

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 24: AARP tax-aide program for Senior Citizens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28500 W. 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, for people 60 and older sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Fridays, Feb. 14, 21, 28: AARP sponsors a tax-aide program for senior citizens Fridays in Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty Street, corner of Liberty and State Streets from Noon to 4 p.m.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Saturday, Feb. 15: 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. 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 Rieco at 553-8691 or Vince Scario at 474-4541.

FRESHSTART SMOKING CESSATION

Monday, Wednesday, Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10, 12, 17 and 19: The American Cancer Society holds a free smoking cessation program from 7-8:30 p.m. at 28350 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 626-2755.

SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 11: A balance support group sponsored by the Michigan Ear Institute meets at the Michigan Ear Institute, 27515 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 476-4622 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, 28309 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. Holsherry. For reservations and more information, call Janie Goulette at 851-9640. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

FAMILY DESSERT THEATER

Wednesday, Feb. 12: A crazy French Chef and his zany culinary ideas are ingredients for a cooking lesson. Then a funny witch and her clown assistant demonstrate surprising magic 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost is \$4 per adult and \$3 per child. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

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.

KIDS KITCHEN KRAFTS

Thursday, Feb. 13: Kids ages 7-12 make treats with Judy Antilsh for Valentine's Day 4-6 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost \$12 which includes \$4 material fee. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, Feb. 14: ElderMed at Bolstead Hospital invites you to bring a friend to the celebration. A

diitian from Health Development Network will teach how to modify favorite dessert recipes at noon. Cost is \$4 for ElderMed 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 Dinner/Dance sponsored by the Farmington Community Band at 8:30 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.

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Feb. 14: Open house at the Marian Women's Center of St. Mary Hospital, from 3-6 p.m. There will be

tours of the new facility, refreshments and free blood pressures taken. The Marian Women's Center is located in the Marian Professional Building on Levan, south of Five Mile adjacent to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

THE MACOMBERS

Saturday, Feb. 15: The Macombers from Macomb Community College make a return appearance at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the church at 476-8859. Admission \$5 which includes refreshments.

BROADWAY CONNECTION

Saturday, Feb. 15: An evening on Broadway Cabaret Concert presented at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. For information, call the center at 661-1000.

PAST links cops with seniors

In an effort to meet the needs of senior adults in Farmington Hills, the police department has started "PAST - Police and Seniors Together."

PAST is designed for senior adults who have lost their support systems, such as through the death of a spouse or children, neighbors moving away or through illness that affects their mobility. The program also is for those who suffer from overwhelming loneliness.

"PAST is a program in which police officers volunteer to visit lonely senior adults. The police officers

who have volunteered for this program are aware of the sensitivity to others necessary to make this program succeed," Farmington Hills police Chief William Dwyer said.

"Officers bring with them enthusiasm, caring and experience in working with people," Dwyer added. With the increasing number of senior adults in the community, especially those 85-years and older, incidents of isolation and loneliness have multiplied, Dwyer said.

The program is a cooperative venture of the police department and the city's senior adult division. The

senior adult division has identified senior adults who would benefit from this program. Officers and senior adults have already been matched and the program is now underway.

Police officers have expressed a much greater appreciation and awareness of the support needed by senior adults and just how lonely and isolated they can feel, Dwyer said. Friendship is the program's expected bonus. Dwyer said the Farmington Hills department is the first in the state and Midwest to offer such a program.

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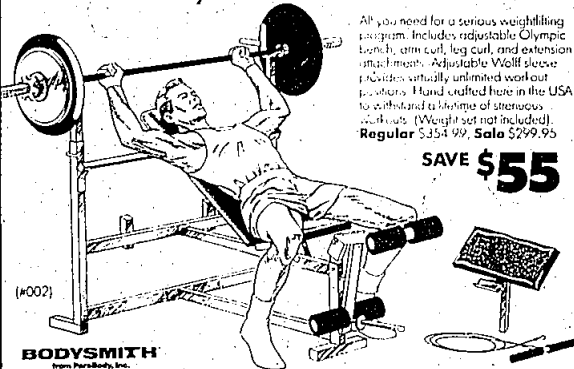


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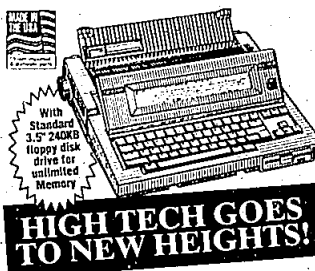
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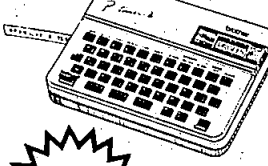
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