

community calendar

● **ROMANCE OF VIENNA**
Monday, Feb. 15: "Romance of Vienna" continues Kiwanis Travel Adventure Series at 8 p.m. in Louis E. Schmidt auditorium, Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Admission asked at the door.

● **DESIGNS WITH SHEETS**
Monday, Feb. 15: "Designs with Sheets," lecture and demonstration by Faisy Price who tells how to use bedspreads for home decorating, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$7. Registration is necessary in the center.

● **ROCK AND ROLL JAMBOREE**
Monday, Feb. 15: "Rock and Roll Jamboree," open house 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Folsom. Residents will rock and roll in rocking chairs and wheelchairs to raise money for American Heart Association. Persons wishing to pledge money for the jamboree are asked to call Rose Morgan at the home, 477-7400.

● **HELPING HANDS**
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 15, 16, 18: Training program for all persons wishing to become volunteers in the Helping Hand program sponsored by Farmington Area Parent Teacher Association can attend one of three sessions at 7:30 p.m. Monday and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile, or at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty. Registration is not necessary. Inquiries taken by Sandy Inch, 474-4464.

● **SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST**
Monday, Feb. 15: Entries are being taken now for a Snow Sculpture Contest in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 17. Sculptures will be judged Saturday, Feb. 20. Contest is open to individuals or groups for awards in the largest, most elaborate and most colorful categories. Fee is \$3.

● **DEALING WITH STRESS**
Tuesday, Feb. 16: "Dealing with Stress of the Working Parent," lecture by Helen Eder of Providence Hospital's Psychiatric Social Services, continues The Juggling Act, a seminar for working parents at 7:45 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Admission of \$1 is asked at the door.

● **MAKE A MONOGRAM**
Tuesday, Feb. 16: "Make a Monogram," one-session workshop with Peg

gy Freeman at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Advance reservations are necessary, in the center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.

● **TAX AID**
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 19: Tax aides will assist seniors with their 1981 state and federal income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in The Gathering Place, located in Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, through Gate 4; and from noon to 3 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library on State and Liberty streets. No charge.

● **JAYCETTES WEEK**
Tuesday, Feb. 16: Farmington Area Jaycettes invite women between 18-36 to an open meeting in observance of National Jaycette Week at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

● **THREE-RING CIRCUS**
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17-18: "Three-Ring Circus," annual Valentine Family Story hour hosted by area's children's librarians at 7 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street and at 7 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the Farmington Branch, 474-7770, or the Farmington Hills Branch, 553-0300. Evening program includes puppet show, songs, stories, refreshments.

● **LOOKING FOR WORK**
Wednesday, Feb. 17: "Looking for Work in a Tight Market," lecture by Nancy Healey, placement director for Dorsey Business Schools, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$2.50 asked at the door.

● **PANCAKE SUPPER**
Wednesday, Feb. 17: Pancake supper served by Clarencville High School Band Parents 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Merriman Road. Admission of \$2.50 for adults; \$2 for students; or \$1 for those under 12, asked at the door.

● **'NIGHT WATCH'**
Wednesday, through Saturday, Feb. 17-20: "Night Watch," suspense drama staged by Farmington Players with 8:30 p.m. curtain each night in the Players Barn, on 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Reservations taken by calling the players box office, 585-8822.

● **OPEN HOUSE**
Monday, Feb. 17: Open House in Orchard Hills Adult Day Center, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the living room of Church of Our Saviour, 6655 Middlebelt Road, south of 15 Mile Road. The center offers recreation, socialization, respite care and lunch for the functionally limited adults in a home-like setting.

● **GENERAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, Feb. 17: General Citizens Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of Farmington City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to the public.

● **BASKETRY WORKSHOPS**
Thursday, Feb. 18: Two-session workshops on basketry begin at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Scott Smith. Smith offers another session beginning March 4 and another March 18. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

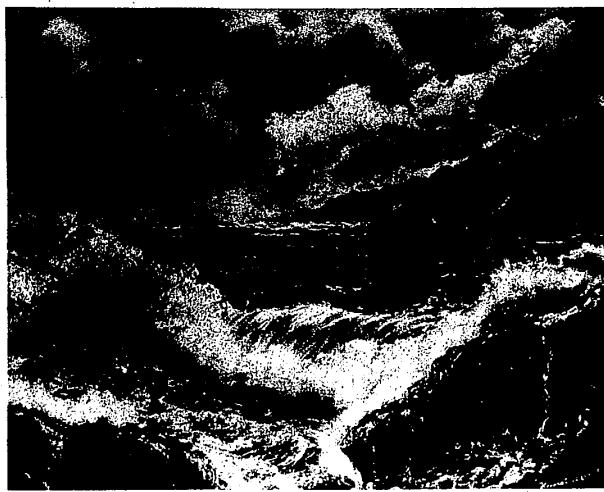
● **ARTS COMMISSION**
Thursday, Feb. 18: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to the public.

