

## around Farmington



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- **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. 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 Church of Christ, Farmington, 33400 Shawwassee. Program of choral, handbell and brass ensemble selections ranges from anthems to spirituals and folk hymns, under the direction of Monty Budahl. No admission charge.

- **zazene, 21260 Haggerty Road.** Tickets are \$10, available from May Arvo, 349-0460, Fel. Mestrom, 476-6221; or Beth Shafe, 356-4758. Event sponsored by Farmington Musicals.
- **Trunk show**  
Friday-Saturday, March 23-31: Trunk show of the designers created by the most imaginative of today's knitwear designers featuring Rowan Yarns in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River.
- **tax aides**  
Friday and Tuesday, Mar. 23-27: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by Tax Aides from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street; and from 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.
- **crafts-white elephant**  
Friday, March 23: Crafts and White Elephant Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.
- **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, 1-16 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.
- **Madonna open house**  
Saturday, March 24: Open house for new and prospective students 1-4 p.m. in Madonna College, corner of I-96 and Levan.
- **Las Vegas night**  
Saturday, March 24: Las Vegas Nite, games 8-11 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Event sponsored by Rotary Club of Farmington. Tickets sold only in advance from John Trenko, 489-8777.
- **Million \$ Auction**  
Saturday, March 24: "Million \$ Auction" opens at 7 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. Black tie optional. Donation is \$10, which

- includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and entertainment. Tickets available from the temple, 477-1410.
- **Sample clothing**  
Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25: Top quality sample clothing sold for discount prices 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in St. Michael Catholic School, 10 Mile Road west of Lahser, Southfield. Sale sponsored by St. Michael Women's Club.
- **Concert in the hills**  
Sunday, March 25: Concert in the Hills with classical guitarists Nancy Squires and Ken Puterbaugh, lyric soprano Karen Onkakk Schanberger and baritone Marc Meyers, at 3 p.m. in Universalist Unitarian Church, 25301 Halsted Road. Tickets are \$7 or \$5 for students and seniors, available by calling the church office, 478-7272.
- **Marches, marches**  
Sunday, March 25: "Marches, Marches, Marches," Farmington Community Band in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$3 or \$2 for students and seniors, or \$8 for a family, at the door.
- **World of the Family**  
Sunday, March 25: "The World of the Family," talk by Alfred Ramsey, director of Detroit Conference Council on Ministries, continues Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Nursery provided. No charge.
- **Elegant ball**  
Sunday, March 25: "An Elegant Ball to Remember," dinner dance and presentation of debucantes and squires in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Polish Centennial Dancers, begins at 3 p.m. in Vladimir's, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Reservations are taken by Joanne Ygeal, 464-1263.
- **Fashion update**  
Tuesday, March 27: Spring into Fashion Update, workshop with May

- Arvo who tells how to fashion your image with a few easy pieces, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$12. Registration taken by the center, 477-8404.
- **sign language**  
Wednesday, March 28: Beginners and advanced American Sign Language classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Loreto School, Six Mile and Beech Dale, Redford. For registration information, call the school, 542-4868.
- **high school open house**  
Wednesday, March 28: Open House and Orientation for eighth grade students who will be attending Farmington High School at 7:30 p.m. in the school, Shawwassee Road west of Orchard Lake Road.
- **mouse tales**  
Thursday, March 29: "Mouse Tales," program for preschoolers and kindergarteners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.
- **arts and crafts**  
Thursday, March 29: Arts and Crafts Show from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oak Crest. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.
- **museum open house**  
Thursday, March 29: Open House in Farmington Historical Museum on Grand River west of Farmington Road, 7-9 p.m. hosted by City of Farmington Beautification Committee. Open to all persons interested in learning about the workings of the Beautification Committee.
- **sound of music**  
Friday through Sunday, March 30 to April 1: "Sound of Music," produced by Mercy High School at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the school, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets are \$5 or \$4 for students and seniors. All seats reserved. Reservations made with Vincete Misura, 356-7562.

## Romantically Yours

Farmington Musicals members Elaine Vermiglio, Pat Semerjian and Bea Scaglione prepare a lighthearted and sometimes humorous musical look at the changing mores of romance over the past 100 years. Titled "Romantically Yours," the story is told with narration, solos, ensembles and a piano medley by club members and guest performers at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. There is no charge.

## Followers of Islam observe Ramadan

About a billion followers of Islam all over the world fast during the 9th lunar month of the Islamic calendar called Ramadan. Fasting means complete abstinence from eating and drinking anything, smoking and sex from dawn to sunset. The fast begins March 27 and will last 30 days. Almighty Allah has ordained fasting. The followers seek His pleasure while elevating their own sense of accomplishment. Not only physically but also psychologically one begins to feel spiritual satisfaction and closeness to the Almighty Creator's rules. During prayers the faithful seek Allah's mercy, forgiveness and pray for wishes. Ramadan, psychologically speaking, gives a pride in self-control and self training.

## Juried art fair planned

Route 10 Gallery at 32430 Northwestern Highway, (formerly the Homestead Gallery of Walled Lake) will present a new upscale juried fine arts fair June 9 and 10 called "Art On The Town" in Novi Town Center, Novi. Art On The Town entries will be juried by Ann Treadwell, director of the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac and Jennifer Davidson, Fine Arts Consultant for Oakland Schools. The two-day event will be sponsored by Route 10 Gallery, the Novi Jaycees and The Novi Town Center. A listing has recently been published in the Michigan Council for the Arts. "Art Fairs 1990" and entries will be mailed to 2,000 fine artists locally and nationally. Deadline for entries is April 15. To receive an entry application or for more information, call Terri Shapiro at Route 10 Gallery, 932-4160.

- **Women Without Partners**  
Thursday, March 22: "Life Perspectives: 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 258-6970.
- **lunch and cards**  
Thursday, March 22: Luncheon and card party sponsored by Trinity White Shrine Begins at noon in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. Inquiries taken by Mary Turton, 474-9133.
- **old village**  
Thursday, March 22: Farmington Old Village Association meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers. Open to all interested persons.
- **Evening Elegance**  
Friday, March 23: "Evening Elegance," benefit concert for Awards for Musical Excellence scholarships at 8 p.m. in First Church of the Na-

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