Rummage sale sponsored by Farmington Musicals from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Orchard Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

● HARVEST HOP

Friday, Oct. 11: "Harvest Hop" dance sponsored by Bethany, a support group for separated, divorced and widowed Christians, at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Power and Shawansee Road. Admission is \$5 at the door.

● CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13: Chrysanthemum Show, sponsored by Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Tel-12 Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile, Southfield.

● FITNESS WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 12: "Life: Live it to

the Fullest," fitness workshop for women from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mercy Center, 23600 11 Mile Road. Lectures exercise, nutrition, color analysis and lunch included in the \$10 fee. Reservations taken by calling Laurie Stazak, in the center, 476-8010.

● ANTIQUE GARDENS

Sunday, Oct. 13: "Antique Gardens" program designed for gardeners and owners of historic homes, at 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Admission is \$3. Program sponsored by Farmington Hills Historic District Commission.

● DOES GOD EXIST?

Sunday, Oct. 13: "What Created the Creation?" continues "Does God Exist?" film series at 6 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 36500 11 Mile. No charge.

● CARBARET JAZZ

Sunday, Oct. 13: Cabaret Jazz Concert with Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 26611 12 Mile. Reservations information available from Bob Phillips, 661-5633.

● MEDIA MESSAGES

Sunday, Oct. 13: "Media Messages: A Mixed Blessing in Educating Our Children," continues Faith, Friends and Life's Places seminar at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake. Speakers are Dr. Linda Clinard, Diane Berg, professor at Macomb College; Bruce Larson, social studies chairman for Livonia School System; Megan Malinger, Channel 58 producer; and Sheri Swanson, special education teacher and consultant. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the church, 661-9191.

● AUCTION AND BINGO

Sunday, Oct. 13: Christmas Crafts Auction from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 50-50 Bingo from 1-8 p.m. in Northville VFW Post, 438 South Main Street, Northville. Event is sponsored by North-West Lions Club. All proceeds donated to Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

● IMAGER OF IRELAND

Monday, Oct. 14: "Images of Ireland," travel film shown at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33737 12 Mile. No charge.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Monday, Oct. 14: Free blood pressure screening and follow-up offered from 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Classroom C, 28050 Grand River.

● AID FOR COLLEGE

Monday, Oct. 14: Panel tells how to find financial aid for college from the federal government and from private lending institutions at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge.

● GROWING OLDER

Thursday, Oct. 18: "Growing Older: Not Old," open forum to discuss the biological, psychological and social changes of senior adults, at 7 p.m. in Room B300, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. No charge.

● QED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14-15: QED (General Education Diploma) testing given from 6-10 p.m. each night through Clarenceville Adult Education Program. Inquiries taken by calling the school's board office, 473-8900.

● COLLEGE NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 15: "College Night," for high school juniors and seniors and their parents, to hear college representatives from both in and out of state, U.S. Armed Forces representatives and get information on securing financial aid, at 7 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge.

● WHEAT WEAVING

Tuesday, Oct. 15: "Wheat Weaving,"

two session workshop, begins at noon in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Two part "Financial Planning and Investment Seminar," led by investment broker Stephen Prisman begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33737 12 Mile. No charge but registration is requested by calling the library, 653-0300. Seminar concludes at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22.

● FLOWER ARRANGING

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Flower arranging taught while participants create a silk flower centerpiece 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● ENERGY EXPO

Friday, Oct. 18: "Energy and Science Expo" featuring regular shopping hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

● THEOREMS

Friday, Oct. 18: "Theorems" 19th century art of stenciling taught in one session workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Ruth Dolsen. Fee is \$15 payable with registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19: Rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile. Bag sale runs from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday only.

● BAZAAR

Friday through Sunday, Oct. 18-20: Bazaar from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday; from noon to midnight Saturday and from 1-9 p.m. Sunday in St. John Armenian Church, 23001 Northwestern Highway. No admission charge.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 19: Farmington Community Center's annual Arts and Crafts

Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Admission is 50 cents for adults.

● STEPFAMILIES

Saturday, Oct. 19: "Stepfamilies: The Challenge of the '90s" workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Dr. Linda Albert in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile. Fee is \$15, or \$20 for a couple. Registration is necessary by calling Farmington Youth Assistance, 476-3840.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 19: Rummage sale, sponsored by Catholic Central Mothers' Club, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 19: Arts and Crafts Bazaar sponsored by Oakland Community College Alumni, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Oakland Community College Guest House, 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills.

● PUMPKIN FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 19: Pumpkin Fair with games, moon walk, haunted house, face painting, costume parade, pumpkins and food for sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Woodcreek Elementary School, 28400 Harwick, north of 12 Mile Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt. No charge to the grounds.

● DEPRESSION

Sunday, Oct. 20: "Depression: The Common Cold of Emotional Illness" continuing seminar series at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake Road. Speakers are Nancy Thompson of Community Services, Wayne County; Judy McKenzie, from Spaulding for Children; John McKenzie, from TRW; and Connie Walls, from Woodcreek Counseling. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the church office, 661-9191.

● SMOKELESS SYSTEM

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21-22: "The Smokeless System" introduced by American Institute for Preventive Medicine representative at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Botsford Hospital's education building, 28050 Grand River. Fee for the program is \$140. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-6090.

Volunteers who aid the blind honored

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers, which works out of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills, and Telephones Pioneers of the Farmington Community, were two of six groups in the state named to receive the "Volunteers Helping All to Read in Michigan Award."

Lions of Michigan sponsored the awards ceremony and reception. Gov. James Blanchard issued the proclamation declaring "Volunteers Helping All to Read in Michigan Week" (Oct. 6-13) in honor of those who have given notable contribution in fulfilling the reading needs of approximately 139,000 unsighted Michigan residents.

The groups honored are those who record books, transcribe braille, read newspapers and magazines on radio, read one-to-one at educational institutions and provide auxiliary services such as repairing talking book machines. Others in the state receiving the awards are Services for the Visually Handicapped in Portage; The Audiovisual Office for Persons with Disabilities in Detroit; WEAR-Radio's Talk Book in Lansing; and Readings for the Blind Inc. in Birmingham.



Brad Pitt from Nardin Park Braille Transcribers, will accept the "Volunteers Helping All to Read in Michigan" award Friday in behalf of the members who work to provide reading materials for the blind in Nardin Park Methodist Church. The ceremony will be in Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing.

Educator speaks out on the media

Dr. Linda Clinard, a teacher, educator and curriculum developer, will keynote "Media Messages: A Mixed Blessing in Educating Our Children." The seminar is the second of a four-part series sponsored by Faith Covenant Church called "Faith, Friends and Life's Places."

The event begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church at 35415 14 Mile. There is no charge, but reservations are requested by calling the church office, 661-9191.



Dr. Linda Clinard

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