

# around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21888 Farmington Road, Farmington 48338.  
 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.

**TAX-AIDE PROGRAM**  
 Monday, Feb. 24: 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).

**TAX-AIDE PROGRAM**  
 Fridays, Feb. 21, 28: AARP sponsors a tax-aide program for senior citizens Fridays in Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty St., corner of Liberty and State Streets from Noon to 4 p.m.

**ARTSTART**  
 Through March 1: Artistart Preschool and kindergarten located on 13 Mile east of Orchard Lake is now taking registrations for the fall of '92. The focus is on learning through the creative arts. For children ages 3-7 years old. For more information call Sue Ingram at 626-2850.

**BRIDAL OPEN HOUSE**  
 Thursday, Feb. 20: The Farmington Community Center is hosting a Bridal Open House at 5 p.m. in

you're planning a wedding reception, caterers, bakers, florists, photographers and other party professionals will be on hand to share their expertise and creative touch. The Community Center's rental coordinator, Bobbi Gelman, will be available for tours of this historic mansion. For more information, call The Community Center at 477-8404.

**CHORAL BINGERS**  
 Thursday, Feb. 20: Open auditions for John Rutter's "Requiem" are at 7:30 p.m. at Antioch Lutheran Church, 31500 W. 13 Mile in Farmington Hills. For more information, call the church at 626-7906.

**LISTEN TO YOUR HEART**  
 Friday, Feb. 21: Cardiac awareness and education program at Botsford Hospital Administration and Education building lobby from noon to 5 p.m. \$3 charge, \$2 for ElderMed with card. For more information, call the hospital at 471-8020.

**ALL/SPORTS CARD SHOW**  
 Saturday, Feb. 22: The Madonna University men's baseball team holds an All-Sports Card Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and hourly door prizes will be awarded. Later on the team will host a Las Vegas Night with the doors opening at 7 p.m. Both events will be in the Activities Center on campus with all proceeds going to support Madonna University's men's baseball team. For more information, call 591-5929. Madonna University is at 1-96 and Levan Roads in Livonia.

**IRS TAX ASSISTANCE**  
 Saturday, Feb. 22: Two representatives from the IRS will be at the downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty, from noon to 4 p.m. This program is for anyone, not just senior citizens, who need help preparing their federal tax returns. Be sure to bring all relevant documents with you, including W-2 earnings statements, records of interest and dividends, proof of charitable contributions, etc. Call 474-7770 for more information.

**MERCY AUCTION**  
 Friday, Feb. 28: Mercy High School's 12th Annual Auction will begin at 7 p.m. with bidding on such items as tickets to sporting events, dinners, college sweatshirts, antiques and collectibles. Channel 2's Joe Glover will emcee this silent auction. On Saturday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. they will have a live auction with Tom Ryan as emcee. The theme is Back to the Roaring 20s. \$50 per person. Period costume/black tie optional. For reservations, call 476-8820.

**INVESTING WITH SAFETY**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 25: Monte Korn, investment advisor will do the first of a two part program in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road at 7:30 p.m. For reservations and more information call 553-0300. No charge.

**BALANCING RELATIONSHIPS BY UNDERSTANDING**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 25: Catherine

Schneider, registered occupational therapist consultant, from 7-9 p.m. will instruct you on how to improve your relationships with your partner by understanding why you are drawn to each other but think differently, at the Community Center, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$15, dating or married couples attending together can attend 2 for the price of 1. For more information, call 477-8404.

**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 25: Northwest Detachment of the Marine Corps League will meet 7:30 p.m. at the old Novi Fire House, 25840 Novi Road, just south of Grand River Avenue. For more information, call Al Dawe at 421-9289.

**SPORTS CLINIC**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 26: The Wellness Plan is sponsoring a sports clinic from 7:30 p.m. at Laurel Park place, 37700 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Featuring Pistons trainer Mike Abdou as emcee. Speakers will provide preteens and teens with valuable information about keeping in shape both physically and mentally. For more information, call the manor at 462-1100.

**MENI CREATE A WINNING IMAGE**  
 Thursday, Feb. 27: How you present yourself to others creates an image that often determines your success level. In this Farmington Community Center course from 7-9:30 May Arvo will teach you how to shape the factors that make up your appearance. For more information, call 477-8404.

