

'Sex Equity' is conference topic

Michigan Division of American Association of University Women (AAUW) joins with Schoolcraft College to sponsor a Sex Equity Conference in cooperation with PEER (Project on Equal Education Rights).

The conference will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, on the college campus in Livonia. It is open to all persons interested in status of sex in equality, past, present, and future, in the areas of government, business and education.

PEER is a project of NOW (National Organization for Women) legal defense and education fund. PEER provides information to parents, community groups and educators on sex equity in elementary and secondary schools.

The program has received support from a number of sources, including the Carnegie Corporation, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Family Fund, the U.S. Department of Education and numerous corporations.

Jo Jacobs, who is coordinator of sex equity for the Michigan Department of Education, will deliver the keynote address, "Sex Equity: Is it Really?"

Those attending the conference will then have the opportunity to choose two of three sessions dealing with sex equity in the areas of government, business and education.

THE FORMAT for each session will be a panel made up of prominent Michigan women in their field.

The panel on government will be moderated by Mary Uhl, a fifth-grade teacher and a coordinator for the PEER project.

Panel members will be Beverly McAninch, president of Michigan League of Women Voters and a former major and commissioner of Plymouth; Lana Pollack, state senator of the 18th district; and Verna Spayth, chairwoman of the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission and president of Pine Lake Village Housing Cooperative.

The panel on business will be moderated by Elizabeth Giese, state director of PEER.

Her panel members are Dorothy Jones, assistant director of Walter Reuther Senior Center; Joanne Palusz, president of JGP Public Relations; and Winifred Warnat, director of the

National Center on Teaching and Learning at Eastern Michigan University.

The panel on education will be moderated by Eleanor Linn, associate director of Center for Sex Equity in Schools, School of Education, University of Michigan.

Her panel members are Marla Federbusch of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Joella Gipsen-Simpson from the department of administrative and organizational studies at Wayne State University; and Elizabeth Hammer.

Cost for the conference is \$4. Reservations are taken by Vivian Henderson, president of Farmington Branch, AAUW, 553-4698.

Fee is \$20. Advance registration is required and a bag lunch is suggested.

Registrations are taken by calling the school, 591-6400, Ext. 430.

SPIN is funded by Michigan Department of Education, Vocational Technical Education Services, Consumer Home Economics Unit.

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.

club circuit

EPILEPSY SUPPORT PROGRAM, a self-help group, meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight at All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh, corner of Joy.

Speaker for the evening is Thomas J. Caughlin, director of community services for Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

All meetings planned by the group run for two hours the first and third Thursdays of each month. They are open to people with epilepsy, their family members and friends.

For information, call Dick Sedgewick, 336-6222.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Farmington Hills Branch Library, on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. The meeting is open to people over the age of 55, whether retired or not.

Speaker for the afternoon is state Rep. Wilbur Brotherton (R-Farm). He will talk about laws that were passed last year and those pending pertaining to senior adults.

During the meeting, member Henry Houseman will be circulating a petition aimed to help lower utility costs in Michigan.

MOONDUSTERS, a group for single people over age 40, meets at 9 p.m. Saturday in Livonia Activities Center, 15218 Farmington Road, for a dance party.

The event is open to older singles. Admission of \$3.50 at the door includes refreshments and dancing to a live band.

ZETA ALPHA ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA OMICRON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY meets at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in the Farmington Hills home of Helen Blabop.

Mike Tate, accountant with Ford Motor Co., will head up the program for the afternoon called "Financial Aid for the Private Music Teacher."

Eidonna May Wessels, an oboist, will be accompanied by Mary May, the chapter's vice president, in a concert of compositions by Telemann. Wessels is a past president of Delta Omicron chapters at Oakland and Wayne State Universities.

PLYMOUTH CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION offers a Lamaze Orientation Class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 in the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

The class is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique.

Admission is \$1 at the door.

LALECHE LEAGUE continues its series on The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 in one of the members' homes. Program for the evening is called "The Family and the Breastfed Baby."

Those interested may call Nancy Michaels, 356-4326, or Pat Girbach, 477-8133.

FARMINGTON GENEALOGY SOCIETY meets at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Farmington Branch Library on State and Liberty streets.

A member of the Burton Library staff will tell how to use the Burton Historical Collection.

The meeting is open to the public.

PIONEER WOMEN NA'AMAT, Dimona Chapter, meets for a petite luncheon and book review at noon Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the home of Bettyann Singer, 15655 Jeannette, Southfield.

Ceil Wilton is the reviewer of "Haven" authored by Ruth Gruber. There will be a charge for the meeting.

The hostess requests reservations by calling her at 557-3422.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS CLUB meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Farmington Elks Lodge, Orchard Lake Road, north of Grand River.

Guest speaker for the evening is Mary Harnala, a foreign language teacher in Farmington Public Schools. She will talk and show slides of the trip she took through the Hawaiian Islands on a bicycle.

The meeting is open to guests. For dinner reservations, call Lloyd Smith, 474-2431.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, Farmington Area Chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile.

Program for the evening will be two film strips, followed by discussion. The films are "At My Own Pace" and "Buddy."

The program is open to the public.

SPIN (Single Parent Instruction Network) offers a workshop called "Protecting Your Home and Family" that runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 in Room B100 of the Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College Campus, 18600 Hagerty, Livonia.

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SPIN is sponsored by Women's Resource Center on the campus.

The workshop is designed to provide practical information on simple methods of safeguarding home and family in a variety of situations.

John Tatar of Livonia Career Center will speak on "Home Maintenance Skills." Trooper Robert Garcia of Northville State Police will speak on "Home Security Methods." Colleen Carrizales of Garden City Hospital will speak on "Dealing With Home Health Emergencies."

Dental care is part of health care

Americans, more than ever, are working hard to stay healthy and fit. They are exercising, watching their diet and finding out more about what it takes to stay healthy.

But many of those health-conscious Americans separate their dental care from their total health care. To them, dental care means having a bright, pretty smile.

Teeth and gums, like other parts of the body, are

susceptible to disease. One dental disease which is prevalent among adults, although it can occur at any age, is periodontal disease, the major cause of tooth loss in adults.

Gum disease can be prevented. Brushing and flossing thoroughly at least once a day, eating well-balanced meals and limiting snacks, visiting your dental hygienist and dentist on a regular basis, and checking for any signs of gum disease are important in preventing gum disease.

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