

## club circuit

**FARMINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB** meets at 7:30 tonight in Bedford Inn, on Grand River west of Eight Mile.

Guests are welcome to hear a representative of U.S. Sen. Don Riegle's office talk about the new federal income tax plan.

**AMERICAN LEGION**, Grover-Walker Post 346 and its auxiliary, meet at 8 tonight in the post home, 31775 Grand River.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS** past commanders and past presidents of the Oakland County Council will be honored at a dinner sponsored by VFW Post 3952 in Wilton, Saturday.

The honorees from Broadhead Farmington Hills Post 2269 will be Fred Collet, Irene Johnson, Joan Simonson and Irene Rodebaugh.

**ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**, Oakland County Chapter, host a legislative forum at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6 in Baldwin Public Library, 351 Martin, Birmingham.

Candidates for the Michigan State Senate, House of Representatives and Oakland County Board of Commissioners will discuss their stand on issues that affect people with mental retardation. A representative from the League of Women Voters will serve as moderator.

Guests are welcome. No charge.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION** begins a new Youth Support Group, at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, in Church of Our Saviour, 6655 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield.

The support group is for children, teens and young adults who have a family member affected by Alzheimer's. The group will continue to meet the first Monday of each month for educational support.

For information, call the association office, in Southfield, 597-8277.

**FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB** meets at noon Monday, Oct. 6, in Farmington Community Center.

John Wendland, master gardener at Oakland University, will share his knowledge on geraniums.

**LAMAZE CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA** begins its series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Shilawasse west of Inkster Road.

The class offers information on pregnancy, labor, delivery, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and comfort measures.

Registration information is given by calling the association at 592-8618.

**TINNITUS AND HARD-OF-HEARING SUPPORT GROUP** meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, on Grand River, west of Eight Mile. No charge.

For information, call the hospital's Health Development Network, 471-8090.

**FARMINGTON-AREA LIONS CLUB** meets for socializing and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Red Timbers.

The Lions is the world's largest charitable organization, dedicated to aiding the blind and giving community service.

People wishing membership information, dinner reservations, or learning about the workings of the club are invited to call Dick Carvill, 476-8257, or Dick Corcoran, 349-8224.

**BETA SIGMA PHI**, Xi Epsilon Chapter, meets Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the home of Sharon Ewing.

Any members of Beta Sigma Phi interested in affiliating with a chapter, or any women interested in membership are invited to call Ewing at 553-3454.

**BNAI B'RITH WOMEN**, Henry Morgenthau Chapter, meets for lunch at noon Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Knob-In-the-Woods Clubhouse, Southfield.

Speaker for the afternoon is Frita Roth Drapkin, author of humorous books, children's stories and contributor to the Jewish News.

Reservations are necessary, made by calling Ida Stein, 651-1322, or Jeanette Pomish, 626-0846.

**AMERICAN PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY CONTROL SOCIETY** meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Ramada Inn, Telegraph south of 12 Mile, Southfield.

Speaker for the evening is Ed Coe. He will talk about bar code principles and application in production and inventory management.

The society is also sponsoring a two-day "Capacity Management On-Line Workshop" Nov. 6-7, in Birmingham.

Guests are welcome to the October meeting as well as to the workshop. For information, call 861-2220. The society is made up of 62,000 men and women nationwide who are

production and inventory managers. Its objective is to advance the general welfare of the economy through increased efficiency in the production and inventory management field.

**CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB OF DETROIT** begins its 91st year with a meeting and Eucharistic celebration at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in Federation of Women's Clubs Building, 15800 Penick, Detroit.

A donation of \$3 is asked for the salad luncheon. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. James Meeker and Mrs. Vincent Gorges, both residents of Farmington Hills. Mrs. Cyril Kruger of Warren is president of the club.

Reservations must be made before Oct. 8 by calling the hostesses at 478-9548, or 851-0570.

**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK OF FARMINGTON** hosts Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin at its 7:15 a.m. breakfast meeting, Friday, Oct. 10, in Farmington Community Center.

Reservations, at \$8 each for non-members, are necessary, made by calling the center, 477-8484. Austin's talk is called "Enriching Government Services."

Austin was born in Alabama and has lived in Michigan since he was 12. In 1941 he was the first black person in the state to become a certified public accountant. He was elected to the state office in 1970 and has been re-elected three times.

Among his accomplishments in that office are the purchase of license plates and driver license renewal that can be made by mail, and voter registrations that can be made in the Secretary of State branch offices.

He is chairman of Michigan State Safety Commission, which has adopted laws requiring mandatory use of safety belts and child restraints, and stiffer penalties for those convicted of drunk driving, during his tenure.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB** members will be leaving at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, from Orchard Ridge Camp, Oakland Community College, for a visit to Marshall.

