

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 3200 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken Tuesday, Feb. 10. "Time-Out," a reservations are requested by calling 644-6900.

### YOU CAN DO ANYTHING

Thursday, Feb. 12: "You Can Do Anything You Want to Do," talk by Florine Mark, president of Weight Watchers Group, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$4 each, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

### CIGARETTE SEND OFF

Thursday, Feb. 12: "Cigarette Send-Off," sponsored by American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, at 7 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Building, Room 115, 42000 Evergreen. Tickets are \$25 each. Registration is encouraged by calling the association, 559-5100.

### AMERICAN FREEDOMS

Thursday, Feb. 12: An evening commemorating American freedoms and the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, corner of State and Liberty Street. Speaker is Peter Iyengar, recently released from a Yugoslavian prison. Program sponsored by Family First. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling Dorothy Molnar, 991-1989.

### OCTETTE BRIDGE

Friday, Feb. 13: "The Octette Bridge Club" staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn on 12 Mile, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake. Tickets available for this date, Feb. 13-14. The box office number is 626-5061.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Feb. 13: Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium lobby of North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile. Donors are asked to make an appointment beforehand in the office.

### VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 13: Valentine Dinner Dance, annual event sponsored by Farmington Community Band, begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails in

Glen Oaks Country Club. Music for dancing furnished by the group's Jazz Band. Reservations taken by Fern Barber, 661-4604.

### TAX-AID

Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 17: Help in preparing 1986 income tax forms for persons over 60 years of age available from tax aides from noon to 3 p.m. every Friday in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street; and from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of

Middlebelt Road. Free assistance given through American Association of Retired Persons TAX-Aide program continues until April 14.

### H.M.S. PINAFORE

Friday and Sunday, Feb. 13-15: "H.M.S. Pinafore" performed by Michigan Lyric Opera at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday in Maquie Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets at \$10 each, available at the box office. Credit card purchases can be made by calling 349-8110.

### BID WITH HEART

Saturday, Feb. 14: "Bid With a Heart," Mercy High School's annual silent and live auction begins at 6 p.m. in the school, 26300 11 Mile Road. Reservations, at \$40 each, include open bar, hors d'oeuvres, light supper and desserts, made by calling the school, 476-8020. Steve Garagiola from WKYC is host for the event. John Walen is auctioneer.

### OLYMPICS OF THE MIND

Saturday, Feb. 14: First round of competition for local Olympics of the Mind teams from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 15 Mile east of Farmington

Road. Admission free for spectators.

### GOSPEL ARTISTS

Sunday, Feb. 15: "Scandinavia Alive," three Swedish gospel artists, stop here on tour for program at 11 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile. No charge.

### BOWL FOR BREATH

Sunday, Feb. 15: "Bowl for Breath" games played continuously to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Bel-Aire Lanes, 24001 Orchard Lake Road, and Langdon's Northwest, 32905 Northwestern Highway. Sponsor forms available now in each of the two participating bowling centers.

### TURN YOUR HEART

Sunday, Feb. 15: "The Father Looks Back" begins Turn Your Heart Toward Home, Dr. James Dobson film series, at 4 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile. No charge. Nursery provided. Series sponsored by Hope, Shepherd of the Lake and Walled Lake Lutheran churches. Series continues for six consecutive Sundays.

### READY TO GRADUATE

Monday, Feb. 16: "Where Will I Live? What Will I Drive?" continues Getting Ready to Graduate series at

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## Mr. International pays a visit

Peter Nielson, who won the title of Mr. International Universe for 1984-85, comes to talk about "Growing Up Strong" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 in Farmington Community Center.

The body building champion fought his way back to recovery from Crohn's disease, an intestinal ailment, during his teens and then weightlifted his way to the title. The Farmington Hills resident, now 25, has since written a book, called "Growing Up Strong," and lectured continuously.

His talks to school children and parents always center around the importance of good nutrition and exercise for the entire family. He credits his recovery and well being to eliminating junk food from his diet and allows time for questions and answers. Fee for the 90 minute program is \$2.

Nielson's talk is the first of several programs the center has planned for students' school winter break this season.

Student Photography for those over 13 years of age begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23. Monte Nagler asks participants to bring their unloaded 35mm camera to the one session seminar to learn about film, lighting, depth of field, filters and composition. Fee for the session is \$10.

Dance, Dance, Dance, begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 with dance instructor Kathy Muscillo, who believes that everyone can dance, some just have never been taught. Adults and teens are welcome to the afternoon of instruction and exercise to popular music. Dancers and novices can come with or without a partner. Fee is \$6, or \$10 a couple.



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