

# around Farmington

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**COMMISSION ON AGING**  
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Farmington Arts Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

**EVERYTHING OLD**  
Tuesday, Jan. 26: "Everything Old is New Again," program led by Harold Richardson of Custom Antique Refinishing who tells how to evaluate antiques and turn them into heirlooms, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but preregistration is requested by calling the library, 553-0390.

**SMALL BUSINESS**  
Wednesday, Jan. 27: "How to Start, Own and Operate a Small Business," as two-part seminar, begins at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. The seminar continues at the same time Wednesday, Feb. 3. Reservations are \$12 for each event taken in the center.

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Wednesday, Jan. 27: "Cross Country Ski," talk by Sandy Graham from the Benchmark who tells about techniques, equipment and sites for the winter sport at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0390.

**LIVING GREENERY**  
Wednesday, Jan. 27: "Living Greenery," talk by news columnist Betty Frankel who tells about decorating a home with houseplants, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$8 each, taken in the center.

**FRENCH COOKING**  
Wednesday, Jan. 27: "French Cooking," workshop with Dennis Chatlin, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations at \$16 each, taken in the center.

**CRUISEWEAR '88**  
Thursday, Jan. 28: "Cruisewear '88," collection show begins at 7 p.m. in Jacobsen's, in Laurel Park, 1-275 and Newburgh, Livonia.

**COLOR TRENDS**  
Thursday, Jan. 28: "Color Trends and Design," program led by Susan Osler from Decorating Den, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

**TOTAL IMAGE**  
Thursday, Jan. 28: "Your Total Image," three session course led by May Arvo who teaches how to enhance the participants' best features, begins at 6:30 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Registrations taken by calling 471-7562.

**JACQUES BREL**  
Friday through Sunday, Jan. 29-31: "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," musical revue at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Optional dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday only. Tickets are \$10, or \$21 for the dinner package. Reservations made by calling the box office, 471-7700.

**SINGLE MINGLE**  
Friday, Jan. 29: "Single Mingle," open house sponsored by Farmington Single Professionals for singles 25-35 years of age, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission for guests is \$5 at the door.

**Attention: KIDS!**  
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**FESTIVAL OF BANDS**  
Saturday, Jan. 30: Festival of Bands runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall center court. Carl Grant-stein is master of ceremonies for community bands from Birmingham, Lansing, Plymouth, Novi,

Schoolcraft College, South Oakland and Farmington.

**BASEBALL-SOFTBALL**  
Saturday, Jan. 30: Registration for South Farmington Baseball and Softball teams for boys from 7-16 and girls from 7-16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shlawassee. Inquiries taken by

Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8868. Registration continues from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 3 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 13.

**SACRED HEART OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, Jan. 31: Open House for all families with prospective students from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 from 2-4 p.m. with a brief presentation at 2:30 p.m. at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills.

**CREATIVE CUISINART**  
Monday, Feb. 1: "Creative Cuisinart," workshop with Chef Craig Julius at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15, payable with reservations made in the center.

**FARMINGTON HISTORY**  
Monday, Feb. 1: "Farmington History," two part session on Farmington and Farmington Hills historical homes led by Ruth Moeblmen, author of "If The Walls Could Talk" begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10, payable with registration in the center.

**INFANT-CHILD CPR**  
Monday, Feb. 1: Infant and Child CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) taught 7-10 p.m. in Boisford Hospital. Fee is \$5. Registration is requested by calling the hospital, 471-8090. Class will be repeated March 7.

**BEAAN OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Open House for sixth graders and their parents in Thomas P. Beahan Junior High School, 25971 Power. Registrations continue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Suburban Catholic Credit Union, 31716 Grand River until Feb. 5. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 474-8150.

**HOUSEPLANTS**  
Wednesday, Feb. 3: "Houseplants that Really Bloom Indoors," talk by Betty Frankel, garden columnist, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$8 each, taken in the center.

**VOLUNTEER GUILD**  
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Farmington Community Center Volunteer Guild's annual winter meeting at noon in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Open to all people interested in becoming a volunteer. No charge.

**DINNER PARTY**  
Thursday, Feb. 4: Judy Antishin serves a Winter Dinner Party at 7:30 p.m. in the center, 24705 Farmington

Road. Cost is \$12 payable when reservations are made in the center.

**FOOD GARNISHES**  
Thursday, Feb. 4: "Food Garnishes," workshop with Betty Maurer who shows how to present food that is pleasing to the eye, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

## Lawyer will answer women's questions

Irene Piccone invites area women to bring their questions for answering after her talk called "Putting Your Affairs in Order." The Farmington attorney will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. There is no charge. The program is sponsored as a public service by Farmington Chapter of Older Women League (OWL).

Piccone is a single woman who worked for a number of years as a medical technologist until she became an attorney. When she graduated from Detroit College of Law, in 1959, she was one of three women in a class of 60. She was awarded a Ford Foundation scholarship to Harvard Law School and graduated from there with an advanced degree in law in 1960, the same year she was admitted to the bar.

Piccone was employed for 10 years with the National Labor Relations Board, then went into private practice. First with a firm, and then on her own.

Her practice now is mostly in the fields of domestic relations, labor law, probate law and Social Security. She has had an office in Farmington since 1982 and has been an active member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) since 1975.

OWL WORKS nationally and locally to make life better for American women in their mid-life and older years.



Irene Piccone

Items of current concern are pension sharing, health insurance, divorce inequities, caregiver respite, job discrimination and "Taking Charge of the Rest of Your Life."

Updates on these issues are always given during the local OWL meetings as reports become available. Selected segments from the chapter's video program pertaining to the same issues, produced by chapter member Jan Dolan, are also shown during the regular every-other-month OWL meetings. Membership inquiries are taken by Virginia Nicolli, 474-3094.

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