

# Community Calendar

**"THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16"**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17:  
"The Night of January 16th," courtroom drama written by Ayn Rand, staged by North Farmington Players in North Farmington High School, 32900 Thirteenth Mile at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and adults, or \$1 for seniors, at the door.

**DAY AT THE SYMPHONY**  
Friday, Feb. 16: Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 9 a.m. for Ford Auditorium. Package fee of \$17 includes morning coffee, concert by Detroit Symphony Orchestra, transportation, lunch and fashion show in the Plaza Hotel. Tickets available through Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

**"IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"**  
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 16-18: "The Importance of Being Earnest," staged by Farmington Players in Players Barn on Twelve Mile between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads with 8:30 p.m. curtain Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. curtain Sunday. Tickets are \$2 and available through Players box office, 477-1065. Play continues Feb. 22-5 and March 1-3.

**ART IN THE NEW CITY**  
Friday, Feb. 16: Glen Michaels continues "Art in the New City" series with "The Creative Artist and the Sponsor" at 8 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham. Donation of \$1.50 asked at the door of nonmembers; students and seniors admitted for 75 cents.

**TAXAIDE**  
Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 20: Tax Aide program, sponsored by Farmington Hills Chapter 2088 American Association of Retired Persons, to assist handicapped and seniors with their 1978 tax forms, on Friday from noon to 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty and on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. No charge. Homebound persons wishing this assistance are invited to call Ivar Nylan, 476-4028 for an appointment.

**"EQUUS"**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17: "Equus," staged by Livonia Redford Theatre Guild in the Playhouse at 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, with 8:30 p.m. curtain. Tickets are \$3.50 each, with all seats reserved, available by calling 422-4765. Play continues Feb. 23-25 and March 2-3.

**"SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH"**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17: "Sweet Bird of Youth," staged by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, at 9 p.m. each evening. Tickets available at the door; \$3 for adults, or \$2 for students.

**FIS ANNIVERSARY**  
Friday, Feb. 16: Farmington High School celebrates its 25th anniversary with a dance for all alumni and friends, at 8 p.m. in the school, 20000 Shawwassee. Music furnished by Nick Palise's Super Stage Band playing music from the '50s onward. Tickets at \$5 per couple, or \$3.50 single, on sale in

the school's main office.

**SPAIN**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17: "Spain" continues travel film series in Community House, in Birmingham, at 8 p.m. preceded by multi-course Spanish dinner. Tickets for film program, or film and dinner, available by calling the Community House, 644-5532.

**LAMPSHADES**  
Monday, Feb. 19: Three-session workshop begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center teaching participants the art of cut and pieced lampshades with Peggy Freeman. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

**SCIENCE FOR TOTS**  
Monday, Feb. 19: Story and activity session for 3- and 4-year-olds, which teach various scientific concepts, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. Fee is \$1. Reservations are taken in the library.

**OPEN SWIMMING**  
Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 22: Open swimming on Mondays in North Farmington High School and on Wednesdays in Farmington High School for families from 7-8:30 p.m. and adults only until 9:15 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for children and teens; 75 cents for adults.

**ASSERTIVENESS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Assertiveness in Christian Living," discussion led by social worker, Rap-line director, and members of Farmington Area Advisory Council, sponsored by the Women of Hope Lutheran Church, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

**LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20: "Wills, Trusts, Credit and the Legal Rights of Women," program led by Jody Rusu of Oakland County Womens Bar Association, sponsored by Women of North Farmington at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested through Lucy Ernatt, 626-4329.

**OPEN REHEARSAL**  
Tuesday, Feb. 20: Open rehearsal of Kendallark Women's Chorus for new and prospective members to sing and get acquainted at 8 p.m. in North Farmington Baptist Church, Thirteenth Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road. Inquiries will be taken by chorus president Sara Woolard, 553-0182.

**EUROPEAN CUISINE MADE EASY**  
Wednesday, Feb. 21: European cuisine made easy, with Chef Thomas Mackinnon, continues "Entertaining with a Flair" series at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Lunch is followed by demonstration of new techniques in cooking gourmet foods that will appeal to cook at all levels of expertise. Reservations at \$5 each taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

**SCULPTURED WIRE TREE**  
Wednesday, Feb. 21: One-session workshop teaches participants how to make a bonsai wire tree trimmed with shell flowers or jewels from 9:30 a.m.

to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with Betty Hayes. Reservations are necessary through the center.

**USING THE LIBRARY**  
Thursday, Feb. 22: One-session workshop introduces participants to library services and library methods of research at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library. No charge.

**SAXOPHONE SOLOIST**  
Thursday, Feb. 22: Prof. Donald Sinta, saxophone soloist and teacher from the University of Michigan, performs in program sponsored by Farmington Community Band at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. No charge, but tickets are required, which may be obtained by sending self-addressed, stamped envelope to Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 31555 Eleven Mile 48018.

**BRIDGE BRUSH UP**  
Friday, Feb. 23: Play for bridge brush-up sessions runs from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich lunch; beverage and dessert included in the \$5 fee. Reservations are necessary, through the center, 477-8404.

**VITAL WOMAN**  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24: Vital Woman, two-day health spa includes swimming, yoga, diet, fitness profile, exercise to music and dancing.

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in Mercy Center. Inquiries and registrations taken by calling Rosemary Polick, in the center, 476-8010.

**ARTIST LUNCHEON**  
Friday, Feb. 23: Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra Women's Organization honors Harry Langsdorf, director of Wayne State Choir, with lunch at noon in Fairlane Conference Center, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. Reservations, at \$5 each, taken by calling Mrs. Carl Peterson, 478-4187.

**SCANDINAVIAN ORCHESTRA**  
Saturday, Feb. 24: Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra begins its season with the Wayne State University Choir, directed by Harry Lansford, Ph.D., and the orchestra performing the Reformation Symphony by Mendelssohn, under the direction of concertmaster Valtor Poole, at 8 p.m. in Southfield Lathrup

High School, on Twelve Mile, east of Evergreen. Tickets at \$4.50 for adults or \$2.25 for students available through

Mrs. Robert Arnold, 474-9278. Guest invited to afterglow to meet the performers.

## Consumer council has calendar

The Michigan Consumers Council has released its 1979 Consumer Calendar for consumers who want to keep up-to-date and avoid common seasonal problems.  
"We've found that many of the same types of problems crop up at similar times year after year," said Linda Joy, executive director. "The calendar describes typical consumer problems, provides tips on how to avoid them and tells where to go for help."

"For example, many consumers are in the market for a new car when the new models come out in October," Joy continued. "For that month's tip we suggest consumers price the package of options on new cars just as carefully as the car itself. We also explain how important it is to shop for credit because that's a major expense as well."

As the state's clearing house for consumer information, the Consumers Council has prepared many brochures and fact sheets on consumer issues which are available without charge to the public. Each month of the calendar highlights one of these publications, Joy said.

Consumers who would like a free copy of the 1979 Consumer Calendar can write the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, 106 W. Allegan, Lansing, 48933.

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