

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CLASSES

SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS
Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus presents Spanish For Travelers, taught in the easiest, Argentine dialect. There will be no exams. Classes begin Jan. 13. Call (810) 471-7620 to enroll.

TEEN PARENTING

A parenting program called "System Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) of Teens" will be sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance. It takes place from 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9 through March 6, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. The cost is \$21 per person or \$26 per couple. Call Deborah McAleer at 489-3434.

FINANCIAL PLANNING
Wills, trusts, and estate planning options will be the topics of a lecture held from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington. The lecture is sponsored by Quince Moore & Associates, Inc.

DELTA PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools, DELTA Gifted Department, is sponsoring six-week Monday night sessions of parenting classes for parents of highly able students. Session 3 will be held Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and April 7. Session 4 will be held April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19, and June 2. For more information, contact the DELTA office at 489-3399.

HAVA NAGILA
Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield is registering for its new eight-part series of "Hava Nagila Let's Be Happy," a Jewish enrichment program for 3 and 4 year olds. The new series will be offered at the synagogue from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoons beginning Jan. 9. The cost is \$75 per child and space is limited. The theme will be "Keshet Ha'Yrit" (Hebrew Rainbow) featuring stories, games, and language activities. "Hava Nagila" is open to all interested families regardless of affiliation.

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Another eight-part series will begin in March. For more information or to register, call education director Rita Abramson at 788-0600.

DOG OBEDIENCE

The Wolverine Dog Training Club Of Livonia offers classes for beginners' obedience as well as puppy headstart programs. Classes start Jan. 14 and Jan. 15. Call 478-8650.

LISTEN UP

BAND FESTIVAL
The Farmington Community Band will be part of the 17th Festival of Bands, held at 11 a.m. Jan. 25 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Concerts will be performed at regular intervals throughout the day.

PHILHARMONIC
The Farmington Area Philharmonic will present an evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein music at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at Oakland Community College. The performance is sponsored by Century 21 Market Place of West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$15, and available at all area Metrobank locations as well as Century 21. For information, call the OCC Box Office at (810) 471-7667.

ON STAGE

"BYE BYE BIRDIE"
Harrison High School presents its student musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23-25. The cost is \$6-7 for adults and \$5-6 for students. Call (810) 489-3501 for ticket information.

BENEFITS

1997 PASSBOOKS
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SUPPORT GROUPS

GROW THROUGH GRIEF
"Grow Through Grief" is an eight-week workshop for children dealing with loss and the adults who care for them. Classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays between Jan. 14 and March 4 at the Angela Hospice in Livonia. Call Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003. The Southfield-Onk Park Parkinson Support Group will discuss concerns for 1997 at its meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Trowbridge Apartments in Southfield. Call Bessie Vukovic at (810) 356-7545 or Mildred Varga at (810) 474-5498 for information.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Associates support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Call 388-3825.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE
An educational/support group for children ages 4-11 impacted by the effects of chemical dependency is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaefer, 477-6767.

CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (810) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. There is no charge.

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION
A postpartum depression group meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Call 737-5612.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT
MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday night at University

Chapel Church, 23501 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Call (313) 677-6007.

A.I.M.
Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (810) 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion on a sensitive and confidential 11 week program. All faiths are welcome. Call 1-888-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

CANCER WELLNESS
The Cancer Wellness group meets 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Board's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River. Call 477-6100.

PEER SUPPORT
The Teen peer support group is a 12-week educational program for teens ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stressors that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

DIABETES SUPPORT
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. The guest speaker will be Lynne Nephew, R.Ph., Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, to discuss "Hemalogs and Other Insulins." There is no charge, and registration is not required. Call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

CAREGIVERS
The Caring Place is a support group for those who care for older adults. The next meeting is at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 at Sheltering Arms Adult Day Care Center in Southfield. The meeting is sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. To register or for more information, call Jill Walker at (810) 557-7373.

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Hills Senior Center at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, Senior Slims is a weight loss support group to help seniors set and reach a more healthy weight. The group meets from 1-2 p.m. every Thursday afternoon. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BALLROOM DANCING
At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance with live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

PINOCHLE GROUP
Pinochle enthusiasts gather

every Monday at the Senior Center, from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee is 50 cents.

VOLLEYBALL
Play senior no-bounce volleyball from 12:30-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Senior Center. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
A book discussion group will be held at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center. The cost is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents per session. The group will begin with the book "A Map of the World" by Jane Hamilton on Jan. 2. Call 473-1830.

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