

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 3203 Grand River, Farmington 49024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

**● BILLIE GOATS GRUFF**  
Thursday, June 30: "Billie Goats Gruff," produced by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center's amphitheater, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

**● DOG OBEDIENCE**  
Wednesday and Monday, July 6 and 11: 11:30-noon obedience classes begin at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. each evening in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Novice, advanced, open and utility classes offered for dogs at least 6 months old. Registration and information given by Diane Sachs, 478-2477 or Barb Water, 521-6196. Fee is \$60 for each class.

**● WALLPAPER-PAINTING**  
Wednesday, July 6: Wallpapering Clinic begins at 9:30 a.m. and Painting Clinic begins at noon in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 for one clinic or \$16 for both, payable with registration in the center.

**● BE HEALTHY**  
Friday, July 8: Eat, Drink and Be Healthy continues Table Topics Series for seniors at noon in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$3. Registration requested by calling the hospital, 471-8709. Transportation available for \$1.

**● AIRSHOW**  
Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10: Radio Control Airshow, with demonstrations, races, contests, a swap meet and Buddy Box Flying, which gives guests a chance to fly one of the aircraft, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of North Farmington High School, 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Advance tickets are \$1 in Farmington Chamber of Commerce, 32301 Grand River, which includes raffle tickets; or \$2 at the gate.

**● DRAWING WITH COLOR**  
Monday, July 11: Susan Mulcahy teaches "Drawing With Color" with a creative use of mixed media from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$20 payable with registration in the center.

**● HEALTH SCREENINGS**  
Monday, July 11: Free blood pressure and vision screenings given from 1-4 p.m. in the main lobby of Botsford General Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile.

**● VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Monday through Friday, July 11-15: Vacation Bible School for children from 4 years old through sixth grade from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, William Tyndale College, corner of 12 Mile and Drake Road. No charge. Preregistration is requested by calling the church office, 474-0151.

**● KIDS DAY**  
Tuesday, July 12: "Kids Day," games, rides, contests, displays, entertainment run continuously from noon to 5 p.m. in City Park, Shilawassee between Farmington Road and Power. All activities free except food and rides. Registration for the pet show begins at noon; show begins at 1 p.m. Annual event sponsored by Farmington Community Center, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation, Farmington Public Library and Farmington Area YMCA.

**● JERRIRGG**  
Wednesday, July 13: "Jerrirgg," a mime ensemble, performs at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

**● WINDOW TREATMENTS**  
Wednesday, July 13: Window decorating and the care of drapes, mini-blinds and woven woods told in workshop at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center.

**● BABY-SITTING**  
Wednesday, July 13: "Responsible Baby-Sitting" runs from 2-3:30 p.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays in Farmington Hills Branch Library. Registration is necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.



**Young graduates**  
A musical operetta and a cap and gown ceremony comprised graduation exercises for kindergartners at St. Paul Lutheran School. Chrissy Zink poses in her cap and gown. Landi Sade took the role of "Bunny Pink Ears." Both of the graduates are residents of Farmington Hills.

## Volunteers are needed

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, needs volunteers to provide telephone and face-to-face crisis intervention during daytime and early evening hours. Screening required, but previous experience is not necessary. Interested individuals are invited to attend an orientation session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, in Common Ground, 1090 S. Adams, Birmingham. No appointment necessary. For information contact Connie Justice at 645-1173.

## Information on single life at festival

Jacklyn Rolf and Betty Scanlon will be answering questions about the single life during Founders Festival days. The women are co-authors of "The Selective Singles Handbook" and invite singles 18-30 years old to stop at their booth. They will be available for questions 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 14-16 in Downtown Shopping Center.

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# Childcare center focus on the tots who drop in

One of the greatest challenges facing parents today is finding quality childcare that is in tune with their schedules and responsive to the changing needs of today's mobile lifestyles. One child care expert recognized the emergence of a need for such flexible childcare and founded "My Place Just For Kids," a childcare solution for parents that specializes in drop-in child care. "The concept is simple," said Richard Shaye, "We provide high quality childcare for children of parents who need the convenience, confidence and security in being able to drop off the kids while they shop, juggle work schedules, golf, practice baseball, go out for the evening, or for any one of many reasons they might need temporary care for their children." My Place is unique in its focus on strictly offering drop-in care. "We are not interested in providing long-term child care arrangements," Shaye said. "We would rather cater to those who need regular or occasional short-term care for their children. Our contention is to specialize in one area, the drop-in care, and to be the best in focusing on offering this type of care for kids and their parents." My Place staff members are active in O.C.C.A. (Oakland County Childcare Association), and frequent-

ly aid their customers in finding long-term childcare arrangements, when needed, through their resources and referral network. My Place at 32875 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, is a playground heaven for children of all ages. A huge play area equipped with slides and tunnels is part of the fun along with a video room, computer area and art center.

"We are concerned about the growing numbers of our temporary workers who find it difficult to be available for short-term assignments due to problems in finding short-notice childcare arrangements," said Pamela Berklich, manager for Manpower's Oakland County area operation. "Temporary workers who prefer short-term assignments will now have quality care offered their children so that they may choose to work and feel secure that their kids are under professional care. My Place is a logical solution for many of our employees who have these special needs."

"It only makes sense," Shaye said, "that an employee who is leaving a comfortable and confident work environment or her childcare arrangement, going to be more productive. Employees would be offering a valuable benefit to employees in choosing to provide childcare benefits and discounts to meet these special needs."

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The proceeds from this year's benefit will be used toward the purchase of a Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) camera for the hospital's nuclear medicine service. The SPECT camera is a state-of-the-art nuclear imaging system that will improve the detection of diseases, particularly of the brain and heart.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS, CALL 652-5345 Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Donations to Crittenton Hospital are tax deductible as provided by law.