

club circuit

LIB-LIB, a singles group, meets at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in Northwest Unitarian Church, 43295 Northwestern



Marilyn Sue Betman
speaker for Degania Chapter
Pioneer Women

Highway, Southfield. This meeting is open to guests who can choose to play Trivial Pursuit, or join in a discussion called "How Important is Gift Giving or Receiving?"

Admission for guests is \$5 at the door which includes refreshments and dancing.

MOONDUSTERS meet for a dance party at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 in Livonia Activities Center, corner of Farmington Road and Five Mile. The event is open to all singles over the age of 40 in all surrounding communities. Admission is \$3.50 at the door.

UNITARIAN SINGLES OF METRO DETROIT host a Thanksgiving Dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, in Colony Hall, on the west side of Evergreen between Eight and Nine Mile Road in Southfield. Music for dancing is provided by "Power Play."

Guests are asked \$5 at the door

which includes set-ups, light snacks and supervised parking.

ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD hosts consumer affairs representative Esther Shapiro at their meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 in the synagogue on Middlebelt and Northwestern Highway. Dessert will be served.

Guests are welcome. Reservations, at \$2 each, are requested by calling the synagogue office, 851-5100.

PIONEER WOMEN, Degania Chapter, meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 in the Farmington Hills home of Alisa Lackritz, 28545 Nottoway.

Guest speaker for the evening is Marilyn Sue Betman, author of "Heart Shaped Earth." Her topic is "Metamorphosis: Close Encounters of the Unconscious Mind."

Betman is producer and host of a weekly cable television program and now working on her second book called, "Enough Light to Last a Lifetime."

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON have set Tuesday, Dec. 4, as the day for their annual Christmas luncheon when they will tour Antique Village in Plymouth and lunch in Hillsdale Jan. Nov. 27, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

Guest speaker for the evening is Dave Finney. His topic is "Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors." Guests are welcome.

LaLECHE LEAGUE of Farmington meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the home of Pam Wright, 21492 Birchwood, Farmington. The monthly meetings on "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding" continues with "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby."

Persons wishing to learn about the league are invited to call Diane Pittaway, at 477-5312.

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are taken by Alice Ross, 540-0494. A donation of \$4 is asked.

FARMINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

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Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Farmington Hills home of Linda Kaplan, 30006 High Valley.

Speaker for the evening is a representative from Sinai Hospital whose topic is "Stress Related Problems."

The hostess will take inquiries by calling her at 681-0025. Guests are welcome.

HADASSAH, Greater Detroit Chapter, hosts its first dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Jacques, 30100 Telegraph Road. Reservations are \$11 and must be made before Thursday, Nov. 29 with Marlon Schieman, 626-4568, or Sheila Bass, 626-3812.

Guest speaker for the evening is Agnes Scott, vice president of development for Channel 56.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Gardening tops leisure activities

It is always a pleasure to visit beautiful gardens. In October, I visited the garden of D. P. Monk of Birmingham, a local travel agent.

At the front of the residence, instead of a large green lawn, is a parking area made from more than 9,000 bricks at least 100 years old. The surface of the brick expresses a quality which is the keynote of the beautiful grounds. There are 2,500 ivy plants. Among the interesting plantings, I noticed alpine currant. Three hundred tulip bulbs are being judiciously planted for a maximum effect.

Around one large tree there is an open bed planted with cotoneaster. The color scheme for flowers throughout the grounds is white and pink. Daisies and mums are being generously planted. Large pines at the rear of the property line help to establish privacy.

A **FUTURE** plan includes a Japanese garden and a complete redesigning of the rear structure of the home. Both



down to earth
Alice
Burlingame

Mr. and Mrs. Monk share a delight in gardening and appreciate beautiful design and plant material.

"Gardens for All" and the Gallup organization took a poll this year of the interest in gardening in the United States and found that 83 percent of American households are involved in some type of outdoor gardening.

Gardening ranks as the No. 1 outdoor leisure activity in all areas of the United States. Most popular gardening activities were flower gardening, with 47 percent of all the households involved in vegetable gardening. Of these 40 percent carry this interest inside their

homes with house plants, and 54 million were very interested in the care of lawns.

Gardening has certainly become an important part of the life of the American people. Those 84 million American households into food gardening are doing this for fresh vegetables, better tasting food, better quality and better health.

As to the gardeners' ages — 21 percent of the nation's gardeners are 18-29, 38 percent are 30-49 and 43 percent are in the 50 and over age range.

THE ANNUAL survey has seen trends change in why people garden. In

1984, the primary reasons Americans grew food were for freshness, better taste and higher nutrition.

Just because the leaves have fallen isn't a good reason to forget gardening as we head toward 1985.

Some of you will be concerned about heat loss in the winter. It is advisable for you to review the value of using evergreens and trees to control the wind and snow. Heat loss is a problem we can all meet head-on.

The first bit of planning calls for the obvious factor — to know how your house stands relative to north, south, east and west. The west and north can be wicked exposures for Michigan weather. You can begin to meet the wind factor by the use of evergreens and hedges which will toss the wind over their height for many feet.

This fall it isn't too late to call in a landscape architect or nurseryman to aid you in the judicious spending of money for this purpose. Your columnist will continue to give you material on the subject.

Show of pottery set

Audrey Shapiro, who has been hosting her own preholiday pottery shows for seven years in the northwest suburbs, after bringing her work here from northern Michigan, will be showing her pottery this season in her new Farmington Hills home.

Formerly associated with Black Stone Gallery in Bellane, Mich., she will open her house 6-10 p.m. Thursday, and from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6, 8, 9, for her home show

at 29530 Highmeadow, west of Middlebelt between 12 and 13 Mile.

"I have a lot of repeat customers in the area here, and here is where I'll eventually open my studio," she said.

Shapiro has been self employed for eight years producing functional stoneware and non-porcelain pieces. She will remain affiliated with various galleries in northern Michigan. There is no admission charge.

Florist decks the halls

The staff at English Gardens, who have just completed decorating Christmas trees for Detroit Home Builders Show in Cobo Hall, will set to work now decorating the upper lounge of Meadow Brook Hall and the Henry Ford Estate library.

The theme for Meadow Brook is "French Flair," open for viewing Nov. 29 to Dec. 9. The theme for the Ford estate is "Old Fashioned Christmas" open Nov. 26 to Dec. 29.

English Gardens Florist shops are in Fairlane and at 5370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

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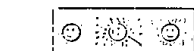
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Rotary honors H. Vroman

Farmington Rotary Club has named Harold Vroman "Volunteer of the Year." The Farmington resident took the title for sharing his talents as an organizer, fund-raiser and music enthusiast with North Farmington

Kiwanis, Nardin Park Methodist Church and Metropolitan Youth Symphony.

Vroman is a certified public accountant with Malerman and Alderman in Southfield.



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For these reasons, and more, Sinai is my hospital.



For more information on Sinai Hospital, or for referral to a Sinai physician, write to:

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