

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 2155 Farmington Road, Farmington, 06030.

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.

● QUILT SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 7-9. Collection of Amish, American Country and newly designed quilts exhibited from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day in The Village Barn, 32765 Franklin Road, Franklin Village, No. charge.

● DRAMATIC READINGS

Thursday, Feb. 7. Award winning husband and wife acting duo Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee in an evening of dramatic readings based on their PBS Series. Live, been cancelled because of the elimination of funding through Michigan Council for the Arts. Inquiries taken by the church office 348-1257.

● GREASE

Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 7-9. "Grease," full scale production road to the Broadway script produced by the students of North Farmington High School, at 8 p.m. each evening on the school, 13 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Tickets at the door are \$7 or \$5 for adult and student.

● DINNER DANCE

Friday, Feb. 8. Valentine's Dinner Dance annual event to benefit Farmington Community Band. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. in Grand Ballroom, followed by buffet dinner and music for dancing. Admission is \$10. Inquiries taken by Farmington Community Band and Dance Bands. Tickets are \$10 each and must be received Friday, Feb. 8, by calling Ginny McDaniel, 348-5621.

● FUN FITNESS-ROLLS

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 8-10. Fun Fitness ROLLS weekend of events at the Pat Dwyer aerobic center. For Peter Nielsen's.

Aerobic Connection, in Clarion Hotel, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. For registration and information call Aerobic Connection, 477-8677.

● RENAISSANCE FEAST

Saturday, Feb. 9. Musical Renaissance Feast with dinner, play, wassail, jesters, magicians, music and costumes staged by Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, begins at 7 p.m. in Behnam Hall, Southfield. Tickets are \$25 each, available from Jane Rose, 723-2694.

● FAMILY STORYHOUR

Saturday, Feb. 9. Valentine Family Storyhour with Marilyn O'Connor Miller and her friend Tiffany begins 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets and 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. The event is sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library. No charge.

● BEAR HUGS

Saturday, Feb. 9. "Barenstain Bear Hugs," story hour in sign language begins at 2 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, 43263 Crescent Boulevard, Novi Town Center. No charge.

● SOCK HOP

Saturday, Feb. 9. Sock Hop, in the spirit of the 50's and 60's begins 8 p.m. in our Lady of Sorrows gym, Power Road between Shiloh and 10 Mile. Tickets are \$25 a couple, available from Pat Walter, 477-0062.

● SOCCER

Saturday, Feb. 9. Registrations for boys and girls under 19 years of age who want to play soccer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Visitor Center, Heritage Park. Entrance to the park is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road. Fee is \$35 which includes eight games and a uniform. Inquiries taken by Farmington Soccer Registrar Jan Hecce, 553-8691.

● FILING YOUR OWN RETURNS

Saturday, Feb. 9. Ronald Vedder leads a seminar for those who will be preparing their own 1990 federal and state income tax returns at 9:30

a.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road. Tax organizers are complimentary. No charge, but registrations are necessary, made by calling the CPA at 489-9366.

● COINS, STAMPS, CARDS

Sunday, Feb. 10. Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card show and sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Sports Center Hall, 28650 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4. No admission charge.

● ATTACKING ANXIETY

Monday, Feb. 11. "Attacking Anxiety," program led by Div. Buegeleisen, professional counselor, at 7 p.m. in Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 16400 J. L. Hudson Drive. No charge.

● CONTRARIAN INVESTING

Monday, Feb. 11. "Contrarian Investing," workshop led by Certified Financial Planners Steve Zimberg and Audrey Pearl, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$15. Registrations taken by the center, 477-8404.

● FREE ADJUSTMENT

Monday through Friday, Feb. 11-15. Free chiropractic adjustments given by Dr. Sherry Accettura to all new patients from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3-6 p.m. each day, 32065 Grand River, in observance of Valentine's Day. Appointments are necessary, made by calling the office, 471-6886.

● TOO MUCH TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 12. "Are You Paying Too Much in Taxes?" continues Winter Investment Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 553-0300.

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● NEW MORNING CO-OP

Tuesday, Feb. 12. Parent Discussion Night at 7 p.m. in New Morning School, the only parent cooperative school in Michigan, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Program designed for parents who want to learn more about the private elementary school.

