

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 2189 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.

LUTHERAN OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, March 14: Christ Our Savior Lutheran School hosts open house for parents interested in enrolling their children in the Christian preschool and kindergarten, 6:30-8 p.m. in the church, 14175 Farmington Road. The address is north of I-96.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS
Thursday, March 14: Children's Spring Fashion Show begins at 7 p.m. in the Children's Department, Jacobson's Lavina, 37500 Six Mile Road.

BIRTH PATTERN
Thursday, March 14: "Birth as a Pattern of Life," lecture by Barbara Sandeen who tells how birth and pre-birth experiences create patterns, phobias, addictions, anxiety attacks and more in our life. 7 p.m. in Room 8-6, Providence Hospital Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Southfield. Admission is \$5 at the door.

WOMEN IN RAMAH
Thursday, March 14: Women in Ramah, A Post-Abortion Bible Study for women who have had abortions and suffered guilt, depression, anger, self-hatred, abuse or nightmares because of it begins 7:30 p.m. and continues on Thursdays until May 23 in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21250 Haggerty, Northville. Questions taken by Denise Shaw, 334-7500.

THE KING AND I
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 15-17: Mercy High School presents "The King and I" 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. For ticket information call Sue Vagstad at 337-6409. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students.

ALASKA
Friday, March 15: Travelogue to Alaska begins 8 p.m. in South Theatre, Orchard Hills Campus, Oakland Community College. Optional dinner begins 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5, or \$2.50 for senior adults and students for the show only, or \$17 for dinner and show. Reservations taken by the box office, 471-7700.

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN
Friday, March 15: "Wearin' O' the Green" party with entertainment at 2:30 p.m. in American House, 24400 Middlebelt Road. Open to the public at no charge.

THE CIPHER
Friday, March 15: Katie Kops signs copies of her new book, "The Cipher," a horror novel at 7 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road and I-96.

ETHNIC FESTIVAL
Saturday, March 16: International Ethnic Festival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 196 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free.

WILLS AND LIVING TRUST
Saturday, March 16: "Wills and Living Trusts" program at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge. Reservations are requested by The Prudent, 347-9779.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB
Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17: "Charlotte's Web" staged 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets are \$4 each available by telephone with Visa or Mastercard, 349-8110. The play of the classic children's story will continue March 23-24.

BIRD LADY
Saturday, March 16: "The Bird Lady," from Wild Birds Unlimited tells stories to children 4-6 years old at 11 a.m. in Amnes Book Shop, 14 Mile and Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the shop 851-3500.

FINNISH LANGUAGE
Monday, March 16: Finnish Language classes begin at 7:30 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 32200 Eight Mile Road. Registration taken the first evening of class. Tuition is \$25.

AFTER THE WAR — WHAT?
Monday, March 19: "After the War — What?" talk by Hobbs Sherman, Wreath at 9:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 29541 22 Mile Road. No charge. Second part of the two-part series scheduled March 25.

RAISING HEALTHY KIDS
Tuesday, March 19: "How to Raise Healthy, Achieving Children" talk by Dr. Bruce Babin at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, 8300 W. 14 Mile Road. Free admission. For a personal free copy of the book, call 337-6409. The book is \$4.95 per copy.

TAX AIDS
Tuesday and Friday, March 19 and 22: Tax aides help senior adults with their 1990 state and federal income 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 east of Middlebelt, and from noon to 4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Service provided by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

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COMPLINE
Wednesday, March 20: "Compline" concludes Lenten season series at 7:30 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road.

BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, March 20: Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26100 Farmington Road.

ARTSTART INFORMATION
Wednesday, March 20: "Information Night" sponsored by ArtStart Preschool and Kindergarten, begins at 7 p.m. in the school, 31195 12 Mile Road. Directors and staff available to offer information on summer camp, preschool classes and kindergarten.

STEP
Wednesday, March 20: Systematic Training for Effective Parenting eight session class which gives real-

istic, effective and practical ways to help parents face the challenges that come with adolescence, begins 7:30 p.m. in Room 3, Farmington Public School Administrative Annex, 32789 10 Mile Road. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by Farmington Youth Assistance, 489-3434.

OPEN HOUSE AND ORIENTATION
Thursday, March 21: The administration and faculty of Farmington High School hosts eighth graders and their parents at an open house and orientation at 7:30 p.m. in the school, Shawawasee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Guided tours will be provided by the National Honor Society members. Administrators, counselors, faculty and representatives from many of the school's extracurricular and sports activities will be available for questions.

EASTER BUNNY
March 21-23: Children can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in Laurel Park Place, Grand Court, Six Mile Road east of I-275. All young visitors will receive a treat.



The King and I

Lead players in Mercy High School's production of "The King and I" are Pascal McGaffey and Erin Gaiser. Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in the school on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. All seats reserved. Tickets are \$8, or \$6 for senior adults and students, in advance by calling 356-7562, or at the door.

Mallons mark 50 years

Elizabeth Ruettinger was married to Raymond H. Mallon Feb. 8, 1941, in Grace Episcopal Church, Detroit. Honors for the couple's 50th wedding anniversary dinner were their children, Arlene Mallon of Farmington Hills, Corinne Vance of Connecticut, Joyce Davis of Ohio and Richard Mallon of Vermont. Among the guests were members of the wedding party 50 years ago, Charlotte Stanow, Clarence and Mary Mallon and the couple's nine grandchildren.

Mallon was a technical engineer for WJMK-TV 2 for 26 years and for WDBV-TV 4 until his retirement in 1985.

The couple built their home in Farmington Hills in 1952.



Ray and Elizabeth Mallon

Prayer Vigil planned

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will host a Prayer Vigil during Holy Week March 24-30.

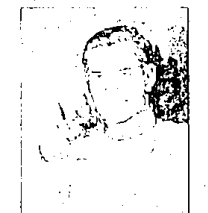
Around-the-clock prayers of confession, adoration, thanksgiving, intercession and petition will be offered. Each participant will select one or more hours in Holy Week during which he will maintain the Vigil. A guidebook listing congregational members, church leaders, governmental officials, the afflicted and

home-bound, as well as many others in need of prayer, will be provided. There are suggestions for opening and closing the hour of prayer.

Participants need not come to the church sanctuary to pray, although they are welcome to do so. Further points may pray at home, allowing a full participation in the Vigil by home-bound and out-of-town people. For more information, or to sign up for an hour or more, call the church office, 626-7206.

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