

around Farmington

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• 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 S. Miller, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 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 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in M Building's second floor, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-696. For information, call the college, 471-7616.

• THE PALAESTINIANS

Monday, Jan. 23: "Understanding the Palestinians," talk by Rabbi Sherwin Wine, continues his series on The Wine of Israel, 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 26211 12 Mile. Admission is \$3 at the door for non-members.

• SCHOOL BOND

Monday-Wednesday, Jan. 23-25: Informational discussion and answers to questions concerning the Farmington Board of Education

bond issue on the Jan. 31 ballot, 7 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 7 p.m. Tuesday in Harrison High School and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington High School.

• COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Farmington Area Commission on Aging, a 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 Founder's Room, Residence Hall, Madonna, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

• BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Jan. 24: "The Misaligned," by Anita Brookner, begins a 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 Enema," four-part series begins at 7 p.m. in Room 217, Belding Center, 10000 Middlebelt, 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 Petty DuPont, 476-6862.

• CHORALE REHEARSALS

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Women sing-

ers are invited to join Suburban Council for the Arts, at 7:30 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 7 p.m. Tuesday in Harrison High School, Middlebelt north of Seven Mile. Open rehearsals continue Feb. 2. Inquiries taken by Bea Scaglione, 477-2271.

• CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday, Jan. 25: The congregations of St. Gerald Catholic Church and St. John Lutheran Church join for a service in observance of Christian Unity Week at 7:30 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Choirs and ministers from both churches participate in the service. Open to all area residents.

• FLAMENCO MOSAICO

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Flamenco Mosaico," a performance demonstration by Los Flamencos Dance Theatre funded in part by Michigan

Community, State and Liberty Street. Copies of "Crossing to Safety" by Wallace Stegner continue Popular Book Discussion Series, at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. Copies of

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Skiers won't have to sit this winter out if predictions of heavy snow fall are accurate. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan will again sponsor a series of Cross Country Ski Circuit races. The first race is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. The second is Feb. 4, at Independence Oaks Country Park in Clinton, on the east side of Farmington Hills. Billed as "The Skier's Cup," the "Ski for Health" circuit races for both beginners and experienced skiers are sponsored in cooperation with the local park and recreation departments of the City of Detroit, Oakland County and Farmington Hills. A \$5 entry fee will benefit the recreational activities in those areas.

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