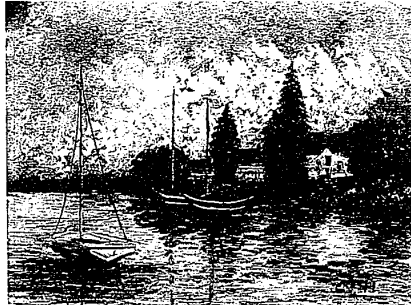




On the auction block

Farmington Community Center's art auction gets under way with a preview at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the center on Farmington Road north of Ten Mile Road. A sampling of the wide variety of media going on the auction block is shown, at left, with "Boy With a Bird," a unique lithograph by Bolivian artist Graciela Rod-Boulanger. Above is Cresp's impressionistic "Quiet Cove," and at right, "Paper Cutout" executed in enamel and copper by Greene from a work originally painted by Henri Matisse. Donation of \$1 will be asked at the door. (Staff photos by Randy Borst).



DR. DAVID FREEDMAN

Biblical authority will conduct 2 Lenten seminars

Dr. David Noel Freedman, one of the world's foremost authorities on the Old Testament, will conduct two Lenten seminars in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Both begin at 7:30 p.m.: one on Sunday, March 2, the other on Sunday, March 9, in the fellowship hall of the church, 26165 Farmington Road.

The seminars are open to all interested persons in the community. On March 2 Dr. Freedman will describe his work as a member of Presbyterian General Assembly special committee on the authority of scriptures.

On March 9 he will share information gleaned from his research for a book about eighth century prophets.

Dr. Freedman was one of the early visitors to the excavations at Tell Mardikh, near Aleppo, on the North Syrian plateau and has published reports of the epoch-making discovery of 15,000 Ebla tablets, which tell of a lost Canaanite empire from the third millennium.

The seminar leader is a professor of Biblical Studies, at University of Michigan and is vice president of publications of the American School of Oriental Research.

He is also editor of "Biblical Archaeologist" magazine, and has been an editor for the past 24 years of the Anchor Bible Series.



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Sewing techniques using ultra-suede shown in workshop

Minnie Vantrease, a noted sewing and tailoring authority, brings her sewing talents to Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 12 for a session called "Ultra-Suede Workshop."

"My workshop should allay any preconceived fears about working with ultra-suede," she says. "My students lose any apprehensions quickly about tackling this luxury fabric and then go on to achieve very professional results."

Mrs. Vantrease says she has new ideas to share with those of who have attended workshops led by her in previous sessions sponsored by the center. "There's definitely something for the novice as well as the experienced ultra-suede seamstress," she says.

The March 12 session will feature a demonstration of a technique that uses machine embroidery on ultra-suede for a unique look.

She will also discuss cut-out work

and how it can apply to ultra-suede.

The method of sewing ultra-suede is somewhat similar to that used on leather goods. There is no glue involved in the method, but there are a few new accessory tools she recommends.

MRS. VANTREASE is a resident of Royal Oak who has taught all levels of tailoring, sewing, quilting and knitting in classes throughout the metropolitan area for the past 25 years.

She is regularly called upon to lecture on the subject or give demonstrations of what can be done with the luxury fabric.

Students will construct an eyeglass case in class and take home samples of seams, buttonholes, collars, cuffs, zippers and pattern selections.

Fee for the five hour session is \$13. Class space is limited so early registration is suggested by calling the center, 477-8404.

6 complete training in cancer detection

Six area residents have completed a training program in oral cancer screening and detection sponsored by Michigan Cancer Foundation.

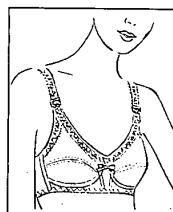
The new volunteers are among 51 registered dental hygienists who may now provide oral cancer screenings in the state.

New holders of certificates are Susan J. Flutur, Mary L. Noll, Lynda West and Cherie Trevisan, all of Farmington Hills; Danette Bianchi of Novi and Terry Kelley of Farmington.

Free oral cancer examinations are available through Michigan Cancer Foundation's Oral Cancer Detection Center and Oakland Service Center in Royal. Appointments are necessary and will be made by calling the service center at 549-4600.

The cancer foundation is a Torch Drive-United Way agency.

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Party politics

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"OUR CHILDREN all listen to the news now. The whole family sits here and talks," explains Mrs. Mitchell. "It's really a family involvement."

One of the things she likes best about her volunteer work is that it doesn't take her too far from home, which she is "dedicated to." Instead, she works from a drawer and telephone in her kitchen.

"Nothing goes undone. But my family is so glad I'm so happy. They all help me."

Although she was elected precinct delegate after four people wrote her

onto the ballot, running for office isn't one of her goals. "That's just not my thing. I'd rather help someone else who can be dedicated."

"My family comes first." Bustling around introducing a newcomer to her longtime Republican friends at the Council luncheon, she explained that being president will give her an "excuse" to meet more people.

One of her goals is to start a few more clubs, which would also bring in more members.

"It happens that I like Republican politics," she said. "But I'm in this because I like the people."

Northern honor students

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents are among those students named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester.

Those from Farmington are: Kristin Hauser, 22175 Green Hill; and Catherine Shaefer, 32307 Heartstone.

Those from Farmington Hills are: James Cotter, 35820 Thirteen Mile; Erica Rambus, 29430 Lochmoor; John Cotter, 35820 Thirteen Mile; Charles Paulson, 29728 Fox Grove; Jane Scharfenberg, 35949 Quakerstown; Eric Shugerman, 32521 Olde Franklin; and Mary Tompkins, 33789 Hunters Pk.

Young abodes

About two-thirds of America's 79 million housing units—houses, apartments, house trailers, or wherever else people live the year round—have been

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