

Natural foods enthusiast plans workshop for youth

A natural foods workshop for those 8 years and older is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in Farmington Community Center with natural foods expert Bonnie Briedenbach.

The class is designed for parents who want to interest their youngsters in foods that are free of artificial colorings, additives, refined sugars and preservatives.

Parents are invited to sign up for the lunch and workshop with their children and help prepare the food, watch a demonstration, then lunch on their efforts.

Participants will take home printed recipes.

Mrs. Briedenbach has studied natural cookery at the East-West Foundation in Boston and in western Europe.

She has held classes on the subject in Farmington, Royal Oak, and Grosse Pointe, and has lectured in Southfield public schools.

Mrs. Briedenbach was recently appointed manager of Emma's, a natural foods restaurant in downtown Plymouth.

Registrations for the workshop can be taken by calling the center on 477-8404. Cost of the class is \$15.



BONNIE BRIEDENBACH

Club Circuit

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION (BBAA) is preparing for its student show May 12-June 2.

All BBAA students enrolled in the adult, teen and youth divisions in the summer, fall, winter and spring terms during 1978-79 are eligible to enter. Entries, in person, are due to the association before May 4.

Lee Ann Miller, staff member of the art and art history department of Wayne State University, will act as juror.

Inquiries will be taken by calling BBAA, 644-0866.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S 1979 Residential Crusade runs through April 30. Volunteers are canvassing their neighborhoods to distribute literature and raise funds to fight cancer.

All solicitors will be carrying official American Cancer Society identification.

The fundraising goal for Oakland County is \$530,000.

BNAI BRITH WOMEN'S COUNCIL of Metropolitan Detroit will install officers at a noon luncheon today (Thursday) in Adat Shalom Synagogue, Farmington Hills.

New president for the organization is Sylvia Ross, and new president-elect is Mrs. Mel Tietlik. Vice presidents are Mrs. Josef Feuerstein, Mrs. Emanuel Bauman, Marilyn Mittleman and Mrs. Martin Levine.

Other officers are Mrs. Michael Zander, Mrs. Sol Moss, Denise Richman and Mrs. Louis Rose.

Mrs. Ira Albion, past president of Bnai Brith Women's Council and secretary of the Midwest Region of Bnai Brith Women, will act as installing officer. Mrs. Emanuel Bauman is installation chairman.

This marks the 34th annual installation of officers for the Detroit Metropolitan Chapter.

SENIOR CITIZEN DROP IN CENTER is open every Monday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for bridge and pinocle games. Guests may bring a sandwich lunch to the center in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of

Grand River and Farmington Rd. Beverage will be provided.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA are planning their annual spring luncheon and card party at noon, Thursday, May 10, in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Reservations are requested by calling 476-2783.

All club news and announcements should be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Rd., Farmington 48024, and must arrive on the Monday prior to Thursday publication.



The Owl and the Pussycat

"The Owl and the Pussycat," which kept New York theaters guffawing for better than a year over the chance encounter between a pseudo-intellectual and a shady lady, is playing at Botsford Inn dinner theater every Sunday evening. The two person cast is

made up of Dale Feldpausch, of Farmington, and Marlene DeFoor, of Livonia, who enact the brains-versus-physical tug-of-war. Reservations are taken by calling Botsford Inn, 474-4900.

Decoupage art forms featured at convention

The National Decoupage Exhibition will open to the public Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, in the Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Displayed will be a decoupage dining room set and a miniature house. The cost is \$1.

Being held for the first time in Michigan, it will be part of the seventh annual convention of the National Guild of Decoupageurs.

A variety of decoupage art forms will be shown, with articles created by members of the guild throughout the country. A glass plate collection, planned for the White House, will be shown.

The dining room set, which has never been viewed by the public before, was created by Elizabeth Suarez of Dearborn. The set includes the table, two leaves and six chairs. Mrs. Suarez has been decoupageing for more than 50 years.

Decoupageing the set included, stripping the furniture and painting it a soft celadon green. The motif is roses and a center design is extended when table leaves are added.

For the chairs, Mrs. Suarez thinned prints until they were tissue thin, then used the two halves to glue to chair backs in a double design.

The chair seats were done in needlepoint by Mrs. Suarez, using a soft blue tone with a rose motif to complement the table and chair decorations.

More than 50 coats of varnish were used to inlay the prints. The furniture was then polished with rottenstone and oiled for protection and sheen.

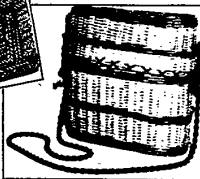
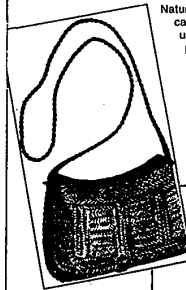
Jane and Armond Reid of Detroit designed the miniature home, which has two stories and six rooms. Mrs. Reid is considered a teacher in the decoupage field and her husband is well known for his wood craftsmanship.

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