

around Farmington

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LIBRARY ART
Month of March: Libby Herros displays her geometric, non-objective acrylic paintings in a one-woman show in the Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. Herros is a member of the Farmington Artists Club.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Friday, March 17: The Farmington Community Band performs at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. Irish favorites will be played. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, \$5 for families. For more information, call 553-8919.

SUMMER DAY CAMP
Saturday, March 18: Roper City and Country School hosts an open house orientation at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for parents interested in summer day camp. Roper offers two, four, six and eight week sessions for 3- to 11-year-olds on its 12 acre Bloomfield Hills campus. A program for 12- to 14-year-olds is offered at the Birmingham campus, Adams, north of Maple. Transportation available for both camps. Open house is at the Bloomfield Hills campus. For details call 642-1500.

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, March 18: Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan in Livonia hosts an open house from 1-4 p.m. in the "Take Five Lounge" on campus. There will be a transfer clinic detailing how to transfer credits. For details call admissions at 591-5052.

CRAFT SHOWCASE
Saturday, March 18: "Spring Craft Showcase," show and sale of the work of 85 exhibitors from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, corner of 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 18: The Farmington Area Jaycees sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park, Farmington Road south of 11 Mile. Open to children under 12. In case of rain, the hunt will take place at the same time Saturday, March 25.

LAFAYETTE STRINGS
Sunday, March 19: The Lafayette String Quartet performs at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. The group is the quartet in residence at Oakland University. Tickets are \$8.50 a person. For details call the center, 477-8404. Event partly sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

CONCERT
Sunday, March 19: Detroit First Church of the Nazarene presents Detroit First Church Choir in concert with Christian vocalist Michael Card at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the church at 2150 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile. At 6 p.m. Michael Card will sing in concert.

LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 19: "The Seven Last Words of Christ," cantata by Theodore Dubois, sung by Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church of Farmington at 10 a.m. in the church, Grand River and Warner in downtown Farmington.

FINNISH LESSONS
Monday, March 20: Registration set for 6:30 p.m. in the Finnish Center Association, 35200 West Eight Mile. Finnish language classes will be offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays for 10 weeks. For details call 647-5420.

IKEBANA
Monday, March 20: Ikebana, Japanese flower arranging class runs from 7-9 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$15 and includes a take home arrangement. For details call 477-8404.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, March 20: Last date for girls age 14-16 to register for Softball for the young presents "Home Free," a production for children in grades kindergarten through six at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$3 per person. Reservations needed. For more information, call the center, 477-8404.

ASSERTIVENESS
Tuesday, March 21: Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center offers a free series "Gaining Control," from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Kathleen Stacey, professor of communications, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan, speaks on assertiveness techniques in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road. Admission free. No registration needed. For details call 462-4443.

TAX AIDES
Tuesday and Friday, March 21 and 24: Tax Aides assist those over the age of 60 with 1988 income tax forms 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, in Mercy Center complex through Gate 4 on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt; and 1-4 p.m. Fridays in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Program operated by American Association of Retired Persons.

MOTHER LOVE
Tuesday, March 21: "Mother Love" by Candace Flynn concludes Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road.

TAX FREE
Tuesday, March 21: "Tax Free Investments," talk by Sandra Yelensky of Yelensky and Associates, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Wednesday, March 22: Join Marie Naughton for Erickson's biography of Queen Elizabeth I in Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, south of I-96.

SPRING VACATION PROGRAM
Wednesday, March 22: Signup deadline for spring vacation program sponsored by the Farmington YMCA. Boys and girls in grades one to five can swim, take a field trip and learn a craft Monday-Friday, March 27-31. For details, call the Y, 553-4020.

DESSERT THEATER
Wednesday, March 22: Family Dessert Theater with contemporary baritone and singer Onita Sanders performs at 7 p.m. in the Community Center, Farmington/Farmington Hills. Sanders plays Cole Porter and Gershwin as well as folk music. Show and dessert \$4 per person or \$13 per family.

MUSIC FREE
Thursday, March 23: Eastern Michigan University Drama Theater for the young presents "Home Free," a production for children in grades kindergarten through six at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$3 per person. Reservations needed. For more information, call the center, 477-8404.

MAGIC CLASSES
Thursday, March 23: Ming the

Magnificent performs 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Suitable for sixth graders and older. Three sessions cost \$18. To register, call the center, 477-8404.

EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 25: Free Easter

egg hunt for children 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Knights Inn, 37527 Grand River near 10 Mile. For details, call 477-3200.

COLLEGE REGISTRATION
Monday, March 27: Registration for the spring/summer term at Ma-

donna College, Livonia, for new and returning students runs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the administration building. Extended hours until 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin May 8. Madonna is at 1-96 and Levan in Livonia.

2 Scouts earn Eagle rank

Two members of Boy Scout Troop 263 in Farmington Hills recently earned Eagle Scout rank.

The troop, which meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Kenbrook Elementary School, has been home base for 75 Eagle Scouts in its 26-year history. George Cromwell is scout master.

Michael Cromwell, son of George and Sue Cromwell of Farmington Hills, earned his Eagle Scout rank by building shelves for Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington Hills. He painted the area before installing the shelves, which he built in three sections in his garage.

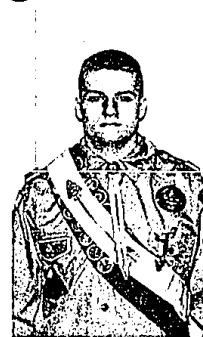
Cromwell, 15, has been with scouting since he joined Webelos in 1983. He plays on the city baseball league and is a Farmington Observer carrier. In addition, he is involved in Sunday school activities, collects models and baseball cards. A sophomore at Farmington High School, he's considering careers in sports or engineering.

Joining him in achieving the high rank in scouting is Samuel Lowe, 16, son of Anne and Ruth Lowe of Farmington Hills. He attends North Farmington High School.

To earn the Eagle Scout award, Lowe dug up rocks along the river-run trail at Heritage Park. The rocks were then placed in piles during a four-week period. Last October,



Michael Cromwell



Samuel Lowe

these rocks were laid to achieve a babbling brook in the park's handicapped trail.

Lowe wants to play college football and eventually coach high school teams. He would like to teach

history. He is a Civil War buff and a member of the junior varsity football team. He is also involved in weightlifting.

Lowe has been active in scouting since he was a Webelos in 1983.

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