

International Cat Week

Praising more than the cat's meow

CATS — a group best known for climbing curtains, yowling in the wee hours and appearing cute on post cards have an official week of self-promotion.

There's no pussyfooting around it — Nov. 7-13 marks International Cat Week, dedicated to furthering feline welfare.

While a picture post card cat needs only appreciation, the real thing requires time and care.

In the past, humane society workers have noted that cat owners can be the last to realize their pets are missing. The animal's nocturnal wanderings can make their absence seem less obvious.

Residents who notice a stray can call the Southfield Animal Control facility to pick up the cat. However, residents are asked to have the cat confined to an area before the animal control truck arrives.

"Have you ever tried chasing a cat?" asked Grace Marino, an animal control kennel keeper.

Owners have four days to claim the animal before it is put up for adoption on the fifth day. However, limited space in the facility prevents it from keeping an animal beyond five days. After that, they are put to sleep, according to Marino.

The facility, in operation since May, has room for 20 cats. Only litter mates are placed in the same cage. Usually a cage contains one cat.



INSIDE ANGLES

LIGHT 'EM UP and see how long you can make 'em glow. That's what will be happening at the Tobacco Pouch shop on Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake Road which will be sponsoring a contest for cigar smokers from around the area on Nov. 18. The aficionados will gather to see who can make the biggest ash (no, not out of themselves, but from their cigars). Smokers will begin puffing at 7 p.m. It's free to enter the competition and the first place contestant will take home \$100 worth of cigars. All entrants will receive a free pack of cigars. Other prizes also will be awarded. If you're interested, give Ron Moss a call at 553-8989.

SNOWMOBILERS ages 12-17 should mark Nov. 20 on their calendars. That's when the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a snowmobile safety clinic. Persons between those ages are required to participate in such classes to operate a snowmobile. The participants must attend classes on Nov. 20 and Dec. 6, from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$3. A snowmobile safety certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course. Registration deadline is Nov. 26 and can be made at the Parks and Recreation offices at 31555 Eleven Mile, corner of Orchard Lake Road. For further information, call the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department at 474-6115.

JUST BECAUSE it's winter, doesn't mean we've got to go without our portion of fruit in the diet. The Harrison High School Band and Orchestra Boosters will be selling Texas Oranges and grapefruit until Nov. 23. Large boxes are \$14, small \$8. Profits will be used for the music program. If you're interested, call the band room at 477-3382 and order enough to last you the winter through.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) will be on November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 28001 Evergreen between Eleven and Twelve Mile in Southfield. Guest speaker for the evening will be Deputy Sheriff Gary Holtz of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

world through providing a home to young persons from Latin America who will arrive in January. These students, who are selected for their character, adaptability and scholastic ability all share an enthusiasm for learning about the United States and becoming part of a typical American family and community. To qualify to take in one of these persons, a family must personally be interviewed and provide two references. Responsibilities of hosting include providing caring and guidance, housing and food for the student. All students have had English language preparation, have medical insurance and their own spending money. They will attend the local high school. Families interested in teaching an international student about America should contact Youth for Understanding, 6264 Dixie Highway, Bridgeport, 48722 or call 1-800-292-9107.

ONE THE OTHER HAND if you think it would be a positive cultural experience to send one of your children away to live and learn in another country, you can contact the above address and phone number for additional information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO David Teller. He recently was admitted to the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club for the next academic year. A Farmington Hills resident, he is a member of the publicity staff of the club. The U of M Men's Glee Club, founded in 1859, is the second oldest one in the country. Composed of students from every school at the University, the club has toured the country and the world and has won the world championship of male choruses at Llangollen, Wales four times, a feat equalled by no other American club.

LET'S HEAR IT for Wendy Warner. The 18-year-old has joined the U.S. Air Force where she will take basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. She will train as a telecommunication operations specialist. A 1981 Farmington High grad, she will receive college credit for her Air Force training.

AFTER A LONG recuperation, Farmington's own Nancy Leonard is back on the streets. Welcome back, Nancy. We missed you.

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