

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is Tuesday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

● SMOKELESS
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12-13: Free introduction to the Smokeless System begins at 7:30 each night in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 23050 Grand River. Charge for the program is \$155. Inquiries taken by the hospital, 471-8090 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

● PATCHWORK
Monday, Jan. 12: Hand Patchwork Quilting, a four-session class, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$30. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● CLOGGING
Monday, Jan. 12: Main Street Cloggers teach beginners and intermediate students at 8 p.m. in Northville Community Recreation Center, 309 Main Street. Fee for six-week class is \$25. Registration information given by Linda Summers, 261-7958.

● BLOOD PRESSURE
Monday, Jan. 12: Free blood pressure screenings offered 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 23050 Grand River.

● ADULT EDUCATION
Monday, Jan. 12: Registrations taken through Jan. 30 for high school completion classes and English as a second language from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and from 7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 474-5233.

● ONE WOMAN SHOW
Monday, Jan. 12: Evelyn Henry exhibits her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road, through Jan. 31.

● TENSION RELIEF
Tuesday, Jan. 13: "Head, Neck and Shoulder Tension Relief" taught by Nanice Chayot, a member of American Massage Therapy Association, one-session workshop at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$4. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● PSYCHIC MESSAGES
Tuesday, Jan. 13: "Psychic Messages," three-part session of demonstrations; messages from the spirit world, messages from photographs; and messages from a psychic reader, begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$24 for the series, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

● BABY-SITTING
Tuesday, Jan. 13: "Responsible Baby-sitting," four-session clinic begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. Registrations taken by calling the library, 553-0390.

● BASKETS IN MINIATURE
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Kathy Rockol

teaches how to create miniature or doll-size baskets in two-session workshop beginning at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, Fee is \$16. Registrations taken in the center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● LADLE UP
Wednesday, Jan. 14: "Ladle Up a Scrumptious Soup," lecture demonstration and serving of seafood stew, a bisque and a chili, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$10 each, taken in the center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● COLLEGE AID
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Financial aid opportunities for students attending college next fall told in program at 7 p.m. in Room 164, Kresge Hall, Madonna College, corner of I-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

● ADOPTION
Thursday, Jan. 14: Panel consisting of adoptive parents and adoptees moderated by Linda Yellin of Lutheran Adoption Services, at 7:30 p.m. in Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. Program sponsored by Oakland County Adoptive Parents. Admission is \$2 at the door.

● HOME COMPUTER
Wednesday, Jan. 14: "Getting the Most From Your Home Computer," program led by Kathie Fredericks from Health-Zenith Computers and Electronics, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● PEN AND INK
Thursday, Jan. 15: Pen and Ink Sketching Techniques taught by Paul Dohr at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee for the six-session class is \$32. Registration is taken in the center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● BRIDAL SEMINAR
Thursday, Jan. 15: "How to Play Your Wedding," bridal seminar, at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Birmingham. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 644-9000, Ext. 218.

● ESTATE PLANNING
Thursday, Jan. 15: "Estate Planning," one-session workshop, led by Mark Landau begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10, or \$15 per couple. Program repeated at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. Reservations taken in the center.

● PENCIL SKETCHING
Saturday, Jan. 17: Pencil sketching taught by Paul Dohr for students from 12 years through adult begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee for eight-session class is \$40. Registrations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● HANSEL AND GRETEL
Saturday, Jan. 17: "Hansel and Gretel," Engelbert Humperdinck's fairy tale opera presented by Michigan Opera Theatre, 8 p.m. in Madonna College's Activities Center, I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is \$2 or \$1 for seniors and children at the door.

Connections denote adaptability

Dear Lorene:
I'm writing to you in order that I might learn something about myself and at the same time about the science of graphology. I am 44 years old, right-handed and very interested in what you might have to tell me. Thanks so much!

