

Cookie sale is under way

Sarah Bricker, Christine McCowan and Jami Thompson set up a mock display of the Chocolate Chunks, Thin Mints, Samosas, Do-Si-Does, Trefolite, Tagelongs, and Echoes that are on sale in local supermarkets, banks and shopping centers from now through March 20. Sarah is a Junior Scout from Troop 1272, Christine is a Cadet from Troop 3187 and Jami is a member of Brownie Troop 322. Profits from the Girl Scout cookie sale give Scouts travel opportunities, and support programs which help Scouts develop awareness of themselves, others and the community.



2 Dale Carnegie courses to start

Two Dale Carnegie courses in effective speaking and human relations will be offered in Farmington Hills. The introductory sessions both begin at 8:30 p.m., one Wednesday, March 2 and the other Wednesday, March 9. Each will run about four hours.

There is no charge to attend an introductory session but participants must register and will receive the address where the session will take place by calling Carol Kocan, in Southfield, 349-5356.

Dale Carnegie courses are de-

signed to aid managers and employees tap more of their potential by developing their ability to increase poise and self confidence, develop and maintain a positive outlook, express ideas and opinions clearly, meet responsibilities, and understand what motivates oneself and others.

It also aids the participants in promoting cooperation, save time, get better results, live with less worry, remember names and develop leadership skills.

Calling all marathoners

In the seven-year history of the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon, 5,575 runners have crossed the finish line. The annual race is sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and considered one of the best organized races in the state.

The race always runs on a Sunday in mid-April. For 1988, race day is Sunday, April 17, starting at 12:30 p.m. The West Bloomfield Half-Marathon attracts runners from Michigan, Ohio and Canada. Craig Fuller of Canton holds the record for

best overall time. In 1986, he crossed the finish line in 1:08:54.

Volunteers, sporting t-shirts bearing the race logo, work the event on race day. They act as road marshals or dispense water at one of the six aid stations along the 13.1-mile course. It starts at the steps of West Bloomfield High School and winds through a scenic and rolling section of the township. Awards are given to all finishers and prizes to category winners.

For an application to the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield 48033. Mail in registration accepted through April 8. Race fee, in U.S. currency only, is \$10. If received on or before April 8 and \$13 received after April 8 through race day.

Mercy winter term begins

Open swimming, lap swimming, swim classes, private lessons, Adapted Aquatics, synchronized classes, lifesaving and water safety are all offered in Mercy Center's winter swim and fitness program. The term runs from Feb. 26 to April 22.

Specialized fitness classes are offered to seniors, along with Trim-Gym-Swim, Trim & Swim, and Strengthen & Tone.

Swimming, gym activities, arts and crafts are offered to youngsters from 3-12 years on their spring vacation break April 4-8.

Inquiries are taken by calling the center, 478-8010.

Creating a document

Gouverneur Morris was born on January 31, 1752, in Morrisania, N.Y. Because of his literary skills, he was responsible for the writing of the Constitution. His foresight and

writing created a document that has lasted for over 200 years. The Quakertown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honors this great American.

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Dental office turns showcase for artists

The art on display in Halsted Hills Dental Office is the work of Michael J. McIntosh. "I was instantly taken by the thought of hanging work in that new building. The wall height, space flow and natural light-filled space would appeal to any artist," McIntosh said. The building, at 37325 12 Mile, is

owned by Dr. Marshall G. Mesaros, who offered the wall space as a showcase for talented Michigan artists.

McIntosh is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Wayne State University, studied at Cranbrook and took his master's degree from University of Michigan.

His work will remain on display in the dental office lobby through March, "except for a few days at the end of February when I'll be showing at WXYZ for Women's Advertising Club of Detroit," he said.

McIntosh's work was seen last year in Detroit Artist Market, Artspace and Glassboro State College in New Jersey. He'll be showing in Glassboro again this year, as well as in Contemporary Museum in Chicago and Seattle Museum of Art.

"American folk art, indigenous American art and child's art is important. I cannot erase or diminish my formal education, but I like, for a moment, to see like a child," he said.

Bowling for youth is offered

Bel-Aire Lanes, in cooperation with the Catholic Youth Organization, is offering a bowling program for children ages pre-school and up. Kid's Stuff is for all school age youths. Pee Wee Bumper Bowl is for children 3-6. "Parent Youth League" is for children and adults together. Call Bel-Aire Lanes at 478-1550 for more information.

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