

club circuit

BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT group has recently been established in William Beaumont Hospital for those who have lost a baby through a stillbirth or neonatal death.

The group, coordinated by Peggy Brunhofer, a social worker in Beaumont's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and Pam Wells, a clinical nurse coordinator of the care unit, meets from 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month in North Tower, first floor nursing conference room, in the hospital. The hospital is located at 3601 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak.

"When a baby dies, parents can benefit from talking about their feelings and sharing their grief with others who are experiencing the same feelings," Brunhofer said. "To help them cope with this tragedy, we've developed the support group."

Inquiries will be taken by calling the hospital's social work department at 288-7285.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday in Roma's of Livonia on Schoolcraft, west of Merriman Road. The

event is open to all singles over the age of 21.

Admission is \$4 at the door. Those who arrive before 9 p.m. will receive a free drink. The first 200 women to arrive will receive a free carnation.

MOONDUSTERS meet at 9 p.m. Saturday for a dance party in Livonia Activities Center, 19218 Farmington Road. The event is open to all singles over the age of 40 from all surrounding communities.

Dancing to a live band and refreshments are included in the \$3.50 admission, asked at the door.

WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 in Room B160, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Program for the evening is called "Understanding Your Gull's Feelings," given by Denise Donnelly, a clinical social worker. She will discuss the origin of guilt and how an understanding of guilt feelings can help the divorced deal more effectively with the life change.

The group is sponsored by Women's Resource Center on campus. Attendance is free and no registration is required.

Inquiries will be taken by calling the center at 591-6400, ext. 450.

LALECHIE LEAGUE, new daytime group formed by the Farmington chapter, begins its first series of meetings at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, in the Farmington Hills home of Sally Ponder.

The new group was formed in part because the evening group has outgrown itself, and in part because some of the members preferred meeting during the mornings.

The session is open to all area women who are interested in breast feeding their babies.

The hostess will take inquiries, and give directions to her house, by calling her at 477-5073.

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.



Mid-Summer Fest

The Scandia Chorus, directed by Sylvia Bramzoi at far right, will be among the entertainers when the Swedish Club hosts Mid-Summer Fest. The festivities run from 10 a.m. to dusk Sunday in

the club building on and on the grounds at the corner of Freedom Road and Ruth. There is no admission to the grounds.

Grant restores Common Ground program

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24 hour crisis center, has received a grant of \$45,000 from the Skillman Foundation.

The grant provides \$25,000 for general operating expenses and \$20,000 for the agency's Alternatives Program. At its meeting this month, Common Ground board of directors voted to hire

a coordinator to direct the agency's Alternatives Program.

When Common Ground was established as a crisis center, it had two broad goals: to provide direct services to help people at a moment of crisis, and to provide prevention services to foster and maintain good mental health.

To meet the second goal, Common Ground developed an Alternatives Program designed to help people find meaningful involvement in activity which would promote personal growth and a sense of self-worth.

Over the years the Alternative Program has sponsored a food co-op, a re-

cycling center, a newspaper, a coffee house, bicycle races, free classes, and a mime theatre which staged educational performances for children.

Activities under the Alternatives Program were reduced when funding limitations forced the agency to lay off the Alternatives coordinator in 1981.

Beautiful baby contest has June 30 deadline

Saturday, June 30, is deadline date to enter Farmington Area Jaycee Women's annual "Baby Beautiful Contest."

The contest is open to those children whose first birthday is before June 1, 1984, and is part of the chapter's safety program for youngsters while riding in an automobile.

Entries are judged on photos no larger than 4 x 5 inches sent to Baby Beautiful Contest, 23067 Frederick, Farmington, 48024.

The name of the parents, the child's name, address, phone number and baby's birthdate are to be written on the back of the photo. A \$1 fee is to be sent along with the photo that will be used as a donation to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The winner will be determined by a committee of the sponsoring group and representatives of merchants who are furnishing the prizes.

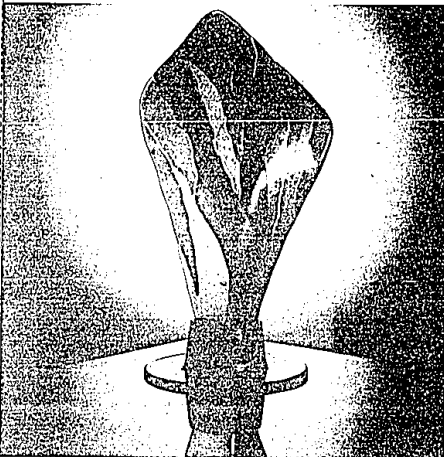
Prizes waiting to be picked up by the winners are a photo package donated by Focal Point Studio; a youth car seat donated by Bob Saks Oldsmobile; a teddy bear donated by Melnick's Curiosity Shop; a gift certificate from Pixieland; and ribbons and trophy donated by Contemporary Awards.

The Farmington Area Jaycee Women began their child safety awareness program when they learned that the

automobile is one of the leading causes of accidental death for children under one year of age. The chapter now owns 50 infant car seats, and six toddler car seats, which can be rented on a short-term basis.

Inquiries about rentals are taken by Anita Rudolph, 476-7679.

Winners of the contest will be announced in mid-July in the Farmington Observer.



Glass fusing workshop

Artist Jeff Warmuth offers a free introduction to Glass Fusing workshop from 1-4 p.m. Saturday in Stained Glass Designs, 28055 Orchard Lake Road. Warmuth will show basic fundamentals of glass compatibility, fusing, annealing and equipment. The range of fusing applications will be discussed, as he shows examples of fused jewelry, plates, tiles, sculpture and fused glass in leaded panels. Participants are asked to preregister by calling the shop at 553-0039.

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