

## around Farmington

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**Deadline for Around Farmington** is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

### SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Through January, Sunshine Preschool is now taking registration for its enrichment class. This class is specifically developed for children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1992. All activities are developmental in nature and are designed with the hands-on approach to learning emphasized. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake roads. For more information, call Sheila Wade at 661-2126.

### BEGINNINGS

Through Feb. 29, The Artists' Gallery presents **Beginnings**, a new show for 1992, featuring the works of artists Lil Langerman and Iris Czajkowski. The gallery is at 29873 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. For more information, call 353-4707.

### PROMOTIONS

Thursday, Jan. 23: In-depth discussion of the popular sales tool-direct mail in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road 7:10 p.m. Cost is \$25. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

### FUN AND FITNESS

Thursdays from Jan. 23 through March 26: Faith Covenant Church hosts its fun and fitness program

Thursday mornings 9:15-11:15 a.m. at the church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Exercise, crafts, speakers, devotions and fellowship are offered. Babysitting available. For details, call the church at 661-9191.

### CAMCORDER WORKSHOP

Thursday, Jan. 23: If you received a camcorder or are in the market for one, join us at the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street, for a workshop at 7 p.m. Roger Avie will cover basic operation and buying tips. To register call the library at 474-7770.

### FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Saturday, Jan. 25: The 12th annual Festival of Bands held at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi beginning at 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Master of Ceremonies, Carl Grapentine of WNIB Chicago and the voice of the University of Michigan Bands will welcome community bands from Birmingham, Novi, Plymouth, Schoolcraft College, South Oakland and Farmington. The mall is located at I-96 and Novi Road. No charge. For more information, call 476-5914 or 489-3412.

### KELLY KIRBY PIANO

Saturdays, Jan. 25: Introduction to piano playing for boys and girls. Coloring, marching, singing, and ear training are some of the steps employed in learning to play the piano. Bring piano and colored pencils to the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Beginners 9-10 a.m.; intermediate 10-11 a.m.; advanced, 11-noon and advanced II, 12:15-1:15. Cost is \$50 plus a \$15.00 book. Eight sessions. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 25-26: Madonna University Women's Softball Team holds a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Activities Center on the Madonna Campus. Contributions may be received Friday, Jan. 24, between 6-10 p.m. and Saturday between 7-10 a.m. Admission is \$1 at the door. For more information, call Jan Lewis at 591-5135. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

### VEGAS NITE

Saturday, Jan. 25: Vegas Nite held in the American Legion Post 345, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. Admission is \$5. Proceeds go toward the building fund.

### SOUTH FARMINGTON BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Saturday, Jan. 25: Registrations held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington High School, Silvassee west of Orchard Lake Road. Boys must be 7 years old by July 31 and girls must be 7 years old by Sept. 1. All registrants must bring a birth certificate. For more information, call Roxanne Fitzpatrick at 474-8868.

### MINICONSERT

Sunday, Jan. 26: Cheryl Carlson gives miniconcert at 6 p.m. in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road (north of Eight Mile at I-75). Admission is free. For more information, call Denise Shaw at 348-7600.

### SIGNS BOOKS

Sunday, Jan. 26: Gloria Steinem signs copies of her latest book "Revolution and Revolt" 2-3 p.m. at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town

Center, 43263 Crescent Blvd. in Novi. For more information, call 347-0780.

### LEARN TO BUILD A HOME

Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 27: The Michigan Builders Institute, in cooperation with Farmington Community Education, 30415 Silvassee Road, offers a 24-hour, eight session seminar on How to Build Your Own Home. Cost is \$150 and includes a building book. Preregistration is required no later than Jan. 23. For more information, call 489-3333.

### PRE-MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Six sessions beginning Jan. 28: Jewish Family Service is offering a new session of the popular workshop, Kiddushin is for Keeps: Making Marriage Work to couples who are engaged and/or recently married. For information about the location and time of the workshop call Lorraine Lerner at the Jewish Family Service at 559-1500.

