

Sharpen your video production skills in new year



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

The New Year is here! Have you started making your New Year's Resolutions yet? What about signing up for a no-cost orientation workshop at your community TV studio, INFO TV-12? INFO TV-12 is a free community resource where you can learn video pro-

duction skills and share your ideas, opinions and creativity. Best of all, it's a chance to broaden your horizons and make new friends. The only requirements to sign up are that you either live, work, own property or a business, attend an educational institution or are affiliated with an organization in Farmington Hills, Farmington or Novi. Orientation Workshops will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. at the SWOCC/INFO TV-12 Studio on Tuesday, Jan. 6, Monday, Jan. 26, Thursday, Feb. 26, Wednesday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 28. In this one-night session, we'll convince you that you have a great community resource right at your fingertips. Instruction includes an introduction to community television. We'll tell you how you can create your own non-profit, commercial-free television programs and what this powerful medium can do for you. You'll tour our TV studio too. After you've completed the orientation session, you're eligible to sign up for two types of workshops - studio and remote. In

the studio workshop, you learn to produce your own TV program and operate the equipment in the studio. Become proficient at taking the portable equipment out and shooting on location in the remote workshop. These three-hour sessions that meet four times within a month, offer expert guidance and "hands-on" experience in all of these areas: camera, lighting, audio, scripting, technical directing, set design, editing and pre-production planning. We also offer advanced studio classes, editing,

directing, technical directing and computer workshops. So, make it a New Year's Resolution to learn more about INFO TV-12. Call (248) 473-7266 and sign up for an orientation workshop. Space is limited. Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission. The next SWOCC meeting is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Farmington City Hall. The next SWOCC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at SWOCC.

FFIA requests summit Jan. 28

The Farmington Families in Action is concerned that data shows the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs is rising. So, it's asking key leaders in the Farmington/Farmington Hills community to join FFIA at a Call to Action Summit meeting Jan. 28. The event aims to mobilize resources and challenge the community to begin a more focused drug prevention drive.

OBITUARIES

KATHRYN CECELA RENNPAPE
Kathryn Cecelia Rennpape, 78, died Jan. 5 at Beaumont Hospital in Farmington Hills. Mrs. Rennpape and her husband, Harold, were married 58 years. She was a homemaker, a Cub Scout leader and a Southgate Welcome Wagon hostess. Her memberships and involvements included Christian Mothers' Association of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dent, Minn., Department of Agriculture Homemakers Club, the Homemakers' Association of Kimberly Heights, Tynloy Park, Ill., Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dent, Minn. She is survived by husband, Harold; son, Craig (Nina) of Houston, Texas; daughter, Stephanie (Douglas) Shelly of Farmington Hills; sisters, Bernadette (Guy) Crisler of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dorothy (Cecil) Koesling of Farmers Branch, Texas; grandson, Max Martin Shelly; four brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and many cousins and nieces and nephews. A memorial Mass will be held locally at a later date. Arrangements made by Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Minnesota Ophthalmic Department-Retinal Diseases and Treatment.

JEAN PITT
Jean Pitt, 79, died Jan. 3 at the Star Manor of Northville. A resident of Farmington Hills since 1964, Mrs. Pitt was a homemaker. She is survived by husband, Michael; sons, Michael of Farmington Hills and Matthew (Michelle) of Northville; daughter, Gretchen Gates of Livonia; brothers, Paul and Peter Rudy; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Matthew Swiatek officiating. **RICHARD LEE JOHNSON**
Richard Lee Johnson, 60, died Jan. 1 at his home in Farmington Hills. He is survived by his brother, Gerald of Farmington Hills; and many aunts and cousins. Funeral services were held Jan. 6 at Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Ron Thorne officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins. **VIOLA E. EISKANT**
Viola E. Eiskant, 80, died Jan. 1 at Beaumont Hospital in Farmington Hills. A resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Eiskant retired in 1995 as a secretary for Archives Inc. in Birmingham. She was also secretary for Girl Scouts of America for 20 years and past president and secretary of the Motion Picture Guild. She also enjoyed knitting. She is survived by sons, Robert (Rosemary) of Bloomfield Hills and Anthony (Sheryl) of Miami,

Fla.; and grandchildren, Anthony, Brent and Kambor. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 8, at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak with the Rev. Duane Wuggazer officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Box 3704, Memphis, Tenn. 38173-0704. **TERRY JOHN KULBABA**
Terry John Kulbaba, 40, died Dec. 26, 1997. Mr. Kulbaba attended Farmington Schools and graduated from Michigan State University. He was employed by A.D.T. Automotive. He is survived by wife, Florence; daughter, Grace; son, Lawrence; parents, Peter and Verna; brother, Mark (Kari); sister, Jan (Tom) Kulbaba-Triofini; and grandmother, Ann Gladish. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Foundation, 785 Market

St., Suite 1800, San Francisco, Calif. 94103. **HELEN LOUISE WESTFALL**
Helen Louise Westfall, 78, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 6 at Botsford Hospital. A daughter of two, Mrs. Westfall worked as a waitress at Deuchamp's Restaurant. She is survived by son, Mark of Colorado; daughter, Sandra (John) Dickson of Novi; brother, Gerald Haworth of Union Lake; sisters, Evelyn Denton of Northville and Margaret Smith of Westland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled from 2-9 p.m. today, Jan. 8, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Denton officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075.

