



One-woman show

The work of Jeri Felliwock will be on display throughout the month of April in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. The Farmington Artists Club member paints in both oils and watercolors. Her one-woman show consists of a wide range of subject

matter in both media. Felliwock is chairman of the Picture Lady Program, an art enrichment class sponsored by Farmington Art Foundation, the service arm of Farmington Artists Club.

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday and 8 p.m. Saturday, in Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4 at the door.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS offer a complimentary copy of their newsletter which lists events scheduled by the group for the month. The information line is 478-8404.

The group is made up of active, educated singles ages 25-40 who have come together to share common interests and form new friendships. The group is sponsored by The Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills, but is not limited to Farmington area residents.

VOYAGERS, a group of singles 45 years and older, meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7 in the parking lot of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, to carpool to visit Ann Arbor's Flower and Garden Show.

Tickets are \$6-at the door. Dinner will be in Heidi's Restaurant, Ypsilanti, before returning home.

For information call Ann Aderson, 591-1350.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB of

Farmington-Farmington Hills host a program on home decor at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Women who are new to the area are welcome to attend.

Guests speakers will be the owners of S & K Interiors of Northville, a shop-at-home service that specializes in adapting and updating furniture and home decor to fit new homes or to give a stylish new image to established homes.

Inquiries are taken by Linda Ray, 474-2114.

FARMINGTON AREA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK hosts its spring membership drive 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Guests are invited to bring their professional cards or other printed materials for an evening of networking, establishing new business contacts and light refreshments.

An added highlight for the evening is informal modeling of the spring collection from Everywear.

Inquiries are taken by Farmington Secretariat, 473-2299.

The network meets at 7:15 a.m. the second Friday of every month for breakfast and a program in the center.

DEN CLUB meets at noon Tuesday, April 10 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Walt Maurus, president of the Southeast Michigan Violet Society will present a slide show called "African Violets and Their Gensarid Cousins."

Guests are welcome. Inquiries taken by Doris Kuhn, 682-9336.

WESTOWN LIONS meet for lunch at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River.

Topic for the day is "Profit and Performance Improvement in the 1990's." Speaker for the day is Robert Kada, a sales, management and personal development trainer.

Guests are welcome. Inquiries taken by Susan Taylor, 649-2861.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10 in Room 15, Shiawassee School on Shiawassee between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to share for a pot luck lunch.

Program for the day is called "Long Term Care." Guest speaker is Nyle Bischoff.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakertown Chapter, meet at noon Tuesday, April 10 in the Wikom home of its regent, Jackie Lee.

A DAR slide program called "A Trip to Blenheim" will be shown. Awards Day presentations of Michigan's Good Citizen, Outstanding American History Teacher, and chapter awards will be discussed.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Dr. Richard Rubinfeld will speak on "Neo-German Expressionism." He is a professor of art history at Eastern Michigan University, has a doctorate from Ohio State University and has taught at Montgomery College.

Guests are welcome.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Babies' needs are special

Infant and toddler care in a child care center or family day care home can be expensive and hard to find.

In Michigan, there are special rules relating to space required, staff-to-infant ratios and other factors, such as the equipment necessary, that make the care of children from birth to age 2½ more costly than for older children.

But babies have special needs.

As they begin to crawl and then walk, they will require a watchful eye. Toddlers who are beginning to talk and are prone to tantrums need extra patience. Their caregivers must be loving, responsive, attentive and sensitive.

They must be able to deal with numerous issues, such as separation anxiety of the parent and child, toilet training and more.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children pub-

lication, "Setting up for Infant Care: Guidelines for Centers and Family Day Care Homes," reviews the needs of infants and their parents, as well as the special qualifications of caregivers for this age group.

The NAEYC recommends a 1:3 ratio of staff to infant/toddlers. They regard a 1:4 ratio, required in Michigan child care centers, as a minimal standard.

PICTURE, FOR INSTANCE, one adult caring for four babies. What happens to the other three when the caregiver is changing a diaper, bottle-feeding or during other one-on-one activities?

The NAEYC also recommends a maximum of 12 in a group, even if the square footage permits more. Continuity of care is essential for infants. The NAEYC maintains that "each infant should receive continuous care by the same one or two

adults, or by as few adults as possible (especially during the first 12 to 15 months of life)."

This is important so that the infant can form secure attachments, so that the caregiver can form a bond, and so that the caregiver will be able to tell what is "normal" for that child.

The NAEYC urges caregivers and parents to work closely together by sharing information about the child's routines at home and by charting the child's day in the child care setting.

Health and safety are of particular importance in the care of infants and toddlers.

BY FOLLOWING basic hygiene practices, staff can help prevent the transmission of infectious disease, ranging from the common cold to bacterial meningitis and various gastrointestinal illnesses.

A small number of children in a group will also help reduce the incidence of infectious disease.

Another preventable health problem in infant child care is accidents, ranging from burns, falls, choking and even drownings.

Study is encouraged

George Washington was 59 years old when he was chosen President of the Constitutional Convention. This role precluded his participation in the debates, but his imposing pres-

ence kept the convention from chaos on more than one occasion. The Quakertown Chapter, DAR encourages the study of this great statesman.



child care
Marcie Walker

Infants need to be protected from stairways, electrical outlets, toxic materials and other hazards. Here, too, the NAEYC maintains that a small group size and an adult-child ratio of 1:3 is important, because it allows "closer observation and better supervision in terms of safety."

Family day care remains the main source of care for infants and toddlers. But, whether selecting a licensed center or day care home, the NAEYC stresses the importance of a home-like atmosphere for infants.

Marcie Walker is a free-lance writer who has researched the subject of child care in the metro Detroit area. Write her at the Observer & Eccentric, 885 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Flags Chapter, will be hosted by Joyce Tull in her Troy home for a noon desert Monday, April 9. Program for the day, "Rouge Rescue for the '90s" will be given by Friends of the Rouge assistant director Carolyn Scrimger.

Regent Harriet Tindal of Lathrup Village, Carolyn Hartwig and Irene Foster, both of Farmington Hills, will report on the Michigan State DAR Awards Day that took place April 3-4 in East Lansing.

The chapter will be represented at the society's 99th Continental Congress in Washington April 16-28 by Regent Tindal, Hartwig and Phyllis Pense.

MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK meet at noon Monday, April 9, in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Participants bring their own lunch, and discuss subjects of concern to women relocating to new countries.

Inquiries are taken by Women-center, 471-7602.

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