

club circuit

TOUGH LOVE, a self-help group for parents, meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Farmington City Hall, Grand River west of Farmington Road. There is no charge. Parents are invited to sit in on a group session any Thursday night, led by facilitator Maria Schneider.

THIN SIGHT, which teaches techniques of behavior modification to lose weight, meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner. A doctor who specializes in obesity and a psychologist are on hand to lead sessions in nutrition, exercise, dieting and attitudes which cause weight gain or loss.

All first visits are given without charge.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT PROGRAM, a self-help group, meets at 7:30 tonight in All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh, Livonia. Meetings are open to anyone interested in, concerned with, or facing the problems of life as an epileptic.

Inquiries are taken by Joanne Melter, 522-1940.

FARMINGTON AMERICAN LEGION GROVES WALKER POST 348 and its auxiliary meet at 8 tonight in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River.

SPINNAKERS, a group for single adults, plans a canoe trip down the Au Sable River Oct. 7-9.

Members will leave Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot early Friday to car pool to Wyandotte Lodge near Grayling and return Sunday afternoon.

Newcomers are welcome to join the canoe trip by calling the church office, 349-0911.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meet

6 named 'commended'

Mercy High School has been notified that six of its students have been designated as "Commended Students" in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The six are Ann Babington, Marisa Bohn, Anne Bogan, Sarah Hackett, Marcia Metz and Robaloe Monroe.

The students placed in the top 6 percent of the more than 1 million who participated in the 29th annual merit program.

at 9 a.m. Fridays in Woman's Center, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. The group welcomes men and women who have a desire to lose weight, or stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees.

Information will be given by calling Leslie, 471-7745 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.; or Rox, 356-5058, after 5 p.m.

PARENTS WITHOUT PAINTERS, Farmington-Southfield Chapter members, will wash cars 1-4 p.m. Sunday Oct. 9 in McDonalds parking lot, Seven Mile and Farmington Road. Cost for the car wash is \$1.50.

Proceeds are earmarked for the group's family Christmas party.

COUPON TRADING CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 in the downstairs meeting room of Farmington Hills Community Library, on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The session is open to those interested in trading coupons, forms and qualifiers. Inquiries are taken by Alfreda Potyukis, 676-1661.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Program for the afternoon is called "Daylilies" led by Margaret Dickson.

Hostesses for the day are Joan McArdle, Milly Bilton and Marilyn Bealer.

Some of the club's members will be in Kalamazoo this month, taking a fifth-level course in a flower show school. Others will represent the club during District 1, Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan's annual meeting in St. Clair.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakertown Chapter, will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Detroit home of Mrs. C. Harold Dolph.

Mrs. George Merwin, national vice chairwoman of DAR Museum, will show slides and speak about the museum, and delegates will give reports on the 83rd DAR state conference, given late last month.

Mrs. Orvis Henke will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Don P. Fairchild is co-hostess for the day.

Five prospective members have been invited to attend the meeting.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS CLUB meets at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Farmington Hills Club, on Orchard Lake Road, north of Grand River. Members from Birmingham Kiwanis

and several other Kiwanis clubs in the area have been invited to this meeting to hear a program by Laren White, past governor of Michigan District of Kiwanis International. White will speak on Kiwanis in Vienna, Austria, formed 20 years ago.

Interested people are invited to call Lloyd Smith, 474-2421 for reservations.

FARMINGTON OPTIMISTS invite guests to join them for a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays in Hooley Tree Restaurant, 28990 Orchard Lake Road.

Inquiries are taken by Dr. Jacob Peiss, 354-0910.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 in Farmington Hills Community Library for a critique of the works of club members by Norita Frecka.

Frecka is a teacher in Birmingham Brookfield Art Association and Center for Creative Studies. She received a Michigan Council for the Arts grant for a master-apprentice program in 1981 that was renewed in 1982.

Her work has been accepted for exhibition in Cleveland Museum of Art, Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Art Institute, Birmingham Society of Women Painters, the Hartland Art Show, Michigan Water Color Society and Battle Creek Art Center's traveling show.

