

Club Circuit

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB of Farmington, meet at noon Dec. 16 in First United Methodist Church social hall, on Grand River and Warner. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Cards will be available for afternoon recreation.

Regular guests of the club are asked to note that the regular meeting date is changed because of the holiday season.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, INC., Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, meets at noon Dec. 16 in Farmington Hills Community Library for a get-together of fellowship and fun. There will be no regular business meeting, but Agnes Erwin, refreshment chairwoman, has planned a special holiday menu that will be served with a festive Christmas decor.

Entertainment chairman Marjorie VanAmeyde has arranged to bring the Northern Lites for light-hearted entertainment. The singing group is from

North Farmington High School, under the direction of Ted Still.

Other news from the local chapter is that Reginald Carey has been appointed recording secretary, and the group has donated \$100 to Friends of the Library and \$50 to Goodfellows.

Ivar Nylin the Tax-Aide program again this year, a service the group has rendered to seniors for the past three years, assisting in helping others file their annual tax returns.

Tax assistants will be available in this area beginning Jan. 17. Specific dates, places and times will be printed next month in this paper's Community Calendar.

All meetings and events of the club are open to all persons over the age of 55 whether retired or not.

GATHERING PLACE members will celebrate Christmas on three occasions this month beginning at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 with a show performed by the Oxford Community Performing Arts members.

The group will sing Christmas carols, all tied together with a dramatic theme.

All events and meetings of the group are held in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, and are all open to all seniors in the area.

At 12:30 p.m. Dec. 21 the group meets for its Christmas dinner. And at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 22 the group will meet for its Holiday party when guests will bring their favorite dessert to fill the sweet table and join for holiday surprises.

Yarn is available now at the Gathering Place for any one who wishes to use it to make mittens, slippers or scarfs for Farmington Goodfellows.

WIDOWERS meet at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 in Mercy Center, on Eleven Mile between Middle Belt and Inkster for a meeting conducted by Rev. Bob Weikart and Sr. Margaret Russo. A donation of \$1 will be asked at the door.

CITY OF HOPE HELEN RESENBERG CANCER FIGHTERS meet at noon Dec. 19 in the Raleigh House. Speaker for the after-lunch meeting will be Doug Ross, co-director of the Michigan Citizens Lobby.

SENIOR CITIZEN DROP IN CENTER is open each Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Roads. Guests may bring a sack lunch if they wish. Coffee and tea are furnished.

FARMINGTON AREA LIONS meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 for dinner in Roman Terrace. Membership

inquiries are taken by calling Hollis Johnson, 477-4499.

XI EPSILON BETA CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi will be hosted by Kaye Stringer in her West Bloomfield home for the group's Dec. 20 meeting.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBOR'S CLUB hold its annual Christmas Tea in Farmington Community Center beginning at 1 p.m. Dec. 21. Lynda Combes, music director at Powers Junior High School, will bring her glee club for the musical entertainment.

Guests are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed \$1.50 in value, for a gift exchange. Admission for members is a food

donation for the tea table.

Reservations will be taken by calling Ruth Paul, 478-5723.

The club's Christmas cocktail party will be hosted by Mrs. L. Martini this year, on Dec. 25, in her home at 32901 Biddlestone Lane.

Reservations for this affair will be taken by calling Louise McGee, 477-6762.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Farmington-Southfield Chapter, meet at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 22 in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt.

All events and meetings of the club are open to parents without partners, only.

Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Jean O'Keefe, 531-7090.

Room for Design Holidays test a home



Science symposium conducted at Wayne

Teachers and students from the Farmington area are invited to participate in the 14th annual Junior Science and Humanities Symposium to be March 3 and 4 at Wayne State University.

The purpose of the symposium is to stimulate interest among high school students in the sciences and humanities.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Louis Panush, coordinator, Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Room 289, College of Education, Wayne State University.

Guest speakers will include Lt. Col. James Wick, office of the Surgeon General; Dr. James Van Gunda Neel, a nationally recognized geneticist from the University of Michigan; Dr. Robert Hines, renowned explorer of the Loch Ness mysteries; and Dr. Stephen Davis, dean of the school of engineering, Lawrence Institute of Technology.

During these festive few weeks, your house will take on a glow that is absent at other times of the year.

Holidays bring the cheer and warmth of people being entertained in your home and the house sparkles with trimmings, greens, colorful decorations, candlelight and wonderful aromas.

Rooms that are generally passed through are now well lit and used by guests and members of the family. The house is aglow and alive.

China, silver, crystal and other hidden treasures will be dusted and displayed — used and enjoyed. The pride and joy of a well-used home should enrich our daily lives, not just calendar holidays.

The most discouraging comment that an interior designer can hear from a client is one that is heard too frequently. "We hardly ever use this room," or "it's only an apartment" and

further, "why change it when it's practically new furniture?" and so on and so forth.

Holidays are a time to take note of the changes you wish you had made earlier in the year. When the tinsel and trimmings are taken down, you can give your house the once-over or face-lift with permanent color charm and all-year-round charisma.

Perhaps you will be inspired by a gift received at this time, whatever the inspiration, acknowledge the fact that if additions or replacements are needed they should be on the top of your list of New Year's resolutions.

After the holidays, sales will make it possible for the consumer to take advantage of great savings in home furnishings. In this age of super-subjectivity and doing your own thing, you can and should create your own personal surroundings.

As the holidays unfold, the door bell

will ring with guests anxious to celebrate the joyous days of the season. Take note in your mind's eye as to what is missing, what might be utilized right now towards easier entertaining.

Perhaps you will discover that more seating is necessary, additional lighting or a wall unit that will furnish you with a complete entertainment facility.

You may feel sorry that you didn't have the furniture recovered earlier or the draperies replaced. All of the things you didn't do will come to light at this time of the year. If your home is comfortable for the people living in it, that feeling is conveyed to guests.

If you are self-conscious about what is lacking, you will be ill at ease in your approach towards entertaining. A "secure" host or hostess is confident that the home is ready for company and never has to say "I'm sorry."

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