

Borders in Farmington Hills lists variety of programs

Borders Farmington Hills offers a variety of events running in the month of November. Here is a listing of some highlights.

The entire month of November.

G. Lawrence Klayman. Winner of several awards, Klayman will display his botanical images in Borders cafe. His work has been represented by the Compenere Gallery in St. Louis, Missouri, since 1944 and is also on display at the Shiawassee Art Center, the Lansing Art Gallery, and the Water Street (Saugatuck) Gallery in Michigan.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 7 p.m.
Iris Underwood. Returning to

present her workshop "Millennium Cure: Get Your Life in Order", Iris will help you to gain healthy emotional and mental control of your life by helping you to write your personal mission statement for Y2K. Bring a pen and some paper and step forward into 2000 with confidence.

Saturday, Nov. 13 - 12 p.m.
Jane Breskin Zalben. This famous author and illustrator will be here to discuss and sign copies of her latest book "To Every Season: A Family Holiday Cookbook." As you and your children prepare some of the recipes in the book, you can grow as a family by sharing your stories,

dreams and love.

Sunday, Nov. 14 - 2 p.m.
Lilly. This famous mouse, star of several books by K. Henkes including Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, will be here to say "hello" to all her fans. Bring your camera.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 7 p.m.
Denise Brennan-Nelson. Drop in and take a look at this author's latest: "Buzzy the Bumblebee." See how Buzzy reacts when he is told that "bumbees weren't made to fly." Denise will be happy to sign your copy of the book.

Sunday, Nov. 21 - 4 p.m.
Steve Weiland. In partnership
with the Cohn-Haddow Center

for Judaic Studies, Borders invites you to join MSU Professor Steve Weiland as he discusses "Memory, Autobiography, and American Jewish Life". This lecture will explore the history of American-Jewish autobiography and focus on recent work by Joseph Heller, Ann Reinke, and

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 7:30 p.m.
Jewish Authors Book Group.
In the book under discussion this month, *Righteous Victims: A History of the Zionist-Arab Conflict, 1881-1999* by noted historian Benny Morris, the roots of the conflict in the deep religious, ethnic, and political differences between the Zionist immigrants and the native Arab population of Palestine are laid out with

great clarity.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 7 p.m.
Montre Nagler. Student of Ansel Adams, noted writer, lecturer, teacher of photography, and author of highly successful photography books, Monte Nagler will be at Borders tonight to sign his new calendar for

2000: Millennium Skies. Come in and meet the winner of the Farmington Area Arts Commission's Artist in Residence Award in person.

For more information on these events, contact Warren Agee, Community Relations Coordinator at (248)737-3980.

One-woman performance focuses on Mary Magdalene

Qadishtu (Sanctified Woman), a one-woman performance written and performed by Anita Stenger Dacanay, is coming to St. Alexander Church social hall on Saturday, Nov. 13.

It is about the personal struggle of a modern woman seeking spiritual wholeness. In 1997, Dacanay's personal quest to deepen her own spirituality led her to begin exploring myths and symbolism connected to Mary Magdalene.

She discovered that the most popular image of Mary as a repentant prostitute was incomplete at best and also confusing since there are no direct references in the scriptures which

state Mary ever lived as a prostitute. Dacanay consulted a variety of scholarly and fictional sources to gain insight into Mary, and that also led her to research the various goddesses worshipping religions which existed in the Near and Middle East prior to the establishment of Judeo-Christian cultures.

Sponsored by the adult formation of St. Alexander's, seating is limited and reservations are required. Refreshments will be provided at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and reservations can be made by calling the religious education office at 474-8126.

St. Alexander Church is at



Anita Stenger Dacanay
27835 Shiawassee in Farming-
ton Hills.

Foundation awards scholarship

Molly E. Noturianni, the valedictorian of her 1999 class at North Farmington High School, has been named a recipient of the \$2,500 District 4 Scholarship from the ISSA Foundation.

Founded by the International Sanitary Supply Association to promote education, research and other community endeavors, the ISSA Foundation makes scholarships available to ISSA member-company employees, their families, or any other individual on a merit basis.

Notarianni is a freshman at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

While at North Farmington, she was president of the human-

itarian and hiking clubs and served two years as a student council representative and one year on the board of the National Honor Society. A member of the Michigan Math League and the National Math League, which placed second in state competition, she won department awards in French, biology, chemistry, accelerated physics, honors English, and AP language and composition.

Her service to the community also earned her the Farmington Youth Assistance Recognition Award.

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