

club circuit

FARMINGTON HILLS SENIOR ADULT CENTER has baby gown kits on hand now calling out to be sewn and finished. There is also a supply of threads and yarn on hand to be used for any knitted or crocheted item. Seniors would wish to make to contribute to the center's Christmas Package project.

Yvonne Slinger, the center's arts and crafts director, will fill requests by stopping by any time from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays in the center facilities in Mercy Center complex, on 11 Mile, through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt.

The regular calendar of events continue as usual through the end of the month, but the gym and pool will be closed from Aug. 20 through Sept. 11. All gym and pool classes resume after that date when the fall schedule is announced.

The Senior Messenger, the group's newsletter which contains the calendar of events for the month, can be picked up at the center without charge.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Farmington-Southfield Chapter, host its "Last Days of Summer" dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, in Wayne Community Center, Annapolis and Howe roads.

The dance is a fund-raiser, open to the public. Barbara A. Ruck will take inquiries by calling her at 476-3298.

DETROIT STORY LEAGUE meets at noon Saturday in the home of Dinghy Sharp.

The meeting is open to guests. Those wishing to learn the art of storytelling, or wish to engage a storyteller for entertainment, are invited to call Donna Teichman, 531-6359.

SINGLE PARENT INSTRUCTIONAL NETWORK, (SPIN) begins next

week, offered by Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College.

The center begins the new group with two orientation programs at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the resource center on the college campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

SPIN will offer seminars in parenting, individual needs, home, and life management.

Tuition assistance and child care are available for those who qualify. Those persons are invited to complete an application form and meet with SPIN coordinator Virginia Kennedy.

Inquiries will be taken at the center, 591-6400, ext. 430.

PIONEER WOMEN, Dimona Chapter, meet for lunch, followed by a program, at noon Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the home of Marge Blalock, 25575 Concourse, Southfield.

Co-hostess for the day is Gwen Kelman.

Guest speaker for the day is Frita Drapkin, author of humorous and nostalgic books about Jewish family life, who will tell about some of the characters in her books.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call ahead of time to Blalock, 559-2044, or Kelman, 987-3373.

Registration is taken by calling the group's registrar, 459-7477.

FARMINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB, formed several months ago, invites prospective members to join the group for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast Wednesday, Aug. 24, in Honeytree Restaurant, Orchard Lake Road, between 11 and 12 Mile.

Reservations and membership information given by Hal Gordon, 645-6900.

B'Nai B'rith Michigan Synagogue plan a night at the race track Saturday, Aug. 27.

Inquiries are taken by Charles Goldstein, 268-7139.

Seminary lists fall term line-up

Weekly sessions of one, two, and three-hour courses will begin this term at St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Monday, Sept. 12, and a special five-week module will begin Sept. 19. Most courses are in session two hours a week. Credits for these courses may be applied toward a graduate degree, career development or personal enrichment.

To avoid late registration fees, inquiries and registration should be completed before Labor Day, Sept. 5, by calling Academic Affairs, 453-6200. Tuition is \$65 per credit hour or \$37.50 per audit hour.

Mondays during the day the Rev. George Gustafson will conduct "Moral Principles," Larry Macklen, "Overview of Greek," for students who want "just a little Greek" or a more traditional first year course; the Rev. Jerome T. Walsh, "Prophecy" for students who have taken an introduction to Old Testament studies.

Evening courses include "Luke-Acts" by the Rev. John J. Castello and "Early Church History."

The following week Jane Wolford Hughes will offer "Patterns of Adult Learning" in a five-week module on Mondays beginning Sept. 19. Hughes is a nationally known adult religious edu-

cator and the director of the Detroit Archdiocesan Institute for Continuing Education.

Tuesday courses will be "Eccelesial Spirituality for Diocesan Ministers" by Sister Elizabeth Picken; "Christian Social Ethics" for those with an introductory New Testament course by the Rev. Richard Cassidy, and "Synoptics" by the Rev. Robert Werenki, evenings.

Wednesday evening courses will include: "Parables by the Rev. Werenki; "Dying, Death, Grief Pastoral Implications" by Sister Rose Teresa Izzo and "Foundations of Theology" by Sister Margaret Page.

Thursday mornings a second section of "Foundations of Theology" will be given by Sister Page, followed by "Homiletics" by the Rev. Robin Meyers (for one credit); "Development of Modern Catechisms" by Helen Marks; "Principles of Counseling" by Sister Izzo, "Pauline" by the Rev. Castello; and "Ancient Philosophy," a philosophy pre-requisite, will be offered evenings.

Three introductory level courses will be conducted on Fridays: "Introduction to Canon Law" by Sister Sharon Holland; "Principles of Liturgy" by the Rev. Ronald Deland; and "Beginning Hebrew" by the Rev. Werenki.

Symphony plays show tunes under the stars

Oakway Symphony Orchestra will present "Broadway Under the Stars" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, on the grounds of Botsford Inn. A rain date is scheduled for Aug. 24 at the same time.

The orchestra, under the baton of

Francesco Di Biasi, will perform hits from "Oklahoma," "Oliver," and "Showboat." Ernest A. Jones will be the guest conductor for the evening's performance.

Guest artists will be soprano Kim

Manasian and baritone Markk Vondrak from "The Company Four."

The concert will be given in Botsford Inn's open court. A cash bar is available to concertgoers.

Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased in Hammel Music, Livonia; Madonna College in Livonia; Executive Office Supplies in Livonia; or at the door the evening of the concert.

Momnastics class offered

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers ongoing momnastics classes for all new mothers. Momnastics is a six-week series of classes where new and experienced mothers can exchange information with each other and with the instructor in a support group situation. Child health and care, nutrition, immunizations and illness are examined with instructor Pat Hanis.

Also taught and demonstrated are infant exercises and infant massage. A special emphasis is placed on child play and homemade toys, along with child growth and development.

A good portion of the class time is spent discussing and learning about the new baby, but there is also a special portion of each class devoted to the new mother. Exercises are taught to help get back into shape, and discussions are shared regarding the anxieties, joys, and feelings of being a new mother.

Classes run from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday mornings in Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, between Farmington and Levan in Livonia. Fee of \$15 includes the class, baby-sitting of the newborns and any older children in the family.

To register for the next class, contact the registrar at 937-8910.

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