

around Farmington

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● HEALTH SCREENING

Monday, Feb. 13: Free blood pressure and vision screening offered 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River.

● CRASH OF '87

Tuesday, Feb. 14: "The Crash of '87" continues Investment Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.

● VALENTINE PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Valentine party

with storytelling, music and puppetry at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets are \$5 or \$15 for a family. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● TAX AIDS

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 14 and 17: Tax aides assist those over the age of 60 with 1988 income tax forms 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays in the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt; and 1-4 p.m. Fridays in the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty St. No charge. Program operated by the American Association of Retired Persons.

● FILM SERIES

Wednesday, Feb. 15: "San Francisco Golden Gate." "Will Rogers California Ranch" and "Fancy Free in Washington D.C." continues winter

film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Neighborhood Watch orientation for residents in existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivisions at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Meeting conducted by Farmington Hills Police Crime Prevention officers.

● STARLAB

Wednesday, Feb. 15: "Starlab," program led by Detroit Science Center staff for 7- to 12-year-olds, begins at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$6. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● CARD PARTY

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Catholic Central High School Mothers' Club annual Valentine Card Party at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford. Admission is \$4. Reservations and inquiries taken by Jan Lovell, 477-5817, or Carol McGrath, 661-6270.

● AGING PARENTS

Thursday, Feb. 16: "Coping with Aging Parents" program that gives coping strategies for adult children, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

● NATIONAL GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 16: Film series on the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., at 11 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge. Series concludes Feb. 16.

● THE BUTLER DID IT

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 16-18: "The Butler Did It," comedy staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in The Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Tickets are \$6 each, available by calling the box office, 538-1670.

● HOME SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 17-19: Eighth annual Farmington Home Show sponsored by H.A. Smith Lumber, 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in Mercy Conference Center, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt. No charge.

● SISTER IN THIS HOUSE

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18: "My Sister in This House," staged by Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford at 8 p.m. each evening in the Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets are \$6 each, available by calling the box office, 427-1905. Winner of the Playbill Award, the drama continues Feb. 24-25. Tickets are \$5 each.

● CHAMBER THEATRE

Saturday, Feb. 18: Chamber Theatre Touring Company acts out fables and stories for the entire family, at 11 a.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$3 at the door. Group rates available by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● GROWING UP

Saturday, Feb. 18: "Solutions to the Problems of Growing Up," performance for children and adults of storytelling, mime, dialogue, music and dance by Wallace Smith Chamber Theatre, at 11 a.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$3 each. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● LENTEN PROGRAM

Sunday, Feb. 19: Lenten program presented by Jean Doane at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

● CASTING CALL

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19-20: Auditions for Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford's production of "I'm Not Rappaport" begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the guild playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly. Inquiries taken by Maggie Lamb, 522-0718.

● CASTING CALL

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19-20: Auditions for Stagecrafters production of "Hello Dolly" begins at 1 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday in Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Inquiries taken by Renee Sawson, 547-4422.

● SMALL BUSINESS

Monday, Feb. 20: "How to Start, Own and Operate a Small Business," talk by Raymond Genick, director of

the Small Business Development Center at Wayne State University, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● DANCE COLLECTIVE

Monday, Feb. 20: Bus leave Oakland Community College at 9 a.m. for performance "Why Dance at Orchestra Hall by Detroit Dance Collective," followed by lunch. Package price is \$23. Reservations taken by calling Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

● TIME OUT

Tuesday, Feb. 21: "Time Out," series of four sessions on stress management skills, begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$60. Pre-registration is required, made by calling the hospital during regular business hours, 471-8090.

● COMIC BOOKS

Tuesday, Feb. 21: "Comic Book Collecting," talk by John Curtis of Classic Comic Center, who tells the history of comic books and gives pointers for the collectors, at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. The session is a forerunner to swap and show sessions scheduled in the library this spring. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

● HIGH YIELD

Tuesday, Feb. 21: "High Yield Investments," program led by representatives of Dean Witter at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● WILD GAME DINNER

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Farmington Area Jaycees membership night and wild game dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland. Open to men and women between 21 and 39. Inquiries taken by calling, 477-JCCS.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Blood donations accepted 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. Appointments can be made by calling William Brinker, 626-2511.

● WORLD OF MAGIC

Wednesday, Feb. 22: "World of Magic" with magician and comedian Bernie Stevens begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations, at \$4 each, or \$19 for a

family, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● LUNCH-GAMES

Wednesday, Feb. 22: "Lunch 'N Games," begins with lunch at 11:30 followed by afternoon of table games, in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$12. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● READING AND LANGUAGE

Thursday, Feb. 23: "How to Help Your Child with Reading and Language Skills," talk by Kitty Wehrli of Wehrli Performance Training Center at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, Feb. 23: "Pride" by William Wharton continues Popular Book Discussion series, at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. Copies of "Siddhartha" by Herman Hesse now available for check-out, scheduled for discussion March 9.

● WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Feb. 23: Women who are newcomers to the area are invited to a Welcome Coffee hosted by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon at 7:30 p.m. in one of the members' home to learn the offerings of the club. No charge. Reservations are taken by Peggy DuPont, 476-6882.

● SINGLE MINGLE

Friday, Feb. 24: Farmington Single Professionals host open house 6:30-9 p.m. in Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi Road north of I-96, for newcomers to learn about the club and its activities. Membership open to singles from 25-35 years. Admission is \$5 at the door. Inquiries taken by calling the singles information line, 425-9663.

● ART A LA CARTE

Saturday, Feb. 25: Art a La Carte, art workshop for kindergarten through fifth grade begins at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

● STRESS MANAGEMENT

Monday, Feb. 27: "Stress Management," talk by Jamie Champion, professor of nutrition and an endurance athlete, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

Songs, stories, puppets at Valentine Day party

Maureen Schiffman is hostess for the Valentine Day Family Party that begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

The evening offers entertainment for all ages, led by Schiffman, who plays the mandolin and has a mon-

key puppet that plays a kazoo. Guests take part in the singing and storytelling and leave with a Valentine treat.

Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Reservations are taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

Young space explorers welcomed to Starlab

Young space enthusiasts can explore the stars and constellations with the Detroit Science Center's new portable planetarium "Starlab" at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 in Farmington Community Center.

Designed for children aged 7-12 years, Starlab is a large inflated dome that will furnish information and answers to questions about the stars and constellations of the night

sky. The educational enrichment program will be presented by the staff of the Detroit Science Center's Outreach Travelling Science Program.

"Starlab" has room for 30 space explorers. Make reservations by calling the center, 477-8404. There is a \$5 per person charge. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road.

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