

Carnival fun runs

THE BIRMINGHAM Winter Carnival is sponsored by the AAUW Birmingham Branch, Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, The Community House, Birmingham Family YMCA, Birmingham Schools Community Education, Booth Communications of Birmingham, City of Birmingham Department of Public Services, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Junior League of Birmingham and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

• **"Paper: Surface and Structure"** — An invitational exhibition of recent works in paper by 30 contemporary artists. The artists are from Honolulu, Chicago, Boston, New York, Barcelona and San Francisco. Through Feb. 11. Sponsored by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road.

• **Treasure Hunt** — Watch the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric for clues that will take you through the Birmingham-Bloomfield business community in search of \$1,000 in gifts from the merchants. Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Junior League of Birmingham.

• **Snow Sculpture Contest** — All public and private elementary and secondary schools are invited to create a snow sculpture. Theme is Super Heroes. Judging is 2-5 p.m. Feb. 4.

• **Photography Contest** — Theme is Winter in Birmingham. Winning entries will be displayed through Feb. 5 at Baldwin Library. Sponsored by Greenfield Community Education and Bingham Farms Community Council.

• **An Ice Castle, Snow Sculptures, Sled Dogs and Beards** join in serious pursuits and whimsical treats highlighting the pleasures of winter. See a dogteam of seven huskies race along the Cranbrook trails, learn how animals adapt to cold weather, be a "snow detective" as you learn to follow tracks, and cook marshmallows in the winter sun. All men with mustaches and beards will receive free admissions these afternoons, and they can also be in a "hairy" contest.

Admission: \$2.75 adults; \$1.75 students (age 5-17); older persons and children younger than 5 are admitted free. Feb. 4-5, 1-5 p.m. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

• **Chicken Dinner** — Family chicken dinner at two seatings, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. All reservations are by presale tickets only. Tickets available at reasonable prices, with special older person rates. Midvale School Gym, 2121 Midvale.

• **Women's Network Dinner** — The speaker will be Joan Greenfield, psychologist and columnist. This is an opportunity for women to network, hear an interesting speaker and enjoy a meal. The dinner is at The Community House and costs \$10. Preregistration is necessary. Birmingham Community Women's Center, 642-1132.

• **Books at Lunch** — Bring your lunch and enjoy a review of favorite books; noon to 1 p.m., Baldwin Public Library.

• **Business Seminar** — Sponsored by the chamber

of commerce. Seminar for members and non-members. "Staffing Your Business: Work Performance: Out Placing;" 8-10 a.m. For reservations, call the chamber at 644-1700.

• **Winter Carnival Bedtime Story** — Bring the small people in their pj's for stories they will enjoy from 7-7:30 p.m., Rotary Room, Baldwin Public Library.

• **Coney Island Night/Winter Science Fair** — Enjoy good food and activities for children. For the science fair, join us in building bridges, a science treasure hunt and other science fun. The science fair is for kindergarten through fifth-grade students, 3:30-5:30 p.m., and the coney island night is for everyone at 6:30 p.m. Beverly School.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

• **West End Splash and Bash** — Dinner, swimming, gym activities and many surprises; 6-9 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets available at Walnut Lake, Meadow Lake or West Maple. West Maple Middle School, 6275 Inkster Road.

• **Spaghetti Dinner** — Menu: spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, garlic bread, homemade cookies, milk or coffee; 4:30-7 p.m. Movies for the kids during dinner. \$2.50 adults, \$2 older persons, \$1.50 children. Greater Pembroke Community Education Council. Pembroke School.

• **Family Fun Night** — Activities include basketball, volleyball, Ping Pong, swimming and relay races; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza and pop. Parents must accompany children. \$2 adults, \$1 children. Bake sale for dessert. Birmingham Bloomfield Families in Action and Covington PTSA. Tickets available at Covington and The Community House. Covington Middle School.

• **Serendipity Auction** — There will be punch and cookies 7-8 p.m. to enable people to view items to be auctioned at 8 p.m. Action with auctioneer Chico Miller of Brighton. Tickets \$2. Unity Center, 1152 Bennaville St., Birmingham.

• **Torchlight Cross Country Skiing** — Skiing under the stars 7-9 p.m. Rental equipment available. Refreshments. Lincoln Hills, 2666 W. 14 Mile Road.

