

Prayer breakfast Thursday

Jaycee Week is Jan. 15-21

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The Farmington Area Jaycees celebrate Jaycee Week Jan. 15-21 with a Prayer Breakfast set for Thursday morning and the group's annual Membership Night, set for Jan. 24.

The Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast is conducted along the same format as the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, bringing together the leaders of the community to share a spiritual moment.

Barbara Hockett, U. S. District Court Magistrate of Michigan's Eastern District will be the speaker for the 7 a.m. event in Mercy Center, 2800 Eleven Mile. Guests are asked to enter the center through Gate 4, east of Middebelt.

Tickets are \$5 each, advance sales only, through Jim Mitchell, 553-0660.

Judge Hackett received her law degree from the University of Detroit and is a former president of U-D Law Alumni. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu-Gamma Pi Epsilon, national honorary society of Phi Gamma Nu.

THE JAYCEE Membership Night is an annual dinner, given to introduce potential members to the workings of the organization.

"No reservations are needed," said president Dave Kenerson. "If you are male and between 18-35 years, you are welcome to come over and we'll tell you what we do here."

Dinner begins at 7 p.m. in the Jaycee's regular meeting place, in American Legion Hall on Grand River, west of Orchard Lake.

The workings of the club concern a host of fund-raising projects, bringing in money that in turn is recycled back to the community, and simultaneously, internal club programs geared to



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improve skills of the individual members.

All told, Kenerson said he believes he is ex-officio head of about 150 projects.

The club's biggest money-makers are the Haunted House, open for two weeks every October, and a professional rodeo, brought to the sister cities during Founders Festival in July.

Ongoing projects are the Easter Egg Hunt, a food baskets program, a community clean-up, a Halloween Safety Awareness program, and a blood bank campaign.

Other projects concern service to Boys Republic, Sarah Fisher Home, Oak Hill Convalescent Home, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and providing transportation for seniors.

Service to the club members include a host of classes, speakers and workshops in leadership, speaking and overall self-improvement.

KENERSON follows in the footsteps of his father, Al, as a Farmington area Jaycee President, and the two are the first father and son to ever hold that post in the local chapter.

The senior Kenerson, who was presi-

dent in 1959-60, is currently chairman of the board for the Farmington YMCA, and is a Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senator, the highest award a Jaycee can attain.

He is one of six members of the local club who hold that honor. "Having six from one chapter is quite unusual," Kenerson said.

Others are John Richardson, president from 66-67, a former mayor of Farmington, and currently president of Michigan Veterinarians Society; Ralph Pamin, employed with General Motors; and Pat Nowak, an administrative assistant with Oakland County. Nowak was a state Jaycee president and a national director.

Bob Brown took the JCI award after serving as a district and state vice president, then assistant to the state president.

John Sprys, a school teacher in Farmington and a board member for the Farmington Community Center, is the only one of the six JCI Senators who is still an active member of the chapter.

"YOU CAN see the caliber of people we have in the Jaycees," Kenerson said, "new members will be in good company."



AL KENERSON



DAVE KENERSON

Jaycettes write open letter

"In observance of Jaycee Week, the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the community for its support of both the Jaycee and Jaycette projects.

"Through your support of fund raising projects, such as the rodeo, the four-wheel drive pull, the 'Walk For Farmington,' and the haunted house, you have permitted the Jaycees to accomplish most of their goals for the past year.

"You've probably already read about the \$10,000 the Jaycees donated to various organization in the community during December, but your support makes it possible for the members to participate in many more ways.

"The Jaycees sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt, a Halloween Safety Awareness program, which distributed reflective armbands through the schools, and Bicycle Rodeo, which promoted bicycle safety for the youth of the community.

"The club also sponsor several programs a year for the young people in Sarah Fisher Home and Boys Republic.

"The Jaycee food basket program is one which has been most rewarding. With the purchase and distribution of food, families in the area have been helped through a time of need.

THE JAYCEES have also been

involved with the handicapped and senior citizens by sponsoring bingo parties, outing, and buying equipment when needed.

"The manpower donations to community clean-up projects, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training and giving to the Red Cross Blood Drives are donations on which no price can be placed.

"The last line of the Jaycee creed reads, '... and service to humanity; is the best work of life.'

"Thanks to your support, the Farmington Area Jaycees have been better able to serve humanity."

'Exploring World of Art' is new course at the center

William A. Bostick, a former administrator of the Detroit Institute of Arts

and executive secretary for the Founders Society, comes to the Farmington Community Center this month with "Exploring the Exciting World of Art."

