



Brightening up Farmington Nursing Home

Mariyss Hollyer, student at Oakland Community College, and Terry McKissack are two of three artists who are turning drab institution walls into panoramic scenes through the halls of Farmington Nursing Home. The artists say they periodically get critiques and act upon suggestions from the residents, sometimes even before their penciled sketches have been completed. When the murals are completed, the artists will begin painting emblems of birds, flowers, butterflies and the like as an identifying mark on the entrance to each resident's room. The two artists work with Donna Bernette, from Center for Creative Studies. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

'Rights for Women' class led by attorney

"Legal Rights for Women" is a provocative four-session course offered for the second time in Farmington Community Center, led by Jo Ann Bowen Russu. She is an attorney and counselor-associate. Each two-hour session runs from 1-3 p.m. beginning Tuesday, April 15, with coffee breaks and time allotted for questions and answers. All subjects within the class are pertinent to women learning to protect their own interests by knowing what rights they have.

Her philosophy centers around having women being prepared for the unexpected. Credit, wills, divorce and insurance are some of the topics to be covered in the sessions. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

Phone messages give quick and timely tips

Handy Hints on Call operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week providing quick and timely information, primarily on horticulture. The number to call is 858-2619. Some of the topics on tap for April are fertilizing trees, humidity in the home, the best times to buy, controlling crabgrass and microwave ovens.

The public service comes from Cooperative Extension Service, a joint venture of Michigan State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Oakland County.

Garden club shows and tells

North Farmington Garden Club meets at noon Tuesday, April 1, in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road for a session of "Show and Tell."

Hope lists services for Holy Week

Good Friday Tenebrae service in Hope Lutheran Church begins at 7:30 p.m. April 4, 39200 Twelve Mile Road. Two Easter services are scheduled on April 6. The early service, with communion, is set for 7 p.m., and a Festival Service, also with communion, begins at 10:30 a.m. A continental breakfast, hosted by the church's youth group, will be served at 8:15 a.m.

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