

club circuit

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB invites all women in the Farmington area to join the group at a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, March 19, in Steak and Ale, Orchard Lake and 12 Mile roads.

Program for the afternoon will be led by Carolyn Jamison. Her talk is called "Magic of Herbs." Reservations are \$6 each and will be taken by calling Ruth Paul, 478-5739.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. tonight in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road to hear a talk on "Designs for the Future."

The club's cookbook, "Harvest Highlights" is now available for purchase by calling Grace Bulman, 477-1997.

PIONEER WOMEN, Greater Detroit Council, will join the Labor Zionist Alliance at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16 in the group's new meeting room, 205-E, Kristen Towers, 25900 Greenfield Road, Oak Park.

Guest for the afternoon is Dr. Arnon Cohen, Detroit Zionist Federation's scholar-in-residence. He is director of Ben-Zvi Institute for the study of Jewish communities in the East and associate professor of history of Muslim countries at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

He has published articles and lectured over the past 15 years on the modern and contemporary Middle East, with a special interest in Egypt, Palestinians and political developments involving the two forces.

Evelyn Noveck is chairwoman of the day. Blanche Tuchman and Ms. Noveck are programming and education vice presidents for the group.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CALLIGRAPHERS meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at 25942 Glover Court, Farmington Hills, for a paper marbling workshop.

Cost for non-members will be \$12. Those wishing to take part in the workshop are asked to call 476-5391.

XI EPSILON BETA CHAPTER, of Beta Sigma Phi will elect new officers when they meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18. Hostess for the evening will be Kathy Schram.

THE GATHERING PLACE begins two new programs for senior adults this month in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road. A session on current events discussions begins at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 18.

Classes in Humanities begins at 1:15 p.m. on Mondays, beginning March 24. This is an eight-week series under the heading "The Search for Meaning," sponsored through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The program is designed to enrich the lives of older Americans through involvement in literature and history, and will be led by Joan Crane, adult therapist from Catholic Social Services. There is no charge for the program.

FARMINGTON AREA MOTHERS

OF TWINS meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the home of one of its members.

Invitation to the meeting is extended to potential new members by calling Lila Henry, 478-6751.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP), Farmington Hills Chapter 2088 meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, in the downstairs room of Farmington Hills Community Library.

Guest entertainer for the afternoon is Kerry Price Gower, pianist and singer.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON are now taking reservations for the club's Millionaire Party, set for 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River.

An \$8 reserved ticket includes midnight buffet, stake money, and door prizes. Tickets at the door are \$10.

Advance ticket sales are handled by Mary Bolen, 626-2978.

As in previous years, proceeds will

go toward aiding the handicapped. This year, Mary Wagners' Community Living Center will be principal beneficiary from the party.

The Community Living Center provides residence and job placement for handicapped young adults.

New Horizons, Farmington Advisory Council, Farmington Public Schools special education classes and Farmington Community Center also receive donations from the group's main fundraiser of the year.

Players go into competition

Two area theater companies will go into competition during the Furay Theatre Festival in Trenton March 14-16. At 9:50 p.m. Friday the Farmington Players will compete with a 60-minute performance from "Mary of Scotland."

At 9:50 p.m. Saturday, the Family Players of West Bloomfield take the stage for a segment from the group's latest production, "Cinders."

The two are in competition with adult community theater groups, children's theater groups and non-equity acting companies from throughout Michigan.

All performances will be given in Trenton's Performing Arts Center, 2447 W. Jefferson. The \$2 tickets are now available in Trenton City Hall, in Detroit Institute of Arts and will be sold at the door.

"This is a great deal of theater for the price of \$2," said Alia Paine, a member of Family Players.

"Competition in adult theater runs from 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and all day Saturday in the children's theater competition."

Audiences are invited to share in the theater experiences, as the theater has a thrust stage and set changes will be visible. The audiences are also able to listen to the judge's comments.

THE GROUPS, 15 this year, will be competing for cash awards and season tickets to Fisher Theater, Attie Theatre and Music Hall.

Children who attend the Saturday session are invited to bring a sandwich for the lunch break, or may leave the theater and return for the afternoon shows at no extra cost.

The event is co-sponsored by City of

Detroit and Trenton's Parks and Recreation Department, and is the first time the festival has been held outside Detroit.

Dr. Shirley Harbin, cultural director for Detroit and co-chairwoman for the competition, feels the Downriver area is proving the slogan that "Art's Alive and Well Downriver."

"Trenton residents and city officials are to be commended for their forthrightness in providing so many cultural activities and at such reasonable rates," she said.

Trenton's cultural commission will host a champagne reception, at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, when the awards are made.

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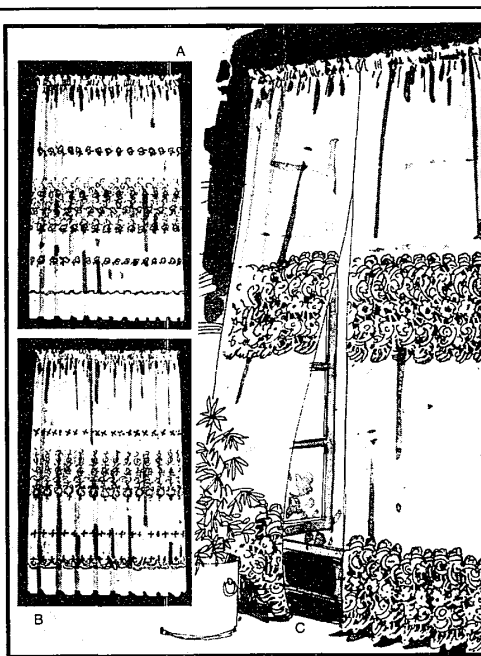
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