

around Farmington

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FINANCIAL SEMINAR

Thursday, April 23: Financial Seminar, emphasizing the effect of tax reform on many popular investments, sponsored by Financial Education Association, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the association, 350-1080.

GHOSTWRITING

Thursday, April 23: "Ghostwriting," talk by Linda Benson, ghostwriter for "Good Morning Detroit," at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but reservations are re-

quested by calling the library, 553-0300.

STAGE JAZZ BAND

Thursday, April 23: Oakland Community College Stage Jazz Band in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Admission is \$3 at the door.

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Thursday, April 23: Monica Leaning exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street through April 30.

FLOWERS FOR SALE

Thursday, April 23: Flowers sold by the flat or half-flat to purchase playground equipment for Beechview Elementary School through May 6. Orders are taken by students, or may be placed by calling Mark Kupferer, 477-1844.

THE GOOD DOCTOR

Friday through Sunday, April 24-26: Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor"

staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Play continues Thursdays through Sundays until May 17. Ticket information available by calling the box office, 626-5061.

ART EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday, April 24-26: Farmington Artists Club annual spring exhibit from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Center, 28800 11 Mile. No charge. Complimentary refreshments.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 24-25: Sale of rummage and baked goods from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile. Bag sale from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday.

TALENT SHOW

Friday, April 24: Talent Show, with talents coming for all four Oakland Community College campuses,

at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Proceeds will benefit student government programs.

SMOKELESS

Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28: Introduction to The Smokeless System, at 7:30 p.m. each night in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28550 Grand River. No charge. Fee for the program is \$155. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090 during regular office hours only.

GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28: GED (General Education Diploma) tests given at 5 p.m. by Clarencville Adult Education Department. Advance registration is necessary, made by calling the department, 473-8900.

SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY

Tuesday, April 28: "Success is a Journey, Not a Destination," one ses-

sion workshop teaches techniques in attitude change, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$9. Pre-paid reservations taken in the center.

POTPOURRI

Tuesday, April 28: "Potpourri: Backyard Gardening," two session workshop gives hands-on experience in making potpourri, begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center and in instructor Gale Weisman's backyard. Fee is \$12. Pre-paid reservations taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, April 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested residents.

PERENNIALS

Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30: "A Palette of Perennials," workshop headed by Betty Frankel who teaches how to create an easy-care garden at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday or 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

CHORALE

Tuesday, April 28: Oakland Community College Choral in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus. Admission is \$3 at the door.

SAVINGS SYSTEM

Wednesday, April 29: "Savings System That Works," lecture by financial planner Justine Singer, follows lunch at noon in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

WELCOME COFFEE

Wednesday, April 29: Welcome Coffee, sponsored by Welcome Wag-on Club for all newcomers to the area to learn about the workings of the club at 7:30 p.m. in one of the members' homes. Interested people are invited to call Gail Haynes, 626-8055.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Wednesday, April 29: Interior Design, four session class, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$32. Pre-paid registration taken in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

GREAT SCOTT DAY

Wednesday, April 29: Great Scott Day to benefit Mercy High School

sports and extracurricular activities with a percentage of all sales made between 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the supermarket on Middlebelt Road, south of 11 Mile.

WINE TASTING

Wednesday, April 29: Farmington Hills Market hosts "Wine Tasting Night," to benefit Farmington Area Community Women at 7:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt. Four wine distributors offer 20 international wines, with cheese accompaniment. Tickets at \$10 available from Denise Albrecht, 478-3218.

WILLS AND TRUSTS

Wednesday, April 29: "Wills and Trusts," program led by Edgar Push, an attorney, and G. Ernest Pyle from Comerica Bank, who tell the hows and whys of will writing in Michigan, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the library, 474-7770.

HOSTELING

Thursday, April 30: "Hosteling in the U.S. and Canada," program tells what advance planning is necessary to get most out of travel dollars, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$6. Pre-paid reservations are necessary, taken in the center.

THE MALE IMAGE

Thursday, April 30: "Looking Terrific - The Male Image," professional techniques to enhance overall appearance given in one session workshop at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$9. Pre-paid registration is necessary, in the center.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1: Rummage and baked goods sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road. Bag sale Friday only.

HOME OFFICE

Thursday, April 30: "Home Office," seminar on full line of word processors and typewriters at 6:30 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks, Novi. No charge, but reservations are a must, made by calling 443-6334.

GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, May 1-2: Garage sale to benefit Oakway Symphony Orchestra from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, at 32096 Lee Lane. The address is south of 10 Mile and west of Orchard Lake.

Monte Nagler named artist-in-residence

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4-6 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in the Farmington Community Center. The reception is a traditional part of the honor, giving area residents a chance to meet the artist and be introduced to his or her work.

Nagler's work is also on display regularly in Halsted Gallery in Birmingham, Gallerie 454 in Grosse Pointe Park and in galleries across the country from New York City to Carmel, Calif.

In addition to amassing numerous awards, his works are in numerous permanent private collections and in the public collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Center for Creative Photography, Brooklyn Museum, Nikon International, Helene Curtis, Ford Motor and IBM.

Nagler shares the love of his art by teaching in the Farmington Community Center and Birmingham Community House. He conducts seminars for the Southfield Cultural Art Department and Cranbrook Academy. He is a frequent judge of photo contests and writes a column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

His photos, along with his own stories, have appeared in numerous newspapers, magazines and journals, both state and national.

The June issue of Detroit Monthly will carry his story and picture spread called "Michigan Cowboys," which tells the life of the rancher in the Muskegon area.

NAGLER'S NEXT trip, the most extensive since the trip to the North Pole but far less risky, will be through seven European countries. This will be in readiness for four exhibits, already lined up, to be called "The Back Roads of Europe."

"It will be just that," Nagler said.

"Only roads off the beaten tourist track, shooting scenes that hopefully not many European travelers have ever seen."

Nagler will use his 4-by-5 Linhof, a 35-year-old camera, sometimes known as a box camera, he keeps in

perfect condition.

"I'm not big on fancy equipment," Nagler says. "I don't use a camera that takes all the thinking out of it for you. I tell my students to be their own lens. You are the artist! The real lens is inside you."



HANDY BOST/Staff photographer

Darkroom work, office work, photo matting and framing are all done in the basement of Monte Nagler's Farmington Hills home.

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11:30 a.m. **PERSONAL SHOW BY LUTHEMANS ETC. & REPRESENTATIVES**
12:00 p.m. **BANQUET CAMPUS** - U.S. will discuss "Addictions to Food, Alcohol, Drugs, etc. etc."
2:00 p.m. **JOHN BERGSTRAND** - Master of Dance & Choreography, will discuss "Making Your Sport or Exercise a Part of Your Life - Making It to Your Goals."
3:45 p.m. **ARTISTIC AEROBICS** - Getting aerobics brings the gap between exercise and dance.
4:45 p.m. **ILL CONCEPT** - Get the body sculpting act everyone.
5:45 p.m. **PERSONAL SHOW BY LUTHEMANS ETC. & REPRESENTATIVES**
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