

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.

PERSONAL PROFILE
Thursday, April 14: "Personal Profile" leads participants through a self-discovery process at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15 payable with registration in the center, plus an \$8 materials fee.

MARK TWAIN
Friday and Saturday, April 15-16: "An Evening With Mark Twain," the best of Samuel Clemens performed in one-man show by Jack Graham, at 1 and 8 p.m. Friday and at 8 p.m. Saturday in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Lunch and dinner packages available. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

HERE KITTY KITTY
Friday, April 15: "Here Kitty Kitty" story and crafts for preschoolers and kindergarten at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.

JERRY'S OPEN HOUSE
Friday, April 15: Betty and Jerry Cunningham celebrate the 20th anniversary of Jerry's Book Store with open house 5-8 p.m. in the shop at 23823 Farmington Road.

POTTERY SALE
Friday-Sunday, April 15-17: Pottery sale of functional pieces, fine art and jewelry made by students of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, during regular mall hours in the center court of Tally Hall, Orchard Lake Road south of 11 Mile.

TV AND VALUES
Saturday, April 16: "Television and Values" seminar sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church, Farmington and 11 Mile roads. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, April 16: Rummage sale sponsored by Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 13 Mile between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads.

MILLIONAIRE PARTY
Saturday, April 16: Millionaire party runs 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Women of North Farmington and Farmington Area Community Women. Donation of \$12 for prepaid tickets includes light supper and stake money, available from Jackie Grier, 474-2561. Donation of \$14 asked at the door.

FOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 16: International Food Festival, sponsored by Farmington Democratic Club, at 7 p.m. in the Barnett-Steckloff residence, 29271 Glencaster Court. Reservations and inquiries taken by Vicki Barnett, 478-0942, or Wendy Breshgold, 477-8885.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN
Saturday, April 16: Two-hour self-defense class for women only begins at 3:30 p.m. in American Karate School, southeast corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt. Fee is \$3. Registrations are necessary by calling the school, 476-0001.

SAMARITAN OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 17: Open house 9-5 p.m. in Samaritan Counseling Center, 26165 Farmington Road, for guests to meet the staff and become acquainted with the facilities and services offered.

SHOWCAST CONCERT
Sunday, April 17: The talent of young musicians who won scholarships for musical excellence from Farmington Musicale in concert at 3 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Guests invited to reception to meet the artists immediately after the performance. No charge.

RESUMES
Monday, April 15: "How to Write a Get-an-Interview Resume" program led by career counselors Lou Ellman and Barbara Kabeonell Ellman at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

TYNDALE OPEN HOUSE
Monday, April 18: Open House 6:30-9:30 p.m. in William Tyndale College, 35700 12 Mile, for prospective students, parents, friends to meet the faculty and learn about admission.

FARMINGTON HISTORY
Monday, April 18: "Discover Farmington's History" program by Kay Briggs in observance of Nation-

Cool jazz returns

The Dennis Tini Quartet brings back an evening of cool jazz to Farmington Community Center featuring George — call him Sax — Benson. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24. Jazz fans are invited to meet the artists at a reception immediately following the performance.

Tini's quartet is made up of seasoned jazz greats: Don Mayberry on bass, Jerry McKenzie on drums, and Benson, who has achieved legend status in Detroit with his saxophone. Tini is director and co-founder of Jazz Studies at Wayne State University.

Reservations are \$13, made in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.



Dennis Tini

BLOODMOBILE
Wednesday, April 20: American Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors from 2-8 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile Road. To make an appointment, call Dr. Irving Miller, 626-2100.

BLASTOFF
Monday, April 18: "Blastoff," program about space for preschoolers, at 10 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

FASHION SHOW
Thursday, April 19: Spring fashion show in clothing and accessories from C.S. Express at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations at \$5 each made in the center.

BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, April 19: "Dune" by Frank Herbert is the selection for Popular Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Paperback may be checked out.

SELF-ESTEEM
Tuesday, April 19: "Increasing Children's Self Esteem and Lowering Stress" talk by Nancy Harm at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge. Lecture sponsored by Farmington Chapter, Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities.

CHARITY AUCTION
Wednesday, April 20: Charity auction of goods and services begins at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, sponsored by Farmington/Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club. Proceeds will be donated to Bone Marrow Testing Fund for Todd Snider and Farmington Community Center. No admission charge, but reservations are requested by calling Barbara Roth, 553-4926, or Ginny Spencer, 478-5839.

SCARF TYING
Wednesdays, April 20 and 27: "Scarf Tying" demonstration by May Arvo teaching how to update a wardrobe with no more than a scarf, at 12:30 p.m. April 20 or 7:30 p.m. April 27 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center.

