

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 2188 Farmington Road, Farmington 4332.

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.

ORPHANED PARENTS

Through Monday, Nov. 4: Registration deadline for workshop conducted by Orphaned Parents task force for parents who are physically or emotionally distressed from their adult children and grandchildren. Set for 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 in Birmingham Temple, 2881 West 12 Mile Road, between Inlander and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Fee is \$10, includes lunch and workshop materials. For details call the temple, 477-1410.

NEW PARENTS CLASSES

Now: Livonia Childbirth Education association offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two or four week class for refreshers and a monthly breast-feeding class. Classes are from 7:30-9:30 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Classes offering information about pregnancy, labor and delivery are conducted in Livonia. For scheduling information call 937-0665.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Now: Crafters are wanted for First Church of God's 44th annual craft show on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the church, 25717 Power between 10 and 11 mile roads. Table rental is \$20. For reservations and details call Laurie, 422-7056.

HAUNTED BARN

Thursday-Thursday, Oct. 17-31:

Farmington and Novi Jaycees host a 13 rooms of doom and gloom from 7-10:30 a.m. Sundays-Thursday and 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays at Tollgate Center, the northwest corner of 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 children under 12. The Great Pumpkin barnters cater to the little ones from 7-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets are \$2 for children and adults. Proceeds help the Jaycees and TOLLGATE Center. This event is handicapped accessible.

FUN AND FITNESS

Thursdays through Nov. 21: Faith Covenant Church hosts its fun and fitness Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:15 a.m. at the church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Exercise, crafts, speakers, devotions and fellowship are on the program. Babysitting available. For details call the church, 661-9191.

RUMMAGE, BAKE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19: Rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Bag sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Light lunch available.

FARMINGTON MUSICAL CHORUS

Friday, Oct. 18: The group celebrates its silver anniversary with a free concert at 8 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, 32325 Tull Road, Farmington. The Lutheran Chorus, a male chorus share the bill. Program features selections by Handel, Mendelssohn and Chopin. Public is invited.

BUILD YOUR HOME

Friday, Oct. 18: Registration dead-

line for eight session seminar on building your own home. Sessions held two nights a week beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Farmington School Center. Sponsored by the Michigan Builders Institute and Farmington Community Education. Fee is \$150 and includes a building book. Register with Farmington Community Education, by calling 489-3333 during school office hours. Course instructor is a licensed builder experienced in teaching classes.

MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS

Friday, Oct. 18: ElderMed at Botsford hosts a hospital pharmacist describing the side effects of common medications at noon in Botsford. Reservations are necessary. Call 471-8020. Cost for lunch and program is \$4 for ElderMed members, \$5 for non-members.

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

Saturday, Oct. 19: Three session workshop to help writers get published is conducted by Annabelle Melina, a professional writer and editor for 20 years. Three sessions set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Fee is \$45. For details call the center, 477-8404.

INSTANT OLD TESTAMENT

Saturday, Oct. 19: Tom Long, director and chief story teller for Friends of the Groom Christian drama group performs "The Complete History of the Old Testament in 20 Minutes" and other stories at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, 25880 LaMoer, east of Orchard Lake Road off of 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12, free for children under six. For details, call the church 474-2850 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Oct. 20: American Red Cross conducts a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23615 Power Road, Farmington.

NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Monday, Oct. 21: James Montgomery, the district director of the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Services explains the function of the immigration and naturalization service at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills branch library, 32737 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. He explains major changes in the immigration law. No charge. Reservations made by calling the Farmington Hills branch, 553-0300.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Oct. 21: American Red Cross conducts a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday, Oct. 22: This course is a followup to the beginning photo class. Students will be taught to create moods in the photos. Class meets for four sessions from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Cost, \$45.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Oct. 22: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile. Meetings are conducted the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Farmington area.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, Oct. 23: The Exchange Club of Livonia hosts its 28th annual spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. at the Finnish Cultural Center, 32500 West

Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Donations, \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under. For tickets call Dick Arvo, 349-0490.

SIGNIFICANT LOSS

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Dr. John Canine, grief therapist, speaks at a free seminar which focuses on dealing with the death of loved ones and close friends. Sponsored by the pastoral care department of Botsford General Hospital and R.G. and G.H. Harris Funeral Homes, the session is set for 7-9 p.m. in the community room of the administration and educational building, Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For reservations, call 471-8850.

FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, Oct. 23: The Vivian Club of Farmington Hills hosts its annual fashion show at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Lodge 1958 on Orchard Lake Road south of 10 Mile. Vivian members model fashions by Elizabeth of Birmingham. Hair by Kim's Salon of Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds aid handicapped children. Call 477-9019.

TROPICAL FISH

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Joe Derek, area naturalist, talks about tropical fish from 7-9 p.m. Fee is \$12. For details, call Farmington Community Education at 489-3333.

MUSICAL MINISTRY

Thursday, Oct. 24: Tony and Barb Wladowski appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant church, 14 Mile at Drake Road, Farmington Hills. The couple have performed throughout Michigan and will perform an Hour of Power telecast with Robert H. Schuller. Free will offering taken.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Thursday, Oct. 24: May Arvo, Mrs.

Michigan-America 1980 shows how to use a scarf to update an outfit. Bring a scarf or two to class from 9:30 a.m. to noon or 7-9:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404. Cost \$15.

