

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21809 Farmington Road, Farmington 48330.

Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

ADULT EDUCATION

Thursday, Jan. 3: Registrations taken through Jan. 21 for free high school completion classes and free Saturday or evening GED (General Education Diploma) preparation classes offered through Farmington Adult Education in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawassee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Inquiries taken by calling, 489-3333. Classes begin the week of Jan. 21.

ELECTRONIC CONTRASTS

Friday, Jan. 4: "Electronic Contrasts," art exhibit of new technology in image making, opens with reception for the artists 5-7 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Canbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibit continues through Jan. 26.

CASTING CALL

Registration is open for Volunteer Training at Oakland Family Services. The agency, with offices at several locations throughout the county, is dependent upon the caring and commitment of volunteers to keep a number of child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs running.

Volunteers work with infants, children, teens and parents both at the agency and in the families' homes. Opportunities exist in a variety of

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7-8: Auditions for Stagecrafters production of "The Boys Next Door" at 7 p.m. both evenings in First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie, Royal Oak. The address is one block east of Woodward, six blocks south of 11 Mile. Inquiries taken by calling the theatre, 541-8027.

CHORALE INTERVIEWS

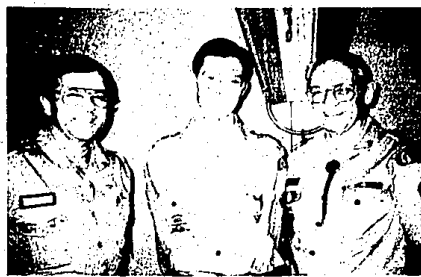
Tuesday, Jan. 8: Madonna College Community Chorus interviews newcomers and begins rehearsals 7 p.m. in Room 186 on campus, 1-966 and Levan Road, Livonia. Inquiries taken by John Redmon, 591-5097.

INQUIRY CLASS

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Classes, designed for people interested in becoming Catholic, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Shawassee and Power Road. Registration information given by calling the church, 474-5720.

MARTIAL ARTS

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Martial Arts Extravaganza sponsored by Carbone's Academy of Martial Art and Michigan Director of Police Self Defense Instructors International 7 p.m. in Lahser High School, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Performers are adults and children from Southfield, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$3.



Eagle Scout Robert Wade is flanked by his scoutmaster, Don Rohrbach on his left, and his former scoutmaster Gary Garretson on his right.

Scout earns Eagle rank

The rank of Eagle Scout was awarded to Robert A. Wade by Troop 327 in a Court of Honor in Faith Covenant Church, the sponsoring organization for the scout troop.

State Sen. Jack Faxon of Michigan's 15th District participated in the ceremony along with several representatives of the community and the Scouting organization.

Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wade, resides in Farmington Hills. He attended Southfield Christian Academy, where he graduated with magna cum laude honors.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, earned the Presidential Award for Academic Fitness,

and was active in the school and as a first chair baritone. He also participated in several church organizations at Grace Chapel.

He is now enrolled as a freshman at Michigan Technological University, studying mechanical engineering. He earned college scholarship assistance from the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and from the University of Michigan Dearborn Alumni.

To fulfill one of the service requirements for Eagle rank, Wade designed and constructed a permanent wooden footbridge for Heritage Park. He continues to participate in the Scouting movement, now serving as a junior assistant Scoutmaster.

Wilkins mark 40 years

Stan and Kay Wilkins celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 16 in Florida. Stan Wilkins was playing golf that week with old high school friends in Oldsmar, so his wife traveled to Florida to be with

him for the anniversary date.

Stan Wilkins had to take two days off from golfing, but finished off soon enough so the Farmington Hills couple could take a short trip together.

Volunteers are thanked

Volunteers who give time to health care facilities throughout the metro Detroit area were recognized during the annual Thanks for Giving luncheon in Fairlane Club, Dearborn.

Among the 16 cited as outstanding was Selden Koblin, who volunteers at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The annual event was developed to promote, recognize and strengthen

en volunteer opportunities within health care facilities and to highlight the professional status of the volunteer services departments within health care organizations.

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Parents of teens invited to class

Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) is accepting registration for its Parenting Teens classes on Wednesday nights beginning Jan. 9 for eight weeks. Each session is two hours and consists of 15 people and a class leader.

Based on the book, "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting: Parenting Teens," by Don Dummer and Gary D. McKay, parents learn how to guide and motivate their teens. The emphasis in the class is on

parents helping parents.

The cost is \$20 per family and the fee includes the book and all supplemental materials. Subsidies are available.

Classes will be given in 10 Mile Community School. To register or for more information call the FYA office at 489-3434. FYA is sponsored by the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, Farmington Public Schools and Oakland County Probate Court.

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