

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 32203 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.

● SMALL BUSINESS

Thursday, May 7: Mary Dipolo talks about market planning and guide management for the current and prospective small business owner 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.

● SODA SHOP ROCK

Friday and Saturday, May 8-9: "Soda Shop Rock," Farmington High School, 32900 Shilawasee. Admission is \$3.50, or \$2.50 for seniors and students at the door.

● MUSICAL EXHIBIT

Friday-Saturday, May 8-10: "All Things Musical" a presentation of musical memorabilia including vintage radios, jukeboxes, instruments, records and sheet music along with musicians and music instructors will be featured during regular mall hours at Livonia Mall, Seven Mall at Middlebelt, Livonia.

● HARBINGER PERFORMS

Friday-Saturday, May 8-9: Harbinger Dance Company performs at 8 p.m. both days in the Smith Theatre of the Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students and senior citizens. Dinner/concert tickets are available for Saturday's performance at \$20. For more information, call the Smith Theatre box office.

● CREATIVITY SPRINGS ALIVE

Saturday, May 9: Elementary, middle and high school students exhibit their talents and skills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile. Free admission.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, May 9: Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Farmington Community Center and on its grounds, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Guests are asked to park in 10 Mile Community School lot, on 10 Mile, east of Farmington Road, and take the free shuttle bus to the center. Admission is \$1 at the gate.

● MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, May 9: Millionaire Party, sponsored by Women of North Farmington and Farmington Area Community Women, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Pre-paid tickets are \$12, by calling Jackie Giet, 474-2561. Tickets at the door are \$14.

● CHRISTIAN HEALTH SEMINAR

Sundays through May 10: The Farmington Hills presents a series on personal health management, "The Christian Health Seminar" 6-7:30 p.m. in the church, 29831 10 Mile, west of Middlebelt. The seminar uses the Bible as a health textbook. To register call 684-6308.

● BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, May 11: Blood pressure screenings offered from 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 28050 Grand River.

● RETIREMENT PARTY

Monday, May 11: Deadline to make reservations for the farewell party, hosted for Farmington Public Schools administrator Larry Freeman, by school personnel. The party is scheduled for May 17 in the Roosevelt. Tickets are \$10 each. Checks are to be made payable to Helene Blackman and sent to her in care of Eagle School, 31610 Rocky Crest, Farmington Hills 48018.

● SOCIAL SECURITY

Monday, May 11: "Making Sense of Social Security," talk by representative of Social Security Administration, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, May 12: "Estate Planning," one session workshop with Mark Landau, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10.00 per couple. Pre-paid reservations taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

● GIRL TALK

Tuesday, May 12: "Girl Talk," five-session class on the proper techniques for looking and being feminine for 11-13-year-olds, at 4 p.m. in Room 200, M Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Class taught by certified beauty instructor Mary Arvo. Fee is \$38. Registrations taken by calling the college, 471-7567.

● I FEEL PRETTY

Tuesday, May 12: "I Feel Pretty," five-week class for 14-18-year-olds for enhancing the participant's natural beauty and instilling self-confidence, at 6 p.m. in Room 200, M Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Class taught by Mary Arvo. Fee is \$38. Registrations taken by calling the college, 471-7567.

● MARKET STRATEGY

Wednesday, May 13: "Market Strategy Planning for Small Businesses," one session workshop at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10. Pre-paid registrations taken in the center.

● PLAIN AND FANCY

Wednesday, May 13: "Plain and Fancy Chicken," cooking demonstration by Judy Antishin followed by the meal at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations at \$11 each taken in the center.

● SALVATION ARMY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 13: The advisory board to Farmington Hills Salvation Army hosts open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the corps on the corner of Inkster and Shilawasee Road.

● FAMILY UNDER FIRE

Wednesday, May 13: Faith Covenant Church presents Dr. James Dobson's film series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home." The fourth film in the series, "Family Under Fire," will be shown at 7 p.m. A family style dinner will be offered at 6:15 p.m. Child care provided. The church is at 35415 14 Mile in Drake. For details, call 661-9191.

● OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 13: Carnegie Institute conducts an open house for people interested in careers in the health care field. The school, marking its 40th anniversary is open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 550 Stephenson Highway between I-75 and 14 Mile, Troy. For more information, call Cindy at 589-1078.

● SPRING THEATRE EVENT

Wednesday, May 13: The Women's center of Oakland Community College presents its third annual spring theater event at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Smith Theatre on the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus. The program focuses on the theme of women, children and world peace. A poetic reading of "Our Stunning Harvest" written

by Ellen Bass and directed by Clara Scavo Pare and Nancy Antishin of the OCC English Department is featured. There will be a slide presentation with narration discussion of the Great Peace March by Mary Diakin. Admission is \$3.50 for students and seniors; \$5 for the general public. Refreshments served. Proceeds from this program go to the Sadie M. Davis Afro-American Scholarship Fund. For more information, call the Women's center, 471-7602.

