

around Farmington

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SOCCER REGISTRATION

Thursday, June 29: The Farmington

Baby and Me series open

Oakland Family Services is offering a summer-Baby and Me series for parents and their infants from birth to one year. This play-group format provides opportunities for fun, learning and socialization, especially for first-time parents. Supervised child care can be provided for those with more than one child. The summer series meets from 9:30-11 a.m. beginning July 11 in First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. To register, or for more information, call Mitzi Wilcher at 859-7766.

ton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for the fall '89 season for residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills with birth years of 1976 to 1981 for boys and 1971 to 1981 for girls. Registration forms may be picked up at the Farmington Hills Park and Recreation office at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Fee is \$35 per season, which includes a uniform. Fee is due July 15. For additional information, call Joe Miller, 553-2536, or Fred Burton, 478-4322.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 2: Freedom Festival with musicians Karl Anthony, whose music is part of Youth Ambassadors of America Program, at 8 p.m. in Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. Admission is \$10 at the door.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Monday and Wednesday, July 3 and 5: All breed obedience classes begin at 7 and 9 p.m. each evening in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, led by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Registrations and inquiries taken by Diane Sachs, 476-2477, or Barb Waters, 521-6496.

TRAVEL FILM

Wednesday, July 5: "Switzerland,

Austria and Western Europe, a Community of Nations," continues Summer Travel Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

KIDS BARBECUE

Wednesday, July 5: "Kids Barbecue" workshop for young chefs begins at 10 a.m. led by Judy Antikstain in The Community Center. Registration is \$8 or \$10 for a young chef and a parent, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

PETER RABBIT'S GARDEN

Thursday, July 6: "Peter Rabbit's Garden," a program on herbs led by Carol Czechowski, with chamomile tea at 10 a.m. in The Community Center. Fee is \$4, or \$12 for a family. Registration taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

SOUP SERVERS

Saturday, July 8: Antioch Souper Services will be dishing out lunch to the senior citizen's group at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Detroit. The group meets at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33560 13 Mile Road, at 8:30 a.m. More volunteer food providers and servers are needed. For more information, call the church, 628-7906.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Monday, July 10-17: "Celebrate God's Love" will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33560 13 Mile Road. Learning experience geared to ages three through 12. Teen volunteers are still needed to help coordinate games and activities. Early registration advised. For more information call the church office, 628-7906.

MUSIC CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 10-20: Natural Notes Music Camp for 10-14-year-olds led by Doug McQueen, 1:30-3:30 p.m. four days a week in The Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

ESCAPE TO MICHIGAN

Wednesday, July 12: "Escape to Michigan," drama based on the real lives of ex-slaves during the underground railroad years, staged by Yesterday on Tour, a troupe from Detroit Historical Society, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 474-7770. Drama sponsored by Friends of the Library as part of Founders Festival.



Passing the gavel

Ann Lawrence accepts the symbolic gavel of leadership from Jan Ream when Farmington Professional Women's Network installed officers for the coming season. Lawrence is resident branch manager of Kelly Services in Southfield. Ream is a financial consultant with IM&R. The network meets for breakfast once a month in The Community Center.

Help offered to displaced homemakers

The Jewish Vocational Services Displaced Homemaker Program offers an on-going group program for displaced homemakers who have lost their source of economic support through divorce, separation, widowhood, or disability of spouse. The program provides vocational assessment and counseling, job seeking skills and job placement assistance. Eligibility is based on marital and employment status. Enrollment takes place monthly at the Southfield facility, 29699 Southfield Road. For more information, call Sherri Lumberg or Ruth Canada at 559-5000.

Mission work carried on in the Cumberlandns

Caye Syme from Farmington Hills will be involved in missions work in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee this summer. Syme will be serving at Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project), an agency of the United Methodist Church, which meets the needs of Cumberland mountain families and children. Mountain T.O.P. is inter-denominational in scope.

This summer, 2,700 youth will be

participating in outreach through the Mountain T.O.P. ministry, either in day camp or service project ministries. At day camp, the youth host local mountain children at the camp site. This gives the youth the opportunity to be a Christian role-model for the week. The service project ministry involves youth in home repair in the surrounding county. As a staff member, Syme will be instrumental in making this ministry happen.

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