

FYA cares about kids

Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) cares about kids. It is a community service organization dedicated to the prevention of delinquency and neglect and the promotion of family well-being.

Established in 1958 and jointly sponsored by the Oakland County Juvenile Court, the Farmington School District and the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, FYA accomplishes its goals through citizen involvement and the coordination of community resources on behalf of youth.

There are 26 similar programs in Oakland County organized by school districts.

The four sponsors of FYA are represented by members of the General Citizens Committee (GCC) who decide local program direction. All GCC members are volunteers from within Farmington and Farmington Hills. They include parents, teachers, clergy, business men and women.

THE ROLE of a member of either the GCC or its six various subcommittees requires active participation in policy formation and in the development of programs to meet community needs.

Through the efforts of its volunteers, FYA has built a successful parent education program which is now being emulated in five nearby cities.

For the past four years, it has operated a summer activities center for teens offering constructive use of free time along with a variety of field trips. Recent guest speakers, sponsored by FYA, have discussed the topics of teenage runaways and Rey's Syndrome.

One of the organization's newest subcommittees was initiated for formation of the Farmington Area Preschool Council. A directory of all area nursery and day care centers was published during the past year and is available through the FYA office and the Farmington Community Libraries.

A preschool fair in which 32 area schools participated was sponsored by

Library hosts legal program

The Farmington Branch Library will sponsor a program entitled "The Law and You" at 7 p.m. Oct. 1.

The program, a look at the legal rights, responsibilities and privileges of young adults, will be led by Joseph E. Lich of the Oakland Bar Association. A questions and answer session will follow.

The library is at 23500 Liberty. For more information, call 474-7770.

Girl gymnasts needed

The Farmington YMCA still needs girls 8 to 16 years old for its gymnastics team. You need not be an expert gymnast to be on the team, although participants should be able to do beginning and/or intermediate gymnastic tumbling skills. The team tryout will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 8-9 a.m.

Reception planned for Swedish Ambassador

To inaugurate the funding of its new Swedish Cultural Center, the Farmington-based Swedish Club will sponsor a reception for the Swedish ambassador to the United States and his wife.

The reception for Ambassador Wilhelm Wachtmeister and his wife, Countess Ulla Wachtmeister, will be at 3 p.m. Oct. 3. Swedish Consul General Arne Thoren and his wife, Ewa Thoren, also will be guests of honor. The event will take place at the Swedish Club, 22398 Ruth, just west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

The Swedish Club intends to build its Swedish Cultural Center on a scenic piece of Farmington Hill property it recently purchased. The center will house the club and its activities. The club's members are native-born Swedes, those of Scandinavian descent and their spouses.

Marvin R. Anderson, Royal Swedish consul for Michigan, is the chairman for the upcoming reception.

Ernest A. Jones, chairman of the worldwide executive committee of D'Arcy-MacManis & Masius, Inc., a symphony conductor, is the co-chairman.

Swedish Club President Erik Johnson, and president-elect Richard Stoll also will serve as co-chairmen.

Inquiries will be taken by Karin Johnson, 645-1044, or Dorothy Lind, 476-4599.

A genuine, elaborate Swedish smorgasbord, which will be served in a tent on the lawn of the club, is being put together by Scandinavian Airlines System's Master Chef Gosta Pettersson, member of the ancient culinary fraternity of the Chaine des Rotisseurs.

THE MAN WHO controls what Scandinavian Airlines Systems (SAS) puts on board its flights from North America and cooks many of its dishes himself, Pettersson is considered one of the all-time great chefs of the company.

Pettersson left his home town of Robertors in north Sweden as a youth to attend a cooking school in Venice, and he has been in the kitchen ever since.

His apprenticeship was served in the Sladshotellet in Vasteras and in the kitchens of the Grand and Gillet hotels in Stockholm. He was promoted to sous chef at the Grand and was capped as a full chef at the Bellmansro Restaurant in Stockholm in 1948.

For a time he operated his own vegetarian restaurant and in 1953 ran the kitchen of the prestigious Swedish Luncheon Club in London.

At that point, Pettersson went back to school to sharpen such other skills as economics and statistics, and in 1954 he joined SAS and came to its main North American kitchen in New York.

In 1958, he returned to the experimental kitchen at SAS headquarters



Ernest C. Jones reception chairman and was then appointed production manager of 16 SAS kitchens in Stockholm.

DURING THIS time, he was instrumental in developing SAS's pioneering special-request meal service of 50 separate meals which can be ordered in advance by passengers with special medical, dietary or religious requirements. He had a hand in introducing printed in-flight menus, perfected the techniques for producing baked Alaska in an airline galley and wound up his time in Sweden by writing an SAS cookbook.

Pettersson spent the next 10 years in the Far East, where he was catering manager for Thai Airlines at Bangkok.

It was during this time that he developed expertise in cooking with a wok, the results of which show up occasionally on SAS menus.

In 1977, he accepted SAS's offer to move to New York to take the helm of its North American catering.

In the last few years, Gosta's found that passengers are requesting fish meals more often, and so he has indulged them by creating an entree called Salmon Muscivore.

Brown studies overseas

Elizabeth H. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Castleleigh Drive in Farmington Hills, will be spending four months living in France beginning Sept. 16.

Through the School For International Training in Brattleboro, Vt., Brown will be placed with a family in Caen,

France, while doing independent research.

She is a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and will return to that campus in January to complete her studies in ? international business. She is a 1978 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Ukrainians welcomed

Ukrainian Graduates Club of Detroit and Windsor sponsors a membership reception for college and university graduates of Ukrainian descent from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 26667 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights.

The Graduates also awards scholarships to qualified high school graduates.

A reception committee will welcome all guests and will be ready to answer questions about the organization and how one can become a member.

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