

Community Calendar

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 2: Family Fun Night includes working out in Mercy Center's gym and pool, on Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, 7:30-9:30 p.m. for \$3 per family.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

Friday, Feb. 2: Artist's reception for the opening of "Photography by Paul Cooney," 7-10 p.m. in Artists Guild, 32647 Franklin Road, Franklin Village. Photography display, plus drawings and sketches of murals by local muralists, remain on exhibit through April 27.

TAX AIDE

Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 2 and 6: Farmington Hills Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons offers its tax aide program to all seniors and handicapped in the area on Friday, noon to 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 25500 Liberty, and on Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. No charge.

THE HOLY LAND

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3: "The Holy Land," continues travel film series in The Community House in Birmingham, follows dinner of native foods at 6 p.m. by reservation only. Ticket information available by calling

The Community House, 644-5832.

150th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Feb. 4: First United Methodist Church of Farmington opens the celebration of its 150th anniversary with pulpit guest Bishop Edsel A. Ammons at 10 a.m. services in the church on Grand River and Warner.

NORDIC CLASSIC

Sunday, Feb. 4: Skiers from 13 years up are invited to participate in Farmington Hills Nordic Classic, an open competitive cross country ski race with awards in several categories. Fee is \$3 per person, sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, Oakland County Parks and Recreation and Benchmark. Registrations taken by calling Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 464-6115.

PROJECT: CONCERN

Monday, Feb. 5: Project: Concern, information and rap session for parents and teachers with local drug therapist Jesse Phillips, of Substance Abuse Department, Providence Hospital, at 8 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. Cost is \$3 per person, which may be mailed to Program Department, Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Inquiries taken by calling Jean Feteri, 476-8010.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Monday, Feb. 5: All preschool programs offered in Fairview Early Childhood Center begin this week for 4-6 year olds. Registrations taken by calling the center at 626-8335. Brochures will be mailed on request.

MAGIC MUSINGS

Monday, Feb. 5: "Magic Musings," magical fun and games for preschoolers at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

OPEN SWIMMING

Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 7: Open swimming on Mondays in North Farmington High School and on Wednesdays in Farmington High School for families 7-8:30 a.m., and adults only until 9:15 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for children and teens; 75 cents for adults.

BOOKMARKING

Tuesday, Feb. 6: One-session workshop on bookmarking teaches how to make small handmade books for autographs, guests, recipes, journals or the like, at 9:30 a.m. with Sue Ebel in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center, 477-8444.

ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile. Open to all interested persons.

YOGA AND PRAYER

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Integral Yoga combined with meditation and prayer sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. in Mercy Center with Sr. Peggy McGurn of Kresge House of Prayer. Registration fee of \$15 may be sent to Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills.

KNOW YOUR PRESCHOOLER

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Two-session workshop on communicating and understanding the preschooler begins at 10 a.m. in Mercy Center with Lois Brooks of Anderson Counseling Association. Cost of \$10 may be mailed to Program Department, Mercy Center in Farmington Hills.

USING THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Using the Library series continues with workshop on how to use tools of research for writing a term paper at 3 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Family Communication Training, six-week workshop, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Center. Cost per family is \$125. Designed for parents and children over the age of 12. Inquiries taken by calling Jean Feteri at 476-8010.

FUR FASH BASH

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Dittich Furs furnishes the fashions for Fur Fash Bash sponsored by Workers of Mary following a salad lunch at noon in St. Alexander Catholic Church social hall, 27835 Shiawassee. Tickets at \$5 available through Marilyn Neumann, 476-8768.

MUSICALE

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Farmington Musicale salutes American composers and artists at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, featuring soprano Lois Swanson with selections from music of Victor Herbert and Sandra Boak, who comments on American artists. Guest fee of 50 cents asked at the door.

ART AUCTION

Thursday, Feb. 8: Art auction sponsored by Children's Orthogenic Center begins with a preview at 1 p.m. in Southfield's Holiday Inn. Donation of \$2 asked at the door.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Feb. 8: Free immunization clinic sponsored by Oakland Health Department, 9 a.m. to noon, in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner, for all persons up to 17 years of age.

CARNIVAL

Thursday, Feb. 8: "Carnival," dinner theatre performance begins at 6:30 p.m. in Sly Fox Playhouse to benefit Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Package is \$20 per person, through the association, 644-0956.

MY FAVORITES

Friday, Feb. 9: "My Favorites," show and tell time for preschoolers who are asked to bring a favorite item from home, followed by films and stories at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. No charge.

ART SHOW

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 9-11: Sholem Aleichem Institute's 16th annual art show, showing the works of 150 Michigan artists, in Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake, between Farmington Road and Drake. Show times are Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

'Parents' is topic for pulpit guest

The Rev. Charles A. Gaines, minister of the First Parish in Farmington, Mass., Unitarian Universalist Church, will be the guest speaker in Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, in Southfield.

The Rev. Gaines is the brother of Donald Gaines, a Farmington Hills resident, who will also take part in the 10 a.m. service Sunday, Feb. 4.

The Rev. Gaines' sermon will deal with being a parent and with the guilty feelings that parents experience when their children find themselves with problems.

He stresses that what the child does with his life is within that child's power, and not that of the parent.

Rev. Gaines has been minister of the church in Massachusetts since 1967. He is founder of, and currently secretary, for the Unitarian Universalist Pastoral Counseling Service in the Boston area. He is a graduate of Tufts College and Crane Theological School of Tufts University.

The Southfield church is located at 23925 Northwestern, at Maple Ridge.

Visitors are welcome. Children are invited to attend Church School, which

runs concurrently with Sunday morning services.



THE REV. CHARLES A. GAINES

Garden doctor leads clinic

Aphids, fusarium blight, damping off and odema are all some of the most common and troublesome plant problems faced by Michigan gardeners.

These problems and 45 others affecting lawns, gardens, trees and houseplants will be the subject for a garden doctor clinic Monday, Feb. 19.

Greg Patchan, Michigan State University Extension horticulturalist, will use slides and samples to help participants identify the most common plant ills. There will also be a session on prescriptions for treatment.

Two sessions are available for interested gardeners—at 10 a.m. to noon, or 7-9 p.m. in Oakland Schools Building, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph.

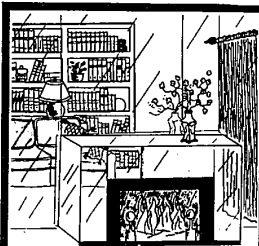
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