

Sts. Helen and Constantine

Weekend festival has Greek flair

"Worry beads" are just one of many artifacts on sale at the annual Greek Festival sponsored by the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

No one is really worried at all, because the people at the church are a well coordinated team when it comes to this annual event.

Dates for this year's warm-hearted Greek festivities will be from 11 a.m.

to 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29 and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. On the first Sunday celebration, closing hour will be at 7 p.m.

The public may enjoy the three days of revelry scheduled for Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The church is located at 4801 Oakman Boulevard in Detroit, but members come from communities all over Oakland and Wayne counties.

In addition to those traditional worry beads, many interesting Greek imports will be available at the artifacts booth which is being directed by two sisters-in-law active in the church, Maria and Marie Stavropoulos. Peter Stavropoulos is president of the church this year.

A new addition to the foods available this year will be the corn on the cob booth which may remind many of the roasted corn for sale on the streets of Athens. George Bills is in charge of the new booth.

IN ADDITION to corn, snackers or serious eaters will be able to choose shish kabob, Greek pastries and bread, Greek salad, Greek fries, wine and Ouzo, mezedakia, soft drinks and pils.

Everyone can experiment a little by ordering a "combination plate" with shish kabob, pilaf, Greek salad, feta cheese and Greek bread.

Lending more flavor to the ethnicity of the occasion will be ethnic dancers and live Greek music sponsored by the Prevras Brothers.

Special films will also be shown which will depict Greek customs and views of various parts of Greece.

The "Hellenic Cuisine cookbook" will also be available for purchase. Reverend James Stathakos, pastor of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church says the members have been working to plan the festival since last year's celebration ended.

Cochairmen Milton Carles and Peter

Frango have enjoyed the cooperation from more than 15 committees which handled the food booths, drinks, artifacts, entertainment, art work, advertising, food and paper supplies, the dancers and even clean-up.

Active on those committees have been: Dan Colovas, Rudy Anastas, Jim Livanos, Tom Bozadakis, Alex Skylakos, Kay Kakaras, Louise Frango and Helen Relias.

Others are: John Joannides, Steve Valtas, Nick Karay, Larry Meyers, Steve Cortis, Charles Frangos, Betty Colovas, Pat Economou and Jean Joannides.

Emotions Anonymous forms area chapter

A new chapter of Emotions Anonymous will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the North Congregational Church, 2625 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. The first meeting will be Sept. 27.

The group was formed by individuals who found a new way of life by working the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous into a plan for people with emotional problems. It is a nonprofit organization, and there is no

charge for attending meetings.

Purpose of the group is to help emotionally disturbed individuals recover from their illness and stay healthy.

It is a spiritual, not a religious, program and is supported entirely by contributions of the members. It is intended for people of all faiths or no recognized faith.

For further information, call Susan at 352-6535.

Divorce is topic of class

Michigan's pioneer program in Adjustment to Divorce, a four-week series designed to help persons involved in marital dissolution, will take place in October.

This will be the 11th consecutive year that the Michigan Inter-Professional Association on Marriage, Divorce and the Family will sponsor the series. The discussion series is designed to help individuals involved in the divorce process understand and cope with their situation.

The series deals with the process of psychological adjustment generally as well as with the social and psychological processes of divorce, including mourning, child adjustment and child rearing, living alone and remarriage.

Opening session will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, with more sessions at the same time on Oct. 17, 24 and 31. The sessions will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Dearborn.

For more information call 644-3443.



Kaufman-Laurens

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaufman of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter Jo to Mark Laurens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Laurens of Livonia.

A December wedding is planned.



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