

around Farmington

REMBRANDT

Thursday, Jan. 20: "In Search of Rembrandt," film describing the master artist's life and paintings, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

TABLE MANNERS

Thursday, Jan. 20: "Table Manners," staged by Farmington Players as a benefit for Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, at 7:30 p.m. in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Reservations at \$7.50 each includes champagne afterglow. Reservations may be made by calling the church office at 478-7272.

ART

Friday, Jan. 31: Art program runs continuously through regular school hours in the media center of Beechview Elementary School, 26850 Westmeath. No charge to all interested persons. No charge.

ONE-WOMAN SHOWS

Monday, Feb. 1, through Feb. 28: Ellen Foley exhibits her work in the Quiet Room in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Eddee Joppich exhibits her work at the Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty.

AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 1: Reservation deadline for "Awards Night," beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in Broadhead-Farmington Hills VFW Post 2263, 32414 Orchard Lake Road. Guests of honor are Policeman of the Year, Fireman of the Year and student winners of Voice of Democracy. Program sponsored by VFW and its auxiliary, which includes buffet dinner and dancing. Reservations at \$8 each taken by Irene Redebaugh, 349-6824.

CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 2: Open House with displays, demonstrations, performances and refreshments, 2-4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge. The event opens "Farmington Community Center Week."

WHEN PARENTS GROW OLD

Sunday, Feb. 2: "When Parents Grow Old," four-part series sponsored by Church of Our Saviour, 6855 Westmeath

begins at 7 p.m. Reservations are necessary, taken by calling the church office, 626-7608. No charge.

SNOWMAN CONTEST

Monday, Feb. 3: Snowman building contest for 4- to 8-year-olds begins at 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. If weather does not permit the real thing, a snow-melting variety will be constructed inside. No charge, but registrations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.

PAPER MARBELING

Monday, Feb. 3: Two session workshop with hands-on experience in creating paper marbeling, a ancient Japanese art, begins at 6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$25. Registrations taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

Monday, Feb. 3: "Where Has All the Money Gone?" program of financial strategies addressed specifically to the mid-life and older woman, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge. Program sponsored as a public service by Farmington Chapter OWL (Older Women's League).

AFTER-GLOW

Tuesday, Feb. 4: All persons employed in the area are invited to "Business After-Glow," an hors d'oeuvre reception hosted by Farmington Community Center staff, 5-6:30 p.m. in the center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.

TIME OUT

Tuesday, Feb. 4: "Time Out," series of five classes on stress management skills begins at 7 p.m. in Bonford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$50. Registration is necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

SCULPTURED TREE

Tuesday, Feb. 4: "Wire Sculptured Tree," two session workshop with instructor Lullie Moore begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

DRUG ABUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Nora Wilson, from Palmer Drug Abuse Program, is after-

luncheon speaker for First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Women's Association in the church, 26165 Farmington Road. Open to all interested persons. Reservations taken by calling the church office, 474-6170.

MUSICAL

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Farmington Musical program with pianist Mary Behn and woodwind quartet under the direction of Lois Swanson at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge. Baby sitting requests and reservations taken by Janet Kidd, 553-3591.

A BEAUTIFUL LOOK

Wednesday, Feb. 5: "A Beautiful Look," with instructor May Arvo, professional model, makeup artist and fashion consultant, begins at 6:30 p.m. in Room M-302, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Participants may choose three-week short course for \$30 or continue with eight-week course for \$53. Registrations taken on first night of class.

CHOCOLATE PIG OUT

Thursday, Feb. 6: "Chocolate Pig Out," for chocolate lovers who wish to sample treats that have been submitted and judged by a team of celebrity food experts, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. No charge.

CROSS STITCH

Thursday, Feb. 6: Counted Cross Stitch two-session workshop for beginners begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$15. Registration is necessary, in the center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

LEONARDO

Thursday, Feb. 6: "Leonardo," National Gallery of Art film about the art and the life of Leonardo Da Vinci at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 6: Registration for North Farmington-West Bloomfield baseball and softball programs for youth 8-16 years taken from 6:30-9 p.m. in North Farmington High School cafeteria, on 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Inquiries taken by Bev Barany, 478-9367.

VOCAL COMPETITION

Thursday, Feb. 6: Macabee Mutual Life Insurance Company and Madrigal Chorus of Southfield's Vocal Scholarship Competition finals at 7:30 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School. No admission charge. Among the 14 teen finalists are Linda Abar, Gretchen Kramp and Laurie McKinnon from North Farmington High School and Jennifer Dautermann, a student at Harrison.

