

Authors, illustrator at Borders

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills will be host to several authors during the month of October.

They include author Martin Scott Kosman and illustrator Howard Fridson who will discuss and sign copies of "Maya's First Rose" on Monday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.

They will also do their presentation, "From Royal Oak to Random House" that will cover all aspects of self publishing, finding an agent and dealing with major publishers.

The book "Maya's First Rose" is a special book of inspiration for anyone who has ever loved a pet. This is the author's moving tribute to the dog he loved for 15 years. All aspiring writers will find this of interest.

On Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. author Morey Stettner will conduct a free seminar on his book "The Art of Winning Conversation." The book gives a toolbox of proven tips, techniques and advice that you can use to increase your powers of

persuasion and build the skills you need to sell your ideas to anyone. Stettner is a nationally recognized author, speaker and consultant on the topic of communication.

David Dodd will discuss "Playing It Straight" a collection of interviews with some of America's foremost musicians, entertainers and sports heroes who have battled and conquered their addiction demons. This honest book leaves no stone unturned in examining the lives and addictions of some of today's most talented and troubled performers. He'll be at Borders on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.

Debra Darvick will be reading and signing copies of "Reading Between the Lines: New Stories from the Bible" on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m. In the book, contemporary writers explore both current and traditional themes through the perspective of major characters and episodes from the Bible.

Borders is at 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Preregistration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

OPEN GYM

Basketball open gym adults: Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, 5-7 p.m., Sunday, 9-11 p.m. and Sunday, 5-7 p.m. Teens, Saturday, 4-5 p.m. and Sunday, 5-7 p.m. Family Gym N Swim: Saturday, 3-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

The door is open, come on in. Your community TV studio is hosting an Open House on Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission from 4-8 p.m. We are at 24021 Research Drive in the Farmington Hills Industrial Park, off of 10 Mile.

CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

And we want to see you there. Now, many of you already know how open and available the medium of television is to you.

But last winter when we commissioned Wayne State University to conduct research for us, we found out that there are still many of you out there who aren't aware that you can sign up for TV workshops at no cost, produce your own programs, be on TV and become involved in getting a message across.

The only requirements are that you either reside, are employed, own property or a

Volleyball Open Gym: Adults, Friday, 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK

The Ninth Annual Halloween Haunted Walk will be held Friday, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 28, at Heritage Park from 7:30-9:30 p.m. We are looking for groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the chilling effects of the spirit of Halloween. If you or your group/organization is interested, contact Cathy O'Rourke-Wendrick at 473-9570.

MOTHER/SUN DANCE

A coragso for Mom, a boutonniere for son and a memorable picture for both are part of this

special evening on Friday, Oct. 11, in Shannon Hall at the Activities Center from 7-8:30 p.m. Music for dancing by a disc jockey and refreshments are also part of the evening's festivities. Preregistration deadline is Friday, Oct. 4, or until the maximum of 300 is reached. Fee is \$15 per couple, \$7.50 for each additional son.

TROPICAL FISH

Learn the steps to having a successful home aquarium from City Naturalist Joe Derek. He will discuss tank size, water conditions, varieties of fish, breeding, plants and food on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 7-9 p.m. at the Heritage Park Day Camp Building. Preregistration fee of \$5 per per-

son or \$15 per family is required.

FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy swimming, movies and organized games at the Costick Activities Center 7-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. Children should bring a bathing suit, towel and gym shoes. A snack is provided. Preregistration fee of \$10 per child is required.

PARKEY'S PUMPKIN CARVE

Children 8-10 years of age can create an interesting creature from a pumpkin using safety carving knives. Pumpkins will be provided as well as a snack. Preregistration fee of \$10 per child for this event on Oct. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. is required.

SWOCC will host studio open house Thursday, Oct. 10

business, attend an educational institution or are affiliated with an organization in the communities of Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi.

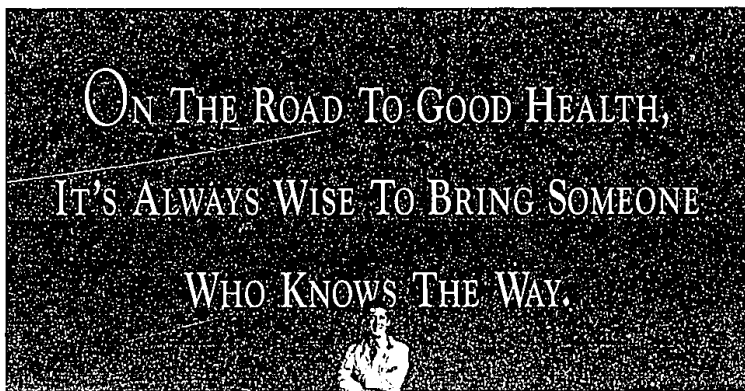
This is your chance to meet our friendly staff and tour your community TV studio. Beware, however, the TV bug may just bite and you'll become hopelessly hooked on not just viewing TV but doing TV.

See you there.

The next SWOCC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Novi City Hall.

The next CAC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at SWOCC.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.



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ATTENTION PARENTS

Can a bright child do poorly in reading, writing, spelling, or math?
YES, if the child has an undetected vision problem.

20/20 DOES NOT MEAN YOUR CHILD SEES WELL ENOUGH TO LEARN!

Even if your child wears glasses or contacts, s/he could still have a vision related learning problem.

HOW MANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE?

PERFORMANCE SYMPTOMS

- Avoids near work
- Skips words while reading
- Poor reading comprehension
- Difficulty copying from board
- Loses place while reading
- Has to reread paragraphs
- Letter/word reversals
- Poor handwriting
- Book held too close to the eyes
- Inconsistent or poor sports performance
- Failure to recognize the same word in the next sentence.
- Writing starts out large, gets smaller, gets squished and goes down the side of the page

IS YOUR CHILD CONSIDERED?

- Lazy
- Slow learner
- ADD
- Juvenile delinquent
- Behavioral problem
- Working below potential
- Dyslexic
- Auditory learner
- Child with Autism

SECONDARY SYMPTOMS

- Low self esteem
- Frustrated
- Short attention span
- Irritability
- Bright, but has difficulty in school
- Daydreaming
- Cannot sit still
- More fatigued after school than on weekends

PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

- Red, sore, or itchy eyes
- Blurred or double vision
- Jerk eye movements, or one eye turning in or out
- Squinting, eye rubbing, or excessive blinking
- Headaches, dizziness, or nausea after learning
- Head tilting, closing or blocking one eye when reading

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