## around Farmington

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 PEER PRESSURE
 Feb. 9: "Your Teenag Teenage Teenage-Thursday, Feb. 9: "Your Teenag-er's Friends and Peer Pressure" con-cludes Parenting Teenagers Series 'at 7:45 p.m. in St. Gerald Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Road, No pharge.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Thursday, Feb. 9: American Sign
Language taught for beginners or intermediate students at 7 p.m. in Our
Lady of Loretto School, Six Mile and
Beech Daly, Redford, Registration
taken by calling the school, 542-4808.

● BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, Feb. 9: "Love, Medicine and Miracles" by Bernie Siegel continues Popular Book Discussion Series at 10 a.m. in the Farmington Franch Library, State and Liberty. Coptes of "Pride" by William Warton now available for checkout, scheduled for discussion Feb. 23.

THE BUTLER DID IT

\*\*THE BUTLER DID IT Friday-Sunday, Feb. 10-12: "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, 2333 Mile. Tickets are \$8 cach, available by calling the box office, 538-1670, Group rates are available. Play continues on weekends through Feb. 18.

SISTER IN THIS HOUSE

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11: "My Sister in This House" staged by The-ater Guild of Livonia-Redford at 8 p.m. each evening in the Guild Play-house, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford.

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that favorite Valentine.

Tickets are \$6 each, available by calling the box office, 427-1905. Winner of the Playbill Award, the drama continues Feb. 17-18 and Feb.

BASEBALL CARDS
 Saturday, Feb. 11: Baseball cardswapping session at 10:15 a.m. in
 Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12
 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.
 No chares.

■ LOTUS 1-2-3

Saturday, Feb. 11: "Learn Lotus 1-2-3," series of five classes for people who deal with statistics and financial graphs on the computer, begins at 9 a.m. in Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Commonity College. Tuition is \$38. Registration taken by calling the college, 471-7729.

© COINS, STAMPS, CARDS Sunday, Feb. 12: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

• LENTEN SERIES
Sunday, Feb. 12: "Learning for
Living" begins Lenten series at 7:30
p.m. in First United Methodist
Church, 33112 Grand River. Tickets
are \$5 at the door.

 HEALTH SCREENING Monday, Feb. 13: Free blood pres-sure and vision screening offered 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 28050 p.m. in Bot Grand River.

• CRASH OF '87
Tuesday, Feb. 14: "The Crash of '87" continues Investment Series at 17:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.

VALENTINE PARTY

Tucsday, Feb. 14: Valentine party with storytelling, music and pup-petry at 7 p.m. in Farmington Com-munity Center. Tickets are \$5 or \$15

(313) 855-5230

for a family. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

TAX AIDES
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 14 and
17: Tax aides assist those over tage of 60 with 1988 income tax
forms 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays
in the Farmington Hills Senior Adult
Center, in Mercy Center complex
through Gate 40 no 11 Mille cast of
Middlebelt; and 1-4 p.m. Fridays in
the Farmington Branch Library,
23550 Liberty St. No charge. Program operated by the American Association of Retired Persons.

● FILM SERIES
Wednesday, Feb. 15: "San Francisco Golden Gate" "Will Rogers Callfornia Ranch" and "Pancy Free in
Washington D.C." continues winter
litm series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty,
No charge.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Neighbor-hood Watch orientation for residents in existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivisions at Neighborhood Watch subdivisions at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Meeting conducted by Farmington Hills Po-lice Crime Prevention officers. • STARLAB

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 Wednesday, Feb. 15: "Starlab,"
 program led by Detroit Science Center staff for 7- to 12-year-olde, begins at 1:30 pm. in Farmington
 Community Center, Fee is 46. Reservations taken by calling the center,
 423 2404.

• CARD PARTY

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Wednesday, Feb. 15: Catholic Central High School Mothers' Club annual Valentine Card Party at 8 p.m. in the school cafetorium, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford, Admission is \$4. Reservations and inquiries taken by Jan Lovell, 477-5817, or Carol McGrath, 661-6270.

AGING PARENTS
 Thursday, Feb. 16: "Coping with Agling Parents," program that give coping strategies for adult children, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile cast of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

NATIONAL GALLERY

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 Thursday, Feb. 16: Film series on
 the National Gallery of Art in Wash ington, D.C., at 11 a.m. in Farming ton Branch Library, State and Liber ty. No charge. Series concludes Feb.
 16.

● HOME SHOW
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 17-19: Eighth
annual Farmington Home Show
sponsored by H.A. Smith Lumber, 5p. m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, in
Mercy Conference Center, 11 Mile
east of Middlebeit. No charge.

• CHAMBER THEATRE

• CHAMBER THEATRE Saturday, Feb. 18: Chamber The-aire Touring Company acts out fables and stories for the entire fam-lity, at 11 a.m. in Wallace Smith The-aire, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oak-land Community College, Tickets are \$3 at the door, Group rates avail-able bay calling the box office, 471-7700.

• LENTEN PROGRAM
Sunday, Feb. 19: Lenten program
presented by Jean Doane at 7 p.m. in
First United Methodist Church of
Farmington, 33112 Grand
River Tickets are \$5 at the door.

SMALL BUSINESS
 Monday, Feb. 20: "How to Start, Own and Operate a Small Business," talk by Roymond Gerick, director of Small Busines Development Center at Wayne Start University, at 7:30 pm. in the Parmington Community Center, Fee is \$12. Reservations taken by calling the center, \$77-861.

• TIME OUT Tuesday, Feb. 21: "Time Out," se-

ries of four sessions on stress management skills, begins at 7 p.m. in Boatsord Hospital's Administration and Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is 560. Per-epsigration is required, made by calling the hospital during regular business hours, 471-8890.

● COMIC BOOKS

Tuesday, Feb. 21: "Comic Book
Classic Comic Center, who tells the
history of comic books and gives
pointers for the collectors, at 7 p.m.
in the Parmington Silis Branch Libarry, 12 Mile cast of Parmington
Road. The session is a forerunner to
swap and show essions scheduled in
the library this spring. No charge,
but reservations are requested,
made by calling the library, 5539300.

HIGH YIELD
 Tuesday, Feb. 21: "High Yield Investments" program led by representatives of Dean Witter at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Blood donations accepted 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. Appointments can be made by calling William Brinker, 626-2511.

## Romantics invited to tea

Romantics are invited to cele-brate Valentine's Day with "An Af-ternoon of Romance" in Sweet Asson Tea Room Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13-14. Each day will feature an elegant Victorian tea followed by an autograph session with local ro-mance authors.

Sweet Asson pend in Plymouth's short cold Village in December of-foring a sip of Victorian enchant-ing a support of tissure ment in an atmosphere of Icisure

among the authors in the shop Feb. 14 will be Marianne Willman of Farmington Hills, award-winning author of "Pieces of Sky," "Viten," and "Rose Red, Rose White." "An Afternoon of Romance" be-gins at 11 a.m. with traditional Brit-ish nibbles and sweets, including scones with Devon cream and jam,

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Sweet Afton opened in Plymouth's historic Old Willage in December of-fering as jo of Victorian enchantment in an atmosphere of Icisure and linesse. The tea room is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Reservations are required.

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