

An evening of readings is presented by women writers

Detroit Women Writers will present "Potpourri: An Evening of Readings" at Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday June 15.

This fourth annual showcase of members' work, which is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Detroit Library, will feature the following authors who will read selections from their works:

Doris Scharfenberg — extensively published travel writer and photographer. An expert on Michigan travel, she is a winner of the Governor's Award and a designated "Ambassador of Michigan Tourism." Scharfenberg, who lives in Farmington Hills, will read from her recently reprinted "Long Blue Edge of Summer: A Guide to the Shorelines of Michigan."

Darlene House — principal writer and consultant for "House of Communications." A past president of the Detroit Professional Chapter of Women in Communications, this award-winning copywriter is also a published poet.

She will read from "Language Bias Persists," an article published in "The Professional Communicator," January 1994.

Nancy Mitchell — recipient of the 1994 Creative Artist Grant, awarded by The Arts Foundation of Michigan. Mitchell, whose

published work includes short stories, poetry, articles and essays, is a resident of Walled Lake.

She will read from her young adult novel: "Beatrice: Of Endings and Beginnings."

Naomi Long Madgett — 1993 winner of the Michigan Artists Award. She is the critically acclaimed author of eight volumes of poetry including "Exit and Entrances," "Octavia and Other Poems" and "Remembrances of Spring." "Adam of life: Black Women in Praise of Black Men,"

is one of more than 100 anthologies which include her poetry.

Elizabeth Chin King — author of four books on Chinese cooking, the latest of which is "The Outrageously Low-Fat Chinese Gourmet." Born in Shanghai, she now lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a local leader and media spokesperson for Human Rights for China.

As well as giving recipes, she will speak on the culture and origins of the food she prepares.

Margo LaGattuta — poet, writing teacher and host of the radio

show, "Art in the Air." LaGattuta will read from "Embracing the Fall," the Rochester resident's fourth collection of poetry.

The 1991 winner of the Gwendolyn Brooks award at Michigan University, she has been published extensively in literary magazines and anthologies and is the author of "The Seven Magic Elephants of Creativity."

Admission is free. There's free parking in the library's guarded lot off Putnam. Refreshments will be served.

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Art of flower arranging explained at garden club

Flower arranging as an art form will be explored and explained at the Farmington Garden Club's luncheon meeting Monday, June 6, at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Federated National Council of State Garden Clubs accredited judges will use unusual plant material to illustrate the basics of flower arranging as an art form.

The luncheon, honoring past presidents, will also include the installation of officers.

The 1994-95 slate of officers are: president, Bettl Pool; first vice president, Ann Audette and Marion Hickey; second vice president, Joan Hinkle; third vice president, Eileen Abbott; recording secretary, Nan Walsh; corresponding secretary, Betty Beausoleil and treasurer, Rose Smith.

Again in July, Farmington Garden will sponsor the Good Neighbor Garden Contest. Nominated beautiful gardens in the Farmington and Farmington Hills area will be judged.

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