SATURDAY FEB. 4

• **All About Ice Cream** — Fascinating Facts About Ice Cream by Carolyn Vosburg Hall, author of "I Love Ice Cream." Fun With Ice Cream with Lois Thieleke, a Michigan State University Home Economist in food and nutrition with the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. Rotary Room, Baldwin Public Library, 3-4 p.m.

• **Pancake Supper and Family Square Dance** — Eat and dance. All the pancakes you can eat. Games, magic, mime, movies, free babysitting from 7-10 p.m. Prices: supper, \$2.50 adults, \$2 older persons and children younger than 12. Maximum charge per immediate family is \$10. Dance is \$1 for older persons, \$2 per others, \$3 per couple, \$5 per family. Supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m., dance from 7-10 p.m. Pierce School cafe and gym.

• **Volleyball Tournament** — The Winter Carnival Volleyball Tournament will be an eight-team, single-elimination co-ed competition. Participants must be 18 or older and cannot have played in MHSAA competi-

tion during the 1983-84 school year. The event is sponsored by Birmingham Public Schools Community Education. Entry fee is \$10 per team at Barnum gym, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **Puppet Show** — Puppet show celebrates Winter Carnival. Free admission. Performances at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Rotary Room Baldwin Public Library.

• **Winter Dance Show** — The Birmingham Ballet Company and The Community House dance students will perform winter dance numbers in costume from 3-4 p.m. at The Community House.

• **Children's Show** — The "Clark Family Players" will present a one-hour variety show for children including magic, comic pantomime, singing, juggling, clown skits, imitations of cartoon, movie and TV characters, tap dancing and skits with large puppets. Adult chaperones will attend. Price is \$2.25. First show is at 11 a.m. and second at 1 p.m. at The Community House.

• **Bloomington Ball: A Teen Dance** — All high school area students welcome. Band, deejay, refreshments from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Community House. Tickets \$3.50 are available at The Community House.

• **Preschool-Kindergarten Sledding** — Bring your own sled or toboggan to the Lincoln Hills Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot chocolate and coffee.

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

• **Sunday Musicales** — A musical program featuring the Student League of Detroit and sponsored by the Friends of Baldwin Library. Begins at 2 p.m. in the Rotary Room of Baldwin Public Library.

• **Family Skate** — Family ice skating fun. Price: youth, \$1, adults, \$1.75. Skate 1:30-3 p.m. at the Birmingham Ice Arena, 2300 E. Lincoln.

• **Bark at Berkshire** — A kids fun dog show for elementary and middle school students and their dogs. Sponsored by the Birmingham Youth Assistance Committee. Call 642-4882 to register. Everyone wins a prize. Berkshire Middle School, 14 Mile and Lahser at 1 p.m.

• **Kids Fantasy Ice Fishing** — Common Ground will provide an opportunity for children, 8 and younger, to use their imagination as they enter a "pretend" ice fishing shanty to fish for prizes. Quorton Lake from 1-3 p.m.

• **Slush Run** — A four-mile run and a one-mile fun run on the streets of Birmingham and Beverly Hills. Free winter knit hat to all registrants. Late entries accepted with higher entry fee. Regular fees are \$6 for 12 and older, \$5 for younger than 12. Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln beginning at noon.

• **Quorton Lake Community Skate** — Ribbons awarded to those completing the one-, three- and five-mile skate. Hot chocolate and doughnuts for sale. Quorton Lake from 1-3 p.m.

• **Pancake Breakfast** — For the whole family. Tickets available in advance by calling 645-1748 or at the door, \$2.50 per person — all you can eat at Greenfield Elementary School from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pot of gold awaits groups

THERE'S A pot of gold at the end of the Winter Carnival rainbow.

All groups that hold money-making events during the carnival are asked to donate 10 percent of their profits to a community fund that is used for the coming year's Winter Carnival, ac-

cording to Shirley Bryant, coordinator of the Birmingham School's Community Education program.

The amount of money that the participating groups give to the fund is done on an honor system basis, Bryant said.

Apart from the Winter Carnival, the

funds also are used to help finance community activities in the city. An example is a recent luncheon for volunteer senior citizens in the school system, she said.

"It's kind of a community pot that people throw money in, and it is used for other things that are community activities," she said.

There is more than \$3,000 in the fund this year, Bryant said, so the Winter Carnival is now able to support itself.

During the Winter Carnival's first year, the Birmingham City Commission and the Birmingham Board of Education jointly contributed \$1,000.