

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington, 48204. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

**● PALS FALL REGISTRATION**  
Throughout the summer, Fairview Early Childhood Center accepts screening appointments for admittance to the Potentially Able Learners (PAL) program. The enrichment program is aimed at children from 4-5 years old. For more information call 626-8335. Fairview is located at 2850 Oak Crest Court, east of Middlebelt north of Northwestern Highway in Old Franklin subdivision.

**● CANDIDATES NIGHT**  
Thursday, May 29: Candidates Night forum for all candidates vying for seats on Farmington Board of Education, at 7:30 p.m. in O.E. Leake Middle School, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Event sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women.

**● 'WHAT YOU ARE'**  
Thursday, May 29: "What You Are is Where You See," Morris Massey film shown at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 25500 Liberty Street. No charge.

**● DANCE PARTY**  
Friday, May 30: Singles Set sponsors its Blossom Time Dance Party beginning with a happy hour from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Farmington Hills, 10 Mile at Grand River at 1-486. Dancing runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the ballroom. Open to the public. Participants must be at least 21 years old. Admission \$3 at the door. For more information, call Singles Set 477-4000.

**● CHESS AND CHECKERS**  
Weekend of May 30: The Chess and Checker Foundation of Michigan present an exhibition at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road. Participants can play for free. If they beat the experts, they receive a prize. Exhibit will be open from 8:30 a.m., Friday; noon to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

**● FCA SPRINGFEST**  
Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1: Finnish Cultural Center conducts its annual springfest with a fish fry, balloon lift-off and Novi Community Band on Friday; crafts, bake sale, maypole dancing, Finnish play, pancake breakfast, tent entertainment and children's movie on Sunday. The center is at 35200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

**● RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 31: Farmington High School Football Parents sponsor a giant rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 32000 Shilawase Road, north of Grand River, west of Orchard Lake. Clothing, household goods and other items will be on sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Farmington High athletic program.

**● SENIOR CITIZENS**  
June 1 to June 30: Senior Citizens will exhibit their work at the Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street.

**● HERITAGE FAIR**  
Sunday, June 1: Livonia Historical Society presents its Heritage Fair from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Greenmead, Eight Mile at Newburgh. Free parking lot located off of Newburgh. There will be a country store, crafts, flea market, food, house and village tours. Rain date is Sunday, June 8.

**● CHANCEL CHOIR**  
Sunday, June 1: The Chancel Choir of Faith Covenant Church performs Franz Schubert's Mass in G at 6 p.m. in the church on the corner of 14

Mile and Drake. The choir, directed by Carol Schoch will be accompanied by organ and string orchestra and will feature soloists, Joann Gustafson, soprano; Jim Jacoby, tenor and Jim Gabel, baritone. No charge.

**● MADONNA EXHIBIT**  
Sunday, June 1: Artistic works by Juan Munoz will be exhibited throughout June in the exhibit gallery at Madonna College, 1-98 and Levan, Livonia. Gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission free. For more information, call the college, 591-5187.

**● LIVING PRAISE**  
Sunday, June 1: Living Praise, a group of students from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, will perform at 6 p.m. in Northwest Church, 28111 W. 16 Mile, Farmington Hills. There is no admission charge.

**● GED TESTING**  
June 2: GED testing will be conducted from 6-10 p.m. in the Clarenceville Board office, 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia. Early registration is required. There is a \$10 fee. For further information, call 472-8900.

**● SOCCER CLUB**  
Monday-Wednesday, June 2-4: Vardar III Soccer Club conducts tryouts for boys born in 1974 or 1975 at 6 p.m. each day in Whitman Center on West Chicago Road between Farmington and Merriman roads, Livonia. The group will be coached by former international player, Rocco. For more information, call 421-0187 or 453-0196.

**● PARENTING CLASS**  
Mondays, June 2-30: Sinai Hospital of Detroit offers a class designed for first time parents. Topics include crying, schedules, play and learning as well as adjusting to parenthood. Class will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. on five consecutive Mondays. The cost is \$35 per couple. For more information or to register, call the hospital at 493-6086.

**● ANCIENT WORLD**  
Tuesday, June 3: Cameron Oglesbee lectures on life 350 million years ago. The slide lecture begins at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills branch library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. To register call, 553-0300.

**● COMPUTERS AND NURSING**  
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 3-4: Two workshops exploring the role of computers in nursing are offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in Madonna College, Livonia. Tuesday's workshop deals with the role of computers in providing health care. Wednesday's session focuses on the development of a nursing information system. Each workshop is \$35. For more information, call Madonna College at 591-5188.

**● EASY ENTERTAINING**  
Wednesday, June 4: "Easy Summer Entertaining," foods for the park, picnic, porch or patio prepared and served by Judy Anttila at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$10 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

**● COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS**  
Wednesday, June 4-25: An introduction to the computer for the non-technical person will be conducted in four sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 122 Madonna College, Livonia. For more information call the college, 591-5188.

**● CESAERIAN BIRTH CLASS**  
Tuesday, June 5-19: A course designed to prepare women and their partners for surgery and the recovery period. A tour of the mother and infant care center is included. Class meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for three consecutive Tuesdays in Sinai Hospital. The cost is \$20 per couple. For more information and to register, call 493-6086.

