

community calendar

• AID TO CLASSROOM LEARNING

Thursday, Jan. 24: "Physical Activities That Help Classroom Learning," free lecture sponsored by Farmington Chapter Michigan Association for Adults and Children with Learning Disabilities, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile.

• WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Jan. 24: Welcome Coffee sponsored by Welcome Wagon of Farmington-Farmington Hills begins at 7:30 p.m. in one of the members' homes for all newcomers to the area. Interested persons are invited to call Agnes Varga, 661-5328.

• TEEN MODELING

Saturday, Jan. 26: Teen Modeling, seminar from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$20. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

• INSULATED SHADES

Saturday, Jan. 26: One-session work-

shop teaches how to create "Warm Window Insulated Shades" at 10:30 a.m. in The Magic Needle, 35125 Grand River. Registration is necessary by calling the shop, 471-1077.

• 'SNOOPY'

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26-27: "Snoopy," produced by Peanut Butter Players, is preceded by lunch at 1:30 p.m. in Genesis Theatre, Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Package-priced tickets are \$5 available by calling the theater, 539-3893. Children's luncheon theater continues weekends through Feb. 22-23.

• COMIC BOOK BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Sunday, Jan. 27: Comic Book and Baseball Card Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 29500 Nine Mile, corner of Middlebelt. No admission charge.

• INSIDE OUT

Sunday, Jan. 27: "Inside Out," Christian singing group, in concert at 6 p.m.

in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile. No charge.

• 'WHAT IS STRESS?'

Sunday, Jan. 27: "What is Stress?" opens five-part series, "Stresses in Contemporary Life," at 7 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road. Babysitting services provided. Donations will be accepted.

• FABRIC PAINTING

Monday, Jan. 28: A one-session workshop on fabric painting runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

• PREHISTORIC ART

Tuesday, Jan. 29: A slide-illustrated class on prehistoric art begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center and continues with a visit to an art gallery Saturday, Feb. 2. Fee is \$15, payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

• MORNING AND EVENING PARENT-TOT CLASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29-31: Parent-Tot once-a-week classes begin at 9:15 a.m. each day, and a new evening class begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday only in Fairview Early Childhood Center for parents with children from 20 months to 3 years of age. Registration information given by calling Fairview, 626-8335.

• RIGHT BRAIN-LEFT BRAIN

Tuesday, Jan. 29: "Right Brain-Left Brain," lecture by Carolyn Gilbreath who tells how to take advantage of whole brain learning, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 42 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Program sponsored by Farmington School Parent Forum. No charge.

• ARTHRITIS

Tuesday, Jan. 29: "Arthritis and Its Treatment," talk by Raymond Weisman, internist and rheumatologist, at 7:30 p.m. in Woodland Medical, 51935 12 Mile, east of 12-Oaks Shopping Mall

in Novi. No charge but registration is requested by calling 855-3232. Program will be repeated at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

• 'THINK TRIM'

Tuesday, Jan. 29: "Think Trim," seminar on weight control runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Fee is \$35 payable with pre-registration in the center.

• 'TRAVELING IN CHINA'

Tuesday, Jan. 29: "Traveling in China," slide presentation and discussion led by Ann Savell, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$7 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

• CUISINART COOKING

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Cuisinart Cooking taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks restaurant. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling 348-3232, Ext. 4231.

• 'DRUG-FREE YOUTH'

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Dennis Wholey and White House liaison on alcohol issues open Henry Ford Hospital's Youth Treatment Center for chemically dependent teens with an address, "Drug Free Youth," at 7:30 p.m. in the center, 6775 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, followed by open house and tours. Facility begins admitting patients Feb. 4. No charge.

• BUSY COOK CUISINE

Thursday, Jan. 31: "Busy Cook Cuisine" a soup-to-serve selection of menus for those on the go in dinner party format, at 7 p.m. demonstrated and served by Judy Antshin in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are \$10 taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

• BABY-SITTING CLASSES

Saturday, Feb. 2: "Not Just Kid Stuff," a series of three classes which teach young adults the responsibility of baby-sitting, begins at 10 a.m. in Boisford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Registrations taken by calling the hospital's department of health promotion at 471-8090 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

• ART AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 2: Art auction coordi-

nated by Gallery Art Center to benefit Farmington Community Center begins with a preview at 7 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$1 at the door.

• ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 3: Open House from 2-4 p.m. in Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1240 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills for prospective students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and their parents.

