



Checking it out: Gail Tinsey and Pat Isham of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Farmington branch, study "Fear of Flying," a sculpture by OCC student Kathleen Moore. Womencenter Director Arlene Frank looks on.

Farmington AAUW contributes to Womencenter

The Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women made a donation to the Womencenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

The \$500 check was presented by Gail Tinsey and Pat Isham of the Farmington Branch to Womencenter Director Arlene Frank.

"We are particularly grateful to the Farmington AAUW for this generous contribution"

Frank said. "The funds will go directly into scholarship for women who wish to pursue their educations at O.C.C."

The American Association of University Women is a national network of women and men dedicated to removing the barriers that block women from full equality. The AAUW believes that education is the key to achieving equality for women

and girls of all ages, races and creeds.

AAUW branches have served their communities for more than a century.

The OCC Womencenter is a facility that provides educational and supportive resources for area women.

For further information on returning to school or Womencenter program offerings, call 471-7602.

JVS college loan information night for parents

Jewish Vocational Service will host a parent informational meeting on the Jewish Educational Loan Service and additional financial aid options for college students.

It will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 in the JVS Library in Southfield.

JELS Coordinator, Marvin Berman, Ph.D., will discuss how to apply for an interest-free loan offered through JELS. JELS is

open to metro Detroit area Jewish residents and is administered through JVS, Hebrew Free Loan Association, and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

Berman will also address the availability of financial assistance through state, federal, institutional and private sources. Although the meeting will be directed toward parents, students are welcome to attend.

JVS is located at 29699 Southfield Road, between 12 and 13 Mile Roads in Southfield. For advance registration, please call Berman at 559-5000 Ext. 266.

Plans simmering for 5th annual chili cookoff

March 5th is the day set for this year's Chili Cook Off.

Pages Food and Spirits will once again host the 5th annual cook off put on by the Miss Farmington/Oakland County Scholarship program and Children Youth and Family Services.

Audrie Chernaukas, the current Miss Michigan and founder of the Chili Cook Off, will be on hand to sign autographs and present the awards to this year's winners. There will be other special guests dropping in.

Application forms along with

rules and regulations are available at the Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours and also at Pages in downtown Farmington.

Deadline to enter is set for Feb. 20. If you need more information, please call 471-9042.

Harry Hairston of UPN-50 Television will be head judge along with Bob Rebtoy of the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

Fourteen chilis were entered last year. This year the goal is 25.

Child health clinics set

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school age. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held throughout Oakland County.

- Services include:
- height and weight
 - head to toe physical examination
 - immunizations
 - vision, hearing and lab test-

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- growth and developmental screening
- counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

The following Oakland County locations are available, and an appointment is required:

- Pontiac - (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001
- Southfield - (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067
- Walled Lake - (248) 926-3341

Garden clubs schedule meetings

The Hill & Dale Garden Club presents "So Let's Enter a Flower Show" tonight at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile Road.

Elements of design and instructions on reading a flower

show schedule will be the topics. The public is invited.

On Feb. 7, the Farmington Garden Club will host speaker Caroline Dunphy. Program begins at noon at the Longacre House.

Applications available for Musicale contest

Applications are available for students in grades 7-12 who plan to compete in Farmington Musicale's Awards for Musical Excellence.

The annual competition offers cash awards to further music education. It's open to students who attend Farmington public or private schools, to children of a Farmington Musicale member, and to those whose primary residence is in Farmington or Farmington Hills, but who attend school elsewhere.

Applications are being distributed to the music departments in all Farmington area middle

schools and high schools. They may also be obtained by calling Beverly Nasetina at 478-1729. Applications must be completed and returned postmarked by midnight Thursday, Feb. 24.

Competition March 18

This year the competition will be Saturday, March 18 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Categories will be piano, string, burp, classical guitar, wind/brass/percussion instruments, and vocal. The instruments will be divided into three grade levels: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12.

The vocal category will be divided into two grade levels: 9-10 and 11-12. Cash awards will be given in each grade division.

One other scholarship will be awarded. The Strey McCallum Memorial Piano Award for the student who is judged to be most outstanding pianist.

First place winners will perform their compositions in a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Antioch Lutheran Church. Awards will be presented then.

The recital is open to all. Call Mary Behnan at 477-4179 or Beverly Nasetina for details.

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