

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.

• AUCTION
Thursday, Nov. 30: Auction of holiday gifts, crafts and baked goods 7:30-11 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No admission charge. Event sponsored by Farmington Area Learning Disabilities Association to pay for summer camp scholarships.

• GIBSON OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, Nov. 30: Open house hosted by the staff of Gibson School

for the Gifted 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the school, 12925 Panton, Redford. Inquiries taken by the school, 537-8688.

• OUR TOWN
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1: "Our Town" produced by the students of Harrison High School at 7:30 p.m. each night in the school, 12 Mile west of Middlebelt. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

• HOLIDAY TABLES
Thursday, Nov. 30: Holiday Tables Settings, demonstration and lecture by Peg Watson, at 7 p.m. in the Gift Department, Jacobson's Livonia.

• SANTA LUNCHEONS
Friday through Sunday, Dec. 1-3: Lunch with Santa at 6:30 p.m. Friday; at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; in the Community Center. Reservations at \$4 each taken by the center, 477-8404.

• THE FIFTH OF JULY
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2: "The Fifth of July" produced by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford at 8 p.m. each night in the Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Dale, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$5. Call 538-5678 for reservations or information. Play continues Dec. 8-9.

• UNICEF CARDS
Friday, Dec. 1: UNICEF greeting cards and notes sold 2-5 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays in Church of Our Savior, 6655 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield, through Dec. 9. Inquiries taken by the church office, 626-7605.

• HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Saturday, Dec. 2: Holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gill Elementary School, 21195 Gill. No admission charge.

• HEARTY COOKING
Saturday, Dec. 2: "Hearty Healthy Cooking," low cholesterol-high fiber cooking demonstration at 11 a.m.; low-sodium cooking demonstration at 1 p.m.; and enriched-calcium cooking demonstration at 3 p.m. in Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road. No charge.

• BAKE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 2: Bake sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Detroit Baptist Manor, Epsilon Building, 30239 13 Mile.

• ARTS AND CRAFTS
Saturday, Dec. 2: Arts and crafts show and sale sponsored by Farmington Area Community Women 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilohwasse, showcases works of 80 crafters. No admission charge.

• BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, Dec. 2: Breakfast with Santa served from 8 a.m. to noon in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Children under 4 years old admitted free. Tickets for 4-7 year olds are \$1.50, 8-12 year olds \$2, adults \$3 at the door. Maximum price for a family is \$9.

• LANDSFORD SINGERS
Sunday, Dec. 3: Langford Singers Male Choir and Chamber Choir in Advent concert at 4 p.m. in North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Tickets at \$8, or \$6 for senior citizens, students and groups of 10 or more, at the door. Inquiries taken by Dianne Craft, 881-5499.

• YOUTH SYMPHONY
Sunday, Dec. 3: Metropolitan Youth Symphony, composed of 250 young musicians from the tri-county area, in concert at 4 p.m. in Church Hill High School, Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 or \$3.50 for students at the door.

• POLONAISE CHORALE
Sunday, Dec. 3: Polonaise Chorale in concert of Polish Christmas carols at 4 p.m. in Madonna Cliche Activities Center, corner of 146 and Levan, Livonia. No admission charge. A donation will be accepted.

• COINS, STAMPS, CARDS
Sunday, Dec. 3: Coin, stamp and baseball card show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

• COPING WITH LONELINESS
Monday, Dec. 4: "Coping with Loneliness During the Holidays" talk by Penny Conn at 7 p.m. in Grand River Village, 36550 Grand River. Refreshments are free. Open to all. No charge. Inquiries taken by Julie Genoa, 476-7478.

• HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Monday, Dec. 4: "Health and Wellness in the '90s: How to Lead a More Meaningful and Productive Life," panel discussion at 7 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, 600 Maple, West Bloomfield. No charge.

• CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE
Monday, Dec. 4: "Children: The

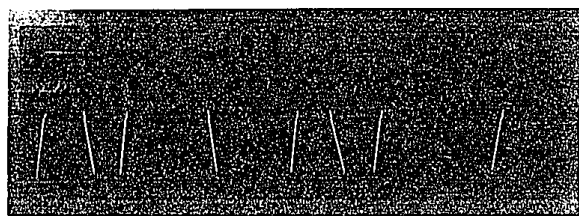
Challenge," six-week class begins at 1 p.m. in Room 15, Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilohwasse. No charge, but participants must buy the book "Children: The Challenge" by Rudolf Dreikurs. Class limited to 20. Registrations taken by the school office, 499-3373.

• MAKE IT, BAKE IT
Monday, Dec. 4: "Holiday Make-It, Bake-It, Fake It" auction of crafts, services and baked goods at 8 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, 23560 13 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested from the church office, 626-7306.

• TYNDAL OPEN HOUSE
Monday, Dec. 4: The staff of William Tyndale College, an evangelical Christian College, hosts open house 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the school, 35700 12 Mile. Prospective students, friends and parents can meet the faculty and learn about the college.

• CHRONICLES OF DOODAH
Tuesday, Dec. 5: "Chronicles of Doodah" by George Lee Walker concludes Popular Book Discussion Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile.

• I-696
Tuesday, Dec. 5: "The Completion of I-696," talk by engineer from the Michigan Department of Transportation with slide presentation at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 553-0300.



In shape

Neil Loob, known for his electric works with vibrant color combinations and fascinating shapes, will make a personal appearance from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in Linda Hayman Gallery, in The Courtyard, 32500 Northwestern Highway. An exhibit of his work, all based on the elements of space, metal, fire, earth and water, remains in the gallery through Dec. 30.

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