

around Farmington

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Deadline for Around Farmington is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Mondays, Feb. 10, 17, and 14: AARP tax-aid program for Senior Citizens 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Farmington Hills Senior Center, Mercy Center, 21600 W. 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, for people 60 and older sponsored by AARP American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

PRESCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 6: Farmington preschool night, a group of 16 preschool in the Farmington area offers parents an opportunity to obtain information about the different programs available in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. No charge. For more information, call Vicki Palmer at 474-4910.

AIDS PRESENTATION

Thursday, Feb. 6: Understanding AIDS presentation given by Tammy Bocco, a nurse, a lecturer with the Michigan State Medical Society. For

more information, call Feryal Oubeldi at 471-7952.

SELECTING YOUR COLLEGE

Thursday, Feb. 6: Young adults and parents are invited to attend a program in the Farmington Hills Branch Library 32737 12 Mile Road at 7:30 p.m. No charge but registration is necessary by calling 553-0300.

LIL' ABNER

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8: Walled Lake Central Performing Arts Department, present "Lil' Abner" at 7:30 p.m. in Central High School, 2978 S. Commerce Road, Walled Lake. For tickets or more information, call Paul Helm at 960-8629.

TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Fridays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28: AARP sponsors a tax-aid program for senior citizens Fridays in Farmington Community Library, 23560 Liberty Street, corner of Liberty and State Streets from Noon to 4 p.m.

SLEIGH RIDE/SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 8: Wear your warm clothing and enjoy the fun in Michigan Wonderland at the visitors center at Heritage Park. The evening will be topped off with warm elderberry and good old-fashioned square dancing in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

6:30-10 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Saturday, Feb. 8: Registration for the spring 1992 season is now taking place. Forms are available at the Farmington YMCA and Farmington Hills Parks and Rec. Dept. Walk-in registrations will be held in the Visitor House in Heritage Park on Saturday, Feb. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee is \$40. Deadline is Feb. 22. You will need proof of birth, and social security number. For more information call Jan Ricco at 553-8691 or Vince Scanlon at 474-4541.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 9: Nardin Park Community Nursery School holds its annual open house from 2-4 p.m. located at 29887 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt in Nardin Park United Methodist Church. Interested parents and their children are welcome. For more information call Cathy Hubbard at 661-5921.

COIN, STAMP AND BASEBALL

Sunday, Feb. 9: Vi's Stamp Services sponsors Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show in Mercy Sports Center, 26600 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Gate 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No charge. For more information,

call Violet Muszynski at 478-1040.

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunday, Feb. 9: Photographer Monte Nagler will tell how artists can succeed in the business of fine art photography from 6:30-8 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, 43283 Crescent Blvd. Novi Town Center.

YOUTH SYMPHONY

Sunday, Feb. 9: The Dearborn Youth Symphony performs at the Finnish Cultural Center at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults \$5 and students \$3. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 478-6939.

FRESHSTART SMOKING CESSATION

Monday, Wednesday, Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10, 12, 17 and 19: The American Cancer Society holds its free smoking cessation program from 7-8:30 p.m. at 29350 Southfield Road. For more information, call 557-5353.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12: Mayfair Co-op Nursery located at 30450 Farmington Road holds open house for 3, 4 or 5-year-olds. For more information, call the nursery at 626-2750.

SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 11: A balance sup-

port group sponsored by the Michigan Ear Institute meets at the Michigan Ear Institute, 27555 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills from 7-9 p.m. The group is for persons who suffer from any balance disorder, including Meniere's Disease and their family or friends. For more information, call Lisa or Debby at 478-4622 or after Feb. 3 442-0555 to make reservations.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Baffle and amaze your friends with tricks that defy the laws of gravity in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$10 plus \$4 material fee. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, Feb. 12: The Oakland County Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 424-7000.