BETTY JEAN NEWTON
Betty Jean Newton, 72, died Jan. 4 at her home in Livonia. Mrs. Newton worked as a secretary/rental agent for Muirwood Apartments in Farmington. She was a Girl Scout leader, bowling league secretary, and an avid bridge player and golfer. She is survived by husband, James; son, Richard of Livonia; daughter, Kathleen (Joseph) Lopez of Novi; and brother, Donald McOutcheon of Rochester.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Oakland Community College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit April 6-9, 1998, by a team representing the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Oakland Community College has been accredited by the commission since 1971. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation and General Institutional Requirements. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college: Public Comment on Oakland Community College | Commission on Institutions of Higher Education | North Central Association of Colleges and Schools | 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 | Chicago, IL 60602. Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential. All comments must be received by March 6, 1998. Publish: January 8, 1997.

Men: Are you having difficulty urinating?

Do you suffer from the following symptoms:

- Hesitancy with urination?
- Slow or intermittent urinary stream?
- Frequent urination, or getting out of bed often to urinate?
- Feeling like the bladder does not empty well!

If you are, we currently are seeking participants for a study to look at the effectiveness of several different treatments for Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (enlarged prostate).

To qualify, you must meet certain criteria: you must be over age 50, have had no prior surgery or medications for an enlarged prostate, have not been diagnosed with prostate cancer and have not suffered a stroke or heart attack within the past six months.

Volunteers will be asked to participate in the study for five years. All study medication, laboratory tests, X-rays and office visits are provided at no charge for qualified participants.

For more information, call Henry Ford Hospital's Department of Urology at (313) 523-2722. Participants will be accepted through January 31, 1998.

Beaumont
William Beaumont Hospital
Department of Urology

Like no vacation on earth!

Cruise Specials!

To take advantage of these specials and many others, call or visit your nearest AAA Travel Agency this week!

| | |
|--|--|
| BAHAMAS CRUISE for selected sailings from Miami | 3 nts. fr. \$319 4 nts. fr. \$379 |
| SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN for selected sailings from San Juan | 3 nts. fr. \$369 4 nts. fr. \$409 |
| ALASKA for selected sailings in 1998 | 7 nts. fr. \$1,229 |

No AAA Travel Service Fees! Prices are cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy, and subject to change and availability. Port charges are included. Other restrictions apply. Only regular Norway and Liberia.

275 S. Huxley in Birmingham 248-433-6211
2017 Easton Center Rd. in Canton 313-444-8146
26025 Southfield Road in LeRoy Village 248-443-4883
137396 W. 8 Mile in Livonia 313-462-9000
38751 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills 248-533-3337
25 E. Long Lake Road in Troy/Machester 248-878-5604

www.aaa.com

Home Equity Melt-Down

6.96% APR
INTRODUCTORY RATE

9.00% APR
CURRENT RATE
(LINE OF CREDIT \$40,000)

no closing costs - no application fee
no title cost - no points - no appraisal cost
no annual fee for first year

Blow winter away with the hottest home equity line-of-credit deal around. No matter how much you qualify for or actually borrow, you get a melt-down rate of 6.96% APR good for the first six months of your new line-of-credit. A very attractive rate follows (details below). Plus, you pay no up-front costs at all and we waive the annual fee for the first year. What if you don't have much equity in your home? Just check out our 100% home equity line of credit at a flat 8.50% APR for the first six months; (10.25% APR current rate). Warm up for spring right now with Ready Cash from your home equity.

Telephone Loan Center 1-800-DIAL-FFM
(1-800-342-5336)

FDIC Insured Ask Us. We Can Do It!™

Branch offices throughout metropolitan Detroit, Otago, Kalamazoo, Okemos, Marquette, Channing, Okemos and Kentwood. Extended hours weekdays and full service Saturdays at most branches.

Introductory specials apply to first six months after loan closing. Fully indexed APR (annual percentage rate) applies to your account on the seventh month. For the 6.96% option, up to 85% of the valueless any outstanding indebtedness, for lines \$40,000 and above the APR will be 9.00% APR; \$20,000 to \$39,999, 9.50% APR; \$5,000 to \$19,999, 9.75% APR; for the 100% option (up to 100% of the value, less any outstanding indebtedness), \$5,000 to \$100,000, 10.25% APR. Variable rate, based on Wall Street Prime plus a margin, may increase or decrease but in no instance exceeded 18%. Monthly payments of interest only required until maturity. Balloon principal payment at maturity or refinancing, at lender's option. Annual fee of \$50 waived for the first year. Interest may be tax deductible (ask your tax advisor). Property insurance required. Lines of credit available only on owner-occupied homes (1-4 family). Subject to our underwriting standards, which are available on request, and our property appraisal. Offer good for new line of credit relationships only. APRs effective as of January 5, 1998.

Celebrate Fifty Years of Great Skiing

...and celebrate \$50 lift tickets. What could be better?

Take advantage of the Midwest's best ski package: two mountains, 85 slopes, swimming pools and hot tubs, après ski entertainment, and much more.

\$50 lift ticket & overnight lodging

Package prices are per person, per night, based on \$88.00. Max available during holidays. Rooms and taxes are limited. Some restrictions apply. Make, use and guarantee not included.

Kids 6 & under ski & sleep FREE.

Boyer Mountain
Boyer Highlands
616-649-6000

800-GO-BOYNE