

Beebe Is SC Continuum Speaker

Mrs. Lorraine Beebe, former state senator, will be the keynote speaker at a day-long conference on the emerging roles of women scheduled for April 14 at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Entitled "You've Only Just Begun," the conference is a service of the Women's Continuum Office, headed by Mrs. Nancy Dufour.

"The program has been designed to encourage women of all ages to discover and develop their unique potential," said Mrs. Dufour.

Mrs. Beebe's address is scheduled for 11 a.m. and has been entitled "The Changing Roles of Women."

Mrs. Beebe currently heads the Michigan Women's Commission.

Mrs. Patricia Silea, executive director of the commission, will discuss its work in a 10 a.m. address.

Those attending will be able to select any two of eight workshops planned for the afternoon.

The topics and discussion leaders include "New Careers for Women" with Va-

lerie Dalski, placement assistant, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and "How to Start If You Have To Work," with Peggy Sanborn, business co-op coordinator at Schoolcraft College.

"The Equal Rights Amendment - Facts and Myths," led by a representative of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and "Great Influence through Effective Communication," with Joyce Baker of the Redford Toastmistress Club also are scheduled.

The list also will include "Career Decision Making" with Bill Heise, counselor at Schoolcraft College; "Professional Volunteer Work - What Is Its Future?," led by Carrie Peebles, chairman of the Volunteer Action Center Committee, and "Identifying Your Strengths and Values - A Human Potential Seminar," to be led by Schoolcraft counselor Jean Pike.

"How to Influence the Distribution of Resources in Your Community" will be led by Barbara Queensville

and Roberta Young of the Livonia League of Women Voters.

Persons wishing to register for the conference and lunch, a total cost of \$4, must do so by April 11, by calling the Women's Continuum Office on the campus, 1860 Hagerly. Brochures are also available there.

Conference registrations only will be accepted at the door. The cost is \$1.

Mrs. Dufour said the conference will be an excellent opportunity for mothers and

daughters to share their feelings, ideas and concerns on women's stereotyped roles and the new alternatives for distinct life styles.

They will receive encouragement and support from workshop coordinators in identifying their strengths and values, improving their skills in communicating ideas, making career decisions and presenting their skills to employers.

New directions in careers, volunteer work and commu-

nity involvement will be defined. New laws and groups that can provide additional support for their growth process will be discussed.

Women have only just begun defining themselves as separate and distinct individuals and can use extensive support within their families and communities, said Mrs. Dufour.

"I would also encourage men to attend," she said, "particularly husbands and fathers, to learn what all this women's rights' talk is

really about. This is an opportunity for all of us to learn to respect each other and grow together."

The conference will open at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

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Mrs. Marjorie A. Gibbs, home economist and director of consumer affairs of Chatham Supermarkets, Inc., will speak on "Consumerism," during home economics night at Madonna College.

This annual event will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 8, in the Madonna College Activities Center, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission is free.

Mrs. Gibbs has a wide background in consumer relations in the Detroit area. She was the consumer marketing information agent in Detroit for Michigan State University from 1953 to 1968.

The general objective of her present position is to "serve the needs of the com-



MRS. MARJORIE GIBBS

munity," by responding to the needs and wants of the consumers. She is the

"voice" of the consumer in reporting to company management.

The evening will also feature a fashion show of clothes made by the students, plus student exhibits and displays.

The program is being arranged by Sister Mary Bridget and Mrs. Sharon Leonard, a student at the college, will be the commentator.

Sister M. Bridget said that the object of the evening is to share with the community the many phases of home economics and the ways in which home economists can serve the community.

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