

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 by telephone.

NURSERY OPENINGS

Mayfair Co-op Nursery School accepts applications for enrollment for the 1989-90 school year. The co-op nursery is at 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For details call Jan Zander, 553-9058.

LIBRARY ART

Month of March: Libby Merros displays her geometric, non-objective acrylic paintings in a one-woman show in the Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. Merros is a member of the Farmington Artists Club.

SCHOOL ART

March 13 through April 5: Art work by Farmington Public Schools' elementary students is on display at the Farmington Community Library. The exhibits mark National Youth Art Month.

SCHOOL UPDATE

Monday, March 13: Farmington Public Schools invite all parents to attend an open meeting of the School/Community Forum at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School. Mary Lou Ankele, assistant superintendent, speaks about special services.

CAR ILLUSTRATION

Tuesday, March 14: Ford Motor Company Car designer William Shenk shows students from 11-18 years of age basic car design skills from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for eight weeks at the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$48. To register call 477-8404.

PARENT SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 14: Pat Hurley speaks on better communications between parents and children in such areas as respecting each other's rights, the freedom to fail, applying consistent standards, dealing with peer pressure and modeling for excellence at 7 p.m. in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt. The seminar is sponsored by the Farmington Board of Education and the Farmington counselors.

TONING FOR TEENS

Tuesday, March 14: An aerobics class for teens under the guidance of Barbara Burgess meets from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Tuesdays for six sessions in

Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$30. To register call the center at 477-8404.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Tuesday, March 14: "Mutual Funds" talk by Sandra Yelensky from Yelensky and Associates at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road. No charge.

TAX AIDS

Tuesday and Friday, March 14-17: Tax aides assist those over age 60 with 1988 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays in the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center in the Mercy complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt; and from 1-4 p.m. Fridays in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by the American Association of Retired Persons.

MEDITATE

Tuesdays, March 14-21: Positive Life Control, 35101 Gleggery Circle, Farmington Hills offers meditation and relaxation exercises within a small supportive group. Four sessions for \$20. Sessions offered from 9-10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m. For details call Faye Mencer, 553-7969.

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Tuesday, March 14: Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel meets at noon in Room 12, Shawassaw School. Bring a bag lunch. Hot beverages sold for 25 cents. Don Tate of Dean Witter will discuss tax problems and the catastrophic illness laws.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Wednesday, March 15: Early Childhood Town Hall series focuses on guidelines for children's learning and the kinds of experiences they should have at home from 7:30-9 p.m. in Alameda Center, 32400 Alameda, Farmington. For details call the center, 476-1470.

PRUDENT PRUNING

Wednesday, March 15: Gale Weisman speaks on pruning techniques in gardening from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$12 per person. Register by calling the center, 477-8404.

ELDERGAP WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 15: Registration deadline for Eldegap, a model workshop set for March 22. The workshop focuses on coping with the demands of caregiving or planning for retirement. The workshop is set

for 9 a.m. to noon in the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Registration begins at 8 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information call 532-5777.

FREE MUSICAL

Wednesday, March 15: Seniors, handicapped, residents of group homes and students of special schools are invited to a free performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" at 7 p.m. in Mercy High School, 11 Mile at Middlebelt.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Wednesdays, March 15-March 28: The Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River has reopened. Hours are 1-5 p.m. There is a \$1 donation for adults, 50 cents for children under 12 accompanied by parents.

WAND

Thursday, March 16: WAND, Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, Metro Detroit Chapter invites members and interested women to attend a pot luck supper at 6:45 p.m. in the home of Arlene Victor, Birmingham. Participants are asked to contribute a dish that would serve 4-6 women. For details call WAND at 851-0984.

Room available in preschools

Area preschools are accepting registration for the 1989 school year. Artist preschool and kindergarten is accepting registration from children 2½-7 years old for its fall program.

It's accepting enrollment for summer camp for 3-9-year-olds. The school focuses on cultural enrichment through the creative arts. For details, call Sue Ingram at 620-2650.

Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School has some openings for its 1989-90 school year. The Monday-

IRISH FLING

Thursday, March 16: Irish Fling family party begins at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. An Irish band, fiddlers and story tellers make this a family event. Dessert served. Paid reservations needed. Call 477-8404. Show and refreshments \$4 per person or \$13 per family.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Friday, March 17: The Farmington Community Band performs at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. Irish favorites will be played. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, \$8 for families. For more information, call 553-8919.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Saturday, March 18: Rooper City and Country School hosts an open house orientation at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for parents interested in summer day camp. Rooper offers two, four, six and eight week sessions for 3- to 11-year-olds on its 12 acre Bloomfield Hills campus. A program for 12- to 14-year-olds is offered at the Birmingham campus, Adams, north of Maple. Transportation available for both camps. Open house is at the Bloomfield Hills cam-

pus. For details call 642-1500.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 18: Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan in Livonia hosts an open house from 1-4 p.m. in the "Take Five Lounge" on campus. There will be a transfer clinic detailing how to transfer credits. For details call admissions at 591-5052.

CRAFT SHOWCASE

Saturday, March 18: "Spring Craft Showcase," show and sale of the work of 85 exhibitors from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, corner of I-96 and Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

LAFAYETTE STRINGS

Sunday, March 19: The Lafayette String Quartet performs at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. The group is the quartet in residence at Oakland University. Tickets are \$8.50 a person. For details call the center, 477-8404. Event partly sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

CONCERT

Sunday, March 19: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene presents Detroit First Church Choir in concert with Christian vocalist Michael Card

at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the church at 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile. At 6 p.m. Michael Card will sing in concert.

FINNISH LESSONS

Monday, March 20: Registration set for 6:30 p.m. in the Finnish Center Association, 35200 West Eight Mile. Finnish language classes will be offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays for 10 weeks. For details call 647-5420.

IKEBANA

Monday, March 20: Ikebana, Japanese flower arranging class runs from 7-9 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$15 and includes a take home arrangement. For details call 477-8404.

ASSERTIVENESS

Tuesday, March 21: Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center offers a free series "Gaining Control," from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Kathleen Stacey, professor of communications, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan speaks on assertiveness techniques in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 16600 Haggerty Road. Admission free. No registration needed. For details call 462-4443.

Artist exhibits Pastor arrives

The work of Virginia Janus Benda of Farmington Hills will be exhibited through March 24 at the Southfield Civic Center Gallery, 26000 Evergreen. Since 1957, Benda's been painting full time. She recently won a bronze medal for a still life oil at the International Art Challenge in Los Angeles.

The exhibit in Southfield will give examples of her work in oil, watercolor and acrylic using palette knife, brush and air-brushing techniques. Benda is a graduate of the University of Detroit. She has a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering.

Rev. Holland Lewis will assume duties as new pastor of the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

He and his wife Mary come from Anahelm Church of the Nazarene where they have served for 17 years. The couple and their daughters begin their service to Detroit First Church March 12.

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DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



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Admissions Testing
Saturday, March 18, 8:30 a.m.
for
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12

Please call to make an appointment for your child to take the admissions test.

UPPER & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

(Grade 6-12)

22305 West Thirteen Mile Road
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