

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 35203 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.

● FASHION UPDATE
Thursday, March 30: "Fashion and Color Update," program led by Mary Arvo and Joan LaMarra at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested. Call the library at 553-0300.

● RUMMAGE SALE
Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1: St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosts a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Light lunch available.

● BACK TO WORK
Thursday, March 30: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Re-entering the Work Force," program at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested. Call the library at 553-0300.

● SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, March 31: All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets are \$4, or \$1.75 for children under 12 at the door.

● COMIC BOOK SWAP
Saturday, April 1: Comic book fans and collectors can swap comics 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Group meets one Saturday a month. Selling and buying prohibited.

● HEALING
Saturday, April 1: "Healing and Body Work," a series of workshops from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, sponsored by Womencenter. Reservations are \$5. Call Womencenter, 471-7602. Child care is available free with preregistration only.

● GETTING RESULTS
Saturday, April 1: "Getting Results You Want in Your Life," from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for three consecutive Saturdays in Oakland Community College. Fee is \$37. Course led by Carol Danuskey who will take inquiries at 646-1342. Registrations taken by calling Diana Pippa in the college, 471-7561.

● DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS
Monday, April 3: All breed obedience classes by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club begin at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are offered at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Advanced classes at 7 p.m. Wednesdays followed at 8 p.m. by open and utility classes. A health certificate is required. Classes open to dogs at least 6 months old. Fee is \$50 for a 12-week session. For details call Diane Sachs at 476-2477 or Barb Watgers at 521-6496.

● HITTING YOUR STRIDE
Monday, April 3: "Hitting Your Stride: Good News About Women and Aging," talk by Dr. Elinor Waters, director of the Oakland University Continuum Center, at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge. Informal meeting sponsored by Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League.

● LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION BENEFIT
Tuesday, April 4: The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan sponsors its annual theater party to

Artist opens studio for tour and sale

Edece Joppich, a Farmington Hills artist, will open her home for a studio tour and sale from 1-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. She has gained recognition for her abstract collage paintings as well as for her watercolors of still life subjects, landscapes of the Leelanau Peninsula, flowers and figures.

All of these paintings will be shown informally at the open house at 24547 Creekside Drive, 1 1/2 blocks north of 10 Mile and one block west of Middlebelt.

Joppich has had 16 one woman shows. She has received numerous prizes and honors including the "Artist in Residence" award for Farmington and Farmington Hills in 1978. A documentary titled "Edece Joppich, A Creative Life" is currently being shown on MetroVision.

raise money for research and educational projects. This year's performance is "Broadway Bound" at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Theatre. For details call 353-8222.

● BUDGET TRAVEL
Tuesday, April 4: Sue Ankrum, Michigan executive director of American Youth Hostels discusses low cost accommodations for travelers in hostels in this country and abroad from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, Farmington Hills Branch auditorium, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. Call 553-0300 for reservations.

● CARD PARTY
Tuesday, April 4: Card Party, with table and door prizes sponsored by Farmington Chapter Order of Eastern Star begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets are \$3 at the door which includes refreshments.

● TAX AIDES
Tuesday and Friday, April 4 and 7: Tax Aides assist those over the age of 60 with 1988 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile road east of Middlebelt; and from 1-4 p.m. Fridays in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by American Association of Retired Persons.

● GALACTIC CARTOGRAPHERS
Wednesday, April 5: Galactic Cartographers' Society meets at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Open to science fiction and fantasy buffs of all ages. No charge.

● SHOTOKAN KARATE
Wednesday, April 5: Shotokan Karate, 10 week course of the Japanese martial art which promotes fitness, self-defense skills, concentration and mental discipline, begins at 7 p.m. in North Farmington Baptist Church, 32500 13 Mile. Fee is \$55. Registrations taken by calling Farmington Community Center, 477-8404, or register at first class.

● BIG BAND ERA
Thursday, April 6: "The History and Sounds of the Big Band Era," talk by Dr. Weldon Petz follows luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Event sponsored by Farmington Center for Women's Club. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● CRAFTS-BAKED GOOD
Friday, April 7: Sale of crafts, baked goods and white elephants from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Senior Adult Center, on 11 Mile through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

● STUDIO TOUR
Friday and Saturday, April 7-8: Open house in Edece Joppich's studio for tour and sale of the artist's abstract collages, watercolors of still life, landscapes, flowers and figures from 1-4 p.m. each day at 24547 Creekside Drive, north of 10 Mile and west of Middlebelt Road.

● VEGAS NITE
Saturday, April 8: Vegas Nite runs from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Groves-Walker Post 346 American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Admission is \$3 at the door. Maximum payout is \$500.

● CHURCH HOSTS MISSIONARIES
Sunday, April 9: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene hosts Dave and Carolita Fraley, missionaries in France since 1979. They will speak at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. during services in the church at 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

● KINDER HOUSE
Sunday, April 9: Waldorf Kinder House open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for prospective students and their parents in the preschool and kindergarten, 25205 Code Road, north of 10 Mile, west of Lahser, Southfield.

● COINS, STAMPS, CARDS
Sunday, April 9: Coins, Stamp and Baseball Card Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.

● STUDENT RECITAL
Sunday, April 9: Madonna College student recital at 8 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus, I-96 and Levan. No charge.

● MUSICAL EXCELLENCE
Sunday, April 9: Student musicians who have won scholarships in this year's Musical Excellence competition sponsored by Farmington Musicale, in concert at 3 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge. Reception for the performers follows the concert.

● PARLIAMENTARY
Monday, April 10: Workshop cov-

ers all aspects of parliamentary procedure and being a good leader at 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. in Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken by Stephanie Nowak, 264-6334.

● GETTING THE INSIDE OUT
Tuesday, April 11: "Getting the Inside Out," an insider's view of the way Michigan government works told by news correspondent Tim Skubick at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Program given in observance of National Library Week. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Wednesday, April 12: Oakland County Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Immunizations available include: measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Hib. Parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18. Bring immunization records. For details call 424-7000.



Cruise into Spring

On the planning committee for Catholic Central High School's "Cruise Into Spring" are Barbara Dozal of Livonia (at left, front row), Kathy Dynda, Joanne Evangelista and Diane Dilworth, all of Farmington Hills. In back, from left, are Regina Mackey of Farm-

ington, Jo Gallagher of Plymouth Township and Barbara Sullivan of Farmington Hills. The annual spring fashion show is set for Tuesday, April 18, in Laurel Manor Banquet Center. Tickets are \$20, available from Dyn-da, 661-3149, or Evangelista at 661-1054.

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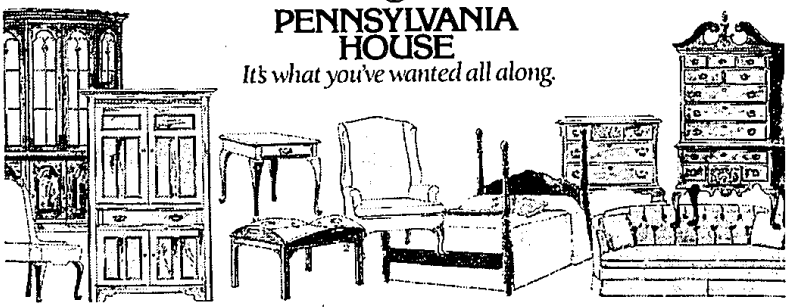
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