

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Area Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, 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.

Preschool registration
Thursday, March 15: Applications for preschool registration are available by calling Alameda Early Childhood Center, 489-3373; Fairview Early Childhood Center, 489-3789; or Farmington Community School, 489-3373. Registration continues through Wednesday, March 21.

Irish fling
Thursday, March 15: "Irish Fling" an evening of roasting figs, reels and stories of Irish Heritage at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Irish dessert served after the performance. Tickets are \$4 or \$15 for a family, available from the center, 477-8464.

Building-remodeling
Thursday, March 15: Workshop for those who are planning on building or remodeling at 7:30 p.m. in Colorworks Studio of Interior Design, 31487 Northwestern Highway. Cost is \$30, or \$35 for a couple. For registration or questions call Colorworks Studio, 851-7540.

Fashions and dessert
Thursday, March 15: Show of Jacobson's fashions followed by dessert at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Event sponsored by Clarenceville Community Education. Fee is \$7. Registrations taken by the education office, 473-8933.

Tax aides
Friday and Tuesday, March 16 and 20: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by tax aides 1-4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty St.; and 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt Road. Service given by members of Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

Irish night
Friday, March 16: Irish Night with Irish food, music, entertainment and dancing begins at 5 p.m. in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Ethnic festival
Saturday, March 17: International Ethnic Festival with booths, exhibits, foods, entertainment, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

Suits and coats
Saturday, March 17: Suits and coats modeled during breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations, at \$4.25 each, taken by calling 591-7696, Ext. 253.

Blood drive
Saturday, March 17: American Red cross Bloodmobile accepts donors 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. Appointments made with Donald Diemenik, 398-0510.

Artists reception
Saturday, March 17: Iguauna Art Coalition exhibit opens with a reception for the artists at 8 p.m. in Route 10 Gallery, 32420 Northwestern Highway. No charge.

Applique quilting
Saturday, March 17: "Heart Applique Quilting Class" teaches an inviolable applique method in three sessions beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Goldenee Pleece, 33305 Grand River. Fee is \$30. Registrations taken in the shop, 477-3898.

East Germany
Sunday, March 18: "The World of East Germany" continues Lenten Series at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Nursery provided. No admission charge.

Environment
Sunday, March 18: Elizabeth Harris from East Michigan Environmental Action Council discusses ways for individuals to fight for a cleaner world in "Stewardship of the Environment" series, at 9:45 a.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road. No charge.

Here Comes Spring
Monday, March 19: "Here Comes Spring," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library. No charge.

Finnish language
Monday, March 19: Finnish language classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue for 10 weeks in Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. Inquiries taken by Marie Hill, 476-9638.

China
Monday, March 19: Slide presentation on China and Tibet with Art and Pat Morrill, who share their travel experiences, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling the library, 474-7770.

Tax free
Tuesday, March 20: "Tax Free Investments," talk by Sandra Yelensky of Yelensky and Associates, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

Responsible baby-sitting
Wednesday, March 21: "Responsible Baby-sitting," four session course for boys and girls ages 10-17, begins at 4:40 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge, but registration is necessary, made with the library, 474-7770.

Evening story
Wednesday, March 21: "Evening Story Surprise," program for everyone from preschooler to adult at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

Meet the Designer
Wednesday, March 21: "Meet the Designer" from Artistic Needle, then make her design of counted cross stitch and bead work at 7 p.m. in The Rocking Horse, 33245 Grand River. Fee is \$10. Reservations taken in the shop, 474-3113.

Children: The Challenge
Wednesday, March 21: "Children: The Challenge," parenting skills class begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge.



Photography 1990

A reception for the artists opens "Photography 1990" 7-9 p.m. Friday in Linda Hayman Gallery, in The Courtyard, 32500 Northwestern Highway. The show is a collection of 70

contemporary award winning photographs which span a variety of techniques and subject matter. The show remains through April 1.

ton Public School Administrative Annex, 32789 10 Mile Road and continues for 10 weeks. Fee is \$18. Registrations taken by Farmington Youth Assistance, 489-3433.

Annoying neighbors
Wednesday, March 21: "Annoying Neighbors - Annoying Phone Calls," continues Crime Prevention for Senior Adults series at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Police Station, 31655 11 Mile Road. No charge.

Assertiveness
Thursday, March 22: "Assertiveness Training for Everyone," program led by Susan Baker from Wayne State University, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge.

Children's fashions
Thursday, March 22: Children's spring fashion show, with Easter fashions as well as warm weather fashions, at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's Children's Shop, Livonia.

Handbell choir
Thursday, March 22: Madrigal and Handbell Choir from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in concert at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Farmington, 33400 Shawwassee. The program of choral, handbell and brass ensemble selections ranges from anthems to spirituals and folk hymns, under the direction of Monty Hudahl. No admission charge.

Women Without Partners
Thursday, March 22: "Life Per-

spectives: Women Without Partners," discussion on financial, legal and emotional issues for the woman alone, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling 258-6070.

Craft showcase
Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25: Spring Craft Showcase with 160 exhibitors sponsored by Madonna College Alumni Association, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in the College Activities Center, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Lunch and baked goods available. Easter Bunny visits 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1.50. Children under 12 admitted free.

Amendments alloy fears

The Bill of Rights enumerates specific, important rights of American citizens. The ninth and tenth amendments were added to ally the fears that citizens would have no rights except those specifically outlined in the first eight amendments and that states would be subservient to a strong federal government. The Quakertown Chapter, DAR honors the 200th anniversary of the American Bill of Rights.

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