

# Community Calendar

## STUDENT ART

Thursday, Jan. 25: Exhibition of art work by students from 17 Michigan independent schools on display in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham, continues through Feb. 3. No admission charge.

## BEST FACE FORWARD

Thursday, Jan. 25: "Put Your Best Face Forward," hair, skin and makeup grooming session geared for young adults, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. No charge.

## USING THE LIBRARY

Thursday, Jan. 25: One-session workshop teaches how to use business and investment information sources in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile at 8:30 p.m. No charge. Registration is not necessary.

## RESOURCE ROOMS

Thursday, Jan. 25: "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Resource Rooms But Were Afraid to Ask," open

meeting sponsored by Farmington Area Chapter of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

## INTERFAITH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-27: Interfaith Women's Retreat runs from 7:30 p.m. Thursday to 9 p.m. Friday in Mercy Center with Linda Thompson of Ward Presbyterian Church and St. Patricia Bagley of St. Lucy Church in St. Clair Shores. Weekend cost is \$30. Reservations taken by calling Mercy Center, 476-8010.

## WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Friday, Jan. 26: "Who's in Charge of the Woman in Your Life?" three-session workshop, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Mercy Center, 28500 Eleven Mile. Fee of \$8 may be mailed to Program Department, Mercy Center, in Farmington Hills.

## SATURDAY SKIING

Saturday, Jan. 27: Three Saturdays of skiing sells in a package for \$40 for

persons in fifth grade and up. Fee includes transportation from Farmington Community Center to Mt. Brighton, lessons and use of tows. Registrations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS

Saturday, Jan. 27: Italian language class offered to kindergartners through third graders at 11 a.m. and noon, in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. Class includes some lessons on Italian culture. Registrations are necessary through the library.

## HUNTED IN HOLLAND

Saturday, Jan. 27: "Hunted in Holland," mystery thriller film, shown at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile for children. No charge.

## DINNER DANCE

Saturday, Jan. 27: Eighth annual dinner dance sponsored by Farmington Falcon Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. All proceeds help support the Farmington High School sports teams. Tickets at \$25 per couple available through Nancy Van Deusen, 474-4417.

## SKATE '79

Sunday, Jan. 28: Skate '79, to benefit the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, runs from noon to 5 p.m. in Bonaventure Roller Rink on Halstead near Thirteen Mile. Application blanks for the skate-a-thon are now available in the rink.

## FABRIC PAINTING

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30: Four-session workshop on fabric painting begins at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Community Center with Barbara Carney. Reservations are necessary by

calling the center, 477-8404.

## RESUME WRITING

Monday, Jan. 29: One-session workshop teaching participants how to approach resume writing in systematic fashion begins at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 18600 Eleven Mile. Advance registration is necessary by calling the center, 476-8010. Workshop will be repeated Feb. 8. Fee is \$5.

## MACHINE QUILTING

Monday, Jan. 29: Two-session workshop teaching a fast and easy way to quilt using the sewing machine begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with Peggy Freeman. Registrations are necessary through the center, 477-8404.

## OPEN SWIMMING

Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 31: Open swimming on Mondays in North Farmington High School and on Wednesdays in Farmington High School for families, 7:30 p.m., and adults only until 9:15 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for children and teens; 75 cents for adults.

## KARATE

Monday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and Feb. 1: Karate lessons begin after school in Shiawassee Elementary School on Monday and in Kenbrook Elementary School on Thursday for those from third to 12th grade. Pre-registration is necessary by calling the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 474-6115.

## A TIME FOR ME

Monday through Thursday, Jan. 29 to Feb. 1: After-school classes for preschoolers, called "A Time for Me," begin on Monday in Shiawassee Elementary School; Tuesday at Gil; Wednesday at Forest and Thursday at Kenbrook. Pre-registration is necessary by calling Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 474-6115.

## FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, Jan. 29: The art of dried and silk flower arranging begins at 7:30 p.m. in Shiawassee Elementary School for teens and adults. Registration is necessary through Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 474-6115.

## INVESTING IN ANTIQUES

Tuesday, Jan. 30: "Investing in Antiques," lecture series with Jordan Hummerstone, affiliated with Detroit Historical Museum and Greenfield Village, begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty. Open.

