



Beverly Purdy

June Plastow

Mickey Nagler

Marianne Cermak

Glad Rag Productions for hire

Sixteen women who met one another while they were members of 12 Oaks Fashion Guild have formed "Glad Rag Productions."

"We were all chosen for the mall's first guild," said Mickey Nagler, speaking for the new enterprise. "We were the maiden voyage and were kept on for two years. There's a turnover rule now of one year. But in our two years together we got along so well and liked what we were doing so much we didn't want to quit."

Women from all walks of life are selected to be part of the mall's fashion

guild chosen for their looks as well as their personality. They get expert advice in grooming and modeling to model in the mall shows, and introduce shoppers to the shops.

"A few of us may have had some minimal modeling experience before that. But most of us were beginners. Everything we learned was from 12 Oaks," Nagler said. "Glad Rag put on its first show last month in Meadowbrook Country Club. We choose all the clothes to wear, did the music, the choreography, the coordinating, everything. We have some good speakers, some good

dancers, all of us have something to offer. Our first show was a success. We've already got five bookings for 1988."

GLAD RAG Productions members who are residents of Farmington Hills are Nagler, June Plastow, Beverly Purdy, and Barb Tata. Because of her experience on 12 Oaks Fashion Guild, Plastow was hired by Hudsons to head up its FYI (For Your Image) offices in the Novi store.

Plymouth residents in the new business are Nancy Chapman, Shirley

Jallad and Shirley Wold.

Wold is without a title, "but she's the one who's in charge. She's the one who is taking the bookings for us," Nagler said. Wold can be reached by calling 459-7833.

A Joan Akey, Lois Housman, Fran Lamb, Marcia Lee, and Kathy Matthews are all residents of Northville.

Melinda Jones and Elaine Wobrock are residents of Livonia. Marianne Cermak is a resident of Farmington. Joyce Patino is a resident of Westland.

club circuit

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

WOMEN OF WAYNE invite all Wayne State University alumni to join them for a reception from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth, followed by a tour of the ice sculptures on display at the Plymouth Ice Festival.

Cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for others. Reservation is necessary, to be made before Monday, Jan. 10, by calling Carol Vandenberg, at 451-0971 at home, or 745-4700 at work.

MICHIGAN LUPUS FOUNDATION, Northwest Chapter, meets for a rap session at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

WOMEN IN CHRONIC PAIN, a new support group, begins at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in Birmingham Community Women's Center, 748 Purdy. The center is inside the Barnum Center. The group is facilitated by Loretta Ervin and will continue to meet for an hour every Monday. A \$3 donation is requested.

Inquiries may be made by calling the center, 642-1132.

NEW START, a group for widows and widowers, meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road. No charge.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meets at noon Tuesday, Jan. 12, for lunch in Sweden House, in Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the day is Jean Nelson of H & R Block. Her topic is the changes in the 1987 income tax forms.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Speaker for the afternoon is Jeff Salz. His topic is "The Table Setting." He will talk about different types of dinnerware and crystal, and give a demonstration on napkin folding.

Prospective members are welcome. Membership inquiries are taken by Irene Barth, 474-8453.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Sweden House in Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Guest speaker for the evening is Don Olsen. His topic is "Scandinavia."

Gene Hynes will play his musical saw, and classical guitarists Ben Creech and Patricia Harrison will perform.

Guests may make dinner reservations with Lloyd Smith, 474-2431. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in Pine Hill Congregational Church, 4160 Middlebelt Road.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD-TROY SINGLES meets for a "January Jamboree" dance party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in Troy Hilton Inn, Maple Road and I-75. Admission is asked at the door. Open to all singles over 21 from all surrounding communities.

The singles hotline is 649-4184.

All club news and announcements for this column may be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33202 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Hospice fellowship established locally

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has been presented with \$20,000 in grant monies by the Bauervic-Carroll Foundation for a hospice training fellowship.

Dr. Paul Werner, medical director of HSEM, said on receiving the grant: "Hospices around the world have indicated difficulty in securing the services of physicians properly prepared to care for the dying. It is hoped that through this program, hospice care will become an integral part of the health care system."

Designated as a teaching institute

by the International Hospice Institute, HSEM will utilize the fellowship program to train physicians to assume leadership positions in the care of the terminally ill.

Hospice of Southeast Michigan serves Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, caring for just over 1,000 patients each year. The hospice philosophy allows for terminal patients to live the final stage of life free of pain with control and dignity.

Hospice is a medically directed, interdisciplinary program of supportive services as well as pain and

symptom control for terminally ill people and their families. Hospice is primarily a concept of care, rather than a specific place. The majority of hospice services are delivered in the home with inpatient care available as needed.

More than 1,600 hospice programs, in various stages of development, exist in the U.S. There are hospices in each of the 50 states serving more than 140,000 a year. The first hospice was started in this country in 1974.

As of April 1986, hospice became a permanent covered benefit under Medicare and an optional Medicaid benefit. Currently there are 303 Medicare Certified Programs in the United States, all evaluated before certification. They provide nursing care, medical social services, physi-

cian services, counseling and volunteer services.

Several studies substantiate that hospice is less expensive than traditional methods of providing care. Hospice care is recognized by the insurance industry as a major alternative to traditional care for the terminally ill. Benefits have rapidly moved from experimental pilot programs to implemented benefits.

Insurance companies offering a hospice benefit recognize that benefits can be increased without raising premiums. Nationally, the majority of insurance companies are offering a hospice benefit.

In 1978 the National Hospice Organization was established to offer and maintain quality care for terminally ill people and their families.

Gallery owner to speak

Lawrence DuMouchelle, owner and president of DuMouchelle's Art Auction Gallery, will talk about "Discovering Antiques" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Farmington Community Center.

DuMouchelle is a well-known speaker at area arts and antique

clubs. He is a former member of the Detroit Institute of Arts, and a member of both American and International Societies of Appraisers. His gallery has been a Detroit institution since 1927.

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'Love my library card' contest is under way

Library users who are kindergarten to eighth grade students are invited to enter the "Why I Love My Library Card" contest. They can express their feelings in an essay, a poem, rhyme or free-form prose, but the entry cannot be more than 100 words.

Deadline is Jan. 31. The contest rules can be picked up at the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St., or the Farmington Hills Branch, 32737 12 Mile Road.

At each branch a winner will be chosen for each grade level. Winners

will be announced Feb. 28, given a prize and the winning entries will be displayed at each branch.

From each branch library an overall winner will be selected. That winning entry will be forwarded to compete in the national "Why I Love My Library Card" contest, which will culminate during National Library Week April 17-23. The three top winners will receive cash prizes.

The library that submits the first-place entry will win a visit from Garfield.

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