

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 33203 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 over the phone.

● LINEN SALE
Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 22-24: Our Lady of Sorrows Athletic Club conducts a towel and linen sale in the school gym at the corner of Shiawassee and Power, Farmington. Sale will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Kitchen, bath and bed linens will be available.

● WOMENCENTER OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, Sept. 22: WomenCenter hosts open house from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, for guests to learn about this year's programs and offerings.

● RUMMAGE SALE
Thursday-Friday, Sept. 22-23: Rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile. Bag sale Friday only.

● OLD VILLAGE
Thursday, Sept. 22: Old Village Association meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Council Chambers, Liberty and Grand River, for reports and discussion on traffic, Christmas decorating, and a presentation from the historical commission. Open to all interested people.

● TAMING OF THE SHREW
Thursday, Sept. 22: "Taming of the Shrew," film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, shown at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, Schoolcraft and Levan. No charge.

● MONEY MANAGEMENT
Thursday, Sept. 22: "Successful Money Management," three-part series, begins at 7 p.m. in Sheraton Oaks, Nov. sponsored by BAS Financial Corporation in Farmington Hills. Reservations and inquiries taken by calling BAS, 476-7295.

● COIN COLLECTING
Thursday, Sept. 22: Coin Collecting program led by Gene Mehall of Gene's Coins in Farmington, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. Guests invited to bring coins for their collection for appraisal. No charge.

● TAG DAYS
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23: Music students from all three high schools solicit donations to support music programs in the public high schools in area shopping centers, and in front of cooperating businesses from 4-9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Contributors receive a tag that serves as admission to any concert in the 1988-89 season in any of the schools.

● GLEE CLUB CONCERT
Friday, Sept. 23: Wayne State University Men's Glee Club and Chamber Singers in concert directed by Dr. Henry Lanford at 8 p.m. in North Congregational Church, 28275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. No charge. This is the last appearance for Lanford, who started the glee club in 1945 and brought it to international prominence. He retires from Wayne State this year.

● FALL FESTIVAL
Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25: Fall Festival with arts and crafts, contests, entertainment, games for youths, rides, bingo, dinner and light refreshments, from 6-11 p.m. Friday; from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, on the grounds of St. Alexander Catholic Church, Shiawassee and Inkster Road. No charge to the grounds.

● RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, Sept. 23: Fall Closet and Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

● BREAKFAST AND FASHIONS
Saturday, Sept. 24: Continental Breakfast and fashion show of fall suits and coats, at 9:30 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations are \$3 made by calling 591-7698, Ext. 263.

● BODY-MIND-SPIRIT
Saturday, Sept. 24: "Body-Mind-Spirit Festival" sponsored by Society for the Advancement of Natural Teachings and Phenomena offers

crystals, cosmetics, jewelry, natural foods, lectures, demonstrations and mini-reading from astrologers, psychics and tarot cards from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Building H, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$5 at the door.

● OVERWEIGHT WOMEN
Saturday, Sept. 24: Exercise sessions for the overweight woman who can't keep up with aerobic classes at 9 p.m. in the Scout Room, Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Participants must bring their own mat. No charge for first session. Fee is \$4 per session in series that runs through Nov. 19.

● AUDITIONS
Sunday-Monday, Sept. 25-26: Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford conducts auditions for its presentation of "Olympus on My Mind." Men and women in their 20s through middle age are needed. Bring a prepared song to sing and sheet music. Auditions conducted at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Livonia-Redford Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile.

● FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA
Sunday, Sept. 25: "Fashion Extravaganza" benefit for City of Hope, sponsored by Antonio Salon in cooperation with 13 area merchants, at 5 p.m. in Mr. Sports, 30850 Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$15, available in Antonio Salon, 29657 Orchard Lake Road.

● CHOLESTEROL
Monday, Sept. 26: "Cholesterol and You," talk by Claudia Nouhan, dietitian for Providence Hospital, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7700.

● PHOTO EXHIBIT
Monday, Sept. 26: Oakland County Parks and Recreation Photo Exhibit stops on tour in Farmington Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road, and remains on display through Oct. 17.

● 'RELUCTANT DRAGON'
Tuesday, Sept. 27: The Farmington Community Center's Family Dessert Theater presents "The Reluctant Dragon" at 7 p.m. in the Community Center's living room. Family dessert offered after the show. Tickets are \$4 per person or \$12 per family. Group of 10 receive \$1 off each ticket. Call 477-8404.

● COMMISSION ON AGING
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meet at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty. Open to all interested persons.

● BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, Sept. 27: "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," by Milan Kundera begins Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Copies of "Prince of Tides" by Pat Conroy are now available for checkout for discussion set for Oct. 25.

● CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS
Tuesday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 1: Personal growth class for adult children of alcoholics or other dysfunctional families to learn how events in their youth affect them today begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday or 10 a.m. Saturday on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Class runs for eight weeks. Fee is \$40. Register by calling the college, 471-7562.

● TOTAL YOU
Tuesday, Sept. 27: "Creating a Total New You," nine-session class led by Mae Arvo at 6:30 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is \$55. Registrations taken by calling the college, 471-7562.

● LEARN, PLAN, INVEST
Wednesday, Sept. 28: "First Learn, Then Plan, Then Invest," Joseph J. Hanish of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith talks about financial planning the securities market at 7:15 p.m. this date, Wednesday, Oct. 5, and Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No charge. Residents are invited to attend one or all three sessions. Reservations are made by sending a postcard to Hanish in care of Stoneridge Office Plaza, 2100 N. Woodward, Suite 285, P.O. Box 915, Bloomfield Hills, 48303-0915.

● RUMMAGE SALE
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28-29: Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in St. Fabian Catholic Church social hall, 32200 12 Mile.

● FASHION UP DATE
Thursday, Sept. 29: "Fashion Up Date," series of four classes led by Mae Arvo begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Each class is completed within itself. Participants can sign up for separate sessions, at \$12 each, or the series for \$40, by calling the center, 474-8404.

● SUBURBAN CHORALE
Wednesday, Sept. 28: Suburban Chorale of Livonia hosts open rehearsals for newcomers at 7:30 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road north of Seven Mile. Inquiries taken by Ben Scaglione, 477-2271 or Vada Matheny, 427-9553.

● PERSONAL POWER
Thursday, Sept. 29: Stacie Fischer conducts a breakfast seminar on building personal power 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Fischer directs Self Management Systems. The program costs \$15 and includes a continental breakfast. For reservations call the Community Center, 477-8404.

● BODY LANGUAGE
Thursday, Sept. 29: "Body Language and Your Wardrobe," program by Ann Greene who tells how to make a successful image at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● HARVEST CRAFTS
Saturday, Oct. 1: Harvest Craft Festival offers Victorian, country, traditional and seasonal crafts from 100 crafters in juried show and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1.

● INFANT-CHILD CPR
Monday, Oct. 3: Infant and Child CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) taught at 7 p.m. in Botsetford Hospital, Grand River, west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$5. Reservations requested by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

Blind awareness

Resources, aids, offer assistance

There are an estimated 130,000 persons in Michigan who cannot read regular print or hold a book. The Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, oversees a network of libraries throughout the nation. Sixteen of these libraries are in Michigan.

Oakland County Library for the Physically Handicapped is one of 16 libraries in Michigan, housed in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. These libraries make available recorded, Braille and large print reading materials to the visually or physically handicapped citizens. There are numerous agencies and resources in the state which offer assistance to the blind. New technology brings to the market new reading aids and other assistive devices.

The general public is often unaware of the problems facing blind persons. There is a constant need to make all of these resources and aids known to those who need them. The Oakland County Library works year-round to provide reading materials and to inform blind persons and their families about other resources.

The library urges all citizens to participate in the special awareness campaign during "Blind Awareness Month" in September.

An excellent example of cooperation is the window display in the Little Professor Book Center of Farmington on Grand River and Halsted.

The display materials were gathered together by Fran Hooger, a member of the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers. The organization of volunteers founded in 1969 offers Braille transcribing and duplicating. Large print typing free to the visually impaired and at a minimal charge for agencies or other individuals.

The display shows examples of Braille books and Braille writing equipment, cassette players, and recorded books used by the library for the blind. Also on display are large print books and cassette books available for purchase from Little Professor Center.

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"Skin Care: What's New?"

Wednesday, September 28

- Find out what cosmetic procedures are available for your skin.
- Learn about the latest treatment for "spider" veins in legs.
- Discuss the controversies surrounding Retin-A, and how they affect you.

Henry Ford Hospital Dermatologist, D'Anne Kleinsmith, M.D., is the on-air medical advisor for WDIV-TV Channel 4: the host of "Health Talks," and the national spokesperson for the American Academy of Dermatology. Her research with Retin-A has brought her national recognition.

Location: Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane
19401 Hubbard Dr. (at Evergreen)
Dearborn, MI

Cost: \$7

Time: 6:30 p.m. Refreshments
7:00 p.m. Lecture

Registration: Please register in advance by calling 583-8384.

Mark your calendar for more Fall Lectures:

"Daughters of Aging Parents"
Wednesday, October 26

"Going It Alone: Single Parenting Issues"
Wednesday, November 9

"Stress Management Workshop...Just For Women"
Saturday, October 15