● MICHIGAN MISCELLANY

Wednesday, May 13: "Michigan Miscellany," talk by Gary Barfknecht, master of Michigan trivia, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 14: Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church put on a salad luncheon at noon in the church, 25225 Middlebelt, between 10 and 11 Mile. More than 50 salads will be served. Most of the recipes are from the auxiliary's salad cookbook. Dr. Anne Hariman Spencer, a hypnotherapist is the featured guest. This isn't a salad bar. Reservations are required. Space is limited. There will be a fast table for working people. Call Jane Mitchell at 661-5527 or the church office, 471-1677.

● FINANCIAL FUTURE

Thursday, May 14: "Your Financial Future" program led by financial planner Justine Singer at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Pre-paid registration, at \$8 each, taken in the center.

● POPPY DAYS

Thursday through Saturday, May 14-16: American Legion from Groves-Walker Post 346, sell poppies on all major intersections to benefit disabled veterans, their widows and children.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 15-16: Rummage sale sponsored by United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington 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.

● ROSES, ROSES, ROSES

Friday-Saturday, May 15-16: Delores Petachenko of Farmington Hills participates in the exhibit and sale by Michigan Porcelain Artists

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Troy Hilton, 1455 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Donation of \$1 at the door.

● FLOWER SALE

Friday-Saturday, May 15-16: Members of the Farmington Beautification Committee station themselves around the fountain in the Dewdney Farmington Center, Grand River at Farmington Road, for the group's annual flower sale. Sale runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. until all the flowers are sold, Saturday. Hatfield from Springbrook Gardens provides the geraniums, again. Money raised will pay for the group's efforts to beautify the miniparks and tree plantings around the city. Those who want to volunteer can call Farmington City Hall, 474-5500 and leave a message for committee chairwoman, Carol Kurth.

● CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE

Saturday, May 16: Constance L. Ayres, delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council speaks about genealogical sources, records and supplies at 2 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, 32927 W. 12 Mile. She will discuss applying for the Michigan Sesquicentennial Certificate. The lecture is sponsored by the Farmington Genealogy Society and the library's Sesquicentennial Lecture Series. For further information, call 553-0300.

● MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 16: Open house from 2-4 p.m. for prospective students in Madonna College, located at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

● ART FAIR

Saturday-Sunday, May 16-17: Kicking off the annual Michigan Week celebration, the Birmingham Art Fair is set from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Shalin Park, one block south of Maple between Bates and Henrietta, Birmingham.

● CLASSIC FORDS

Sunday, May 17: More than 80 classic Fords will be on display, noon to 5 p.m. at Tally Hall/Hunters Square Shopping Center. The show spotlights vintage Thunderbirds, Mustangs, Shelby and performance Fords from 1950-60. The show is sponsored by the 428 Mustang Club of Greater Detroit.

● ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Sunday, May 17: Farmington Area Arts Commission hosts a reception for Monte Nagler, named Artist-in-Residence for 1987, from 4-6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Residents may meet the artist and view his work. No charge.

● CHARLOTTE FORD

Monday, May 18: An evening with Charlotte Ford begins at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Theatre. Ford will speak on the grace of traditional etiquette during the benefit for the Women's Committee of the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan. General admission is \$15; benefactor's tickets are \$30. Reservations should be sent to Michigan Woman, 31550 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48018.

● SUMMER STYLES

Monday, May 18: Summer hairstyling program for young women 13-25 presented by Christine of Mariamux at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington branch library, 23500 Liberty. Fashions by Hilt or Missa. Refreshments. Register by calling 474-7770.

● MARGALIT OVED

Tuesday, May 19: Margalit Oved dances in concert at 7:30 a.m. in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$5. For details call 661-1000, Ext. 341.

● TIME OUT

Tuesday, May 19: "Time Out," five-session class teaching stress management skills begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Building, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, May 19: "Diabetes Management," six-session class begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Registration information given by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● PIANIST

Wednesday, May 20: Emanuel Ax, pianist, performs at 8 p.m. in Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt. The Solidarity Freedom Concert for Soviet Jews is sponsored by the Soviet Jewry Committee of the Jewish Community Council. Tickets are \$10 and \$25. For further details, call 952-1880 from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● STORYTELLER

Wednesday, May 20: Florence Sharp, a member of Detroit Story League, tells stories and legends of Michigan as it was 150 years ago in observance of Michigan's Sesquicentennial year, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10 for a family. Storytelling followed by a 150th anniversary dessert. Reservations taken in the center.

Retiree takes service award



Bill Brown received service award.

Bill Brown, a resident of Plymouth and a member of the Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel, has received a National Community Service Award from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). He accepted his award during Volunteer Week from Marvel Eberly, president of the Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel. The award was established by AARP to recognize the contributions of the thousands of volunteers in its chapters as well as the contributions of retired teachers. Nationwide, 3,600 AARP chapters work with the motto "To Serve, Not To Be Served." There are 2,600 units of retired teachers nationwide.

BROWN RETIRED from Farmington Public Schools in 1977. He has served as president of both

the Farmington Area and Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. He remains on the board of directors in the local chapter, and serves the Oakland, Plymouth and Northville chapters as their legislative chairperson. Brown is chairman of the Northville Senior Citizens Advisory Council, where he oversees the budget and the senior adults' activity programs. He is a past president of the Plymouth-Northville AARP. Brown served as Worshipful Master of Blazing Star Lodge Free Ac-

cepted Masons and Excellent High Priest of Sojourner Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, both of Detroit.

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