

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Angel's Night Fair
Kids, come dressed up and enjoy free games and candy, a pirate play station and a moonwalk 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Farmington Hills Baptist Church. Call (248) 851-0310.

CLASSES

Lifelong Learning
Universalist Unitarian Church presents the Lifelong Learning Forum, a free seven-week seminar series exploring

the mind, body and spirit. Classes run 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 14. Topics such as Poetry Playground, Introduction to Taoist Tai Chi, and The Development of Consciousness will be covered. Call (248) 476-7272.

English Lessons

Farmington Hills Baptist Church offers English as a second language 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (248) 851-0310.

Perspectives on the Middle

East
St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills invites the community to a new adult forum titled *Israel and the Middle East: A Christian Perspective* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings through Nov. 6. The church is located at 23225 Gull Road. All are welcome. Call (248) 474-0584.

ONGOING

Widow/Widower Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

Aglow

Aglow International, a community lighthouse for women, meets for dinner and discussion at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Best Western Executive Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile in Farmington. For information or reservations call (248) 476-1053.

Have your antiques appraised at local fund-raising event

The cost to have items appraised is \$10 for one item and \$15 for two items.

Volunteer Services of St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital will sponsor an Antique Appraisal Event 1:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in the hospital's conference room. The hospital is at 620 Byron Road in Howell.

The cost to have items appraised is \$10 for one item and \$15 for two items. The limit is two items per person. Payment can be made with cash or checks only. Appraisals will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

No appointments available. David McCarron of Boos Gallery in Bloomfield Hills will serve as the appraiser. McCarron is originally from

Boston and has 20 years experience on appraising all types of antiques.

His experience includes times with Eldredge and Sotheby's in addition to other auction houses in the East and Midwest. Boos Gallery has been in the appraisal and auction business for over 37 years and has built a reputation of quality,

professionalism and excellence. The public is encouraged to bring items handed down through the family, treasures obtained at estate and garage sales, and items found in the attic.

People should try to bring along any information related to the article, its age, where obtained, receipts and earlier appraisals.

All proceeds from the Antique Appraisal Event will support the St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Volunteer Program.

For more information, Call (517) 545-6296. This is not the television show, *Antique Road Show*.

Riparian workshop begins Nov. 2

Three area environmental groups are co-sponsoring a workshop "Be a steward to your stream" from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty, in downtown Farmington. Although the workshop is aimed primarily at riparian homeowners, it will be of interest to anyone concerned about the health and welfare of the Rouge River and local ponds.

The workshop will provide information on water quality issues, erosion con-

trols, pond and stream management techniques and natural buffer zones. Also, Tracy Slintak, Farmington Hills' environmental coordinator, will speak.

Admission is free and there is no advance registration. Refreshments will be served.

The organizations at the meeting will be:

■ Farmington Riparian Stewards, a new group dedicated to promoting river friendly practices in the

Farmington area.

■ The Friends of the Rouge, a group that has provided educational and public awareness programs in the Rouge watershed for 15 years.

■ Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority, a community based landscape education program promoting waste reduction, water quality protection, and biodiversity. They are affiliated with Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority and headquartered in Royal Oak.

Rookus celebrates silver anniversary

Melvin Rookus, minister of music at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, will be honored this Sunday, Oct. 27, for 25 years of musical leadership at the Farmington Hills church. Under his guidance, the program has grown to include 10 active choirs, ranging from 5-year-olds through adults, providing opportunities for

singing, ringing handbells, and performing liturgical dance. The church's music series is known throughout the community, not only for its seven major concerts from September through May, but also for its *Wednesdays at Eight* summer series.

Rookus is also responsible for designing Nardin Park's Music

Complex, one of the finest facilities in the area.

A special recognition will be extended during Sunday's worship services, at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., and a reception for Rookus will follow each.

The public is welcome to join in this special celebration. Nardin Park Church is located at 29887 W. 11 Mile.

Holiday art fair Nov. 2-3

The Holiday Art Fair, sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, will be Nov. 2 and 3 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Building H.

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