**● SALAD LUNCHEON/BINGO**  
Tuesday, June 5: A salad luncheon and mini bingo will be held at noon

in Holy Cross Green Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile roads. All of the recipes are from the ladies' auxiliary "Salad Cookbook." Donation of \$7 includes a bingo card. Reservations are required. Space is limited to 155 people. There will be a fast table for working people. For more information or to reserve a space, call Helen Yakush, 274-7998 or Mary Casaglos, 476-4047.

**● NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS**  
Thursday, June 5: Community Council Association sponsors a workshop to discuss volunteer opportunities available in local nursing homes. Speakers will discuss why nursing home volunteers are needed. The workshop is set from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 LaMuer. The \$5 registration fee includes lunch and materials. To register call the Community Council Association, 663-3737.

**● STEPFAMILIES**  
Thursday, June 5-26: Weekly series for stepparents and those preparing to be stepparents will be offered through the Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. For more information, call Jo Sheehy at Catholic/Social Services, 988-0400. This is a United Foundation/United Way Agency.

**● ROCKET TRY OUTS**  
Friday-Saturday, June 6-7: Rocket cheer leading teams conduct tryouts from 4:30-8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Farmington High School Gym on Shilawase, west of Orchard Lake Road. Registration will be conducted on the first day before tryouts begin. After the squads have been selected there won't be practice until August. Bring a bag lunch on Saturday.

**● DEAF THEATER**  
Saturday, June 7: The Open Door Theater Company performs "On Stage" at 7 p.m. in Madonna College, Livonia. The troupe is a non profit

group of hearing and hearing impaired persons who present dramatic and musical performances for hearing and deaf audiences using sign language and voice. "On Stage" is a collection of short stories performed in mime, voice and sign language. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. For more information or advance tickets, call Pat McKay, 445-2308 during the evening.

**● CAR WASH**  
Saturday, June 7: Car Wash, sponsored by Farmington Public School bus drivers from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot behind Ten Mile Community School, 10 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Cars are \$2; vans are \$3; commercial vehicles \$5. All proceeds earmarked to benefit area youth. Rain date is June 8. Bake sale runs concurrently with the car wash.

**● SOCCER**  
Saturday-Sunday, June 7-8: Vardar III Soccer Club conducts tryouts for boys born in 1976 at 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday in the Whitman Center on West Chicago Road between Farmington and Merriman roads, Livonia. Group coached by Rich Sawicki. For more information, call 421-0187 or 453-0196.

**● BLOODMOBILE**  
Monday, June 16: Red Cross Bloodmobile open for donors from 1:30-7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Donor cards available at either of the branch library's reference desk.

**● FRANCOISE BOUCHER**  
Tuesday, June 17: Ludmila von Taube, of Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Speakers Bureau, narrates a slide presentation on the life and work of Francoise Boucher, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. The program is given to enhance appreciation of the national exhibit of the artist coming to the DIA in the summer. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.



### Getting ready to toe the line

In a flurry of taps and tutus, students of tap, jazz and ballet dance classes at the Farmington Community Center are preparing for their annual dance recital. The program is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in Mercy High School, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. This is the 15th year instructors Barba-

ra Burgess and Shirley St. Mary have seen their dancers perform in recital. They have 180 students from 4-16-years-old studying at the Community Center. Admission to the recital is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children younger than 12.

RANDY BOSTAT/Staff photographer

## Sophomore chosen for seminar

Jana Jensen, a Farmington High School sophomore was a sophomore representative by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY).

She attended a three-day all expense paid weekend state seminar May 9-11 at Eastern Michigan University. All HOBY state seminars are run by volunteers. The state committees consist of members from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Optimists and other service groups. Jana, 16, was sponsored by the Optimist Club of Farmington/Farm-

ington Hills. She is the daughter of Katrina and Richard Jensen of Farmington Hills.

At each HOBY State Seminar one boy and one girl are selected to represent their state at the all-expense paid one week International Leadership Seminar conducted each year in August. High school sophomores from at least 20 other countries are invited to attend.

The program attempts to seek out and recognize leadership potential in high school sophomores.



Jana Jensen

## chalkboard

date	school	event	time	location	fee
May 30	Farm. H.S.	Pops Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium	\$1.50
May 30	Forest	Outdoor Education	a.m. only	Cemetery	free
May 30	North Farm.	Pops Concert	8 p.m.	Auditorium	\$1.50
June 2	Gill	PTA Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Media	free
June 2	Kenbrook	Parent Assembly	9:30 a.m.	Gymnasium	free
June 3	All high schools	Driver Ed. Regls.	3 p.m.	Harrison	free
June 3	East	Spring Vocal Concert	7:30 p.m.	Gymnasium	free
June 3	Harrison	Spring Vocal Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium	\$1.50

Chalkboard lists events that will take place in Farmington Public Schools through the week. The calendar is compiled by Paul Barber, the schools' music coordinator who can be reached at 474-6441.

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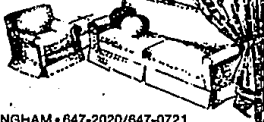
BIRMINGHAM 1644 S. Woodward (1 mi. N. of 14 Mile) 540-9548 M-F 12-6, Sat 11-6  
SOUTHFIELD 29294 Northwestern (at Market St) 552-1565 M-F 11-6, Sat 10-6

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