

Samaritan Center

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"If long-term projections hold true, we will be completely self-supporting by the end of our third year."

Gilbe's planning committee got the necessary \$50,000 to open the center, in accordance with Samaritan Institute's guidelines, by appealing in large part to businesses.

Meanwhile, fund-raising of one sort or another will continue, simultaneously as the board of directors pursue endowments.

Clients are always charged something.

That money is a symbol of their investment in themselves and what they are doing for themselves. It is an enhancement of their own self-esteem."

CLIENTS COME to Samaritan Center with family problems, depression, anxiety, can't get a job, can't hold a job, problems with teens, or low self-esteem.

"If the same list you'll find anywhere in any agency in the U.S."

Of the clients Brun has seen in the past six months he guesses that one-

half half has been served in just a few sessions and the other half have needed long-term counseling.

"And better than half of the total number have experienced significant positive changes in their lives."

Samaritan Center is not a drop-in center. Appointments must be made by calling 474-4791.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Limited evening hours are also offered, even though Brun estimates he is putting in an 80-hour week.

He has served as guest speaker and headed Bible study classes for many of the cooperating churches. He continues to speak to organizations about the workings of Samaritan Center.

The churches that sponsor the center for residents in southeast Oakland County are Church of Our Savior, First Baptist, Faith Covenant, First Presbyterian of Farmington, Garden Park United Methodist, North Farmington Baptist, Orchard United Methodist, St. Colman Catholic Church, Trinity Episcopal and West Bloomfield Methodist.

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for "Oldies Night" dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, 31117 Plymouth Road. Admission is asked at the door.

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL SINGLES meet for a bowling party at 9 p.m. Friday in Drakeville Bowling Lanes, on Grand River east of Drake Road.

Reservations are requested by calling Farmington Community Center, 477-8449.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Monday, March 2 in Farmington Community Center.

Guest speaker for the afternoon is Jim Steinke from Golden-Walk Landscaping. He will narrate a slide show on the gardens in Mackinac Island.

TINNITUS and HARD OF HEARING SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in Botsford Hospital. Inquiries are taken by calling the hospital's Health Development Network, 471-8090, during regular office hours.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10 in Kingsley Inn for lunch, to be followed by a tour of Cranbrook Science Museum and Planetarium. Reservations must be made before

March 3 by calling Elaine Rousseau, 477-8449. Fee for the lunch and tour is \$13.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP, for persons who are caring for a family member who has Alzheimer's or any other related disorder, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in Farmington Nursing Home on Fulson Road, east of Orchard Lake Road.

Inquiries are taken by Carolyn Darling, in the nursing home, 477-7400.

THE BEAT GOES ON, a new support group for heart patients, their families and friends, meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Botsford Hospital's education building, on Grand River east of Eight Mile Road.

The support group is sponsored by Cardiovascular Health Associates of Farmington Hills in cooperation with the hospital. Informational workshops, guests speakers or discussions will be scheduled for the group on the first Wednesday of each month.

Admission is free.

EMBROIDERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, Farmington Hills Chapter, meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 4 in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake Road. Program for the day is called

"Victorian Fad."

Inquiries are taken by calling Betty Cowell, 477-8450, or Nancy York, 561-0555.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in Resurrection Lutheran Church, corner of Newburg and Joy Road in Livonia.

All meetings sponsored by the group are open to all persons who have epilepsy, their families and friends. Inquiries are taken by Helen Gleichauf, 532-5692.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY

CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB meets for a lunch and fashion show by C.S. Stepien's at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 in the center, 34705 Farmington Road.

Reservations are \$6 for members, or \$7 for non-members and must be made on or before March 4 by calling the center, 477-8441.

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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Jewish Catholic Day hosted here March 5

"Kids-N-Crime — What Can We Do?" will be the subject addressed by Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian at the 13th annual Jewish Catholic Day. This year's event will begin at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 23815 Power. Presented by The League of Catholic Women of Detroit and the League of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater Detroit, the program will be preceded by refreshments in the church's reception hall. The public is invited and reservations are not necessary. There will be nominal donation of \$1.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. following a brief welcome by the leagues' presidents, Marilyn F. Lundy of the League of Catholic Women and Dorothy Cohen of the League of Jewish Women's Organizations. Judge Barsamian is the presiding judge of the Juvenile Division of Probate Court and a leading advocate for youth concerns and services. She will welcome questions following the program.

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American History

A reminder to study American history is set up in Farmington Hills Branch Library by Becky Davis in behalf of Quakertown Daughters of the American Revolution. Within the display are suggested books for citizens to read to better appreciate the founding of the United States.

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