



Patriotic Paint Party Planned At Marshall

Artists and budding artists will be inspired by renowned artist Barbara Crawford, who will provide step-by-step instruction, and “Rosie the Riveter,” whose image will be used as a model, during a Patriotic Paint Party to be held at the George C. Marshall Museum on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 5:30 pm.

As many as 30 students will spend two hours flexing their creative muscles at the Marshall Museum in Lexington. There’s no experience necessary. The \$35 per person fee includes instruction, canvas, paints, brushes, and snacks and drinks.

Reservations and advanced payment are required and can be made on the Marshall Foundation website or by calling

Leigh McFaddin at 463-7103, ext. 138.

This event is a part of the “All Who Want to Serve” sequence of the Marshall Legacy Series and is being presented in partnership with the U.S. Army Women’s Museum.

Guests can see the exhibition, “For My Country, For Myself,” that will remain open through April.

Additional activities to occur during the “All Who Want to Serve” sequence include the Marshall Matinee Film Series showings of the following films: Saturday, April 9, “Wind Talkers”; April 16, “Go For Broke”; and April 23, “The Tuskegee Airmen.” Members will be admitted free; nonmembers will pay the regular Museum admission fee.

Native Plants Symposium This Weekend

Three Experts To Speak At VMI

Lexington Horticultural Symposiums will focus on the subject of native plants this Saturday, March 5. The title of the symposium is “Grow 2016: A Celebration of Native Plants” and it will be held at Marshall Hall Center for Leadership and Ethics on the Virginia Military Institute parade ground from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$90, including lunch.

The symposium will cover appropriate species for gardens, suggestions for landscaping, tips for encouraging growth in the wild, and more. Those interested can register at grow2016.com. This website also supplies full biographies of the speakers along with more information about the event.

Presentations will be given by three experts in their fields. Rick Darke will give the talk “The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty, Biodiversity, and Function.” Darke heads a consulting firm working to blend art, ecology, and

“ROSIE THE RIVETER,” whose image was widely used during World War II to inspire Americans, will be used as the model for the Patriotic Paint Party later this month at the Marshall Museum.

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