SPEAK EASY
Wednesday, April 20: Lee Peel and Alice Nichols, author and illustrator of "Speak Easy, Read Write," receive guests, sign autographs and talk about their new book from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in Orchard Ridge Book Store, lower level of Building, Oakland Community College.

RUMPLESTILTSKIN
Thursday, April 21: "Rumplestiltskin," produced by the Goodtime Players, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$4, or \$12 for a family, which includes dessert after the performance with the players, available in the center.

HIGH TECH SOCIETY
Thursday, April 21: "Education in

a High Tech Society," talk by Susan Cameron, tells how to prepare students to meet the needs of tomorrow's world at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$12, payable with registration in the center.

TONGUISH TALES
Thursday, April 21: Helen Gilbert, author of "Tonguish Tales," tells stories about the Indians who lived in this area and the settlement of Detroit at 1:30 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. No charge.

CITY OF GLASS
Thursday, April 21: "City of Glass" by Paul Auster is the selection for Adult Popular Book Discussion at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. Copies of the paperback may be checked out.

SWINGING AT OCC
Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: "Swinging at OCC" dinner dance 1940s style at 8 p.m. each evening in Tirzoll Hall, Orchard Ridge Campus. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

RUMMAGE SALE
Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: Rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile.

SPRING RAIN
Friday, April 22: "Spring Rain" program for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.

LIBRARY WEEK
Saturday, April 23: Michael Stockdale, singer, songwriter and entertainer, performs at 11 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library and at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, in observance of National Library Week. No charge, but reservations are necessary, by calling the Farmington Branch at 474-7770 or the Hills branch, 553-0300.

Samaritan Center plans an open house

The board of directors of Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan hosts Open House for the public 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in the center's offices in Knox House of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road.

The announcement was made by Virginia Britton, a center board member and chair of the planning committee.

"The open house is planned to provide the public with an opportunity to meet board members and the center's staff and to acquaint interested persons with the center's programs and services," said Dr. Wesley Brun, the center's executive director. Brun, his staff and members of the center's board of directors will be on hand to greet visitors and to explain center activities.

The Samaritan Counseling Center was created by a consortium of local

churches to provide counseling services, educational programs and consultation for pastors and physicians. The center was recently fully accredited by the Samaritan Institute of Denver, Colo.

"We look forward to seeing our many friends and supporters, other interested persons and celebrating our recent accreditation with them," Brun said.

Museum spruces up for the season

The period of winter is commonly thought of as a period of hibernation or standing still, but that does not apply to the additions to the Farmington Historical Museum during the last two or three months.

Aided by the many donations from individuals, organizations and service clubs, various articles have been secured for the museum.

"With funds donated by the Quaker Town Questers, advice from Mary Stolberg of Village Designs, needlework and installation by Pamela Bangs, a docent at the museum and co-owner with her husband of the new shop Old House Supply, we have new window treatment in the sitting room," said Dick Carvell, museum committee chairman.

"In the same room is the newly acquired brass fender, accessory to the fireplace, purchased with funds from the Farmington Area Lions," he added.

The Knable player piano is again in fine tune as the result of the replacement of the leathers in 90 valves of the pneumatic system. Money for this repair came from many small donations by the museum and proceeds from the house tour last September.

To allow for better display of documents and old photos, a multileaf display stand was bought using a gift from the Farmington AAUW and money from the Paul Schreiber Memorial Fund.

A testament to the generosity of the supportive public, many sections of metal shelving are installed in the basement for storing many small artifacts and memorabilia given to the museum. This new storage facility will allow cataloging of items accumulated.

"Hopefully, in the years to come other items will be added, allowing

for the rotation of displays. The shelving was purchased with funds donated by the Farmington Exchange Club and the Farmington-8 Lions Club," Carvell said.

CURRENTLY the museum has two special displays. One features items of folk art as assembled by the Quaker Town Questers. The other is a display of miniature quilts and quilting items made and assembled by Karen Crawford of Farmington Hills.

With the coming of spring, the many garden clubs and the Museum Garden Guild are into full swing with plans for the coming season. The Normans will again visit the museum this month and provide the willing hands to clear away the winter's accumulation of debris on the grounds.

The museum is always seeking volunteers. "What is your area? Be it gardening, registering and cataloging of gifts, being a docent who conducts tours, or if you have another talent and desire to share it, talk to those at the museum," Carvell said.

"And as you are doing spring cleaning and finding items that an elderly aunt or uncle gave you at some time in the past, don't throw them away but think of the museum," he said. "The museum is seeking items that may be thought of as Victorian bric-a-brac. We have many small tables that are asking for items to display, wall space that is crying for appropriate pictures and we welcome any item that falls in the late 1800 Victorian period. If you have anything that applies to the history of the Farmington area, preserve it for the future generations by donating it to the museum."

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