

Video teams forging for religious exchange

Early in January, the Farmington Area Ecumenical Clergy invited my participation at their first meeting of the year. Sitting around the table were representatives of many religious groups.

Through the enthusiastic persistence of Suzanne Paul of the Unitarian Church of Farmington and Dick Twick of Trinity Episcopal Church, the group is forging ahead in the media of cable.

There has been a workshop scheduled for members of the various churches on Monday evenings in June. The purpose is to create "video teams" to enable the churches and synagogues to "share their stories" over local cable Channel 12. The June class is limited in size. So first come, first serve.

There are also regularly monthly workshops available for sign up. This experience of learning the many facets of television production is the essence of "fellowship." We are proud to provide the community with this service. For workshop registration, call 473-7266.



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COMMUNITY ACCESS SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 20

• 10:00 a.m. — In Print: Leo Janos
• 10:30 a.m. — A House for All Seasons: insulation II
• 11 a.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: gamblers anonymous
• Noon — Madonna magazine
• 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: lower Mississippi
• 1 p.m. — Cooking with Class: appetizers
• 1:30 p.m. — Cross country ski seminar

• 2:30 p.m. — Emily Murphy Show: how to pack
• 3 p.m. — Over the Counter: retirement planning
• 3:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks: feeding the flock
• 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 6 p.m. — Capitol Report: Senator Jack Faxon
• 6:30 p.m. — The Job Show: MESC
• 7 p.m. — Community Update: arthritis
• 7:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/

Today: Greg Innis
• 8 p.m. — 1989 Farmington Hills employee awards
• 9 p.m. — Novi State of the Cities 1988
• 9:30 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: office policies.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

• 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
• 11 a.m. — Women on the Move: Older Women's League, women's rights
• Noon — Summit University
• 1 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Romance at age 80
• 1:30 p.m. — 1989 Farmington Hills employee awards
• 2:30 p.m. — Around the World: Pakistan
• 3 p.m. — Dance with Virginia: lesson I
• 3:30 p.m. — Sports File: basketball: Glen Rice, James Edwards, Dennis Rodman
• 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger
• 7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Romance at age 80
• 7:30 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: office policies
• 8 p.m. — Cross Country ski seminar
• 9 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
• 9:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills

Wednesday, Feb. 22

• 10 a.m. — A Celebration: Northville Presbyterian
• 11 a.m. — Dog Obedience: leash breaking

• 11:30 a.m. — Let's Talk Money: tax planning
• Noon — Perceptions
• 12:30 p.m. — Home Repairs Made Simple: hole in the wall
• 1:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/ Today: Greg Innis
• 2 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
• 2:30 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Romance at age 80
• 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: gamblers anonymous
• 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 6 p.m. — Tri-City Update: Mayors
• 7 p.m. — Sports File: Glen Rice, James Edwards, Dennis Rodman
• 7:30 p.m. — Insight with A.D.L.
• 8 p.m. — Fall Festival of Magic

Thursday, Feb. 23

• 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
• 11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: Romance at age 80
• 11:30 a.m. — Senior Advantage
• Noon — Women on the Move: Older Women's League, women's rights
• 1 p.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Leo Harwood
• 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington
• 2 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: office policies
• 2:30 p.m. — On Your Own: latch key kids
• 3 p.m. — Tri-City Update: Mayors
• 4 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 5:55 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news
• 6 p.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Leo Harwood

Apprenticeships are returning

On-the-job training, widely used in Europe, is becoming increasingly popular to prepare workers for 800 occupations in the United States.

Apprenticeship programs consist of training that lasts from one to four years. Programs exist in a variety of fields from "accordion-making to violin-making — all the skilled trades and some non-traditional, too," said Ronald Cousino, an apprentice training representative from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Apprenticeship programs are the topic on cable TV's "The Job Show," airing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, on Metrovision Channel 12.

Cousino says apprentice training is supervised by a coalition of management, unions and government. The 30 most common trades with apprenticeship program include chef, electrician, millwright, plumber, sheet metal worker, iron worker, tool and die maker, roofer, aircraft

engine and body mechanic and auto mechanic.

"Very few people can be self-taught in these trades," says Owen Mayer, another apprentice training representative with the U.S. Department of Labor.

ACCORDING TO Mayer, a skilled trade such as electrician requires four years, equivalent to approximately 8,000 hours of training. Mayer says the apprentice attends classes after work, usually taking three courses a semester.

Classwork for many trades is conducted in a community college setting, while other industries, such as construction, operate their own schooling programs, says Mayer. Apprentice salaries start at about half of full pay and increase at regular intervals. A full-fledged electrician who has completed the certification process makes \$18 an hour or

more, Mayer says.

More information on apprenticeship programs can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Department of Labor in Detroit at 226-6206.

THE SECOND segment of "The Job Show" will offer information about a voluntary organization of employers.

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