It is the first such course to be offered in the center, which covers a broad survey of art history in six lectures and two trips to the institute.

The eight sessions will begin Jan. 26, and continue on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m.

The course limits itself to European and North American art, but includes Persian and Egyptian art because of their influence on the Western World. The media is limited to painting, drawing, graphic arts and sculpture with some reference to architecture.

THE FIRST lecture will be a discussion and demonstration of different painting techniques, and explanation of sculpture, printmaking techniques and art terms.

The second lecture is a history of writing and the book, "Cradle of Western Painting."

The third lecture will concern itself with the art of Egypt, Persia, Greece, Etruria and Rome.

The fourth lecture concerns Byzantine, Medieval and Gothic art.

The fifth lecture will be centered around the Renaissance, baroque and rococo art.

The series winds up with the modern

world of art in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The lectures are generously illustrated with slides, charts and objects d'art. Many of the slides are of works of art in the Detroit Institute of Arts collection which will familiarize the participants with the museum's masterpieces, and these will be further discussed during the museum visits.

BOSTICK received his master's degree in art history from Wayne State University, studied painting and ceramics in Cranbrook Academy of Art, the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, and then studied languages in the Berlitz School of Languages.

He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East and has been decorated by both the French and Italian governments for his activities on behalf of their cultures.

His paintings and calligraphy have been widely exhibited in the Detroit area and are in many public and private collections.

His art and book design have received a number of local and national awards.

Fee for the course is \$40. On days when the students will visit the museum, the class will have lunch in the Scarab Club, Dutch treat.

Registrations are now being accepted by calling the Farmington Community Center office at 477-8404.

Mercy Center offers effectiveness training

Three courses in effectiveness training will be offered in Mercy Center, 2800 Eleven Mile, beginning in January. Youth, teacher and parent effectiveness training will all be conducted by John Bodary, of Southfield, a certified instructor for the Dr. Thomas Gordon Effectiveness Courses.

The youth effectiveness training is a communication course that teaches youth to talk and listen better with their friends, parents and teachers.

The course begins Jan. 14, and runs for seven sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is for those from 13-16 years. Cost is \$70 per person. There is a maximum of 20 allowed in the class.

TEACHER effectiveness training stresses how teachers can operate more effectively in classrooms and limit disruptive behavior.

The course begins Jan. 17 and runs for ten Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$80 per person, with a minimum of 20 participants.

Parent effectiveness training trains parents to listen to their children, confront them appropriately, make decisions and value clarifications.

The class begins Jan. 31 and runs for eight Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$85 per person or \$100 for a couple. The class is limited to 20 participants.

Registrations will be taken by mail and must include a minimum of \$5, which is non-refundable but applicable to the total cost. Name, address and

fee should be sent to Jean Peterl, Mile, Farmington Hills, 48018.

Deadline for registration is three days prior to the first class session.

Humbarger is a Navy man

Navy Firearm Recruit Walter J. Humbarger, son of Rose E. Humbarger of 30611 Ambeth, Farmington, is a crew member aboard the

guided missile cruiser USS Josephus Daniels. The ship was recently awarded the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award for receiving an excel-

lent rating in each of its four departments during annual combat readiness evaluations. Humbarger joined the Navy in March 1976.

The instructor calls it 'candy coated jogging'

Kathy Gilliland will give a free demonstration of aerobic dancing at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Mercy Center's gymnasium, on Middle Belt and Eleven Mile. Her classes will start next week, on Monday and Wednesday for 12 weeks. Both morning and afternoon classes are offered.

Aerobic dancing is a complete physical fitness program with simple, but vigorous dances choreographed with the non-dancer in mind. Ms. Gilliland calls it "candy-coated jogging."

"It's fun, but it's also true aerobic fitness," the instructor said. "It promotes cardiovascular endurance and tones the 150 skeletal muscles while improving flexibility, balance and coordination. It takes the place of jogging for the woman who hates to jog but knows she should."

The program was originated by Jacki Sorenson who is now president of Aerobic Dancing, Inc. She is a former theatrical student, professional dancer, elementary school teacher, physical education teacher and marathon runner.

MS. GILLILAND is a certified teacher of the program who passes on to her students new dance sequences that Ms. Sorenson choreographs every 12 weeks.

This factor allows new students to enter the program at the beginning of any session while returning students receive changes to keep the program challenging for them.

"It's all levels of fitness in one," Ms. Gilliland said. "Each dance may be done at the walking, jogging, or running level."



Kathy Gilliland shows simple, but vigorous dances that will be part of a free demonstration at Mercy Center where the dances will be taught.

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