FREE SEMINAR

Wednesday, Feb. 12: The Farmington Hills Inn located at 30350 W. 12 Mile Road, offers a seminar entitled "Wills and the Probate Process," with special guest speaker attorney Bradley C. Holtberry. For reservations and more information, call Janie Goulette at 851-9640. Ad-

mission is free and refreshments will be served.

ACT/SAT SEMINAR

Thursday, Feb. 13: The executive director of Oakland University's Test Preparation Services, Barbara Hamilton, will offer in-depth analysis of both the ACT and SAT exams at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. Call the library at 474-770 to register for this free program.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, Feb. 14: ElderMated at Botsford Hospital invites you to bring a friend to the celebration. A dietitian from Health Development Network will teach how to modify favorite dessert recipes at noon. Cost is \$4 for ElderMated members and \$5 for non-members. Reservations are necessary. The fun starts at noon. For more information, call 471-8020.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

Friday, Feb. 14: The annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance sponsored by the Farmington Community Band at 6:30 p.m. at Vladimir's of Farmington Hills, 28125 Grand River at Eight Mile. Tables of eight or 10 may be reserved by calling 476-5014 or 489-3412. One ticket is \$23 and two tickets are \$45. A table of eight is \$175 and table of 10 \$215.

club circuit

FARMINGTON AMERICAN LEGION Groves Walker Post 348 and auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at 31775 Grand River, Farmington.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gilt Road, Farmington. Family and friends welcome. For details, call Jean Purdy at 476-7955.

BETHANY FARMINGTON, a Catholic group for divorced and separated adults, meets for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Ram's Horn, Grand River at Power, Farmington. For details, call 471-2708, evenings; 478-0533 days. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power at Shawwassee in Farmington. The group hosts a St. Valentine's Eve dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall. Admission, \$7.

A separate group for the newly separated or divorced, NEWLY HURTING meets weekly. For de-

tails call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. A panel of psychologists from Beauchamp Clinic present an overview of the problem. Registration begins at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 non member donation. For details call 464-8233.

EXPRESSIONS, TOO is the northwest metro area location for Ann Arbor's Expressions. The group meets for adult discussion and socializing from 8 p.m. to midnight on the first Friday of each month beginning Feb. 7 at Farmington Unitarian Church, 25301 Halsted, north of Grand River, south of 12 Mile, near the Grand River freeway. Admission \$5.

HEAR ME NOW is a support group for senior adults who have a hearing loss. It operates under the auspices of the Deaf Hearing and Speech Center, senior adult division in cooperation with the Birmingham Area Senior Citizens Center. It's an

official group of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People Inc. The group meets from 1-3:30 p.m. Fridays at the Birmingham Area Senior Citizens Center, southeast corner of Evergreen at 13 Mile Road. For details, call facilitator Marilyn Lewis at 642-1040.

FARMINGTON JAYCEES host a wine and cheese tasting party at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 in Indian Creek Apartments Club House, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake roads. Persons interested in learning more about the Jaycees are invited. The group is open to anyone from 21-40 years old. For reservations call 477-3525.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH hosts the Detroit Handbell Choir and organist Michelle Johns at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the church, 33360 West 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. A meet the artists reception follows. Tickets are \$10 and are

available through the church office, 626-7908.

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS WELCOME WAGON CLUB conducts a silent auction and general meeting for members and guests at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center. This is the group's main fund-raising event. Members are asked to donate items such as tickets to sports events, services, gift

certificates, etc. To donate or for auction details, call Angie Hight at 489-1256 or Irene Hone at 474-8176. Proceeds will be donated to a local charity and the Community Center. For Welcome Wagon membership information, call Toni O'Farrell at 553-4192.

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Flags Chapter, meets at noon Monday, Feb. 10,

at the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Hills. The meeting honors two American history essay winners and five high school seniors selected as good citizens. The subject of the essay was women in the American revolution. Jessie Bork, a Larshville Elementary School fifth grader wrote about Phillis Wheatley, an African American poet. Jessica Kinde, a seventh grader who is

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