

Pet-A-Pet Club wants pets, people help

The Pet-A-Pet Club is seeking four-legged volunteers to help cheer up people in nursing homes, hospitals, schools, psychiatric hospitals and hospices. Pet-A-Pet is a non-profit animal visitation group, consisting of more than 420 members and their family pets, who visit 74 sites a month around Detroit. Among those facilities are five in the Farmington-Farmington area, which need volunteers. Those facilities, when

visits are usually scheduled and appropriate contact person for each, are as follows: The Greenery, first Wednesday of each month; Lori Clinton, (313) 533-0222; Botsford Health Center, second Saturday of each month; Estefie Bielecki, (313) 464-9006; American House, 10 a.m., third Saturday of each month; Anita Calfin, (248) 471-3895; McAuley Center, 10 a.m., third Tuesday of each month; Cathy

Totkay, (248) 349-7185; Court-yard Manor, 6:30 p.m., third Thursday of each month; Jim Milke, (248) 685-1206. No special training is required, but pets should be friendly, healthy and have current vaccination records. Research shows that humans benefit from time with animals. For more information about Pet-A-Pet, call President Daisy Doran at (313) 585-1981 or Ruth Curry, (313) 535-0410.

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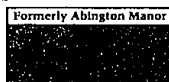
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Chamber to honor 'Partners'



The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce is offering two new "Partners in Progress" business awards to recognize members who have shown excellence in their field and commitment to the business community.

The awards will recognize leadership, excellence, creativity and initiative in business and providing valuable service, time and energy which contributes to the overall economic stability of the area and promotes the principles of free enterprise.

"The Good Partner Award" will recognize an individual meeting those criteria, while the "The Good Partnership Award" will honor a business or organization which demonstrates those ideals.

Nomination forms must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct. 16, and they're available through the chamber office at 474-3440 or fax 474-9236.

Awards will be given out at the chamber's annual dinner, Nov. 20 at Relish Grill.

Women investors called

In an ongoing effort to educate women who are investors and financial decision makers, Merrill Lynch in Farmington Hills will host a free seminar about mutual funds Oct. 9 at the Farmington Community Library and Oct. 16 at the Longacre House on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Both seminars begin at 6:30 p.m. For a reservation or more information, call (248) 737-6217.

National magazine notes spa

Tamara Institut De Beaute In-Town Spa of Farmington Hills was featured in a recent issue of Elle magazine. The August article took a look at spas that do big business in small towns.

Tamara In-Town Spa was described as offering clients skin care treatments from around the world

in a "peaceful, garden-like atmosphere."

The spa and its staff have appeared in seven other national magazine articles in the past two years.

Corporate office expands

Farmington Hills-based Childtime Children's Centers, the nation's fifth largest provider of child care and preschool services, recently expanded its local corporate offices.

The 3,000-foot expansion at West Ten Mile Road includes a training center and other facilities.

Childtime, which uses a hands-on curriculum, operates more than 200 care centers across the nation.

Lunch offers laughs, not stress

Members and friends of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the group's monthly membership luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 9 at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills.

The event, which is being sponsored by Time Warner Cable, is entitled The Magic of Humor, How Laughter Can Help You Beat Stress. Advance tickets are \$15. To register or obtain more information, call (248) 474-3340, extension 21.

Builder's pre-license seminar

Farmington Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute is offering a builder's pre-license seminar from 6-10 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 20-29 at the Community School in Farmington.

The pre-license class is designed for building trades people, real estate investors, developers and individuals who would like to subcontract the construction of their homes. Seminar cost is \$150 plus a \$20 textbook fee.

Preregistration with payment to Farmington Community Education is required no later than Oct. 16. To register or obtain additional information, call (248) 489-3333.

Farmington Artists Club exhibit Nov. 6-9

The fall exhibit of the Farmington Artists Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, through Sunday, Nov. 9, at the historic Spicer House in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills. Admission is free. Hours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception from 7-9 p.m. Friday evening. Heritage Park is located at 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11

Mile Roads.

The exhibit consists of four sections: a juried show, a non-juried display, works done by the Farmington Senior Painters group, and a wide assortment of unframed, affordable pieces for sale. Media represented will include oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, pastel, printmaking and more.

Although FAC is based in Farmington where it began, its over 150 members live throughout the metro Detroit area.

FAC meets the second Wednesday of each month, September to May (except December), at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 West 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads. Invited speakers share their inspirations, creative philosophies and techniques, using demonstrations, slide presentations and samples of their artwork.

Meetings are open to the public.



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