

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21859 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

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.

FUN AND FITNESS

Thursdays from Jan. 30 through March 26: Faith Covenant Church hosts its fun and fitness program Thursday mornings 9:15-11:15 a.m. at the church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Saturday, Feb. 1: Farmington High School hosts the Local Show for Odyssey of the Mind from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. with awards ceremony scheduled for 12:15 p.m. Teams from Beechview, Highmeadow, Hillside, Kenbrook, Larkshire, Longacre, Gill, Power and Harrison, St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows will be competing. Farmington students to show their creativity. For more information, call Sylvia Kambouris at 478-1977.

PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

Two sessions beginning Saturday, Feb. 1: Join the Pippin Puppet Play-

ers in this workshop 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Cost is \$24. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 2: Gibson School, 12925 Fenton Road, Redford holds an open house from 2-4 p.m. The school offers a wide range of classes from French to computers and from art to music. It is an accredited non-profit school and accepts students ages 4 through 13. For more information call the school at 537-8686.

TOP DRAWER

Sunday, Feb. 2: Sheila Landis Quintet features Rick Matz at Max 2 Erma's in Farmington Hills on 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. For more information, call 535-0990. Ticket is \$2 at the door refundable if you buy food.

WINTER TRAVEL FILMS

Sunday, Feb. 2: Three films about our neighbor Canada will be shown in the Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No reservations necessary. For more information call the library at 474-7770.

CONCERT

Sunday, Feb. 2: Concert at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville. Tickets are \$8 at the door or send check or money

order to: Tickets, 19612 Cardene Way, Northville 48047. For more information, call 349-0911.

FILM SERIES

Sunday, Feb. 2: Film series continues at Adam Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Road with "Triumph of the Spirit" at 7 p.m. No reservations are required. For more information, call Judy Marx, 851-5100.

CONTRARIAN INVESTING

Tuesday, Feb. 4 or Feb. 11: Low interest rates, high stock prices. Learn how to invest with less risk exposure, using contrary economic principals. Speaker Steven Zimberg, economist and certified financial planner 7-9 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$15. For more information, call the center at 477-8401.

FOCUS ON LIVING

Tuesday, Feb. 4: A Focus on Living with cancer meeting at 7 p.m. in Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. For additional information, call The American Cancer Society at 557-5353.

TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 14: AARP tax-aide program for Senior Citizens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Farmington Hills Senior Center, Mercy Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile

Road, Gate 4, for people 60 and older sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

VALENTINE STORY HOUR

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Randy Luxton presents "Must-kids" from 7-8 p.m. for ages 3 and up in the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No registration is required.

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Wednesday, Feb. 5: Randy Luxton presents "must-kids" from 7-8 p.m. for ages 3 and up in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile. No registration is required.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE PROGRAM

Wednesday, Feb. 5: The Farmington Musicale holds its Program in the Farmington Hills Library, on 12 Mile. Featured is Stanley Hollingsworth, Oakland University professor, composer and musician at 12:30 p.m. Open to the public for \$1.50.

PARENTING CLASS

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5: North Point Mental Health Associates offers a parenting class led by Dr. Cindy Marriott. The classes will be 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays. They will last for 10 weeks and will be limited to the first 10 to enroll. Each class costs \$20. The classes will be held at 28525 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 301, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Paul Helm at 960-8629.

TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Fridays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28: AARP-sponsored a tax-aide program for senior citizens Fridays in Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty Street, corner of Liberty and State Streets from Noon to 4 p.m.

mation, call 489-1550.

PRESCHOOL COUNCIL NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 6: Farmington preschool night, a group of 16 preschools in the Farmington area offers parents an opportunity to obtain information about the different programs available in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. No charge. For more information, call Vicki Palmer at 474-4910.

AIDS PRESENTATION

Thursday, Feb. 6: Understanding AIDS presentation given by Tammy Boccione, a lecturer with the Michigan State Medical Society. For more information, call Foryal Obeldi at 471-7952.

SELECTING YOUR COLLEGE

Thursday, Feb. 6: Young adults and parents are invited to attend a program in the Farmington Hills Branch Library 32737 12 Mile Road at 7:30 p.m. No charge but registration is necessary by calling 553-0300.

"L.I. ABNER

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8: Walled Lake Central Performing Arts Department presents "L.I. Abner" at 7:30 p.m. in Central High School, 2978 S. Commerce Road, Walled Lake. For tickets or more information, call Paul Helm at 960-8629.

