

June Schroll heads area torch drive campaign

June Schroll of Rochester has accepted a top volunteer post in the United Foundation's 1976 Torch Drive.

Mrs. Schroll will lead over 10,000 volunteers as chairman for the northwest unit, one of three units in the Torch Drive's residential campaign.

The northwest unit includes all communities in Oakland County except those covered by the United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland.

A region leader in the 1975 Torch Drive, Mrs. Schroll will direct the recruitment and training of section, region, division, area and neighborhood volunteers within her unit.

Last year's tri-county residential campaign raised nearly \$800,000 in the Torch Drive solicitation area, which includes approximately 1,250,000 single residences, apartments and condominiums in 113 communities.

Mrs. Schroll has been active in the Torch Drive residential campaign since

1970. She is vice president of Neighborhood House, a 36-hour community assistance center in Rochester, and a former board member of the League of Women Voters.

In recognition of her community activities, Mrs. Schroll recently was named First Citizen of Greater Rochester for 1975.

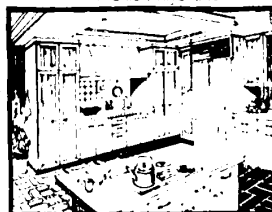
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Inquiries regarding volunteer needs listed here should be made to the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau at 647-7272. Requests for volunteer listings also should be made through the volunteer bureau.

OAKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES is in need of clerical help in the Royal Oak, Walled Lake and Pontiac offices.

Volunteers would have orientation regarding the varied office jobs. Also needed are volunteers in the child care center, where duties include supervising the center, scheduling clients after

their interviews, supervising child care aides and occasionally doing such tasks as rocking babies, pouring juice and helping with cleanup. A commitment of one day a week is asked.

COMMON GROUND of Birmingham is a crisis intervention center serving the tri-county area by providing help with legal, personal and medical problems. Its counseling program needs volunteers as counselors, people and meet and greet others and assistants in varied areas of the agency. Clerical helpers also are needed.

Maturity and friendliness are important qualifications. Training is provided.

PONTIAC GENERAL HOSPITAL needs

teen 15 and up who would enjoy working in pediatrics. They would play with children and read to them. Those interested must have working papers and permission from their parents.

DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER needs volunteers to work in the nature center office from 1-3 p.m., answering telephone inquiries, keeping paper work in order, and helping visitors. Clerical and public contact experience would be helpful, and a one day per week commitment is preferred.

Volunteer associate naturalists also are needed to guide field trips for groups. Training is provided and no experience is required.

Compassionate Friends to meet

Compassionate Friends, a group organized to offer friendship and understanding to parents who have lost a child, will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 in the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. For further information write PO Box 181 LV, Lathrup Village 48076.

Weight loss program set in Southfield

A free introduction to a behavior modification weight loss program will be offered from 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 in the Sheraton Southfield Hotel, Southfield.

VA van to tour area

The Veterans Administration will use a mobile van to bring counselors to 13 cities across Michigan starting Aug. 4 and lasting four weeks.

Veterans are invited to bring to the counselors questions and problems they may have about benefits.

Counselors will be equipped to handle individual interviews, accept applications and distribute written material on all VA benefits, including compensation, pension, education, hospitalization, home loans, insurance and jobs.

This is the van's fourth year of operation in Michigan.

The vehicle will be at the Kern block in downtown Detroit on Aug. 4 and at Wayne State University, Second and Warren, the following day.

On Friday, Aug. 6 it will put in an appearance at Tech Plaza, Twelve Mile and Van Dyke, Warren, and on the following Monday will appear at the University of Detroit, McVehill and Laverne.

Pontiac, Mich. will be its destination Tuesday, Aug. 10 and on Friday, Aug. 27 it will be at the Northland Shopping Center in Southfield.

For further information call Ted Hynes at the VA regional office in Detroit.

Sponsoring the program is Weight Control National, which also will offer a one-day intensive workshop in weight loss through behavior modification at a cost of \$25.

Problem areas to be addressed are emotional patterns such as nervousness or depression, eating low motivation and social and interpersonal problems such as sabotage and non-support by family and friends.

Strategies to be used include restructuring the thought environment, counter depression and counter anxiety training, developing self reinforcement systems, awareness skills and self-monitoring and feedback systems.

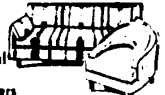
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