### TAXES AND YOUR INVESTMENTS: 1991

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Don Criss and

Jim Hubbard of the CPA firm Criss, Hubbard and Parr discuss tax changes in the prior year and how they will impact on your tax liabilities for the new tax season. Both speakers will field questions following their presentations in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile road, at 7:30 p.m. No charge but for reservations and information call 553-0300.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Battle of the Books — Middle School Challenge from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Branch auditorium, 32737 12 Mile Road, for 6, 7 and 8 graders who live or attend school in Farmington or Farmington Hills. For more information, call the library at 553-0300 or 474-7770.

### CHARACTER ADVENTURE CLASS

Thursday, Jan. 30: Help your child create a Disney masterpiece with paint and plaster in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$8 for parent

and child plus a \$6.50 material fee. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

### LEAP

Thursday, Jan. 30: Registration for LEAP (Learning Enrichment Activities Program) is open for second semester which begins Jan. 30 in Farmington Community School, 30415 Silvassee. This is an enrichment program for preschool children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1992. Children attend class one day each week for two and a half hours. For more information, call Farmington Community School for more information 489-3373.

### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

Thursday, Jan. 30: Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a six-week class for new parents of a two or four week class for refreshers and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. held in the cities of Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi. For more information, call 937-0655.

## club circuit

**WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON** meet for cocktails at 11:30 a.m. lunch at noon on Friday, Jan. 24 in the Suez & Ale, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake road, Farmington Hills. After lunch, Diana Ruffino, a FBI agent will speak and answer questions about the bureau. Open to the public. Luncheon fee is \$13.50. Reservations must be made by Thursday, Jan. 16 by calling Beth Rice at 363-2737.

**BETHANY NORTHWEST** a Catholic group for divorced and separated adults meets for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Ram's Horn, Grand River at Power, Farmington. For details, call 471-2708, evenings; 478-0533 days. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power in Farmington. A separate group for the newly separated or divorced meets weekly.

**THE FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** meet for wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, on 9 Mile west of Farmington Road. For information, call 478-9181.

**WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES** dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph at 8 Mile, Redford. Cost is \$3. Open to 21 and up. No jeans. Hotline: 842-0443.

**THE BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB OF FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Elks

Club, 33666 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington. Representatives from the Farmington Hills YMCA will discuss physical fitness and our 1992 resolutions.

**FARMINGTON AREA REPUBLICAN CLUB** annual dinner meeting and election of officers begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Farmington Community Center. Patrick M. Nowa, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation is the key note speaker. Dues are \$8; dinner is \$12.50 post paid. For membership and dinner reservations, call Janet Larson 474-7611 or Richard Poehlman at 851-6111/651-5169.

**THE VOYAGERS SINGLES** a group for those 45 and older, meets at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Robert Freeman, certified hypnotherapist will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will follow. For more information call 591-1350.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES** hosts a dance in Burton Manor, formerly Roma's, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster. Ages 21 and up; 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. No jeans. Hotline number is 552-3160.

**TRI-COUNTY SINGLES** holds a Saturday dance party Jan. 25 in Romas of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hills Road. Admission is \$4, ladies, \$2. No jeans; 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. For more information, call the hotline, 842-7422.

**SINGLE PLACE MINISTRIES** of First Presbyterian Church in Northville offer a seven week Divorce Recovery Workshop for divorced and separated persons of all ages. It runs through Feb. 20. A \$30 donation requested. Child care provided with advance notice. For more information, call the church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville at 340-0911.

**BETHANY WEST**, a Catholic organization for the divorced and separated will have its annual Valentine's Day Dance Saturday, Feb. 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine School gym located at Inkster and West Chicago at 9 p.m. Cost is \$7 (\$6 if you wear red clothing). The price includes beer, wine and set-ups. Open to the public. Call 326-9156 or 522-2394 for more information.

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