● **SHAPING OUR WORLD**
Thursday, Feb. 18: "Shaping Our World," program for preschoolers and kindergartners, at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

● **WEIGHT-LOSS ISSUES**
Thursday, Feb. 18: "Weight Loss Issues for Women," group designed as a support system for women with the same problem, begins at 1 p.m. and runs for 10 weeks in Humanistic Resources, 32910 13 Mile Road. Fee is \$7 per session. Registrations taken by Natalie Rippe, clinical psychologist, 676-2956.

● **FASHION AWARENESS**
Friday, Feb. 19: "Fashion Awareness," workshop with Marlene Coffey who tells how to build a seasonless wardrobe with clever use of accessories, at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$8 payable with registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Session will be repeated at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

● **'BYE, BYE BIRDIE'**
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20:



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Show in the library

German-born artist Harriet Warnke-Vickery, who brought the first classical ballet class to Farmington Community Center, has been chosen by fellow members of Farmington Artists Club as 'Artist of the Month' for February. "Seascapes" is one of

the works now on display in a one-woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road. The self-taught artist describes herself as a 'romantic realist.'

"Bye, Bye Birdie," film sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society, at 8 p.m. each night is preceded by organ recital, in Bedford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road. Advance tickets available at the box office.

● **SCI-FI SATURDAY**
Saturday, Feb. 20: "Sci-Fi Saturday," program of films for elementary-school-aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge.

● **COME TO THE MARDI GRAS**
Sunday, Feb. 21: "Come to the Mardi Gras," benefit for Project Hope, with Creole buffet, jazz music, Las Vegas games, at 7 p.m. in Northland Center. Advance tickets from \$25-100 available

at Hudson's Northland ticket office, or call 649-4775.

● **BLACK HISTORY WEEK**
Sunday, Feb. 21: The congregation of Hope Lutheran Church observes Black History Week at its 10:30 a.m. services in the church on 12 Mile Road, east of Haggerty. Guests for the day are members of Edmonson Elementary School Glee Club.

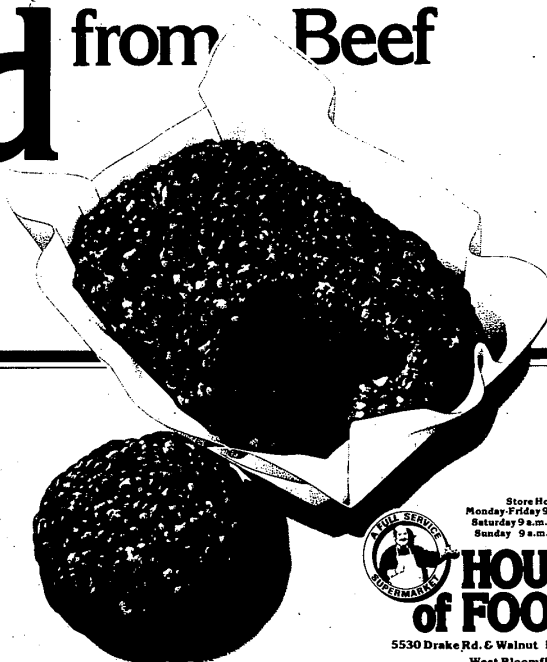
● **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Sunday, Feb. 21: Pancake and sausage breakfast served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Boy Scouts from Troop 110 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church hall, Power and Shiawassee roads. Admission of \$2.50 for adults or \$1 for those under 5 years, at the door.

● **ORIENTAL FLOWER ARRANGING**
Monday, Feb. 22: Mary Bowman teaches the art of oriental flower arranging in a one-session workshop that begins at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registrations taken in the center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. The workshop will be repeated at 7 p.m. March 3.

● **DINE WITH JUDY ANTISHIN**
Monday, Feb. 22: Judy Antishin gives a how-to cooking demonstration, shares her recipes, then serves dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are \$12, taken now in the center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

Ground Chuck from Beef

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Store Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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How to prepare
Cooking frozen hamburger patties is alright, but because it takes longer, the meat usually turns out well done. Handle the ground beef as little as possible. The gentler you are, the tenderer it is. When cooking, turn the patties only once. Flipping back and forth loses juices. Finally, undercooking is better than overcooking because the heat in the patty will continue the cooking action after removal from the range, grill or broiler.

Here's to better burgers everywhere.