

Program on wife abuse hosted by YWCA Tuesday

An open educational program on wife abuse will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River.

The panel will be moderated by Hedy Muriel, director of Interim House, the YWCA shelter for battered women. She will offer information on the shelter's services and relate the

needs of women and children who use these services.

Officer Raymond Du Jardin from the Community Relations Division, Central Crime Prevention of the Detroit Police Department will tell what procedure is followed when the police are called to the scene of domestic violence.

Sally Rosenbloom from the Victims Assistance Division of the Wayne County Prosecutors office will relate the legal follow-up after authorities have been called.

Leslie Zellman, a social worker from "Threshold" who counsels wife abusers, will tell some of the common denominators which seem to be present

in those who violently attack their spouses.

Admission to the program will be a can of food or a personal item that can be used at Interim House for women and their children, who have had to leave home without food, money or clothing.

The program is open to the public.

Pearsall talk to probe how LD families cope

F. Paul Pearsall, Ph.D., director of Sinai Hospital's clinic on daily living problems, will speak on "Strengths and Stresses in Marriages with Learning Disabled Children" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Pearsall will address the Birmingham-Southfield Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Deaf and Deaf with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) at Southfield High School at Lahser and 10 Mile.

The program is intended for parents and professionals who live and work with children of special needs, whether they be physical, behavioral or educational.

A \$1 donation from MACLD members with current membership cards and a \$2 donation from non-members will be requested. Reservations should be made by calling Marge Jonecki at 557-3997 or Pat Lustig at 356-1602 or write Ms. Lustig at 23551 Teacup Court, Southfield 48075.

Practical tips to help children learn to read

Farmington Youth Assistance sponsors a reading readiness seminar at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty.

"A Sound Beginning to Language and Reading - The Parent's Vital Role," will feature Dr. Linda Clinard, reading

specialist and author of "The Reading Triangle."

Dr. Clinard believes that the best reading development occurs when parent, teacher and child - what he calls the "reading triangle" - are informed

and involved in nurturing reading growth.

She offers practical ideas and activities to help in the specific areas of attitude, organization, word recognition, word meaning, comprehension and writing.

University in Bloomington, Ind., and her degenerate from the University of Michigan.

Currently, she provides consultant and speaking services and serves as distinguished lecturer of graduate reading courses for Michigan State University in Birmingham.

Comedy set for weekend

"Kesaleskia," a Finnish comedy in two acts, will be staged by the troupe of Finnish Cultural Center, at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in the center, 35200 Eight Mile Road.

Translated from Finnish, "Kesaleskia" means "Summer Widows."

Donation is \$4, asked at the door.

DR. CLINARD draws on a professional background as an elementary and secondary classroom teacher. From 1954-78, she taught in California, Illinois, New York, Michigan and overseas for the Department of Defense Schools in Okinawa and Germany.

Dr. Clinard received her master's degree in reading education from Indiana

There is no charge to the reading readiness seminar.

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