

## Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

**TUTOR** — Pine Lake Elementary School in Bloomfield Hills needs volunteers 18 years of age and older to help children on an individual basis. No special training is required but instruction is available in special education techniques, individualized programming and operation of audio-visual to volunteers who would be interested in developing more in-depth skills.

### LAKES AREA VOLUNTEERS —

### Happiness award nominees sought

Nominations are now being accepted in the annual competition for Kiwanis Club No. 1 Sweetest Day Happiness Awards.

Each year the Sweetest Day Happiness Awards are presented at a luncheon to people from the metropolitan Detroit area who help out others through volunteer efforts.

Nominations telling why a person deserves special recognition should be mailed before Oct. 7 to Detroit Sweetest Day Committee, Kiwanis Club No. 1, Suite No. 501, 26555 Evergreen, Southfield, 48076.

Residents of southwestern Oakland County who are interested in doing volunteer work may contact the Walld Lake Office of the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information or to make an appointment, call 642-7272.

**P.L.U.S. — People Listening, Understanding, and Sharing**, a new program of the Birmingham Youth Assistance, has openings for volunteers. The P.L.U.S. program is for adults interested in developing a one-to-one relationship with area young people who need a friend. Registration is now open for the fall training program.

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT** — Volunteers with an interest in the elderly are needed by Bortz Green Lake Village, a nursing home in West Bloomfield. Duties would vary depending on the duties of the volunteer but could include teaching arts and crafts, reading or writing letters, playing games, or just visiting. Hours are flexible.

## The lively needle

# Finding stitching togetherness

Stitching by yourself is nice, but working with other talented stitchers is even nicer. Southeastern Michigan is loaded with embroidery groups which meet monthly and exchange ideas, information, and needle fun in general.

Most of the local guilds are affiliated with one of two national embroidery organizations — Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) or the National Standards Council of American Embroiderers (NSC). These affiliations give local groups access to speakers, teachers and all sorts of goodies.

If togetherness appeals to you, here's a list of who to contact in your particular area and where to go for your first meeting.

**ANN ARBOR GUILD (EGA/NSC) —**

Has groups meeting 1:30-3:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month, or 7:30-9:30 p.m. and the second Tuesday. The place varies with program, so before you plan to come, call Mary Malorick; 761-5622, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**BIRMINGHAM—BLOOMFIELD (EGA) —** meets 8:30-11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in members' homes. Call Mary Baumgartner — 647-6423.

**BIRMINGHAM—BLOOMFIELD (NSC) —** "Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan" meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday each month in St. Dunstan's Playhouse, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call Joyce Smith, 647-6797.

**DEARBORN (EGA/NSC) "Dearborn-**

**Fairlane chapter" —** meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month, or 6:45-9 p.m. the third Monday. The place First Presbyterian Church, on North Brady, and the person to call is Rosalie Graham, 247-0895.

**LIVONIA (EGA) —** meets 7-9 p.m. the third Thursday in Jackson Community Center, Linden between Merriman and Farmington Road. Call Mary Kay Crumb, 464-6448.

**NORTHVILLE (EGA) "Millrace Chapter" —** has meetings 7:30-9:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month in Village Needlepoint Shop, Northville. Call Carlene Harwick, 349-3934.

**ROCHESTER (EGA) —** has meetings 7-9 p.m. the third Thursday in St.



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## Catholic league plans benefit fashion luncheon

The League of Catholic Women of Detroit and the J.L. Hudson Co. will join forces on Wednesday, Oct. 10, when the league holds its annual benefit fashion luncheon, "Her Helping Hands."

The fifth annual event will be held at Fairlane Manor, 19900 Hubbard Dr., Dearborn.

Hudson's will present a showing of fall and winter fashions following the 11 a.m. cocktail hour and noon luncheon.

We're planning to show the best in the store in all size ranges with a special emphasis on holiday fashions," said Gretchen Snow, Hudson's fashion

events manager who will do the commentary.

Tickets are \$15 per person and all proceeds will go to assisting the league's social service projects: Casgrain Hall, a low-cost residence for sin-

gle men and women of limited means; Casa Maria Community Center; Project Transition rehabilitation program for women offenders; Barst Human Services residential and counseling program; the TASC employment

training program for young men; St. Peter Claver Community Center; and the Detroit Homeless Shelter. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information, call 462-1221.



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