

around Farmington

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Monday, Dec. 30: Bette Noreen exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, and Gladis McMillen has a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, through Dec. 31.

GED PREPARATION

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Registrations are taken now for people wishing to prepare to take their GED (General Education Diploma) test from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Classes begin the week of Jan. 27. Inquiries are taken by calling the school, 474-5255.

PALS

Monday, Dec. 30: Appointments are now being taken for the screening of potentially bright four-year-olds eligible for PALS, an enrichment program that begins Jan. 10 in Fairview Early Childhood Center. Appointments are taken by calling the school, 626-6335.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve dinner dance sponsored by Groves-Walker American Legion, from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. in the post, 31775 Grand River. Tickets are \$45 per couple. Res-

ervations made by calling the post, 478-9174 after 2 p.m.

ADVENTURE GAMES

Thursday, Jan. 2: People interested in role playing adventure games are invited to join the gamers from 6 to 9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. Beginners are welcomed. No charge.

SMOKELESS

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6-7: Free introductory session to The Smokeless System begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Botford's Education Building, 28050 Grand River. Charge for the program is \$155. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital's Health Promotion Department, 471-8090.

AEROBICS

Monday, Jan. 6: Jackie Sorenson's Aerobics Dance classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Registration is necessary by calling Beth Sarotte, 661-4945.

PALS ORIENTATION

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Orientation for all parents interested in PALS, an enrichment program for potentially bright four year olds, at 7:30 p.m. in Fairview

Elementary School, located in Olde Franklin Subdivision, east of Middlebelt Road, north of 13 Mile Road.

GOLD 'N FIT

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Gold 'N Fit, a moderately paced exercise class geared for mid-life and older women begins with Marilyn Esser. Participants have option of morning or evening classes in two locations. Registration information given by calling Esser, 477-0590.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Orientation meeting for displaced homemakers, homemakers, single parents and non-traditional job trainees, at 10 a.m. in Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tuition assistance available for workshops and approved vocational and career guidance courses. Inquiries taken by calling the center, 591-6400, ext. 430.

CHORALE AUDITIONS

Thursday, Jan. 7 and 14: Auditions for openings in Madrigal Chorale of Southfield from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Southfield Lathrup High School, Evergreen and 12 Mile, Southfield. Auditioners must sight-read and have a prepared solo to perform. An accompanist will be pre-

sented. Reservations are necessary, taken by calling 646-2937.

MUSICAL YOUTH

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Children of Farmington Musicals members, from 6-16 years, perform on piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet and sing in recital at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Reservations are requested, and baby-sitting is available, by calling Janet Kidd, 553-3591.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Series of six Diabetes Management classes begin at 7 p.m. in Botford Hospital's Education Center. Fee is \$25. Registration is necessary by calling the hospital's Health Promotion Department, 471-8090.

WHEELING

Thursday, Jan. 9: "Winning Over Wheeling," educational program for children and adults on how to manage asthma, begins at 7 p.m. and continues Jan. 16, 23 and 30 in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt. Program sponsored by Botford Community Health Services. Registration is necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

Question of guilt

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"Maybe the book itself was the goal," she says. "If the book can help someone walk out of an abusive situation or help a mother answer a child's question, then it is important."

Despite the fact that people can't tell her that they enjoyed reading it, she says, "I am very proud of it."

FOAT SAYS that despite many disappointing experiences, including the betrayal of more than one close feminist friend and the ultimate defection of the national NOW organization prior to her trial, she is still a champion of the goals of the feminist movement.

The feminist revolution, like most great revolutions, has a way of cannibalizing its own members, she says. Still, that has not deterred her from speaking out on behalf of other women, those caught in the criminal justice process or those trapped in a spouse abuse situation.

Since her acquittal in the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana courtroom, she is constantly on the move, proposing more shelters for battered women, advocating the use of the accused in preparing the defense during speeches to

lawyers groups, and speaking out about the failure of the media to give a factual report on news of a sensational nature.

"The press had a bizarre fascination with the story and everything that surrounded me," she says. "I felt upset in the beginning, when it was on the front page. I asked myself who that person was they were writing about because every reporter tried to put a different angle on the story. When Midge Costanza brought me stockings in jail I was surprised that it didn't land up a fashion story."

"Now I battle with the press head to head. I'm not scared of them anymore," she says.

All that pretrial publicity forced her to realize, she writes, that "All the people I would ever meet for the rest of my life could bring to that meeting information they had no right to and misinformation they probably believed."

However, Foat says she has no plans to go underground or alter her plans to obtain a law degree. Or, for that matter, has she given up on the human race.

"I don't trust as easily in friendships," she says.



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Choices range from lace making and oriental brush painting to paleobotany (the study of ancient plant fossils). Parents can enroll with their infants for a new workshop in infant massage, Le Boyer's "Loving Hands" Method.

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