

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 Vassileff, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 3737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary made by calling the library, 553-0300.

CCC 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, 471-7618.

THE PALASTINIANS

Monday, Jan. 23: "Understanding the Palestinians," talk by Rabbi Sherwin Wine, continues his series on The Future of Israel, 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28811 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. Monday in North Farmington High School, 7 p.m. Tuesday in Harrison High School and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington High School.

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, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Jan. 24: "The Misalliance," by Anita Brookner, begins Populists 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 Enemy," four-part series begins at 7 p.m. in Room 217, Building L, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is \$35, 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, 476-6882.

CHORALE REHEARSALS

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Women sing-

ers 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.

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, 2225 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

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, 474-7770.

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 Bernie Siegel now available for checkout, set for discussion Feb. 2.

FUN AND FITNESS

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Faith's Fun and Fitness," eight sessions of exercise, speakers, crafts, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake Road. Fee for the series is \$10. Baby-sitting available for \$1.25 per child per session. Registration and inquiries taken by calling the church office, 661-9191.

PRESCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, Jan. 26: "Preschool Night," sponsored by Farmington Area Preschool Council, introduces the offerings of preschools and nurseries in the area from 7:00 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Speaker for the evening is John Bernhardt. His topic is "Enjoy Your Children." No charge.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, Jan. 26: College Night for parents of North Farmington High School juniors at 7:30 p.m. in the school, 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

PARENTING TEENAGERS

Thursday, Jan. 26: "How Do You Rate?" continues Parenting Teenagers series at 7:45 p.m. in St. Gerald Catholic Church social hall, 21500 Farmington Road, led by family counselor Fabian Weber. No charge.

THE BUTLER DID IT

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 27-29: "The Butler Did It," comedy staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$5 each, available by calling the box office, 538-1670. Group rates are available. Play continues on weekends through Feb. 18.

BRIDE'S MAGAZINE

Friday, Jan. 27: Seminar for engaged couples by Bride's Magazine editor who discusses styles, fashions and concerns with minifashion show, at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations required, made by calling 551-7696, Ext. 233.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, Jan. 27: All-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. by Farmington Masonic Lodge's 1991 Club in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets are \$4, or \$2 for children under 12 years, at the door.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Saturday, Jan. 28: "Festival of Bands" with performances by community bands from Farmington, Birmingham, Lansing, Plymouth, Novi, Schoolcraft, and South Oakland from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall Center Court, Novi. Master of ceremonies is Carl Grapentine of WFMT-Chicago.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Jan. 28: Las Vegas night games run from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in George F. Monaghan Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road. Admission is \$3 at the door. Maximum payout is \$500.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

Saturday, Jan. 28: South Farmington Baseball Softball registrations for boys and girls from 7-16 years from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawwassee. New registrants must bring a birth certificate. Questions taken by Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 484-8868.

DESIGNING

Monday, Jan. 30: "Designing Your Environment," talk by representative of Ray Interiors, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge, but reservations are requested made by calling the library, 474-7770.

Cross country ski circuit races listed

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 Clarkston, and the last is Feb. 11 at Billy Rogell Golf Course in Detroit.

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.

Participants can register on site for meets up to one hour before race time. The races will be held in two heats: One in the morning for experienced skiers of all ages and one in the afternoon for novice skiers of all ages.

The races at Independence Oaks, Clarkston, begins at 9 a.m. for experienced skiers and at noon for beginners. The other two locations will hold races at 10 a.m. for experienced skiers and at 1 p.m. for beginners. Distances for the races are 7-15 kilometers for experienced skiers and 4-12 kilometers for novice skiers.

For other information, call the recreation department telephone numbers: Detroit: 935-5331, Oakland: 858-0906, Farmington: 474-6140.



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