

Trail-a-thon benefits state kidney foundation

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's Fifth Annual Trail-a-thon, a fund-raising event for horseback riders, will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, in Maybury Park in Northville.

Like other "a-thons," this event raises money on a per-mile basis for the 15-mile pleasure jaunt. Riders obtain pledges from friends and neighbors, their mileage is verified that day, and later mailed in to qualify for prizes.

Prizes are donated by local advertisers. Chairperson and organizer of this event is Charlotte McBride of Romulus. McBride began her avocation with horses as a 4-H'er in Wayne County and has exhibited Arabians and Ap-

palosans at open and breed shows. Most recently, she served as president of the Romulus Horsemen's Association and is active in the distance riding program for Apollos.

Last year, more than 40 riders raised \$2,000. "We are shooting for a \$2,500 target this year," McBride said. All riders completing the ride with 10 or more pledges receive a free T-shirt.

Mounts are available to rent at Maybury Park for those who wish to participate, but don't own a horse.

To register for the 1984 Trail-a-thon and receive pledge forms, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan toll-free at 1-800-482-1455.



Soloist

Mark Abbott, a French hornist from Farmington Hills, will be the soloist when Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra opens its 1984-85 season Saturday, Oct. 27. Abbott is assistant principal horn player for Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Careers discussed

A panel of four lawyers and jurists will discuss "Achieving Career Goals" at the 11:30 a.m. Oct. 9 luncheon meeting of the Women Lawyer's Association of Oakland.

The event is scheduled for Chuck Muer's Meriwethers, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield.

The Hon. John H. Shepherd, Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, will discuss how political and community activity can further a legal career. He will also offer his perspective on what it takes for a woman to get ahead and combat stereotypes.

Ann E. Hiestra, an attorney practicing in Southfield, will discuss advancement with a firm and partnership.

Mary M. Fowle, vice president and associate counsel with a savings and loan in Troy, will offer her perspective as in house counsel.

Harriet B. Rotter, will discuss life as a sole practitioner.

Reservations should be made by Oct. 5. Call Theresa Carrott at 358-3580.

Handcrafters invited to enter show

Local artists interested in exhibiting and selling their work at the Northwest Branch YWCA Art and Craft show have been invited to call the YWCA, 537-8500, for information regarding rental reservations.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Northwest Branch YWCA, 25949 Grand River. This is the ninth annual show sponsored by the YWCA and artists from out of state as well as Michigan are invited to participate.

Spaces rent for \$25 and all proceeds from sales go to the artist. There is no admission fee for those attending the event and approximately 2,000 people go through the show during the day.

Crafts must be handmade and original.

Town Hall lists season lineup

An author and former television talk show hostess, a former British Intelligence agent, a parapsychologist and an internationally known author will be the speakers at this year's Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series.

Virginia Graham, who hosted the syndicated TV program "Girl Talk," will appear Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Col. John Cottell, the British agent whose exploits were immortalized in "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" and other spy fiction by John LeCarre, will speak Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Jacqui, a psychic who can be heard on WXYZ radio and local TV, will be the speaker Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Arianna Stassinopoulos, author of the best seller "Maria Callas - The Woman Behind the Legend," will discuss that book and her other works Wednesday, March 20.

THE LECTURES will start at 10:30 a.m. each day at the Mal Karl Theatre, 33330 Plymouth, Livonia. Tickets are limited, so Town Hall suggests that members of the audience arrive no later than 10:15.

Season tickets are \$24, and those wishing to be sponsors (\$10) or patrons (\$35) will be honored in the Town Hall Program.

All proceeds go to American Field Service (AFS) International/Intercultural Programs Center in Livonia. The local chapter sends Livonia high school students abroad and brings foreign students to Livonia for a year of study.

The first Town Hall lecturer, Virginia Graham, was the star of the syndicated talk show "Girl Talk" for seven years. She interviewed such famous women as Muriel Humphrey, Lucille Ball, Hermione Gingold, Joan Crawford and Arlene Dahl.

She is also an author, as her autobiography, "There's Goes What's Her Name," was a best seller when first published in 1965 and has been sold in paperback and hard-cover ever since. She also wrote the beauty book "Don't Blame the Mirror," and "The Tonight or Never Cookbook."

Her two newest books are "If I Made It So Can You," part II of her autobiography, and "I'm Not Going to Be at My Own Funeral and It's Killing Me."

Col. John Cottell will describe his 32 years as a member of British Intelligence. Cottell survived a Nazi firing squad, Buchenwald, a Spanish concentration camp and the Soviet Lubyanka prison. "It's a miracle that I'm alive today," he said.

