

Strategies '85 set for March 15-16

Strategies '85, the fourth annual conference for women, is set for Friday & Saturday, March 15-16 in Cobo Hall.

"Businesswomen Just Want To Have Fun" is the theme for this year's conference which is expected to draw more than 8,000 women from metropolitan Detroit and other areas of the country.

Keynote speakers include Phyllis George Brown, co-anchor of the CBS Morning News; Richard Simmons, health and fitness expert; and tennis pro Billie Jean King.

Also participating are numerous national and local experts such as psychologist Gail Parker, Detroit Ombudsman Marie Farrell-Donaldson, author Donna Romney, columnist Joan Green-

field and many media stars. The two-day conference, which is the largest in the U.S., offers speeches, seminars and rap sessions geared to all aspects of a working woman's life. Topics include: advancing your career, making more money, discovering shortcuts up the corporate ladder, finding new jobs, balancing personal and professional life, dealing with road blocks to success and looking and feeling terrific around the clock.

MAJOR SPONSORS for this year's conference are The Detroit News and Ms. Magazine along with AAA, American Motors, B. Dalton Booksellers, Chrysler Corp., Comerica, Glenly for Hudson's, Michigan Bell, Shearson Lehman/American Express, Volkswagen

of America and radio station WMJC. Included among the many exhibitors are Arby's, University of Detroit, FBI, Harper-Grace Hospitals, Lawrence Institute of Technology and The Registry. Advance tickets are \$15 per day or \$27.50 for both days, ordered by telephone, \$55-\$600, or purchased through Ticket World, Hudson's and all AAA offices. At-the-door prices will be \$20 per day.

The conference was founded in 1982

by Randy Brous Sher. The conference has been so successful that Sher will be expanding the conference to major markets across the country beginning with Cincinnati, Ohio, in October of this year.

In January 1986, Sher will hold the first Strategies Conference in San Francisco, Calif. Strategies corporate offices are at 5500 W. Maple, Suite 409 D, West Bloomfield.

Lecture aids parents in teaching their tots

"Tips for Teaching Tots" is offered by Preschool Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty Street. There is no cost for this program.

Dinghy Sharp, learning consultant with Farmington Public Schools and coordinator of the Bucket Brigade program, has designed the program to teach parents of preschool or early elementary school children techniques that they can use to make reading a more fun and purposeful activity.

Tips on how parents can be more effectively involved in reading activities with their children will also be explained.

The Preschool Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance serves to provide programs and information for parents of preschool children. Lectures offer practical advice to parents to assist them with their parenting role. Programs are also geared to the interest of the preschooler as well.

Volunteers are needed to assist the committee to continue this service to the community. Persons interested in serving on the committee or have ideas for possible programs are asked to call the office at 476-3340.

Festival funds raised with Las Vegas night

The 1985 Founders Festival committee is getting a head start on fund raising with a Las Vegas-style party that has a St. Patrick's Day theme, from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 16, in American Legion Hall, 29500 Nine Mile Road.

tended Las Vegas nights a few years ago to come back to the gaming tables to raise money for the festival coffers. Cash prizes and door prizes will be given throughout the evening. Tickets are \$7 if purchased in advance in the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce office, 33201 Grand River, or \$8.50 at the door.

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Parents-to-be invited to class

Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 in the Southfield office of the Health Division, 27725 Greenfield.

Classes will be taught by public health nurses. There is no charge for attending the series of classes, but participants are asked to register in advance as enrollment is limited.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

To register, call 858-1280.



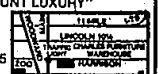
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