

Readying for the future

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tradition and the next they may ask why, Barlow said.

"People who are 25 or less are the synthesizers," he said. "They've been raised in an open, permissive society. They're jaded. They've seen and done it all, yet they tend to be conservative because of reduced expectations."

With all of these value systems in the workplace, understanding and working with a colleague can be much easier for a person who is in tune to these differences. In the year 2000, traditionalists will be leaving major positions of power due to death, which will leave room for the other values to move in, he said.

The economy will become much more global and companies will shift to places where they can find cheaper labor.

"This country has had a history of industry, producing hard goods and paying high salaries," Barlow said. "Now we're finding that other people in other countries are working harder for less money and we're losing our place. This will continue."

SEVENTY PERCENT of today's workplace is in the service industry. In the year 2000, he said, 95 percent of U.S. businesses will be service-related.

"Our \$15 an hour industrial jobs will be replaced with \$5 to \$10 an hour service jobs," he said. "In Michigan we've been trying to hang onto what's left of the industrial age, but we need to create higher-paying service jobs and put more time and effort on middle level jobs."

Self-help and self-education will be "in" in 2000 and a person who isn't technologically literate will be left behind, he said. Small businesses will be much more common, and people may work for themselves rather than large corporations.

"Jobs may become so automated they may be part-time and people will have to have two of them," he said. "It's estimated that 70 percent of the jobs today's youth will occupy don't even exist yet."

Members of the business club tried to absorb the large amount of information given by Barlow and now will begin the task of breaking topics down and starting their study.

"We hope what we do won't affect just our club, but others both in state and out of state as well as people in general," Ramshaw said. "I think we're evolving in a good way. It's going to take time and we may not get to see all of our results, but at least we'll get the ball rolling and get people thinking about this."



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Wines from the world

Reindeer and baskets are filled with food and wines from around the world in the colorful display in Vineyard Wine Cellar. One sleigh, at the far end of the window at 32418 Northwestern Highway, has a price tag of \$3,000. It contains, among other exotic items, a bottle of Remy Martin Louis XIII cognac, worth, valued at \$800.

around Farmington

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Thursday, Dec. 24: Candlelight worship services begin at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on the corner of 12 Mile and New Market Road, one block east of 12 Mile.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday, Jan. 4: Registrations taken for free high school completion classes from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; in Highmeadow Community School, 30175 Highmeadow, through Jan. 28. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 626-3692.

FRUIT SALE

Monday to Friday, Jan. 4-8: Sale of oranges and grapefruit by the case or half-case sponsored by Farmington Hills Seventh Day Ad-

ventist School. Orders taken by calling the church office, 474-6028. Pickup date is Jan. 17.

GED PREP

Monday, Jan. 4: Registrations for free G.E.D. Prep classes to help participants prepare for the General Education Diploma, taken from now through Jan. 23 in Highmeadow Community School, 30175 Highmeadow, Farmington. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 626-3692.

INFANT-CHILD CPR

Monday, Jan. 4: Infant and Child CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) taught at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital. Fee is \$5. Pre-registration is necessary, made by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Jan. 6: "Diabetes Management," a six-session class, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. For registration information, call the hospital, 471-8090.

Candlelight services set at Prince of Peace

This year, as in the past, C. Richard Maris Sr., pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, will conduct two candlelight worship services at 7:30 p.m. and at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. The church is at the corner of 12 Mile and New Market Road, one

block east of Farmington Road.

The festive services will be highlighted with special music selections by the senior choir, under the direction of Salvatore Mancuso, organist and choirmaster. Soloist for the 11 p.m. service will be Donald Hart, formerly affiliated with the Windsor Light Opera.

"There is much symbolic significance for such a service in that light is not only a symbol of life, but of truth," Maris said.

"The truth communicated through this rite is that God, who is the light of life, personally manifested the truth of his loving concern by coming to this world on that first Christmas in the person of Jesus who became the world's Messiah and source of hope."

At 10 a.m. Christmas Day a "Special Service of Song" will be conducted. College students from the congregation will precede each hymn and carol sung with a brief description and background, of the song as well as the composer. Soloist for the service will be Harmony Bedow.

Obedience classes set

Wolverine Dog Training Club of Livonia offer beginners obedience classes beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, and Tuesday, Jan. 19 for dogs over six months of age. Puppy classes, for

those from three to six months, begin Wednesday, Jan. 20. All of the classes continue for eight weeks.

For information, call the club, 446-6625.

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club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES Christmas dance runs from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday in Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Open to all singles over the age of 21. Admission of \$4 asked at the door.

The singles hotline number is 562-3180.
PHOENIX 1 hosts a New Year's Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, in Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Admission is \$6 at the door.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK of Farmington meets for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.

Guests are welcome. Reservations, at \$6 each, must be made on or before Wednesday, Dec. 30, by calling the center, 477-8404.

Speaker for the morning is Sheri Hasse. Her topic is "Weight Management: Food Facts and Fallacies." Hasse is a graduate of University

of Massachusetts and earned her master's degree from Texas Women's University. She is a nutrition specialist in psychiatry at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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