

community calendar

● DIET AND NUTRITION

Thursday, Jan. 27: "Health Through Diet and Nutrition," lecture by Stephen Brisk at 7:30 p.m. in Hary Chiropractic Clinic, 23280 Farmington Road. No charge.

● CASTING CALL

Thursday, Jan. 27: Open auditions for the parts of five men and three women in Quaker Valley Theatre's production of "Bus Stop" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. Performance dates are three weekends in March. Inquiries taken by Laurie Small, 476-2099.

● SOCIAL ISOLATION

Thursday, Jan. 27: "Social Isolation of the Exceptional or Special Child," lecture by Dr. Thom Buescher at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile. The program is sponsored as a public service by Farmington Association for Children with Exceptional Talent and Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. No charge.

● THEATER PARTY

Thursday, Jan. 27: Farmington Players production of "The Glass Menagerie," at 7:30 p.m. in the Players Barn, staged as a benefit for Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, followed by champagne party. Reservation information given by Gus and Bev Mannheim, 349-7717.

● FRUIT SALE

Thursday, Jan. 27: North Farmington Band and Orchestra Boosters sell 20 lbs. of grapefruit or oranges for \$8.25 or 40 lbs. of the fruit for \$14 as a fundraiser through Feb. 7. Orders taken by Elaine Scherl, 471-4109.

● SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Thursday, Jan. 27: Registrations are being taken now for Farmington Area Jaycee's Snow Sculpture contest open to all area youngsters. Judging date is Feb. 4, or Feb. 11 depending on the weather. Entry requirements given by calling Glen Breuhan, 478-4553.

● ESCAPE TO THE TROPICS

Thursday through Monday, Jan. 27-31: "Escape to the Tropics," variety of events runs continuously in D. Demmison's Seafood Tavern, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, to benefit American Cancer Society.

● THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Friday through Sunday, Jan. 28-30: "The Glass Menagerie," staged by Farmington Players at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Players Barn, 32832 12 Mile. Ticket information available by calling the box office, 535-8822.

● DINNER DANCE

Saturday, Jan. 29: Dinner dance, sponsored by Farmington High School Booster Club begins at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Music furnished by "The Pros." Reservations at \$25 a couple taken by Joseph Casaroli, 477-2512.

● BOWL-A-THON

Saturday, Jan. 29: Bowl-a-Thon be-

gins at 1 p.m. in Country Lanes to benefit Farmington Area PTA Council Scholarship Fund. Inquiries taken by Sandy Healy, 474-0937.

● FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Sunday, Jan. 30: The third annual Festival Bands, initiated by Paul Barber, conductor of Farmington Community Band, begins at 12:15 p.m. in 12 Oaks Mall's center court with performance by Farmington, Northville, Plymouth, and Birmingham Community Bands. "Fat Bob" Taylor is the guest artist. Program concludes at 4:30 p.m. with combined bands in concert.

● SKATE TO BEAT DIABETES

Sunday, Jan. 30: "Skate to Beat Diabetes," fund raiser for American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Bonaventure, 24505 Halsted. Skaters can pick up application blanks for entry rules now in Bonaventure.

● BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

Monday, Jan. 31: Babysitter's training workshop runs from 4-6 p.m. for four Mondays for 11-15 year olds and winds up with a certificate for those who complete the class. Fee of \$15.00 payable at in-person registration in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty.

● FASHION AWARENESS

Monday, Jan. 31: "Fashion Awareness," for those with a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Lecture and demonstration by Marlene Coffey. Reservations at \$5 each taken in the center. Session will be repeated at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28.

● CASTING CALL

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1: Auditions for Stagecrafters' production of "Never Too Late" runs from 7-10 p.m. each night in the playhouse, 176 Bowers, Clawson. Roles available for three women and six men. Women auditioning are requested to wear a skirt or dress. Inquiries taken by Jean McMillan, 585-0849.

● ROLLERSKATING

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 1 and 4: Rollerskating from 4-6 p.m. in Bonaventure Roller Rink benefits Gill, Longacre and Flinders Elementary School PTAs Tuesday and Kenbrook, Eagle, Larkshire and Middlebelt Elementary School PTAs Friday. Tickets now on sale in each of the schools with proceeds earmarked for the PTA Council Scholarship Fund.

● TAX AIDES

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 1 and 4: Tax Aides assist seniors and the handicapped with their 1982 federal and state income tax returns from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in The Gathering Place in Mercy Center, 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt through Gate 4; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty. No charge.

