

around Farmington

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● HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Thursday, Jan. 19: Registration for high school completion classes are taken from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawnee. For information, call the school, 477-9373.

● FINANCIAL AID

Thursday, Jan. 19: Information on financial aid for students told in program at 7 p.m. in Madonna College's Kresge Hall, 1-98 and Levan, Livonia, in cooperation with Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and Michigan Department of Education. No charge.

● NATIONAL GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 19: Film series on the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., begins at 11 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge. Series continues Feb. 2 and Feb. 16.

● PARENTING TEENS

Thursday, Jan. 19: "Parenting Teenagers," series of four sessions, begins at 7:45 p.m. in St. Gerald Catholic Church social hall, 21300 Farmington Road. Series continues Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. Interested persons are invited to attend one or all sessions. No charge. Series led by family counselor Fabian Weber.

● LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Saturday, Jan. 21: Young adults interested in compiling a newsletter of book suggestions may join an organiza-

tion session at 10:15 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. For information, call Nancy Hasek, 474-7770.

● STEAK FRY

Saturday, Jan. 21: Steak Fry served 6:30-9 p.m., followed by dancing in Groves-Walker American Legion, 31775 Grand River. Advance reservations are \$7, taken by calling the phone, 478-9174 after 2 p.m. Admission is \$3 at the door.

● SOCCER KICK OFF

Saturday, Jan. 21: Farmington Soccer Club's Kick-Off Banquet recognizes last season's teams and serves as an introduction of the club to potential spring season players, at 6 p.m. in Room 306, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$7.00, available from Ken Habeth, 553-3183.

● EXERCISE CONCERT

Saturday, Jan. 21: Richard Simmons leads an "Exercise Concert" and answers questions from his audience at 1 p.m. in Livonia Mall, corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt Road. No charge.

● INTERMARRIAGE

Saturday, Jan. 21: "Making Inter-marriage Work," workshop for Jews and non-Jews, at 9:30 a.m. in Birmingham Temple, 26111 1/2 Mile Road. Fee is \$15. Registration and inquiries taken by calling the temple, 477-1410.

● ACTIVE PARENTING

Sunday, Jan. 22: Active Parenting, video program based on the theories of Rudolf Dreikurs, begins at 3 p.m. in Nardin-Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile west of Middlebelt. Registration is \$10, made by calling the church office, 476-8860.

● BIRTHING CENTER

Sunday, Jan. 22: All families who

have had children in Providence Hospital's Birthing Center are invited to a party celebration of its 10th anniversary, from 2-5 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria, on the ground floor of the DePaul Center, 16001 Nine Mile, Southfield.

● ROBBIE BURNS

Sunday, Jan. 22: "Robbie Burns Night" concert of Scottish music celebrates the 35th anniversary of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington at 7 p.m. in the church, Farmington at 11 Mile. No charge.

● HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday, Jan. 23: Free high school completion classes begin this week sponsored by Clarenceville Adult Education Program. Registrations taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily in the education office, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

● PLASTIC SURGERY

Monday, Jan. 23: "What You Should Know About Plastic Surgery," talk by Dr. William Vasiloff, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 13 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary made by calling the library, 553-0300.

● OCC REGISTRATION

Monday-Friday, Jan. 23-27: Walk-in registration for all non-credit classes taken 9:15 a.m. until 1-4 p.m. in M Building's second floor, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake

Road and I-495. For information, call the college, 471-7010.

● COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Grand River west of Farmington Road. Open to the public.

● DANGERS OF SMOKING

Tuesday, Jan. 24: "The Dangers of Smoking — The Benefits of Quitting," program at 7 p.m. in Founders' Room, Residence Hall, Madonna College, 1-98 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

● BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Jan. 24: "The Misalliance," by Anita Brookner, begins Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Copies of "Taste for Death" by P.D. James available for check out, set for discussion Feb. 28.

● LIFE AFTER DIVORCE

Tuesday, Jan. 24: "Life After Divorce, Your Emotional Ecstasy," four-part series begins at 7 p.m. in Room 217, Building 16, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is \$36, plus \$2 for materials. Registration taken by calling the college, 471-7520.

● WELCOME COFFEE

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Welcome Coffee hosted by Welcome Wagon Club,

at 10:30 a.m. in one of the members' homes. Open to all persons new to the area interested in learning the offerings of the club. Reservations taken by Betty DuPont, 476-6882.

● CHORALE REHEARSALS

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Women singers are invited to join Suburban Chorale of Livonia in open rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt north of Seven Mile. Open rehearsals continue Feb. 2. Inquiries taken by Bea Scaglione, 477-2271.

● FLAMENCO MOSAICO

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Flamenco Mosaico," a performance demonstration by Los Flamencos Dance Theatre funded in part by Michigan Council for the Arts, at 10 a.m. in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Program designed

for students of Spanish language and culture, and senior adults. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling Frankel Arts Management, 546-0015. Admission is \$3.

● GETTING IT DONE

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Getting It Done," talk by Thomas Stone who tells how to prioritize tasks at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling the library, 474-7000.

● CROSSING TO SAFETY

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Crossing to Safety" by Wallace Stegner continues Popular Book Discussion Series, at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. Copies of "Love, Medicine and Miracle" by Bernia Siegel now available for checkout, set for discussion Feb. 9.

Valentine storyhours planned in libraries

Maureen Schiffman is the guest performer for 1989's Valentine Family Storyhours, sponsored by Friends of the Farmington Community Library.

The puppeteer and musician will entertain for those of all ages and invite children to participate in the singing, movement and puppetry. With her for the storyhours will be her puppet friend, Coco the Monkey,

who plays a kazoo.

The events begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 in Farmington Hills Branch and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Farmington Branch.

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