**NORTH PARK COLLEGE**  
**CHOIR TOUR**  
 Thursday, Feb. 27: The North Park College Choir of Chicago at 7:30 p.m. will present a concert of sacred classics, hymns and spirituals at Faith Covenant Church, 35415 W. 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 361-9191.

**MACBETH**  
 Thursday, Feb. 27: The film, "Macbeth," retold by director Roman Polanski, will be shown at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, Livonia. Corner of 196 and Levan Road. Admission is free. For more information, call 591-5197.

**GRAB MADNESS**  
 Saturday, Feb. 29: Dance the night away to the swinging sounds of Ray Kamalay and The Red Hot Peppers at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center. A New Orleans-style buffet dinner by Linda Corfield a caterer trained by chef K-Fran will be available. Mardi Gras costume may win you a special prize. Cash bar available. The cost is \$29 per person. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

**PARENTING CLASS**  
 Mondays, March 2 through April 6: For all Delta parents and others interested in maintaining satisfactory achievement or reversing underachievement among their bright children. Fee is \$25 per registration for resident and \$40 or \$50 per couple for non-resident. For more information call 489-3399 or 489-3401.

**RESOLVE THROUGH SHARING**  
 March 2 through March 23: Four week seminar to help mothers and families who have experienced the death of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn infant death held at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. For more information call Sharon Piliat at 349-7600 or 349-2070.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Tuesday, March 3: Open house at Thomas P. Beahan Junior High School, 23571 Flower Road in Farmington. For more information call the school office at 474-8150 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS**  
 Wednesday, March 4: The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six classes 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield from 7-9 p.m. There is a \$10 charge and you must register as enrollment is limited. For more information call 424-7042.

**POWER INTERVIEW**  
 Wednesday, March 4: Workshop taught by Barbara Elman to learn how to schedule, negotiate and close the sale during a job interview in Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile from 7-9 p.m. For reservations call 553-0300.

**WINTER TRAVEL FILM**  
 Thursday, March 4: Films of Israel will be featured in Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 474-7770.

# club circuit

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEASONS**, Farmington Hills Chapter, meets at 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21 in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. A pollock luncheon will be served before the business meeting. Karen Holcomb, executive director of Citizens Group Common Cause-Michigan will speak on political action committees. All senior adults are welcome.

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**, a non-profit social group for singles aged 25-49, meets to share common interests, among them wallyball and roller skating. Wallyball games are at 8:45 p.m., Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. A roller skating outing is set for 8:40 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Bonneventure skating rink on Halsted one block north of Grand River. For information and a complimentary newsletter, call 478-9181.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY Month** will be commemorated by the Older Women's League at 6 p.m., Monday, March 2 at the Spicer House in Heri-

lage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Dinner will be catered for \$15, and there will be a speaker. Reservations must be made by Feb. 24. Contact Nadene Mitcham at 429-9363 for details.

**SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETT RODEHS** will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the synagogue, 31810 W. 7 Mile in Livonia. Rabbi Allen will entertain on the keyboard and lead a sing-a-long in honor of Jewish Music Month. Coffee and dessert will be served. There is no charge.

**THE FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State streets in downtown Farmington. The speaker will be George Whitfield, president of the Yankee Air Force Museum.

The Willow Run Airport museum features historic military and civilian aircraft and displays of aviation memorabilia on World War I, ladies in aviation, as well as a B-24 room and aviation uniforms dating from World War I.

**FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB** will observe an annual highlight at its Wednesday, Feb. 26, oratorical contest. Clubs from the Farmington Middle and High schools will vie for honors speaking on "If I Could See Tomorrow."

Boys from the same schools will get their chance to compete in a relay race, March 4. Meetings are at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the Farmington Elks Club, 23666 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington.

**CHESS ANYONE?** The Novi Chess Club meets from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday nights at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road between Novi and Tall roads. There is

no charge, and all players are welcome. For more information, call 344-9833 after 6 p.m.

A chess class and chess club are meeting at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris, Oak Park building, of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Lessons are 3-4 p.m. Sundays, and the club meets 4-6 p.m. Sundays. Both the class and club are

open to newcomers. The club is ongoing, and the class meets once a week throughout the semester. For details and fee information, call 661-1000, Ext. 335.

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