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SLEIGH RIDE/SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 6: Wear your warm clothing and enjoy the fun in Michigan Wonderland at the visitors center at Heritage Park. The evening will be topped off with warm cider, dessert and good old-fashioned square dancing in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, 6:30-10 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

COIN, STAMP AND BASEBALL

Sunday, Feb. 9: Vi's Stamp Services sponsors Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show in Mercy Sports Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Gate 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No charge. For more information, call Violet Muszynski at 478-1040.

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunday, Feb. 9: Photographer Marie Nagler will tell how artists can succeed in the business of fine art photography from 6:30-8 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, 43283 Crescent Blvd. Novi Town Center.

FRESHSTART SMOKING CESSATION

Monday, Wednesday, Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10, 12, 17 and 19: The American Cancer Society holds its free smoking cessation program from 7-8:30 p.m. at 29353 Southfield Road. For more information, call 557-5353.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Baffle and amaze your friends with tricks that defy the laws of gravity in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Cost is \$10 plus \$4 material fee. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

club circuit

VOYAGER SINGLES a group for those 45 and older, is accepting reservations for the Dinah Shore performance on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. The \$59 ticket price includes show, round-trip transportation, desert and beverage. The group leaves by chartered bus at 8 p.m. from the St. Paul Presbyterian Church parking lot, 24745 Five Mile in Livonia. Check should be payable to Corporate Travel Service, Inc. and mailed to Ann Anderson, 34670 Mungler, Livonia, 48154. For details call 591-1350.

BETHANY FARMINGTON a Catholic group for divorced and separated adults meets for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Ram's Horn, Grand River-Pony Farmington. For details call 471-2708, evenings, 478-0533 days. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power at Shawwassee in Farmington. The group hosts a St. Valentine's Eve dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall. Admission, \$7. A separate group for the newly separated or divorced, NEWLY HURTING meets weekly. For details call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

WESTSIDE SINGLES hosts a dance from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 in Burton Manor, formerly Roma's, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster. Ages 21 and up; 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. No jeans. Hotline number is 962-3160.

THE FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS host a dance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 in the Clarion Hotel, 31525 West 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Admission, \$5. The group meets for wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, on 9 Mile west of Farmington Road. For information or a complimentary newsletter, call 478-9101.

BETHANY WEST, a Catholic organization for the divorced and separated will have its annual Valentine's Day Dance Saturday, Feb. 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine School gym located at Inkster and West Chicago

at 9 p.m. Cost is \$7 (\$6 if you wear red clothing). The price includes beer, wine and set-ups. Open to the public. Call 326-9158 or 522-2394 for more information.

BOYSFORD ANATEUR RADIO CLUB

meets at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 in A and E Building Annex of Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. The nonprofit amateur ham radio group discusses the new code and no-code regulations. For details contact Chester Syjund, NJCJ or call 538-1093.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

member of Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, meets at noon, Monday, Feb. 3 in the Community Center. The program, "Birds, Butterflies and Honey Bees," will be presented by Judy Cormier, a member of the Herb Society of America. She teaches a class on herbs and dried flowers at the Troy Community Education Center. Guests welcome.

FARMINGTON CHAPTER OF THE OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 in the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. Joyce Hunt, benefits specialist for the Area Agency on Aging 1-8 speaks on the limits of

Medicare coverage. Open to the public. The organization advocates for mid-life and older women. For details and membership inquiries call chapter president Virginia Nicoll, 474-3094.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

meets for its annual luncheon at noon, Saturday, Feb. 8 in Mountain Jack's, Grand River at 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. Reservations due by Monday, Feb. 3. Weldon Pets will speak about a Michigan woman who was a nurse during the Civil War.

FARMINGTON HILLS CHAPTER OF THE EMBROIDERER'S GUILD OF AMERICA

gathers for coffee at 9:30 a.m. and a meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 in Faith Covenant Church, Drake at 14 Mile. Open to all interested in needlework. This month's meeting focuses on freer paper applique taught by Jane Halger. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph at 8 Mile, Redford. Cost is \$3. Open to 21 and up. No jeans. Hotline 842-0443.

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ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. A panel of psychologists from Beaumont Clinic present an overview of the problem. Registration begins at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 non member donation. For details call 464-8233.

COMMUNITY CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB meets for lunch at noon, Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Dr. Weldon Pets, a Lincoln scholar tells the story of Michigan teacher/Civil War heroine Julia Wheelock. For details and reservations call the center at 477-8404.

EXPRESSIONS, TOO is the north-west metro area location for Ann Arbor's Expressions. The group meets for adult discussion and socializing from 8 p.m. to midnight on the first

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