## around Farmington

e TABLE MANNERS
Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13-14:
"Table Manners," staged by Farmington Players, at 63-0 pm. in the Players
Barn on 12 Mile between Farmington
and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets at
\$4.50 and \$5.50 available by calling the
box office, weekdays, 626-5061.

### TO WARM YOUR HEART

Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 13-15: "To Warm Your Heart," show of quilts made by the Amish, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday in The Village Barn, 22760 Franklin Road, Franklin Village. No charge.

PRESCHOOL ART
 Thursday, Feb. 13: Arts and crafts created by preschoolers who attend Pathways to Learning on display in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, through Feb. 28.

VALENTINE'S DINNER
 DANCE
 Filday, 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 222 each, available by calling Mary Orwig, 477-3596.

BELL BOOK AND CANDLE
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15:
"Bell Book and Candle" staged by
Stage I Productions at 8 p.m. Friday
and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in
Novi Community Buliding. 1-96 and
Novi Road. Advance tickets, at 34 each,
available by calling the company, 3497673.

◆ THE MIKADO
Friday through Sunday, Feb. 14-16:
Michigan Lyric Opera presents Gilbert
and Sullivan's "The Mikado" at 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday in Marquis Theatre, Northville.
Tickets for Visa and Mastercard holders ordered by calling 349-8110.

● AREA HOME SHOW

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 14-16:
Farmington Area Home Show, 50
booths related to home construction,
modernization, decorating, outtoor livling and energy conservation 5-9 p.m.
Friday; from 10 am. to 7 p.m. Sunday
and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday
in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. No charge.

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 pm. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Register by sending a check, made payable to the church, in the amount of \$3, to the church, 16:165 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 Mail, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. No charge.

◆ CHAMBER SINGERS Sunday, Feb. 16: Chamber Singers of North Park College, Illinois, in concert of religious muste at 6 p.m. in Falth Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile. No admission charge.

### · CASTING CALL

Stage I Productions, begins at 7 p.m. each night in Novi Community Building, 1-96 and Novi Road. Show calls for three men and two women. Information given by calling 349-7673.

### NICARAGUA

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Sunday, Feb. 16: "Nicaragua," lecture and silde show by Witness for
Peace volunteer recently returned
from the country, at 6.30 p.m. in St.
Clare Catholic Church hall, 29200 10

### SWOVEC OPEN HOUSE

● SWOYEC OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Feb. 16: Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SWOYEC) open house 1-4 p.m. in the school, 1000 Beck, Wixom. Guests are invited to see classes in action, partici-pate, partake and purchase products made by the students. No charge.

### • LUNCH AND FASHIONS

CASTING CALL
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 16-17: Auditions for "Mary, Mary," produced by
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Center Association, 35200 Eight Mile, sponsored by Women of Hope Lutheran Church. Donation is \$12. Reservations taken by calling the church office, 553-7170.

SIMMERING SOUPS
 Tuesday, Feb. 18: Judy Antishin lectures, demonstrates and serves "Simmering Soups" at 11 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$10, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● SUMI-E
Tuesday, Feb. 18: SumI-E, the art of
Oriental brush painting, taught in two
session workshop, begins at 10 a.m. in
Farmington Community Center. Regis-tration information given by calling the
center, 477-8404.

TAX AIDES
Toesday and Friday, Feb. 18-21: Tax aides will assist senior adults with their 1985 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex on 11 Mile through Gate 4, cast of Middlebelt; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty, through April 11. No charge.

WEDDING ETIQUETTE
Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Wedding Etiquette," program by wedding consultants Paula Kempton and Carol McCarthy, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Fee is 38. Registration

taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● LEADERSHIP
Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Small Group
Process," disscussion of group leader-ship techniques, at 7:30 pm. in Farmi-ington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

interactions, home detection tests and vitamins, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

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Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the library, 533-000.

• ABK THE PHARMACIST

Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Ask the Pharmacist," program led by Larry Gilson the tolks about over-the-counter drugs, generic and name brands, drug

## Volunteer honored

Farmington Community Center's "Volunteer of the Month" is Ann Reed, who has served the center for the past five years in a variety of ac-

the past live years in a variety of activities.

The Farmington Hills resident has
donated her time as a hostess for the
annual Santa Luncheons and the
"Taste of Farmington" afternons.
She has helped with clerical tasks and
the opening of Originals Ltd., the gift
shop on the center's second floor.

Reed is a graduate of Bryant and
Stratton Secretarial School of Boston
and worked as an administrative secretary with Kuhiman Corp. for 15
years. She is the mother of two children and has three grandchildren.



# Music competition under way

Deadline is Saturday, Feb. 15, for music students to enter Farmington Musicale's "Musical Excellence Scholarship" competition.

It is open to instrumentalists in grades 7-12 and vocalists in the grades 9-12 who attend Farmington public or private schools, children of Farmington and Farmington Hills residents wherever they attend school, and the children of Farmington Musicale members.

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Cash awards will be given to continue music study to the winners in three age categories in instrumental, vote, and plano competitions.

The separate plano competition is made possible by funds set up in the memory of Shirley Strey and Sue McCallum, both performing planists and founding members of Farmington Musicale.

The funds are intended to enourage excellence. Scholarships are given as Strey-McCallum Plano Awards.

Flanists will compete Wednesdod, Feb. 26, in Nodin Park United Method ist Church, 2880? It Mile Road. Instrumentalists and vocalists will compete Thursday, Feb. 27 in Harrison High

School, 29995 12 Mile Road.
Entrants must perform a classical composition that is memorized. An accompanist is required if the accompanist is required if the accompanist.

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# Singers on tour

Chamber Singers of North Park College in Chicago on tour through the Midwest will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in Felth Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile. The program is an ecleric mix of religious music, classical and American folk hymns. North Park is a four year Christian liberal arts school whose music groups are nationally known. The 12 singers are under the direction of Gregory Athnos and have been together for nearly four years.

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