

Pack of Lies

Lead players in rehearsal for Farmington Players production of "Pack of Lies" are Mi-chael Mergerin (lett), Alicia Bewernit, Raiph Rosati and Jan Salisbury. The story, based on a true incident, follows a family as they are swept into a cold-war whiripool of deceit

and betrayal and then forced to choose between friendship and loyalty to their country. The show runs weekends from April 21 through May 13 in the Players Barn. Tickets are \$8. Reservations can be made by calling the box office, 538-1670.

Flirting can take singles back to romantic future

Roses are red and violets blue, but unlocking the secrets of charisma may do the most for you. The question is: what is it, who has it and where can you get zorne? "Charisma is a kind of positive aura a person exudes who feels good about himself or cherself," said one romantic gentlemen who blushed and demurred when asked onkes them. "It attracts peop the group around the charismatic ove." Charisma is "the gift of God's grace," a dictionary listing said. Many people agree that Gloria Keinedy, Marilyn Monroe and Martin Luther King had charisma to spare. As it is beyond price, you don't acquire it, but sweat to develop it. More about that later.

KEEPING A finger on the pulse of romance, singles on the lookout are seeking relationships that may be exhiliarating but also safe. In terms of the dating game, AIDS is making people refocus and take a new, hard look at relationships.

"All of a sudden, with the reality of AIDS, first base becomes foul territory," said Bill DeLano, self-named "singlesologist." "Singles have to have a strategy these days. They must pose some vital questions which indicate values and what's of importance like family, job, community service or whatever.

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"It's essentially a matter of establishing trust", a native of Grand Rapids, is now living in North Carolina with his wife of four year not with small the sential hand the peaker, consultant account of the sential peaker, consultant account of the sential peaker, consultant account of the sential peaker of a professional network of consultants.

The game plan he offers to singles is a plan of action for marketing themselves in the singles world.

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ANOTHER "SINGLESOLOGIST,"
Richard Geryan, has modeled his interActions Dating Service after an
executive search firm.
Operating in Southfield and now
West Bloomfield, the service has a
25-year record of effectiveness in introducing singles looking for a friend
and maybe more.
"The Issues and concerns single
people have are changing in the
1895s," Geryan said.
"Feople are choosing to reach for
meaningful relictionships, yet remain
single and many have time restraints as never before concerning
their social lives. Mobility has aftered
perspectives."

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FROM HIS perspective, people to-day are getting married faster and more frequently, Geryan said.

"Monogamy is in and we're seeing much more of it," he said.

The new first family is large and lots of family values are being presented, he said.

"It isn't exactly that George Bush is good, it's the family perception, that's notable."

SINGLES WHO'D rather switch than fight are finding that after years of allence, the sexes are talking again, Goryan said.

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Talking is fum — and safe," Ger-yan said.
Conversation has become a viabje marketing tool in an AID-riccen world, where the sex first/talk later method of courting could be lethal.
During the 1900s, filtring was 'out," thought to be dishonest. Wom-en didn't have to rush into marriage for the sake of sex, they had the pill. Filtring and presex talk firsied to a minimum.

THERE IS a distinct return to the couring process recently, said De-Lano, who has been in the communication business for seven years. "There's a new interest in courts ship over conquest and to courtation," he zaid. "Fliring is natural to every little child, as we grow up, we get deprogrammed from some of these natural responses."

For DeLano, the biggest variable in the past 20 years has been the two-income family that finds women "more flexible, complete and excellent," he said.

Improved leadership is topic for seminar

The management seminar "Improved Leadership — Personal Preferences and Styles" will be given at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in The Community Center Farmington Farmington Hills. David E. Call, assistant elty manager of Farmington Hills and experienced management

"Improved Leadership — Person-al Preferences and Styles" will em-phasize organizational and individu-al potential development. It is de-signed for business professionals seeking self and organizational im-

consultant, will present the seminar.

provement techniques.

Utilizing the Meyers-Briggs personal preference instrument, the personal siple survey instrument and group participation, the seminar will help to identify work behavioral styles, to create a motivational environment conductve to success and to identify and minimize potential conflicts with others. It will also address several other topics linking behavior productivity. Call has conducted several seminars for the Michigan Municipal League, the Oakland County Road Commission and the cities of Farmington Hills, Troy and Southfield.

A secoid seminar presented by Call, "Effective Styles of Leadership' will be offered at the Commity Center Wedenday, May 24.

To register for "Improved Leadership" or "Effective Styles of Leadership" call 477-8404. Euroliment fee is 478 per person for each seminar and includes a \$10 non-relandable registration fee and all seminar materials.

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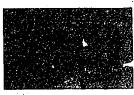
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