

Costick has special photo exhibit

The photography of Monte Nagler is on exhibit through Feb. 21 in the city gallery at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The gallery is located in the lobby of the center and is open during regular office hours; 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A student of the late Ansel Adams and recipient of numerous awards and achievements,

Nagler's work has been featured in the Detroit Institute of Arts and other major museums, and in many private and public collections throughout the country.

Nagler was also named Artist in Residence in 1987 by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. He is also a noted writer, lecturer and teacher of photography and is the author of two highly successful photography

books.

The exhibit features black and white photos with a personal view of the many places Nagler has visited, including Norway, New Zealand, Germany, Australia, Italy and the U.S. A selection of antique and collectible cameras as well as a turn-of-the-century stereoscopic viewer and a unique wooden school camera, will be on display.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

STUFF TO DO

VEGAS NIGHT

The Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills will host a Vegas Night 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 2. The cost is \$8 per person and includes food and refreshments. The Center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile.

VALENTINE DANCE

The annual Valentine Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. The evening includes cocktail hour with cash bar, buffet dinner, music and dancing. The cost is \$42 per person. Call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit the FCB web site at www.fcbmusic.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Frank A. Marshall Chapter Order of Demolay will hold a pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Farmington Masonic Hall in downtown Farmington. The cost is \$5 per person and includes pancakes, bacon, coffee, tea, milk and specialty salads.

BOWL-A-THON

Team Farmington Special Olympics will host their 10th annual Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, Feb. 23 at Drake's Lanes on Grand River in Farmington. There will be two sessions of bowling, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Teams and individual bowlers are asked to call Nancy Meloche at (248) 888-5021.

CLASSES

WATERCOLOR BUILDING

Learn architectural painting 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 30 through Feb. 27 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1857.

RRRASOC accepts recyclables

Are your Christmas cards still displayed? Looking for a good reason to take them down? Consider a recycling program that does not require you to cut or ship your cards.

While you're at it, grab all those clothes and shoes you know you'll never wear again and take them to the same location.

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of South-West Oakland County is accept-

ing greeting cards outside the RRRASOC office, located on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. A container is outside the office doors during the month of January.

All types of greeting cards will be accepted. Clothing must be clean and dry in a plastic bag and shoes (no boots or tied heels) should be paired and tied or banded together. Call (248) 206-2270.

Join in Super Bowl Explosion

Harvest Ministries Church in Farmington Hills will host Super Bowl Explosion starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. This event is free and open to the community.

Beverages and snacks such as shrimp, wings and desserts will be provided and the game will be shown on a 160-inch TV screen. And one lucky visitor will win a brand new Nintendo Game Cube.

For more information call Pastor David Hutton or Pastor Aaron Begley at (248) 478-1611. You can also e-mail the church at www.harvestministries.org.

Beechview offers \$500 scholarship

The Beechview Elementary School PTA again is offering a \$500 college scholarship to a former Beechview student.

Beechview alumni can pick up applications at their high school counselor's office at Farmington Harrison or North Farmington high schools.

It is the sixth year of the program said PTA spokeswoman Kathy McFarland. Applicants are asked to write about a particular topic, with those essays then reviewed by a committee.

McFarland said the scholarship recipient will be invited to an end-of-the-year assembly when the scholarship award will be presented.

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