

## community calendar

### ● PALS

Monday, Dec. 31: Testing of 4- and 5-year-olds to qualify for PALS (Potentially Able Learners), and enrichment program sponsored by Farmington Public Schools, continues through Jan. 18. Persons wishing to have their child tested can make an appointment by calling Fairview Early Childhood Center, 626-6335.

### ● NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHT

Monday, Dec. 31: "New Year's Eve Overnight," from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. for 5-13-year-olds includes celebration at midnight, swimming, movies, games, snacks and breakfast in Mercy Center. Fee is \$20 per child in the family. Advance reservations are necessary made in the center, 28000 11 Mile.

### ● CHILD FIND

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Testing for "Child Find," program to identify infants and children in the community who may qualify for special education services, given in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oak Crest, through mid-June. Persons requesting the tests must call the center, 626-6335, for an appointment.

### ● PRESCHOOL ART

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Students in Farmington Co-op Preschool art show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road, remains through Jan. 30.

### ● PAPER DRIVE

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5-6: The

Social Ministry Committee of Antioch Lutheran Church asks residents to drop off their bagged and bundled newspapers in an appropriately marked receptacle from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the back parking of the church, corner 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Persons wishing a pick-up may call Carol Anderson, 478-6814.

### ● AN EVENING WITH THE DARROWS

Sunday, Jan. 6: "An Evening with Clarence and Ruby Darrow," portrayal by Roger and Kathy Brewin, at 7:15 p.m. in Farmington Universalist-Unitarian Church, 25301 Halsted. Admission is \$5 at the door.

### ● PRENATAL-POSTNATAL

Monday, Jan. 7: Prenatal fitness classes begin at 6 p.m. and postnatal fitness classes begin at 7 p.m. for twice-a-week sessions in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Registrations, at \$30 for six-week series, taken by calling the hospital, 471-0090.

### ● SMOKELESS SYSTEM

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7-8: Free lecture introduces The Smokeless System at 7:30 p.m. each night in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Charge for the program is \$140.

### ● FITNESS WEEK

Monday-Saturday, Jan. 7-12: "Fitness Week at the YWCA" offers participation in as many exercise classes as one chooses from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in the Y, 25940 Grand River. Registration is necessary by calling the Y, 537-8500. Fee for non-members is \$20.

### ● DANCEFIT

Monday, Jan. 7: DanceFIT, cardiovascular women's fitness program, begins in several locations for twice-a-week workouts. Participants have a choice of daytime or evening classes. Registration information given by calling DanceFIT, 553-7382.

### ● AEROBICS

Monday, Jan. 7: Jackie Sorenson's aerobic classes, combining calisthenics, jogging and dancing, begin in several Farmington area locations. Participants have a choice of dates and times. Registrations taken by Beth Sarotte, 661-4945.

### ● DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Jan. 9: "Diabetes Management," series of five classes begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-0090.

### ● STRESS MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, Jan. 8: "Stress Management Skills," begins at 7 p.m. and continues for four consecutive Tuesdays in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$40. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-0090.

### ● THINK TRIM

Tuesday, Jan. 8: "Think Trim," workshop to aid dieters in changing their relationship to food, at 7 p.m. in Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. Registration is \$7.50 for non-members. Registrations taken by calling 537-8500.

### ● INCOME TAX CHANGES

Thursday, Jan. 10: "Income Tax Changes," program led by William Moriarty of General Business Services, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

## Organist in concert

Stanley J. Zydek will perform on the organ of the Shrine Chapel on the campus of the Orchard Lake Schools at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. This is the third in the "Music at the Galleria" series celebrating the centennial of the Orchard Lake Schools, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory.

A third-generation organist, Stanley Zydek began the study of music at the age of 4, and the study of the organ at the age of 12. After studying at the Palestrina Institute of Liturgical Music with composer Lodovico Dessel, he attended Wayne State University and studied with Ray Ferguson and Gale Kramer. Subsequently, he was coached in concert repertoire by Alexander Boggy Ryan.

While serving as staff organist for the Burger & Shaffer Organ Co. of Findlay, Ohio, Zydek underwent his apprenticeship in pipe-organ building with the same firm.

He has concentrated extensively throughout the midwest.

In August of 1980, he played a series of organ recitals in Poland. Zydek is director of music at St. Ladislav Church in Hamtramck, where he is responsible for the tonal finishing of the pipe organ.

General admission is \$5; senior citizens and students, \$2.50.

The Orchard Lake Schools are at Commerce and Orchard Lake roads in Orchard Lake.

## Jan. 6 is Polish Sunday

The Orchard Lake Schools will host its monthly "Polish Sunday" Jan. 6. The program for the day begins with the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Pol-

ish and English at 12:30 in the Shrine Chapel for those who wish. A mass in Polish at 1 p.m. will be celebrated by the Rev. Stanley Milewski, Chancellor.

The blessing of incense, myrrh, and chalk, a Polish custom in honor of the three Wise Men, will follow. The chalk is used to mark the doors of rooms in the house with initials of the Wise Men (Kaspar, Melchior and Baltazar), and the current year. The incense and myrrh remind one of the gifts of these visitors to the crib and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Luncheon will be served in the dining hall at 2 p.m. for \$6 adults and \$3 children.

Centers and other areas will be open to visitors; The Pope John Paul II Center, the Archives, the Second Army Corp of Veterans Room, the Polish Room, the Galleria, the library and the campus book store. Each of these places has artifacts from Poland and other objects of interest.

At 3:30 p.m., Stanley Zydek, organist, will present an organ recital in the Shrine Chapel as part of the 1984-85 Centennial "Music at the Galleria" series. General admission is \$5; senior citizens and students \$2.50.

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PDAP has no geographic boundaries and will accommodate all who seek help.

The main office of PDAP is at 238 Main St., Milford, in space provided by Milford Presbyterian Church.

Call 684-PDAP for information, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## 'Coping with Elderly Parents' series comes to the center Jan. 8

"Coping With Elderly Parents" is a series of three seminars designed to provide knowledge, resources and skills for adult children who are assuming the caretaker role of the elderly.

The sessions will run 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 8 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. They will be led by Rudolph Brodsky, a specialist in gerontology and June Yackness, a clinical psychologist, who together own and operate Brodsky & Yackness Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

"The elderly are caught between decreasing abilities and resources on

the one hand, and continuing potentials and desires on the other," said Yackness, who will be discussing the concerns and demands made upon grown children as parents reach their 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s.

THE PRESENTERS will describe the general aging process, the adult child's role in that process and the importance of positive interaction. "It is a reflection of the low status given the elderly that some of our data is going to surprise not just grown children but also any elderly people who are planning to attend," said Brodsky,

who is completing her post-masters specialist degree.

The two will tell about trends affecting the aging process; medical and emotional problems of the aging; suggestions for promoting wellness; information on housing options and alternatives; finances, recreation, health care and legal concerns. They will also talk about dying, hospices, and grief.

The series will benefit the women say, adults who want to improve communication with their parents; those who want to know all the resources available to them and their parents; those who want to know about the aging process and illnesses of aging; and those who are interested in helping their parents plan for retirement.

The fee is \$7 for an individual seminar or \$20 for the series. Registration is necessary, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

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