## JERUSALEM FASHIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Show of fashions from Jerusalem, sponsored by Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, begins at 12:45 p.m. in Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. Admission is by donation of \$8 to Emphasis on Youth Education, asked at the door.

## ENTERTAINING WITH A FLAIR

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Continental

Luncheon, which leads off "Entertaining With a Flair" series in Farmington Community Center, is sold out. Reservations are now being taken for "Taste What Herbs and Spices Can Do," set for Feb. 14, by calling the center, 477-8404.

## SILKSCREENING

Wednesday, Jan. 31: The art of silk-screening classes begin at 7:30 p.m. in Kenbrook Elementary School's cafeteria led by Lee Koski. Registrations are suggested, through Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 474-6115.

## NUTRITION

Wednesday, Jan. 31: "Nutritional Food for Better Health," sessions begin at 8:30 p.m. in Forest Elementary School cafeteria with Harry Zerbo. Registrations are necessary through Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 2: Family Fun Night includes working out in Mercy Center's gym and pool, 7:30-9:30 p.m. for \$3 per family.

## m.m.memos

As anyone who knows me is aware—sometimes distressingly aware—I'm an enthusiastic fan of the form of humor known as the pun.

I can get off my share of these gems in most situations, although I've found I rank about sixth in a family of six when it comes to rapid-fire punny repartees.

And it really makes my day when someone seeking news in this paper comes up with a worthy pun for the title of an event or program. That's an almost sure-fire method of getting news into the paper, at least the part I edit.

One of these titles I enjoyed not too long ago was for a forum on self-awareness sponsored by one of the area's YWCA branches. "How to Dig Your Whole," it was titled.

A seminary in these parts invited a priest author who was to discuss spirituality. It advised prospective listeners that the speaker had to his credit two books, one of which was titled "Wheel We wee all, the way home." Never quite figured that one out, but it made an interesting pun.

A local group organized for the purpose of instructing expectant parents in the Lamaze method of childbirth proved with its new publication that it

has a sense of humor. The newsletter is titled "The Partum Post."

And from Cincinnati I received word of a new recipe collection that might be used to chase winter blues and herald oncoming Valentine's Day. "Love, and Quiches" is the word-twisting title here.

Finally, from a great lady who sends each month some recipe tips and food suggestions, came a paragraph so chock-full of puns I had to clip it.

"Since lawyers may be disbarred and ministers defrocked," she wrote, "should brides be dismissed, electricians refused, tailors depressed and dieters expounded?"

By MARGARET MILLER



## Backyard gardeners can turn masters

Backyard gardeners can now become "master gardeners" by attending an intensive training program offered by Michigan State University Extension Service.

Upon completing the training program, participants become a recognized master gardener when they have given 30 hours of educational service in gardening.

In 1978, Oakland County master gardeners volunteered more than 600 hours while they helped about 4,000 others.

Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is necessary by calling the extension office, 858-0887. Participants will be sent an application blank for their official enrollment. Fee is \$20.

## Freeburn earns Eagle ranking

Andrew Freeburn, a 17-year-old who got a late start in scouting, attained the Boy Scouts highest award in Court of Honor ceremonies in Church of Christ in Farmington Hills.

Freeburn was given the rank of Eagle Scout by Ken Milliken, veteran scoutmaster for Troop 179.

Milliken described the attainment of the Eagle Award "as one of the final polishing touches in the commencement of adulthood."

To have earned the Eagle Award from age 14, when Freeburn joined the troop, to age 17 was heralded as "a creditable accomplishment, one which had to have had the full support and cooperation of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Madaleno."

One of Freeburn's most difficult projects was to solve an adverse parking problem at the Church of Christ, as he was working toward the rank of Eagle.

His creativity and leadership attracted the assistance of both his fellow scouts and their parents in redesigning and implementing improvements in the church parking lot and adjacent grounds.

Freeburn is nearly 18, and will continue scouting as assistant scoutmaster.

A total of 15 scouts were given progress and service awards in the troop's ceremony.



Andrew Freeburn (at left) accepts his Eagle Award from Scoutmaster Ken Milliken and prepares to take on the job of assistant scoutmaster for Troop 179.

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