● TAX AIDES

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 12-15. Tax Aides assist those 60 and older with their 1990 state and federal tax forms 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 Road east of Middlebelt, and from noon to 4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge. Program administered by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

● IMMUNIZATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 13. Free Immunization Clinic open 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, operated by Oakland County Health Division. Inquiries taken by the division, 424-7000.

● TRUE LOVE

Thursday, Feb. 14. "True Love" a Valentine's Day poetry reading at 7 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, 43263 Crescent Blvd., Novi Town Center. No charge.

● FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 24. Friendship Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20605 Middlebelt Road.

Valentine quartets have song, will travel

Valentine quartets bring messages of love sung by women of the Oakland Shores Chapter of Harmony International (formerly Sweet Adelines) 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14.

The four-part harmony, barbershop style, is delivered to Oakland County locations with a personal message, a flower and lots of smiles from a female quartet. Some of the members have been singing love songs on Valentine's Day for years. "We've sung at the phone company with 40 co-workers looking on and to an elderly woman whose grandchildren sent their heart in a song through us," said Teddy Stewart, a Farmington resident and member of Sweet Adelines for 25 years.

"Someone even sent us to sing to her boyfriend at night school," but he skipped class that night," she said.

Quartets will make personal appearances in Oakland County for \$20. Arrangements can be made for phone "Val-grams" for a fee of \$10. Call Judith Reiter, 855-3911.

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Rosa Parks named honorary chair for Senior Power Day

The nation's first and foremost civil rights activist and pioneer, Rosa Louise Parks of Detroit, has been named Honorary Chair for Senior Power Day, May 14, 1991.

Her world-famous refusal to relinquish her seat on a Montgomery, Ala. bus in 1955, which has not deterred her from her personal mission as an activist. Mrs. Parks has experienced many of the same life-changing events as the seniors who will gather in May. Her courage and commitment to what is right is legendary and inspirational. And, she is one of our own — a Michigan resident I am very pleased that she has consented to serve as honorary chair.

Rosa Parks has continued her work as an activist since her Montgomery bus boycott days. As a member of U.S. Rep. John Conyers, Jr. office staff, Parks worked on issues such as civil rights, welfare, opposition to American military involvement in Vietnam, and black voter registration drives.

In 1988 she retired from Conyers' Detroit office. In 1987 she started the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, an institute established to motivate youth of all cultures to reach their highest potential. She is also a popular lecturer, giving speeches around the country, including those for the 125th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 25th Anniversary of the March on Washington.

Among the awards and special recognition Rosa Parks has received are the NAACP's Spingarn Medal (1975), the Martin Luther King Jr. Award (1980), Ebony's 35th Service Award (1980), and the Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award (1987).

She holds an honorary degree from Shaw College, and had a street named after her in Detroit in 1965.

IN RECOGNITION of her service to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), founded by Martin Luther King Jr., annually sponsors the Rosa Parks Freedom Award, and since 1979, the Virginia-based Women in Community Service has sponsored its own Rosa Parks Award.

Parks will be the third person to be recognized as Senior Power Day honorary chairperson. Preceding her have been Dorothy Constock Riley of the Michigan Supreme Court, and last year, Neal Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press.

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Free genealogical workshop offered

A free genealogical workshop will be offered 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at Rosalind Library, 222 E. 11 Mile Road. Sponsored by the Ezra Parker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, members Barbara Green, Michaela State, Lorraine Thayer, Roberta Simpson, Nancy and Billie Leonard, Carol Hink, Chapter genealogical and language researchers and other knowledgeable members will help in establishing a one-to-one basis.

The workshop is open to anyone who wishes to learn their family ancestry. A fee of \$10 will be given to the workshop.

Women 18 years old and older who are interested in DAR membership based on their descent from a man or woman who served between 1776-1783 as a soldier, sailor, civil officer or patriot in one of the Colonies of States who rendered material assistance to the Revolutionary cause.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring any helpful data, birth, death and marriage certificates, bible records, land, probate and will records, pension and census records, obituaries, cemetery records, newspaper items.

For more information call Shirley Morse, 353-5396.

No pre-registration required.

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