• STRESS LECTURES

Sunday, Feb. 3: "Stress in Marriage and Family Life," lecture by Dr. William Rowell continues "Stresses in Contemporary Life" series at 7 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road. Donations accepted. Nursery will be provided.

• JUDO

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 7 and 9: Judo classes begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Farmington Judo Club, located within Farmington Gymnastics Center, 24621 Crestview for beginners and all levels of expertise. Registration information given by calling the center offices, 476-6130 or 261-7734.

• 'GOLDEN FITNESS'

Tuesday, Feb. 5: "Golden Fitness," exercise classes for the over-40 woman begin at 10:30 a.m. in Maitwoud Club House, Drake and Grand River, and at 6 p.m. in Baptist Manor, Alpha Building, 13 Mile Road east of Orchard Lake Road. Fee is \$2 per class for twice-a-week sessions paid monthly. Registrations taken by Marilyn Easer, 477-0590.

• CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Card Party begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. Admission is \$3 at the door.

• BOOK STUDY CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 6: First meeting of Book Study Club, when formal will be decided for the informal discussion of contemporary and historical literature about women, at 1 p.m. in Room 306, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge. Club sponsored by Womencenter.

Dream comes true for Medieval expert

Pontiac resident, John Cameron, has achieved the dream of seeing his life's work go into the permanent collections of the National Gallery of Art in

Washington, D.C., and the Getty Trust's History Foundation in Los Angeles, CA. Cameron, chairman of the Oakland

University department of art and art history, said both museums are purchasing jointly some 55,000 prints of his photographic archive of medieval architecture and architectural decoration.

Cameron, who has been collecting the negatives since his early graduate school days in 1955, today has some 70,000 negatives. He has been told it is the largest private photographic collection of medieval material in the world.

BOTH MUSEUMS are making an 8-by-11 inch photograph from every decent negative, Cameron said, and that should total 55,000 prints. Some of his photographs have been damaged and others were taken "just to record history, not because they would be good photographs," he said.

Some 4,000 prints will be pulled from the collection by October of 1985 under contract with a Pontiac photographic studio. To print the entire collection represents a decade or more of work, the Medieval expert says.

While he has concentrated on the Medieval monuments of France, his collection contains a few thousand negatives of Northern Italy and England as well.

Cameron said, "It is very rewarding to me and to OU to see this kind of endorsement of my research activities." He said he feels his collection was singled out not only because of its size, but because of his approach, that of looking at each detail as an indicator of architectural history and not simply as sculpture, and then providing painstaking detail as to just where each photographed piece stood in relation to other details in the structure.

Cameron said he has been amazed that almost all photographic records concentrate on the artistic or sculptural quality of a base, capital, molding, rib, or bay, but never bother to provide



retirement memos
Margaret Miller

Resolving for 1985

Since retirement is supposed to be my bag and my expertise these days, I found rather interesting a recent person-on-the-street interview column in our local newspaper.

The topic, not surprising for a Dec. 28 issue, was New Year's resolutions. Five of the eight people identified themselves as retirees. That's a ratio that I suspect is not too far from being an accurate reflection of the Sarasota community.

And what do these retirees resolve?

"I'VE RESOLVED to help other people more during 1985 than I did in 1984. I want to stop wasting so much time doing insignificant things and generally get a new lease on life by helping others' lives to be better."

"What I've resolved to do in 1985 is very simple. I want to stop smoking cigars. I know it's bad for me, but why is it that everything that's bad for you is so much fun?"

"I want to concentrate on better health habits and to try to do more for others. I realize the older I get how important good health is, and I want to do all I can to help myself feel better."

"I'm going to stop eating so many sweets and watch my diet more carefully. I also plan to get more exercise. The more you hear about how important diet and exercise is to your lifespan, the more I know I had better

stop some of my eating habits as soon as possible. Exercise is something else I just have to make myself get to."

"I resolve two things. First, I resolve to play better golf and second I resolve to lose some weight. Maybe by playing golf more often I can kill two birds with one stone."

MORE HELP to others, better health habits, better backswing. A good cross-section of resolutions and one that indicates retirees are not too much different from others in outlook.

And how about me? Well, I know I won't worry about cigars, and I don't think I'll give much consideration to golf in the coming year. Actually, my resolutions tend to be of the New Year rather than New Year variety, and I make them each time I goof up a part of my life in which I think I could do better.

Maybe I could resolve in Retirement Year 1985 to make it through each of the days with a good mix of fun, helpfulness, industry and perhaps a bit of self-improvement. But don't quote me on that!

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