● FRENCH GARDENING

Wednesday, Feb. 2: "A Beginning Discussion of Bio-Dynamic French In-

tensive Gardening," lecture by Coleen McInerney of Oakland Community College Womencenter, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus. Admission of \$3 asked at the door.

● HAIRSTYLING

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Gerald Wallis shows professional finishing techniques to use for hairstyling done at home, in one session workshop beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$7 payable with in-person registration in the center.

● EASY AND ELEGANT

Thursday, Feb. 3: "Easy and Elegant Appetizers," lecture and demonstration led by Judy Antishin from 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$10, payable with in-person registration in the center, includes samples for tasting and take-home recipes.

● PROPERTY TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 3: "Property Taxes," program led by Charles Williams, a

certified public accountant, and John Sailer, tax assessor for Farmington, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● FOTO FOLLIES

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5: "Farmington Foto Follies," Farmington Hills Chapter of Sweet Adelines in concert with guest singers Tri-County Connection, men's champion quartet and the East Pointe Chapter, Sweet Adelines, at 8 p.m. each evening in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt. Advance tickets, at \$5, are available by calling 420-0855. Seniors are admitted for \$3 on Friday only.

● SAILING TO BYZANTIUM

Friday, Feb. 4: "Sailing to Byzantium" leads off "1492" lecture series by Michael Farrell at 8 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Admission of \$12 for 3-part series, or \$45.00 at the door. Series continues March 4 and April 8.

● SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturday, Feb. 5: Saturday Matinee of movies begins at 2 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty for all area elementary school aged children. No charge.

● MILLIONAIRES PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 6: Millionaires Party runs from 7 a.m. to midnight in Farmington Holiday Inn, 10 Mile and Grand River to benefit Farmington Community Center. Tickets are \$5 on sale in the center, or \$6 at the door.

● CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Saturday, Feb. 6: WXYZ-Radio and The Michigan Panthers conduct tryouts for cheerleaders in Pontiac Silverdome. Registration slips must be filled out before 10 a.m. in the Silverdome when tryouts begin. Finals scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7. Open to all cheerleaders 18 years or older.

● COUNTRY DAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 6: Detroit Country Day hosts open house from 1-3 p.m. for the

lower school in the Village Campus, 3600 Broadway, Birmingham; and from 2:30-4:30 p.m. for the middle and upper school on the main campus, 23505 13 Mile.

● ALPHABET TIME

Monday, Feb. 7: "Alphabet Time," program for kindergarteners and preschoolers at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Monday, Feb. 7: Children's Story Hour at 10:30 p.m. in Children's Book Shop, in Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway and Inkster. No charge.

● GREETING CARDS

Monday, Feb. 7: The art of creating greeting cards using the Zen art form called Sumi-E, begins at 12:30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. led by Mary Bowman in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$10 includes materials, payable with in-person registration in the center.

Smocking classes will be held

The ancient and heritage craft of smocking garments will be taught by Donna Gardella and Betty Wibbly in Farmington Community Center beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The new class evolved through the growing interest in English smocking taught in the center. Students will incorporate a basic knowledge of smocking in the construction of a garment. The choice of garment is up to the student.

Gardella, says, "Smocking looks lovely on infant and christening dresses, adult apparel and wedding party gowns, as well as curtains, pillows, aprons and other household decorations."

The shirred cloth is gathered in such a way as to hang in graceful folds. Patterns and embroidery stitches complete the look.

Gardella and Wibbly began their own smocking business after taking an English smocking class in the center four years ago. Since then they say they have noticed a rebirth of interest in this art form.

The class fee is \$28 payable in the center upon registration. Students should have basic smocking skills.

Art historian to lead Oneg Shabbat program

Sholem Aleichem Institute hosts an Oneg Shabbat at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 in Franklin Pointe Clubhouse, 26361 Franklin Pointe, Southfield.

The community is invited to hear Paula S. Strickland, who will present a slide show and lecture called "Contemporary Artists Who Happen To Be Jewish."

Strickland has an extensive background in art history including areas of expertise in modern, African, pre-Columbian and American Indian art. She has served as commissioner for the Southfield Art Commission for two years. She is a teacher of art appreciation, a lecturer on art and has led art tours to New York and Chicago. Sholem Aleichem Institute is at 27600 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

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