They will tour Honolulu House, Capitol Hill School, the Governor's Mansion and the National House Inn. Lunch is scheduled in Cornwall's Turkey House. The bus is expected back about 6 p.m.

Package price for the tour is \$35 for non-members. Reservations must be made before Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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.

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Kevin Podsladik



Tom Hanson

## 2 earn Eagle rank

Boy Scout Troop 45 has awarded the rank of Eagle, scouting's highest honor, to Tom Hanson and Kevin Podsladik. The troop is sponsored by First United Methodist Church where scouts, families and friends gathered for the Court of Honor.

Hanson is the 16-year-old son of Stanford and Judith Hanson, who joined the troop in 1981. The Farmington High School student progressed through the ranks earning 12 skill awards and 34 merit badges and completed the requirements for Eagle Scout this spring.

His community service project, a requirement for the Eagle rank, was clearing, landscaping and building benches for a small park area on the grounds of Farmington Community Center.

Hanson is now senior Patrol Leader for his troop, after serving as assistant patrol leader and quartermaster. He joined fellow scouts in a high adventure mountain climbing expedition at Philmont, N.M., last year.

His scouting activities are supplemented with school activities, youth activities in Hope Lutheran Church, sports and part-time jobs.

He plays varsity soccer, tennis and wrestling while maintaining a B average at Farmington High. He also enjoys golf, basketball, hunting and fishing.

Hanson will continue active participation in scouting while giving support to younger scouts.

**POSLADIK JOINED Troop 45 in**

1981, attended summer camps with the troop and then last year attended the Philmont Scout Ranch. This year he completed requirements for Eagle rank by preparing the playing field and installing a flagpole on the former Bond Elementary School's baseball diamonds.

A senior at Catholic Central High School, Podsladik has been a member of the Gabriel Richard Society, which demands a grade point average of at least 3.6, for two years. He has completed a college credit course in calculus and is planning on taking advanced placement courses in computer science and chemistry this year.

He won the bronze award in the Michigan Mathematics Competition and is now a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. He was also a district award winner in the National Concours de Franciscans during his sophomore year.

He has represented his high school's chess, computer and bridge clubs in tournaments throughout the metro area.

Podsladik is a member of Hope Lutheran Church, where he regularly serves as acolyte and is also active in the church's Senior Youth Group.

He has been a member of Farmington Glen Subdivision's swim team for six years; bowls at Farmington Lanes and cycles with Farmington Hills Biking Club.

He will pursue a degree in engineering at either University of Michigan or Massachusetts Institute of Technology next fall.

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## AARP speaker to talk on women, retirement

United Methodist Women of Nardin Park United Methodist Church host Margaret Long Arnold from the national office of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), who will talk at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in the church at 29887 11 Mile.

Guests are welcome at no charge to hear Arnold who will talk on benefits available to women after their retirement. Reservations, at \$3 each, are necessary for luncheon which precedes the talk at noon and can be made by calling the church office at 476-8869 or 476-7590.

Arnold's present title is manager of Women's Activities for the national association.

She has worked in both the private and public sector in assisting women in programs and projects. She has served as either a leader or administrator for 11 million women and provided leadership in the many areas where communication, promotion and better understanding were needed concerning women's issues and concerns.

She was appointed by the U.S. president to serve as chairman of Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services and for 12 years on the U.S. Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women. She was also a member of the U.S. Commission for International Women's Year at the beginning of the U.S. Decade for Women.

She has served as a member of the Federal Council on the Aging and the U.S. Commission for Prevention and Control of Rape.

Arnold is recipient of the Petter Medal, the highest degree given to residents or natives of New Hampshire; and the Arents Medal, the highest alumni award from the University of Syracuse.

President Ronald Reagan presented her with the National Recognition Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## Allergies nothing to sneeze at

For some people, the beauty of fall is marred by a flare-up of their allergies.

At this time, ragweed is everywhere, and the sneezing and wheezing begins.

According to the Michigan Department of Public Health, an allergy is a hypersensitivity to a substance called an allergen. Allergies affect about 20 percent of the people in this country.

Some common allergies are reactions to mold, pollen, dust, ragweed, feathers, cat hair, makeup, aspirin, shellfish and chocolate.

There are various types of allergic reaction. Allergens such as pollen, dust and animal hair in the air will cause an itchy, runny nose, sneezing and watery eyes. This is often called hay fever when it occurs when ragweed is in the air in the fall.

Another allergic response is a skin reaction. Hives or other eruptions generally result from something eaten or from the skin being exposed to an allergic substance such as poison ivy or some types of makeup.

## Infant seats for rental

Botsford Hospital offers infant and toddler car seats for rent. Infant seats are rented for \$3 with a \$15 deposit. Toddler seats are rented for \$10 with a \$20 deposit.

People wishing to rent one of the car seats must register for an appointment with the hospital's Health Development Network, 471-8090.

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