

around Farmington

● 'CHOCOLATE PIG OUT'

Thursday, Feb. 6: "Chocolate Pig Out," for chocolate lovers who wish to sample treats that have been submitted and judged by a team of celebrity food experts, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge.

● 'LEONARDO'

Thursday, Feb. 6: "Leonardo," National Gallery of Art film, about the art and the life of Leonardo Da Vinci at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● BASEBALL-SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 6: Registration for North Farmington-West Bloomfield baseball and softball programs for youth 8-16 years taken 6:30-9 p.m. in North Farmington High School cafeteria, on 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information, call Bev Barany, 478-8967.

● VOCAL COMPETITION

Thursday, Feb. 6: Maccabee Mutual Life Insurance Company and Madrigal Chorus of Southfield's Vocal Scholarship Competition finals at 7:30 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School. No admission charge. Among the 14 teen finalists are Linda Grechen Kramp and Laurie McKinlon from North Farmington High School and Jennifer Dauterman, a student at Harrison.

● 'TABLE MANNERS'

Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 6-9: "Table Manners," staged by Farmington Players, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in the Players Barn on 12 Mile, between Farmington Road and Or-

chard Lake Road. Tickets at \$4.50 and \$5.50 available by calling the box office, weekdays, 626-5061. Play continues Feb. 13-14.

● DEMOCRATS MEET

Thursday, Feb. 6: Farmington Democratic Club hosts an open meeting at 8 p.m. in Buford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile. No charge.

● TREASURE HUNT

Friday, Feb. 7: "Treasure Hunt" for 8-12 year olds who can search for treasure on Farmington Community Center grounds at 4 p.m. No charge, but registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

● HOUSEPLANTS

Friday, Feb. 7: "Living with Houseplants," program by Betty Frankel, 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$8 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● 'BELL BOOK AND CANDLE'

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 7-9: "Bell Book and Candle," staged by Stage 1 Productions at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in Novi Community Building, 1-96 and Novi Road. Advance tickets, at \$4 each, available by calling the company, 349-7673. Productions continue Feb. 14-15.

● JAZZ EVENING

Saturday, Feb. 8: Donald Walden and The Detroit Jazz Orchestra in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus Oakland Community College. Package-priced tickets for concert and pre-concert dinner are \$16.50 and \$17.50. Tickets for the concert are \$9 and \$10. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Saturday, Feb. 8: Reception for the artists opens Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association (BBAA) annual Student Art Competition from 2-5 p.m. in the BBAA, 1526 Cranbrook, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibition continues through March 8.

● SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, Feb. 9: Spaghetti dinner served by Defenders of The Unborn from 4-7 p.m. in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, Middlebelt between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Advance tickets are \$5 or \$2.50 for those 5-12, available from Pat Bakken, 500-2563, or at the door.

● FASHION SHOW

Sunday, Feb. 9: Fashion Show at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Creations by Polak's, Hunter's Square, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. No charge.

● COLORFUL LIVING

Monday, Feb. 10: "Colorful Living," one-session workshop with interior dec-

orator Marcia Cummings, from 10 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken in the center.

● STORY HOUR

Monday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 13: Valentine Family Story Hour at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library. Guest performers are The Story-doers who give a program of mime, music, puppetry and story-doing. No charge, but registration is necessary by calling the Hills branch at 553-0300 or the Farmington branch at 474-7770.

● STENCILING

Monday, Feb. 10: Stenciling taught in two-session workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Registration is \$10, taken in the center.

● LONDON

Monday, Feb. 10: "London" continues

winter travel film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

● GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10-11: GED (General Educational Development) testing 6-10 p.m. given by Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Registration is necessary by calling the department, 473-8900.

● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Neighborhood Watch, orientation for Farmington Hills residents who want to become members of their existing or newly established group, at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road. Program conducted by Farmington Hills Police. No charge. Inquiries may be made by calling 474-6181, Ext. 348.

● TAX AIDES

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 14: Tax aides will assist senior adults with their 1985 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adults Center, in Mercy Center complex on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street, through April 11. No charge.

● SIMPLE SEWING

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Sewing classes for beginners begins at 7 p.m. in Magic Needle, 35125 Grand River. Pre-registration is necessary by calling the shop, 471-1077.