WISER, (Widowed in Service) sponsored by Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, is looking for widowed people who are willing to give their time to help other widows and widowers through the grief process.

A group interview is set for 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in the center, in the college's Liberal Arts Building, 18600 Haggerty Road.

Those interested are asked to call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

A general meeting of the group begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 in Room B200, of the Liberal Arts Building.

George Hilton, from Mental Health Association of Michigan, will relate his

professional and personal experiences as a widower.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB meets at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 in Farmington Hills Community Library. Speaker for the evening is Dedee Swan, chairwoman of the group's Garden Therapy program, and Toni Fortinski, instructional aide for Farmington Training Center.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Gemini Twins open Vivace series

The Gemini Twins, international folk singers, will open Birmingham Temple's eighth annual Sunday evening concert series with a gala cabaret concert Oct. 16. All concerts in the series, sponsored by the Vivace Committee of the temple, begin at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the temple, 28611 12 Mile.

For this cabaret concert, the ambience is one of a Paris-type bistro, with candlelight, checkered tablecloths, wine and snacks.

Laszlo and Sándor Slomovitz, the Gemini Twins, have a repertoire of folk songs from many lands, some they have written themselves. Between them they play the guitar, violin, pennywhistle and a variety of percussion instruments such as the bones and lumbajacks. But their most exciting instruments are their uncannily matched voices.

A gifted young classical pianist from Poland, Leszek Bartkiewicz, currently on a graduate fellowship at University of Michigan, will perform Dec. 4 with violinist Borivoj Martinovic-Jeric. Bartkiewicz is the winner of many prestigious piano competitions in Europe. In the spring of '83, he won the Grosse Pointe Piano Competition performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Major, which will be featured at this concert.

NEW HERITAGE String Quartet, artists-in-residence this year at the Detroit Institute of Arts, will be presented in concert March 4. This young group formed three years ago when its members were all principal players with a Canadian orchestra. Guests will be seated around small tables and can enjoy coffee and special desserts while the group performs a varied program of string quartets.

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April 8, the Russian Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will bring its 10 balalaika ensembles in the U.S. This orchestra is dedicated to the preservation of the music and culture of Old Russia.

Storytellers give lessons in their art

Registrations are being taken now for three workshops led by members of Detroit Story League given in October in Farmington Community Center.

The local league is affiliated with a non-profit national organization which encourages the creation and appreciation of the good and beautiful in life and literature through the art of storytelling.

Members perpetuate the ancient art with workshops and by answering requests for storytelling engagements.

All of the workshops begin at 7:30 p.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays. Participants may attend any one of them for a fee of \$7, or the series for \$18.

Allice McCoy will head the session Oct. 12 called "Sources and How to Select Stories." The workshop will deal with story sources available when

probing for the appropriate subject for an intended audience.

The Oct. 19 session is called "Getting and Keeping Audience Attention," led by Bruce Smith, who concentrates on drama as an important part of storytelling to keep listeners involved.

"Storytelling for the Child in Every-one" is the workshop set for Oct. 26 led by Violet Altschuler, who tells how to tell stories for an audience of all ages.

THE DETROIT Story League is made up of members from throughout the city and its suburbs who meet once a month in one another's homes.

Members have answered requests to tell stories in playgrounds, at luncheons and dinners, in hospitals, libraries, camps, nursing homes, in school classrooms or school assemblies.

Some come in costume if that is appropriate; some incorporate a musical

instrument, or puppets or pantomime into their repertoire.

Some are specialists, who answer requests for telling stories to children, for example, or to a group interested in Shakespeare or history, or any other special interest.

The group does not advertise, but because members have so often been called upon for their expertise by libraries or schools, most of the engagements on their calendars have come by word of mouth.

The workshops the members will lead this fall are the first of their kind offered by Farmington Community Center.

Fees for the workshop are accepted in person or by mail. The center is located at 24705 Farmington Road.

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