

around Farmington

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DEADLINE FOR AROUND FARMINGTON is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

EARN A DIPLOMA FREE
Thursday, Sept. 3: Register now for free high school completion classes at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily. Evening registration is held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday after Sept. 3. Classes begin Sept. 16. For more information, call 489-3333.

GED PREP CLASSES
Thursday, Sept. 3: Free daytime, Saturday and evening GED prep classes offered through Farmington Adult Education. Register at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily. Evening registration is held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday after Sept. 3. Classes begin Sept. 14. For more information, call 489-3333.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD
Wednesday, Sept. 4: Embroiderers' Guild of America next meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile at Drake.

ARTISTS' GALLERY
Thursday, Sept. 5: The Artists' Gallery presents Colorchanges, a new show featuring Rasha, mixed media; and Irene Kallas, oils. Exhibit closes Oct. 20. Reception is Thursday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Applegate Square between 12 and 13 mile Roads on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For more information, call 353-4704.

SUMMER CRAFT SHOW
Saturday and Sunday Sept. 7-8: The Livonia Jaycees sponsor a summer craft show in the Livonia Mall during mall hours. Net proceeds earned will be used to fund their annual Children's Shopping Spree. The show is free to the public.

OPEN REHEARSAL
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Farmington Community Chorus hosts open rehearsal for all singers at 7:30 p.m. in the North Farmington High School Band Room. Choral experience is not necessary to join the chorus for its next season of performances.

POWER MOTIVATION WORKSHOP
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Catherine Schindler, an occupational therapist and consultant, will address this workshop in a series of three sessions. Cost is \$36. Time, 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

PARENTING
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Eight sessions on how to develop capable kids; self-image, substance abuse, loneliness, peer pressure, chores, curfews, discipline and responsibility are among the topics. Cost is \$100 plus \$30 book fee at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

STENCILING
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Improve your technique, learn to design and stencil a new surface at the Community Center 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$15 one session only. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

GREAT AMERICAN DREAM
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Instructor Roy Orban, a certified financial planner, will explain how to buy your home at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$7. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

CHILDREN'S HAIR
Wednesday, Sept. 11: Sheila Sigro, a licensed cosmetology instructor and Mrs. Michigan 1990, will teach you how to keep your child's hair looking good. Bring comb, brush, scissors, hair clips and hair ornaments. Cost is \$10; time is 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

Volunteers are needed for Pet-A-Pet program

Wanted: Friendly dogs and cats and their warm-hearted owners who can spare one hour each month to visit lonely senior citizens at area nursing homes.

If this description fits you and your pet, the Pet-A-Pet program wants you.

Pet-A-Pet is an animal visitation program whose volunteers pay regular group visits to nursing homes in the metro area.

Animal visitation programs have

proven to be beneficial in the health care of elderly who especially enjoy the unconditional love a pet can offer.

"The response, the smiles and communication that occurs between the animals and the residents is marvelous," said Dr. Kathy Morris, a Redford veterinarian associated with the Animal Welfare Society which sponsors Pet-A-Pet.

"It's very heartwarming to think about people who are lying in bed and may not be able to hear or see

but who can still feel these warm puppies and kittens," Morris said.

Pet-A-Pet volunteers may bring their own pets if they are friendly, in good health, and have current immunization records.

The visits are scheduled one day per month and last about one hour. Pet-A-Pet visits these locations. Please call the coordinator for that location.

Coordinators are: Farmington Nursing Home, Estelle Blesiedeck, 464-5006; McAuley Center, Ruth Curry, 535-0410 and West Bloomfield Nursing Center, Peggy Parker, 960-0866. For more further information, call Becky Rowan, 533-4249.

Harrison honored for cheerleading

The Harrison High school varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads earned honors recently from the Universal Cheerleader Association camp held on the Eastern Michigan campus.

The varsity squad came home with top honors, receiving a Superior ranking in the Pom competition and the coveted Leadership award. This

award is given to the one squad that shows exceptional leadership qualities while attending camp.

Theresa Kuclo also won the jump-off award.

The JV squad received a Superior ranking in the sideline (chant) cheer. Both squads won numerous superior ribbons and spirit awards while at camp.



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club circuit

THE CATHOLIC ALUMNI Club is a non-profit organization comprised of single Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and who are free to marry in the Catholic Church. It is sponsoring the following events: Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 1, at Camp Dearborn. The picnic runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$7 which includes beverages, munchies and luncheon foods. General meeting on at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. For more information, call Mary at 981-8197 or John at 247-8426. Volleyball every Tuesday night 7-9 p.m. at Wilson Park in Ferndale for 50 cents. For more information, call Mary at 981-8197 or John at 247-8426.

DEFICIT DISORDER Association will meet on 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road. No charge and it is open to the public. Registration begins at 7 p.m.

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL Women's Network meets 5-7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations and payment (members \$12 and non-members \$15) must be received by Sept. 6.

FARMINGTON SINGLE Professionals will sponsor a golf outing Saturday, August 31 at Kensington

Metro Park Course. Tee off time is 4 p.m. Call 478-9181 to RSVP.

RAQUELA HADASSAH will be holding its annual membership tea for current and prospective new members at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the home of Laraine Knoppoff in Farmington Hills. Barbara Gutman, president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah will be guest speaker. If interested call Amy Entin, membership vice president at 681-2060.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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