

around Farmington

SIGN LANGUAGE

Monday, Feb. 17: Dr. Spencer Bennett tells "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in sign language at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3237 12 Mile. No charge.

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Monday, Feb. 17: Ellen Foley shows her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library and Edue Joplick exhibits in a one woman show in Farmington Branch Library, through Feb. 28.

CASTING CALL

Monday, Feb. 17: Auditions for "Mary, Mary," produced by Stage 1 Productions, begins at 7 p.m. in Novi Community Building, 1-96 and Novi Road. Show calls for three men and two women. Information given by calling 340-7673.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 17: North Farmington-West Bloomfield Baseball and Softball for Youth invited coaches and managers interested in learning about the spring season at 8 p.m. in North Farmington High School auditorium B-9, 32900 13 Mile Road. Inquiries taken by Doug Pawlowski, 661-4878.

CASTING CALL

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17-18: Open auditions for Farmington Players production of "Matchmaker," at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile.

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. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

TAX AIDES

Tuesday 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 Farmington Center complex on 11 Mile through Gate 4, east 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 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$8. Registration taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

LEADERSHIP

Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Small Group Process," discussion of group leadership techniques, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3237 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are

necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

ASK THE PHARMACIST

Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Ask the Pharmacist," program led by Larry Gilson who talks about over-the-counter drugs, generic and name brands, drug interactions, home detection tests and vitamins, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

DESIGN UPDATE

Thursday, Feb. 20: "Update of the '80s," talk by interior designer Kay Isaia, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10. Reservations are necessary, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

PRESCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 20: "Preschool Night," sponsored by Farmington Area Preschool Council, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3237 12 Mile. Displays and information about preschool and day care available in the community. Guest speaker is Dr. Robert DelCamp, whose subject is "Enhancing Self-Concept in Preschoolers." No charge.

EGG NECKLACE

Friday, Feb. 21: Participants create a necklace from quail eggs in one session workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$8. Reservations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

STORYTELLING IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Saturday, Feb. 22: Frieda Morrison tells stories in sign language at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3237 12 Mile. Open to all interested persons. No charge.

STEAK FRY

Saturday, Feb. 22: Steak Fry from 6:30 to 9 p.m., followed by dancing in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Reservations taken by calling the hall at 478-9174 after 2 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS

Saturday, Feb. 22: Martial arts program and demonstration of Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan by Black Belt holder Greg Bolland at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge, but registration is necessary by calling the library, 474-7770.

OPEN SESAME

Sunday, Feb. 23: "Open Sesame," puppet show staged by Detroit Dental Hygiene Society at 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month.

COMIC BOOKS AND BASEBALL CARDS

Sunday, Feb. 23: Comic Book and Baseball Card Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in American Legion Hall, corner of Nine Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1.

YOUNG ARTISTS

Sunday, Feb. 23: Winners of Oakway Symphony's "Young Artist" competition in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt. Tickets available at Executive Office Supply, 33004 Grand River.

VIENNA

Monday, Feb. 24: "Vienna" continues winter travel film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge.

STRAW HATS

Monday, Feb. 24: Participants decorate a straw hat with silk flowers that can be worn or used as a wall decoration in one-session workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

MESSAGE

Tuesday, Feb. 25: "Head and Back Massage," two-hour workshop, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Mary Ann Dwygier. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

TENERIFFE LACE

Tuesday, Feb. 25: One-session workshop teaches the art of Spanish and South American teneriffe lace from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

AGING COMMISSION

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Liberty Street south of River. Open to all interested persons.

SUGAR MOLDING

Tuesday, Feb. 25: The art of sugar

molding an Easter panorama egg taught in three session begins at 7 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile. Registrations taken by calling the school, 473-8900.

MAKE AHEAD GOURMET

Wednesday, Feb. 26: "The Make Ahead Gourmet," cooking demonstration and lecture by Judy Antishin who serves entrees for the busy host or hostess, 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations \$15 each, includes a seven-course meal and take-home recipes, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

BASKETRY

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Participants create a shaker peg basket in one-session workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Warren Country Corner, 23255 Farmington Road. Registrations are taken in the shop, or by calling the shop, 478-1259.

BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Thursday, Feb. 27: "Color is Beautiful," program led by Lillian Zehley who gives guidelines to finding one's right color season, for both men and women, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3237 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

ANCIENT WORLD

Thursday, Feb. 27: "Life From an Ancient World," lecture and slide show by Cameron Ogelsbee, amateur paleontologist who tells of nature's mysteries that began 350 million years ago, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$10 each, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Feb. 27: Welcome Coffee hosted by Welcome Wagon Club for all

newcomers to Farmington and Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. in one of the members' homes to learn about the offerings of the club. Interested persons are invited to call Debe Kurzer, 476-7583.

HOW TO RAISE PARENTS

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, March 1 and 2: "How to Raise Parents in These Troubled Times," two-part series for teens and parents with teens. First session begins at 7 p.m. Thursday and is repeated at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday in St. Clare of Assisi parish hall, 29200 10 Mile. Second session begins one week later at the same times. No admission charge. Registration is not necessary.

PRRAISE FEST

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1: "Praise Fest '88" ecumenical workshops, entertainment, education and celebration from 7:30 p.m. Friday through dinner Saturday in First Unit-

ed Methodist Church, Grand River and Warner. Tickets for full program including lunch and dinner are \$20. Options available. Registration information given by the church office, 474-5573.

AUCTION AND DANCE

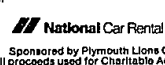
Saturday, March 1: Live auction and '80s dance sponsored by Farmington High School Falcon Booster Club begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school, Shilawasee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets must be purchased in advance, at \$7 each, in the high school office.

CREATIVITY SPRINGS ALIVE

Saturday, March 1: "Creativity Springs Alive" Farmington Public School students from all grades and all departments show their creativity in events, performances and demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Farmington High School, Shilawasee west of Orchard Lake. No charge.


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First in war

During February, Quakerstown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recalls the famous Revolutionary cavalryman who was known as "Light Horse Harry." Henry Lee, 1756-1818, served with distinction under George Washington. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates and later was elected governor of Virginia.

On the death of Washington, Lee described him in the phrase that has become famous: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."


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WHAT CAN I DO?
"What can I do?" Often this question is asked me by a husband whose wife has active rheumatoid arthritis, or from a daughter whose father has crippling osteoarthritis. The family member of friend sees the patient in great distress and wants to do something important and immediate to stop that distress.
I cannot give an answer such as: "give your sympathy and support," for the questioner wants instruction for a more specific response. Nor can I advise a technique that will soothe the patient's pain. No such technique exists.
What I do suggest generally is to meet with disappointment, but having no better alternative, I will continue to offer that answer. It is: "educate yourself." A good place to start is with the physician treating the arthritis, then contact the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Try to understand why the pain occurs, the pattern of flares and fatigue, what therapies are used, and what complications occur with treatment.
Education is what the helper needs, the sufferer will learn from experience.


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