J.Z.,
Farmington



Lorene Green

Dear J.Z.:
Today we are looking at the handwriting of a young woman who is receptive and adaptable. This is seen in the preponderance of garland connections between the letters of her words. She strives to function smoothly in all her interpersonal relationships and thus avoid friction or strife. When the garlands are combined with word endings that reach

out empathy for others is shown. It does, however, appear she is somewhat more friendly than at other times. The blend of humor and sarcasm found in her handwriting makes her a witty individual. But she can be quite serious with the repairs also. She is ambitious for recognition and acceptance. And probably has little difficulty getting her own way often.

'Kiss Your Baby' is campaign's health message

When is a kiss not just a kiss? When it's used to detect cystic fibrosis.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will launch a statewide educational campaign called "Kiss Your Baby" beginning Jan. 25 and running through the month of February. The purpose of the campaign is to alert parents to the symptoms of cystic fibrosis, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment will result. It is an essential element in lengthening the life span of children and young adults with this deadly disease.

One of the identifying symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the child's skin, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing and excess mucus, pneumonia more than once during childhood, excessive appetite but poor weight gain, enlargement of the fingertips, and persistent foul-smelling stools.

Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is no cure. An estimated 10 million Americans are unknown, asymptomatic carriers of the gene.

A thick sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection, and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food.

The symptoms vary in severity from person to person, and are often similar to symptoms of other childhood disorders, such as severe allergies, asthma or digestive problems.

Because early diagnosis is so essential to longer life for those afflicted by cystic fibrosis, the campaign is launched to bring the message to the people of Michigan.

Celebrity chairperson this year is Jeff Chadwick, wide receiver for the Detroit Lions, and his wife Karen. With their help, the foundation hopes to better spread the word of when a "Kiss is More Than Just a Kiss."

Samaritan Center has new officers

Dr. Joseph L. Baker, pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, has been elected president of Samaritan Counseling Center of Southwest Oakland County. His vice president for the year is Walter F. McCoskey. Aneta Pryor will serve as secretary and Robert H. Hird as treasurer.

During the final board meeting of

1986, Kenneth R. Glide, the founding president of the non-profit center, was designated president emeritus, in recognition of his dedication and commitment to getting the center under way.

The center's phone number is 474-4701.

going nature, it seems she is currently feeling some unhappiness in either the work or social area of her life. Down feelings are apparent. A little worry is also here. But there is also resilience in her light pressure. With a more positive outlook she will bounce back beautifully in 1987. Happy holidays to each of you. May peace, love and good health be with you and yours in the new year.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed through this column write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 32251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.



Kaye Dean Silvers of Cadillac. Honor attendants were Deanna Smith and John Radtke. Other attendants were Lori Corner and Kevin Kropp. Bethany Fisher served as junior bridesmaid. Her brother, Ryan Fisher, distributed the wedding program.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white crepe de chine, fashioned with satin applique and pearls, with a headpiece of satin applique and pearls. Her attendants wore mauve satin blouses with long smoke-gray wool skirts and plum sashes while they carried bouquets of gladioli in shades of pink and mauve.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and took her master of arts degree in social work from Western Michigan University. She is employed as a personnel specialist with Federal Center, Battle Creek. The groom is a graduate of Central Michigan University who teaches emotionally impaired students for Harper Creek Community School District.

The couple received guests in Watertown Seafood Company restaurant. After a trip to Florida they will make their home in Battle Creek.

Silvers-Kropp

Wendy Jean Kropp and Mark Allen Silvers were married by the Rev. James Walters in North Avenue Church of God, Battle Creek. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Kropp of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Varty-Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Varty of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Robert R. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Palmer of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed with Michigan Milk Producers Association. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City East High School and is employed with McWilliams Machinery Sales in Farmington Hills. Both are working toward their associate's degree in business administration at Oakland Community College.



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PLACE: Southfield-Lathrup High School
19201 W. Twelve Mile Rd. (lecture hall)

Jan. 22: Blueprint Reading & Understanding - This seminar will present an overview of blueprint reading faced with tips and techniques.
Feb. 5: Material Estimating & Job Costing - This is a "how-to" for builders and the general public. Learn how to shop when to buy, and when to build.
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