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HANDLING TAXES

Saturday, March 24 — "The New Insurance, a Great Tax-Sheltered Investment" free informal presentation for business executives and professionals begins at 9:30 a.m. in Southfield. Sponsor: Shearson/American Express. Information: Kathy Hartman, 259-4770.

BUSINESS WOMEN

Sunday, March 25 — American Business Women's Association meets. Information: 559-0257.

LEGAL ASSISTANTS

Monday, March 26 — Personal assessment inventory required for entry into Oakland University's legal assistant program offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Rochester. Prepaid application: \$25. Information: 377-3120 during normal business hours.

TAX PRACTITIONERS

Monday, March 26 — National Association of Income Tax Practitioners meets in Southfield. Information: Gerry Besh, 565-4656.

IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY

Wednesday, March 28 — One-day seminar designed to highlight successful productivity improvement programs held in Detroit. Information: Clarence Green, 237-9117. Sponsors: Wayne State University, Detroit Edison, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTING

Friday, March 30 — "Personal Accounting on the IBM Personal Computer" begins 9-11 a.m. in Troy. Sponsor: Walsh College of Accountancy. Information: 669-8282, Ext. 258.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Saturday, March 31 — Seminar

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Auburn Hills. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$7 for high school students. Information: 853-4369. Sponsor: Future Secretaries Association at Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

WORD PROCESSING

April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 — Word processing short-term course offered 4-6 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$125. Information: Barbara Spears, 559-5920. Sponsor: Word Processing Learning Center.

PROFESSIONAL SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Thursday, April 5 — Professional self-improvement workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield. Combined with meeting of Professional Office Employees. Price: members, \$9; non-member guest, \$11. Deadline: March 20. Information: Sandy Richards, 682-3555 during normal business hours.

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Saturday, April 7 — "Tax Shelters — Uses and Abuses" free informal presentation for business executives and professionals begins at 9:30 a.m. in Southfield. Sponsor: Shearson/American Express. Information: Kathy Hartman, 259-4770.

PRODUCTIVITY EXPO

Tuesday-Thursday, April 10-12 — Detroit Industrial Productivity Conference & Exposition in Detroit. Information: 271-0777. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

SUBCONTRACTING EXPO

Tuesday-Thursday, April 10-12 — Exposition and conference for the subcontracting industries in Detroit. Information: 271-0777. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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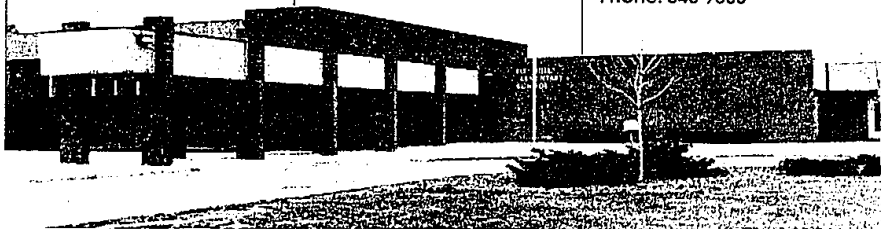
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marketplace

United Savings and Loan Association of Farmington Hills is celebrating its grand opening by "selling" a \$50 bill for \$40 to the first 50 customers who open a savings or checking account.

Modern Ventures Corp. of Nevada entered into an agreement to reorganize with Financial Equity Group Inc., with executive offices in Birmingham.

The Michigan office (in Birmingham) of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been named winner of the President's Award, signifying it as the company's top employee benefits office in the country.

PPOM Inc. of Farmington Hills has become the first preferred provider organization to become operational in Michigan. A PPO negotiates contracts with doctors, hospitals, labs, clinics, etc. to provide health care to members of enrolled employee groups at reduced cost.

Employers Overload has opened in Southfield and is handling temporary placement services. The telephone number is 557-0490.

First Federal of Michigan was ranked as the largest non-California savings and loan association in the country. It ranked eighth.

Active Outlet, a discount exercise and activewear chain for women, will open a store in mid-April in the Orchard Place Shopping Center in Farmington Hills.

The National Association of Industrial and Office Parks has formed a Michigan Chapter. To become a member, call David G. Miles of Schostak Brothers & Co. at 559-2000.

Laser Lab Sales Inc. of Farmington Hills will distribute a line of advanced computer numerical controlled two-, three- and five-axis laser cutting, welding and heat-treating work handling motion systems.

Arthur Young will open a full-service office May 1 in Troy. The office will be in the North Centre Building at 100 E. Big Beaver. The telephone number will be 528-0190.

Sibley's Shoes has opened a Ms. Sibley store in Northland Center.

Baker, Abbe, Cunningham & Klepinger Inc. advertising agency of Birmingham celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

Alleen Prujansky and Shirley Shanker are conducting household and estate liquidation sales. Prujansky's telephone number is 358-3721.

Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. of Bloomfield Hills has acquired abstract and title companies in Port Huron, Monroe and Sandusky.

Better Business Health of Birmingham is offering total "wellness" programs for employees designed to reduce the burden of health insurance. For more information, call Patrick Hickey at 647-7033.

The speakers bureau of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants in Southfield offers service clubs and organizations a speaker and a color slide show on "Your 1983 Federal Income Tax Return." For more information, call the association at 353-0404.

The booklet, "Doing Business with the Federal Government," is available for \$4.50 from the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 132L, Pueblo, Colo. 81009. The booklet offers guidance on how to get on bidders lists, where to find out about federal agencies' needs, which agencies have procurement programs and where you can go for help.

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