Now, as a retired officer, he is free to reveal his experiences and his thoughts about his career as an intelligence agent.

Jacqui said she discovered her psychic gifts at age 3 and has been a practicing parapsychologist for more than 30 years. With a master's degree in humanities from McGill University in Montreal, she specializes in numerology, astrology, ESP and telekinesis. She has taught and lectured on parapsychology at various colleges.

Arianna Stassinopoulos studied economics at Cambridge University, graduated with honors, and became the first woman president of the Cambridge Union, the university's debating society. She wrote her first book, "The Female Woman," in 1973 at age 22. The book became an international best seller and has since been translated into 11 languages.

She followed that with "After Rea-

son," a work on international economics, her Maria Callas biography and "Gods of Greece." She is writing the official authorized biography of Pablo Picasso.

CHECKS FOR Town Hall season tickets, made payable to Livonia Town Hall Inc., should be sent to Gerry Dahler, 32284 Allen, Livonia 48154.

Season ticket holders also can attend the celebrity luncheons that immediately follow the lecture at the May-

flower Meeting House in Plymouth. Because of the limited seating, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis at \$8.50 per person.

A season luncheon ticket costs \$35, and a check for that ticket may be included with an order for Town Hall season tickets. Otherwise, luncheon reservations should be made out with a separate check and sent to Livonia Town Hall, Box 2143, Livonia 48150.

For more information, call Jean Morrison at 427-4543.

Network schedules lunch

A something-new on Farmington Hills Professional Women's Network's agenda is "Let's Have Lunch Sometime." The something new really takes on reality as the group schedules a once-a-month informal drop-in lunch.

The lunch for this month begins at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Diggers, 11555 Grand River. Members as well as newcomers are invited to join. Reservations are not required.

The group's regular meetings begin at 7:15 a.m. the second Friday of every

month in Farmington Community Center. Time is allotted for networking, breakfast and a program. The fee is \$6 for guests and reservations are required 48 hours ahead of time.

Joan Kahn-Schneider is chairwoman of the network for the season who is devising another first for the group, a "BusinessExpo," for members who want to set up displays, advertise and talk about their profession or business. The expo is scheduled for January, 1985.

Experiences in foreign countries offered youth

Representatives from Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) will explain the organization's summer camp and foreign exchange programs at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in Greenlawn YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Catholic Central High School, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford.

CISV sponsors a village each year which provides a camp experience in a foreign country for 11-year-old children. The purpose of the village is to promote international understanding by bringing together children from many nations. Eleven-year-olds are chosen because they are old enough to reflect their culture and young enough to accept each other without prejudice.

CISV also sponsors a month-long exchange program for children 12-15

years of age. This program, CISV Interchange, is an exchange between two countries and requires a two-year commitment.

A group of delegates, usually five boys, five girls and an adult leader, travel together to the hosting country where each child lives in a family with a child of the same age, sex and interests. Each country and each family takes a turn at hosting.

In 1985 there will be two Interchanges. A delegation of 14- and 15-year-olds will travel to Ferrara, Italy. The following year, the children from Italy will visit Detroit and live with their CISV partners. Also in 1985, the Detroit chapter of CISV will host a group of 14- and 15-year-olds from Göteborg, Sweden. The following year, the Detroit group will visit Sweden.

Academy open house

Academy of the Sacred Heart hosts a High School Open House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. Students and their parents who are interested in the academy's high school for the fall of 1985 are invited to attend the Academy located at 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart is an independent, college preparatory day school for girls in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 and for boys in pre-kindergarten through grade 3.

Prospective students and their parents attending the open house will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the faculty and students and learn

about the curriculum, activities and special programs offered. Refreshments will be served.

At the open house, girls who will enter the ninth grade next fall will be able to register for the Scholarship and Entrance Examination to be given at the academy Saturday, Oct. 27. The Scholarship and Entrance Examination provides an opportunity for new ninth graders to win scholarships of \$2,000 and \$1,400 for 1985-86.

Additional information about the open house and examination may be obtained by contacting Joanne Thorp, director of admissions, at 846-8900.

Jaycee's scholarship goes to Melissa Tucker

Farmington Area Jaycee Women gave their annual "Returning Women's Scholarship" for the 1984-85 academic year to Melissa S. Tucker. The Farmington resident is a student in the legal associate degree program at Mercy College of Detroit.

The annual award is given to a woman living in either of the sister cities who is returning to school after a prolonged absence.

Other money disbursed by the group

this fall went to Farmington Nursing Home and Farmington Community Center. Rose Morgan, activities director for the home, accepted a check on behalf of the facility on Fulson Road.



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