

community calendar

● **CHOIR CONCERT** Thursday, Feb. 25: North Park College Choir in concert at 8 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile Road. No admission charge.

● **WIGS FOR DOLLS** Friday, Feb. 26: Eve Edwards teaches how to make wigs for antique or reproduction dolls in one-session workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● **PORCELAINIZED FLOWERS** Friday, Feb. 26: Betty Haynes teaches how to create porcelainized flowers in a two-session workshop that begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

● **PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR** Friday, Feb. 26: Story hour for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. in Children's Book Shop, in Applegate Square, Inkster Road and Northwestern Highway. No charge.

● **ART OF THE BOURGEOISIE** Friday, Feb. 26: "A Celebration of Prosperity" continues The Art of the Bourgeoisie slide and lecture series led by Michael Farrell at 8 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. Individual tickets, available at the door, are \$4.50 for non-members.

● **HOME AND ENERGY SHOW** Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28: Home and Energy Show, sponsored by Farmington Lumber and H.A. Smith Lumber, from 9-5 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in K of C Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road. Local manufacturers and distributors of building materials will give information, suggestions and answer questions on home repairs. No charge.

● **TAX AIDE** Friday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and March 2: Tax aides will assist seniors with their 1981 state and federal income tax forms from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street, and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in The Gathering Place, in Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, through Gate 4. No charge.

● **LEGENDS AND POETRY** Saturday, Feb. 27: Author Vickie Teichner shares some of her original poetry in program for elementary school-aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● **OPTIONS FOR WOMEN** Saturday, Feb. 27: "Options for Women in the '80s," program sponsored by West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge but registration is necessary by calling Anne Dziuba, 681-6264.

● **TORONTO MALE CHORUS** Saturday, Feb. 27: Toronto Male Chorus in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. No charge.

Road. Tickets are \$2.50 through Ole Sarto, 553-4535, or \$3. at the door. The chorus is hosted by Finlandia Male Chorus.

● **SKATE-A-THON** Sunday, Feb. 28: Skate-A-Thon to benefit American Cancer Society from 1-6 p.m. in Bonaventure, 24505 Redford Road. Sponsor sheets are available now in the roller rink for those wishing to skate for the benefit.

● **MACARONADA** Sunday, Feb. 28: "Macaronada," presentation festival with dinner, music and dancing begins at 6 p.m. sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in American Legion Hall, 21775 Grand River. Reservations at \$4 for adults or \$3 for those under 16 taken by calling the church office, 477-1677.

● **AGING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR** Sunday, Feb. 28: "Senior Degeneration and Improving Communication" continues Aging is a Family Affair series at 7:30 p.m. in Church of Our Saviour, 6555 Middlebelt Road. No charge.

● **MEDIA PRODUCTION** Monday, March 1: Registrations are being taken now from young people who want to experiment with music and photography in Media Production, that begins at 4 p.m. and continues for six Mondays in Farmington Branch Library. Registrations taken by calling Denise Moll, 474-7770.

● **MOVING ALONG** Monday, March 1: "Moving Along," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **FRUIT SALE** Monday, March 1: Members of Claremontville High School Marching Band are now taking orders for Texas Valencia oranges and grapefruit that will be delivered March 11. Phone orders taken by Marlene Bibik, 474-5585.

● **PUBLIC HEARING FOR ELDERLY** Monday, March 1: Public hearing on the effects of the proposed budget changes concerning the elderly conducted by Michigan Joint Committee on Aging at 10 a.m. in Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr., near Five Mile and Farmington roads.

● **ORIENTAL FLOWER ARRANGING** Wednesday, March 3: Mary Bowman

teaches the art of Oriental flower arranging in a one-session workshop that begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registrations taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

● **ROBOT ROUND-UP** Thursday, March 4: Youngsters are invited to put together an edible robot during Robot Round-Up from 4-5:30 p.m. in Children's Book Shop, Applegate Square, Inkster and Northwestern Highway. No charge.

● **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** Friday, March 5: Family Fun Night, from 6-8:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, offers open gym, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, games, film and entertainment. Open pool from 7-8 p.m. Fee is \$3 per family, asked at the door.

● **GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES** Friday and Saturday, March 5-6: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," film showing at 8 p.m. is preceded by an organ recital in Redford Theatre, 17350 Lahser Road, sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Advance tickets available at the box office.

● **ART AUCTION** Saturday, March 6: Art Auction to benefit Farmington Community Center and coordinated by Oxford Art Gallery begins with a preview at 7 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

● **SATURDAY MATINEE** Saturday, March 6: Saturday matinee of three films begins at 2 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street for elementary school-aged children. No charge.

● **OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, March 7: Open House hosted by Academy of the Sacred Heart from 2-4 p.m. invites guests to visit classrooms, meet the faculty and learn about the curriculum, in the academy at 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills.

● **VIVACE CONCERT** Sunday, March 7: Vivace Concert Series continues with "Gemini," twin brothers Laszlo and Sander Slomovits, at 3 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 26011 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children; through Evelyn Kruger, 544-8350.

● **JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY** Monday, March 8: Mary Bowman performs a Japanese tea ceremony and explains its rituals at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$3, are being taken now in the center.

● **ABUSE OF WOMEN** Wednesday, March 10: "Abuse of Women: Why it Happens? What Can be Done?" lecture by Myra Kruger, director of Women's Survival Center, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2.50 asked at the door.

● **LET'S NOT KID OUR KIDS** Thursday, March 11 and 18: "Let's Not Kid Our Kids," two-part adolescent sexuality seminar for parents begins at 7 p.m. each evening in O.E. Dunkel Middle School, 32800 12 Mile Road. Registration taken by March of Dimes, 891-8900.

● **ROAST PORK DINNER** Sunday, March 7: Roast pork dinner served from 12:30-5 p.m. by Bethel 55 Job's Daughters in Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Admission at the door is \$4.50 for adults or \$3.50 for those under 12.

Smocking class to start

In this day of renewed interest in handwork, smocking is enjoying a re-birth. This ancient and heretofore craft of shirring cloth, gathered to make it hang in graceful folds, will be taught at Farmington Community Center by Karen Drebes.

"English Smocking," a three-session class begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9 and costs \$15 plus materials. Mrs. Drebes is an instructor and does English smocking begins with a pre-pleated piece of material, allowing a variety of different finishing patterns for more creativity. Decorative embroidery stitches are worked over the tiny pleats.

Students will complete a smocked sampler in either plain or small print Imperial fabrics, special ordered from New York.

The 45-inch piece is finished in smocking by the student to be used as an inset for pillows, aprons or tote bags. Mrs. Drebes is an instructor and does custom-order work. She is a member of the Smocking Arts Guild of America. Register at the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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Nagler shows how to use 35 mm camera

How to use a 35 mm camera will be the subject of a four-session class on photography beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 8 in the Farmington Community Center.

Headed by photography and camera expert Monte Nagler, the class will cover film, lighting, depth of field, filters, dark room work and composition. Students must bring a camera to class.

Nagler writes, teaches and lectures on photography and has studied with Ansel Adams. He is represented in galleries nationwide and writes a weekly column on photography for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

A fee of \$28 and reservations will be taken at the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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