

Drug-alcohol series continues

A five-part "Are You Concerned?" series on drug and alcohol use and misuse continues at 7:30 tonight at North Farmington High School. The school is at 13 Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Fred Schade will speak on the "Impact of Alcohol and Drugs on Teens."

Evaluation therapist for West Bloomfield-based Maplegrove Youth Treatment Center, he will discuss how chemical use affects the adolescent, how parents and friends can tell when the teen is dependent and how the disease of chemical dependency progresses in the young person.

With him will be two recovering young people, who will talk about what chemical use did to their lives.

The series, which began March 9, will continue on successive Mondays:

- William Harbman, March 23, "Impact on the Family"
- Renee Gerger, March 30, "Intervention - A Way to Enable the Chemically Dependent Person to Accept Help."

Both speakers are on the Maplegrove staff. A family whose members experienced a successful intervention will take part March 30.

April 6, will provide suggestions for what parents and the community can do about teen chemical use. Judy Ernst, parent peer group coordinator for Birmingham/Bloomfield Families in Action, will be the presenter.

All programs will be at 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at North Farmington High School. There is a fee per household of \$2 per session, with senior citizens and students admitted free.

The series, returning for the second time to the Farmington area, is presented by Henry Ford Hospital's Chemical Dependency Treatment programs.

It is co-sponsored by Farmington Families in Action and Farmington Public Schools and supported by 17 other area community, church and school groups. For information, call 851-6565.

Picture framing taught

The techniques of cutting mats and glass, assembling frames, stretching canvas and needlework, and antiquing will be taught in an eight session class that begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 23 in Farmington Community Center.

Instructor Margarita Iberluza has taught the class in the center since 1980.

Fee for the class is \$40. Pre-paid registrations are being taken now in the center, 24703 Farmington Road.

Homecoming queen vies for state title

Sarah Kamoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kamoo of Farmington Hills, has been selected as a finalist for Michigan's seventh annual Homecoming Queen Pageant March 28-29 in Clarion Convention Center, Lansing. She is Harrison High School's homecoming queen.

Michigan's homecoming queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to compete with queens from the other states in

America's Homecoming Queen Pageant July 22-28 in Honolulu, Hawaii. America's homecoming queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid educational trip to Europe.

America's Homecoming Queen Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all 50 states.



Fred Schade

Walkers can sign up to fight birth defects

Each year hundreds of thousands of people across the country line up their sponsors, lace up their sneakers and walk 30 kilometers for the March of Dimes. It's that time of year again. Time to WalkAmerica.

This year WalkAmerica will take place in 10 locations in southeast Michigan. Sunday, April 26 - National WalkAmerica Day - walkers will take place in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Warren, Wyandotte, Port Huron and Algonac. The March of Dimes walkathon started in 1970 in Columbus, Ohio,

and has spread to 1,400 communities since then. In 1986, 7,000 people in southeast Michigan went the distance for the March of Dimes and raised \$705,000.

Money raised during the walk is used to support research into the prevention and causes of birth defects and for programs designed to educate the public about prenatal care and birth defects prevention.

One in every 14 babies born in this country is born with a birth defect. Call the WalkAmerica hotline at 423-3232 for a sponsor sheet.

Seamstresses are needed

The Mary Stoll Sewing Guild of the Farmington Community Center has an urgent need for volunteers who can do machine sewing at home. Their purpose is to supply needy children with clothing.

The guild meets in the spring for six or seven weeks to do the hand sewing and detailing on the clothing which is then turned over to the Children's Aid Society for distribution. In the fall, the group meets again to do the finishing touches for the winter clothing that is donated to Goodfellow's of Farmington.

The Sewing Guild also needs new fabrics, sewing notions or any children's patterns.

Further information can be obtained by calling Evelyn Rivers, 477-7156.



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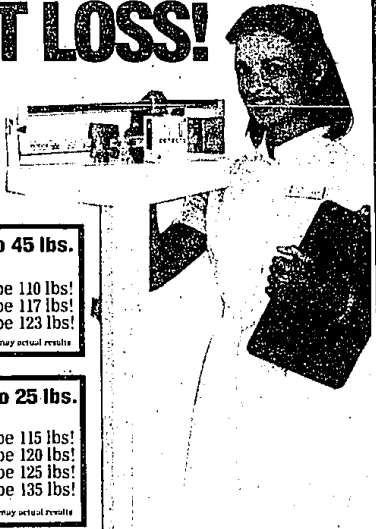
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