TREASURE HUNT

Friday, Feb. 7: "Treasure Hunt" for 8-12 years who can search for treasure on Farmington Community Center grounds at 4 p.m. No charge, but registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

HOUSEPLANTS

Friday, Feb. 7: "Living with Houseplants," program by Betty Frankel at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$8 each taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

BELL BOOK AND CANDLE

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 7-9: "Bell Book and Candle" staged by Stage 1 Productions at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in Novi Community Building, 1-98 and Novi Road. Advance tickets, at \$4 each, available by calling the company, 349-7673. Productions continue Feb. 14-15.

JAZZ EVENING

Saturday, Feb. 8: Donald Walden and The Detroit Jazz Orchestra in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard

Ridge Campus Oakland Community College. Package-priced tickets for concert and pre-concert dinner are \$18.50 and \$17.50. Tickets for the concert are \$8 and \$10. Reservations taken by calling the box office, 471-7700.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

Saturday, Feb. 8: Reception for the artists opens Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association (BBAA) annual Student Art Competition from 2-5 p.m. in the BBAA, 1828 Cranbrook, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibition continues through March 8.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, Feb. 9: Spaghetti dinner served by Defenders of The Unicorn from 4-7 p.m. in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, Middlebelt between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Advance tickets are \$5 or \$2.50 for those 12 and under from Fat Bakken, 538-2563, or at the door.

COLORFUL LIVING

Monday, Feb. 10: "Colorful Living,"

one-session workshop with interior decorator Marcia Cummings, from 10 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken in the center.

STORY HOUR

Monday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 13: Valentine Family Storyhour at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library. Guest performers are The Storydoers who give a program of mime, music, puppetry and story-doing. No charge, but registration is necessary by calling the Hills branch at 553-0300 or the Farmington branch at 474-7770.

STENCILING

Monday, Feb. 10: Stenciling taught in two-session workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Registration is \$10, taken in the center.

Older women offered financial strategies

Joy Schmidt, president of Joy Schmidt & Associates, and a registered investment adviser, will talk about financial planning and strategies specifically for the older woman when she is guest speaker for Farmington Chapter of OWL (Older Women's League) at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. The meeting will take place in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

All meetings sponsored by the chapter are offered as a public service, without charge, to all interested persons.

When Schmidt was asked why older women should plan, knowing that the average investment cycle runs 5-10 years, she responded with a question, "How old will older women be in 5-10 years?"

A registered representative of Mutual Service Corp., Schmidt continued, "Those that plan to achieve goals of tomorrow have that opportunity. I believe the words of an ancient scholar, God takes care of those that take care of themselves. My objective in life is to provide a needed spark. The spark will ignite the motivating engine that drives us to achieve our goals."

Schmidt's education background includes degrees in finance, business administration and accounting.

In the corporate field, Schmidt managed investment portfolios up to \$15 million. And she once assumed financial



Joy Schmidt

responsibility for a mortgage banking corporation to save it from bankruptcy. She is now giving the benefit of her experience to individuals, and with her computer-based financial systems, says she has improved the response time to opportunities.

She is a member of National Speakers Association and Toastmasters International. Other club affiliations are the Economic Club of Detroit, Institute of Certified Financial Planners, the Exchange Club and Business and Professional Women.

Enrichment classes open for youth

"Cartooning and Comic Strips," "Photography," "Spanish," and "Baby Sitters Training" are just a few of the enrichment short courses offered this winter for kindergarten through 12th grade students and the academically gifted and talented. Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Students age 6-16 may choose from more than 25 classes to pursue special talents and interests.

Registration is currently in progress and will continue up to and including the first class meeting.

For a complete listing of courses and/or more information, call 471-7595 or 471-7587.

Swim therapy starts Feb. 6

Easter Seal Society of Oakland County will begin its winter session of swim therapy for the physically disabled and individuals recovering from a stroke Thursday, Feb. 6. The 10-week program meets 3-5 p.m. Thursday in Baker Middle School, Troy.

The Therapeutic Program uses directed exercises and natural buoyancy to achieve increased movement and coordination.

The cost is \$16 for persons 59 years of age or older and \$50 for all others. Persons interested in attending should contact the recreation therapist at 338-9628.

No one is denied services because of inability to pay.

For money collectors

Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club's annual show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, in Masonic Temple, 357 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. A total of 28 tables will offer gold and silver coins and paper money for collectors. Admission is free.



Eagle rank attained

Dan Valdez Jr. attained Boy Scout's highest rank when members of Troop 179, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, hosted its Eagle Court of Honor this month. The new Eagle Scout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Valdez Sr. of Novi.

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