● BEING SINGLE

Wednesday, Feb. 12: "Enjoy Being Single," lecture by Luther Wager, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations at \$7 each, taken in the center.

● IMMUNIZATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Immunization Clinic, sponsored by Oakland County Health Division, open from 9 a.m. to noon in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile. No charge.

● SALVATION ARMY

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Farmington Hills Salvation Army Advisory Board meets at 7:30 a.m. in the church, Shawassee and Inkster roads. The board is comprised of business and professional persons who advise the church staff on community outreach matters. Interested persons are invited to call Capt. John Crampton, 477-1153.

● FOLK ART

Thursday, Feb. 13: Folk art painting workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Friday, Feb. 14: Valentine's dinner dance begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club, followed by buffet and dancing to Farmington Community Jazz and Dance Bands. Tickets are \$22 each, available by calling Mary Orwig, 477-3596.

● CHILD CARE

Saturday, Feb. 15: "Child Care Issues" open forum for parents and teachers from 9:30 a.m. to noon in North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. No charge. Registration is not necessary. Complimentary refreshments.

● THE HANDICAPPED

Saturday, Feb. 15: "The Handicapped and the Community" workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 CT p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Registration is made by sending a check, made payable to the church, in the amount of \$5, to the church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48018.

● HULA HOOP CONTEST

Saturday, Feb. 15: Hula Hoop Contest for persons over the age of 8 begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. No charge.

Camp Fire candy for sale

The annual Camp Fire candy sale, which raises money for the activities of the Detroit Area Council, is scheduled to run through March 3. Camp Fire boys and girls will sell candy in area shopping malls, supermarkets, bowling alleys and community centers located in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties.

Camp Fire members will sell Allmond Roca Buttercrunch and Mint Patties for \$2 per package. The proceeds from Camp Fire's candy sale help underwrite some of the costs of camping activities for youth at Camp Wathana. The money raised also supports programming for children who participate in neighborhood Camp Fire clubs.

Camp Fire is one of the foremost youth-service organizations in metropolitan Detroit. The Detroit Area Council is celebrating 74 years of helping boys and girls ages 5-17.

Camp Fire camping programs help boys and girls learn through the out-

doors about responsibility and resourcefulness, in Camp Wathana, 370-acre wooded lake site opened in 1926 by the Detroit Area Council of Camp Fire.

Camp Fire neighborhood clubs are informal, coeducational life-learning experiences for youngsters. Activities are specially designed and directed by trained adult volunteers for small groups of boys and girls of similar maturity. Camp Fire Clubs help provide new pathways for their members to explore.

Camp Fire in-school clubs open up avenues for boys and girls during the school day to learn skills and to develop self-reliance. A variety of cultural and creative experiences help club members to become more sensitive to the diverse qualities of life.

Detroit Area Council of Camp Fire is supported by funding from the United Foundation, by grants from foundations as well as by gifts and contributions from individuals.

Personal growth course is offered to singles

Oakland University Continuum Center presents "Personal Growth For Singles" a seven-week program beginning at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. The program runs through March 25. Barbara Halpern, who will lead the program, describes it as a time to "take stock and begin to develop those areas of your life where you may be struggling along as a single. Participants in this program often tell me that it helped them strengthen their inner resources against feelings of low self-esteem and loneliness. They report renewed energy and greater satisfaction with life as a result of their work in this course."

"It's hard work sometimes," she says, "but it pays off."

Registration fee is \$65 and may be made by calling the center at 370-3033. The Continuum Center is a part of the School of Human and Educational Resources of Oakland University and acts as a community service arm of the university in the areas of adult guidance and leadership training.

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Events

FEBRUARY

ANTIQUE SHOW

February 6 - 9. Treasures from yesteryear throughout the center, center hours.

PUPPET SHOW

February 9. Detroit Dental Hygienists present a puppet show designed to entertain as well as teach children the importance of proper dental hygiene. The show will be at 1:00 pm in the Central Court.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

February 14.

BRIDAL FAIR

February 21 & 22: Displays, information, demonstrations. Everything a bride needs to plan her very special day. The Fair begins at 4 pm on Friday.

BRIDAL & TROUSSEAU FASHION SHOW

February 22, at 11 am and 4 pm, JCPenney Court.

R.V. SHOW

February 24 - March 2. A chance to see the latest Recreational Vehicles on display throughout the center. Center Hours.

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