

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 35303 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 by telephone.

**READY TO GRADUATE**  
Monday, March 2: "Low Cost Travel" costumes Getting Ready to Graduate Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

**WORK ADDICTION**  
Tuesday, March 3: "Work Addiction: How to Enjoy the Upstairs Without Experiencing the Downstairs" program led by Mary Sanders for highly motivated people who find themselves overextended, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$12 each, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

**OPTIONS**  
Tuesday, March 3: "Options" continues Winter Investment Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling the library, 553-0200.

**MACHINE KNITTING**  
Tuesday, March 3: Machine knitting taught in one-session workshop at 1 p.m. in Magic Needle, 35125 Grand River. Fee is \$10. Pre-registration is necessary, taken by calling the shop, 471-1077.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT**  
Wednesday, March 4: "Roadmap to Money Management" program begins at 7 p.m. in Room 113, Clareville High School, 20310 Middlebelt, Livonia. Fee is \$6. Registration requested by calling Clareville Community Education, 473-8900.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**  
Wednesday, March 4: Free orientation of the weight and health management program offered by Medical Weight Management Center of Farmington Hills at 7 p.m. in the center, 24100 Drake Road.

**NEW MEMBER COFFEE**  
Wednesday, March 4: Prospective members invited to "New Member Coffee," sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women at 7:45 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Guest speaker is Farmington Hills Councilwoman Jan Dolan. Her topic is "Achievement of Women - Their Contributions to the Community." Membership is open to women who hold at least a bachelor's degree.

**LIVE BROADCAST**  
Wednesday, March 4: Live WDTX broadcast launches "March is March of Dimes Times at Rikki's" which continues with reduced prices, games and prizes every Wednesday night through March in Rikki's American Grille in American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Benefit is sponsored by Rikki's, WDTX-FM and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

**QUILTING**  
Thursday, March 5: "Introduction to Quilting," two-session workshop begins at 7 p.m. in Clareville High School. Fee is \$9. Registrations taken by Clareville Community Education, 473-8900.

**SYRIAN ART**  
Thursday, March 5: "From Ebla to Damascus: Syrian Art" preview of Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit coming to the Detroit Institute of Arts, in slides and lectures, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

**RIP ROARIN' RODEO**  
Friday, March 6: Reservation deadline for "Rip Roarin' Rodeo" live performance by Goodtime Players with audience participation at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10 per family, which includes after-the-show desserts. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

**ART SHOW**  
Friday through Sunday, March 6-8: Sholen Alechem Institute's 24th annual showing of the works of professional Michigan artists from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Admission asked at the door.

**TAX-AIDE**  
Friday and Tuesday, March 6 and 10: Help in preparing 1986 income tax forms for people 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.

**THINK TRIM**  
Saturday, March 7: "Think Trim," workshop from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, led by Lorraine Stefano who teaches how to change self-defeating behavioral patterns in the battle to lose pounds. Fee is \$35. Reservations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

**KIDS COOKING**  
Saturday, March 7: "Kids Cooking Healthy Foods" one-session workshop from 10 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center, for youth over the age of 8. Fee is \$3. Pre-paid registration is necessary in the center, 34705 Farmington Road.

**BASEBALL**  
Saturday, Wednesday and Saturday, March 7, 11 and 14: South Farmington Baseball League registration for boys from 7-16 years and girls from 8-16 years taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, in Farmington High School, Shilawassee between Orchard Lake and Power. Birth certificate is required from newcomers. Inquiries taken by Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8858.

**CHICKEN AND STEAK**  
Saturday, March 7: Chicken and Steak Fry 5-9 p.m. in American Legion Grove-Walker Post 346, 31775 Grand River. Country and western band and comedian Mike Ridley furnish the entertainment. Tickets are \$7 in advance by calling the post at 4778-9174 or \$8 at the door.

**FAMILY UNDER FIRE**  
Sunday, March 8: "The Family Under Fire" continues Turn Your Heart Toward Home film series at 4 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile. No charge.



## And the winner is . . .

Drama students from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor act out a segment of "The Importance of Being Earnest" in Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association's drama competition. More than 500 teens from throughout the state came to

Wallace Smith Theatre for the Performing Arts on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College to compete in the finals. At the close of the two-day event, teens from St. Johns High School returned home to Clinton County with the first-place trophy. Second and third place went to Charlevoix High School and Frankenmuth High School teens.

## Mercy Health Services names director of ethics

Mercy Health Services has announced that Thomas F. Schindler will be director of ethics for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation (SMHC). Schindler is a member of the Society of Saint Sulpice, a group of diocesan priests focusing primarily on educating and supporting people in ministry.

As director, he will plan, organize, direct and evaluate a systemwide program of ethics to contribute to effective governance, management and clinical decision-making within the Roman Catholic framework. Schindler emphasizes the broad scope of ethics, and explained: "Eth-

ics doesn't refer just to specific decisions in discreet or isolated situations. Decisions to be made are always grounded or rooted in a pervasive attitude or atmosphere. We need to be as deeply concerned about the identity of the organization or institution as we are about the individual decisions. We need to look as closely at justice matters as at clinical issues."

Schindler, a native of Grand Rapids, is a former associate professor of moral theology and a member of Pontifical Faculty at Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Md. He holds a doctorate in religious

social ethics from the University of Chicago, and a master's and licentiate in theology from the University of Ottawa and St. Paul University in Ottawa, Ont. Schindler has also been adjunct professor, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.

Schindler has presented workshops and lectures and published articles in the area of ethical issues. Currently, SMHC's divisional ethics committees are at varying stages of development. As the director of ethics, Schindler will provide leadership to make institutional ethics committees a growing force for institutional change.

SMHC, a subsidiary of Mercy Health Services, is a not-for-profit multi-hospital system. SMHC owns and operates 16 divisions, which are located in Indiana, Iowa and Michigan.



Thomas Schindler

## Nursery open house set

Nardin Park Community School will host its annual open house 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 15. The nursery is in Nardin Park Unit Methodist Church on 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt.

Parents and their 3- and 4-year-old children are invited to meet the teachers, as well as current students and their parents.

The school aims to promote physical development, motor coordination, self-confidence, language skills, free self-expression and to broaden intellectual horizons through art, music and dance.

Field trips and out-of-doors activities add to the variety of experiences offered in the program. Inquiries are taken by calling the school, 478-8860.

## Checks and balances

The U.S. Constitution provided for three branches of government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. This insured a system of checks and balances for the good of the citizens.

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A second type of weakness is "give-away" weakness. The leg will collapse under the individual rather than permit the intended step to take place. In such episode the body senses that the next step will cause pain, and by a reflex action takes the alternative of falling, rather than walking in pain.

Finally, there is a weakness that can come as a side effect of arthritis medication. Such an occurrence may follow from oral cortisone use, or in rare instances, during penicillamine therapy.

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