GROUP DU JOUR

Friday, Oct. 25: Classical music with a twist begins with a coffee hour and chamber music at 7 p.m. and symphony performance at 8 p.m. in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Use gate 4. Admission is \$10, students and seniors, \$5. Advance tickets available at Fox Formal Wear, 3328 West 12 Mile near Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

ART FOR WOODCREEK

Friday, Oct. 25: Elaine Grohman conducts a one-woman show from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Village Mall, corner of Grand River and Farmington Road. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Woodcreek Elementary School PTA. The sale is sponsored by the mall, Woodcreek PTA, Grohman's Studio and Art Alcov. Grohman's art has been exhibited in the U.S. and the USSR. She is the 1991 recipient of the individual service to the arts award given by the Farmington Area Arts Commission.

LA TRAVIATA

Friday, Oct. 25: The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan and the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra present La Traviata at 8:15 p.m. in Edsel Ford High School auditorium, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. Jan Rae of Farmington Hills sings the role of Violetta. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$4 for students. Dinner and opera begins at 6 p.m. Those tickets are \$60. For details, call the Dearborn Orchestra Society, 565-2424.

club circuit

BETHANY NORTHWEST - Catholic group for divorced and separated meets for coffee and conversation 11 p.m. each Tuesday in the Hans Horn, Grand River at Power, Farmington. For details, call 471-2708, evenings; 478-0533 days. The group hosts a discussion meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Call for details. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power in Farmington. A separate group for the newly separated or divorced meets weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS Farmington Hills Chapter meets at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 in the Farmington Hills branch library, 3277-Twelve Mile. Don Peterson of Savings Bond Informer Inc. will speak on U.S. Savings Bonds. All senior adults welcome.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE Kilroy branch 45 meets at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at the home of its president, Aileen Volin. She is also the grand junior vice president and membership chairman. Grand president June Holik makes her official visit. Inspector Collette Kove, grand senior vice-president inspects the officers' books. Kilroy 45 is the

former Motor City 22 Auxiliary which met at Broadhead-Farmington Hills VFW Post on Orchard Lake Road. MOCA members are also members of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The group concentrates solely on hospital work. Their next visit on Thursday, Nov. 7 is set for the extended care unit of the Veterans' Administration hospital in Ann Arbor to conduct a bingo game.

WESTSIDE SINGLES II meets from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at Roma's of Livonia. Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inlander. Open to those 21 and older. Dress attire. Hotline: 562-3170.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES - WEST-SIDE hosts a Sweetest-Day dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Merriman valley of Warren, Westland. Dressy attire. Hotline: 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES meets 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Roma's of Livonia, 1-96 at Inlander. Admission \$4. Ladies, \$2. Dressy attire. Open to those 21 and older. Hot line: 842-7422.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS hosts a road rally and

costume party at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Detroit Curling Club, Drake Road north of 15 Mile, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$7. The group meets for volleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays in Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Complimentary newsletter available by calling 478-9181.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN MENSA meets at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 in the Parks and Recreation Building, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, south of 11 Mile. Conrad Mallet Jr. of the Michigan Supreme Court speaks on the issue of harmless error in legal proceedings. Admission is \$3 per person. For details call the group's vice president, Marlene Bufla, 342-2995.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME sponsor a Halloween party at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 in South Lyon. Admission is free to members and a nominal charge to others. Party includes pony rides, pumpkins, hot dogs, cider and all the traditional Halloween activities. General public is invited. For details

call Eileen at 545-6559.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON tour the Frankfort brewery Friday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. and the program pays tribute to alumnae celebrating 25, 50 and 65 years of membership. Special guests include Pamela Cronewett, national director and Judy Christian, province alumnae director. Barbara Bodell, Oakland County Grand president will report on the national convention. For reservations, details, call Glena Paukstis, 646-5727.

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETI KODESH meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. Patricia Rhinehart of the Alfred Noble Library reviews the latest books. Refreshments served. No charge.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Farmington Community - Library, Liberty - at State streets. Lt. Michael Garr of the Farmington Hills Fire Department gives a history of the Farmington volunteer fire service. Garr is a 14-year veteran of the fire department and a former member of the Farmington Hills Historical Commission.

DELTA ZETA SORORITY Oakland County Alumnae observes its annual founders day at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Huntley Square Apartment Clubhouse, 13 Mile west of Southfield Road, Birmingham. After a buffet supper, the program pays tribute to alumnae celebrating 25, 50 and 65 years of membership. Special guests include Pamela Cronewett, national director and Judy Christian, province alumnae director. Barbara Bodell, Oakland County Grand president will report on the national convention. For reservations, details, call Glena Paukstis, 646-5727.

Senior Power Day set

The ninth annual Oakland County Senior Power Day is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

Keynote speaker is Nancy Crandall, director of Michigan Office of

BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB of Farmington/Farmington Hills meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Farmington Elks Club on Orchard Lake Road. Those interested in membership can call Betty Nicolson, membership chairman, 851-8565.

SUBURBAN SINGLES meet from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonile Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road at Eight Mile, Redford. Admission \$3. Open to those 21 or older. Proper attire. Hotline: 842-0443.

Services to the Aging, Oakland County commissioners and state legislators will also be on hand. Other activities include a resource fair and time set aside for citizens to voice concerns.

For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging at 569-0333.

2 BIG DAYS: Sunday, Oct. 20th & Mon., Oct. 21 10 am-5 pm

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