

club circuit

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, Brohead-Farmington Post 2259 auxiliary has elected Irene Johnson as its president for the 1988-89 term. Her vice presidents are Ann Collet and Viola Neibing.

Johnson and Collet will be among the delegates from the local post when members from the VFW's 5th

District meet this weekend for its awards ceremonies. Others at the meeting will be Harold Rundquist, Fred Esser, June Paschke, Joan Simonsen and Irene Rodebaugh.

During the auxiliary's April meeting, a memorial service was held for Berntha Stewart, a member of the

auxiliary for 45 years who had just recently retired to Arizona.

FARMINGTON OLD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. today in the Council Chamber of Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30 p.m. today in Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION, Detroit Chapter, sponsors a Roundtable Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Bonnie Brook Club, Telegraph Road between Seven and Eight Mile.

After-luncheon speakers are Rudolph Struss, director of Marketing Research Services for General Mills, and Ed Benfield, director of Marketing Research for Siroh Brewery Co.

The event is open to users, providers or any one interested in entering the profession.

Reservation information given by Kay Bonnell, 569-7095. Discount rate offered to full-time students.

WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Lower Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College Campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Speaker for the evening is Bill Winklin, a parenting trainer and consultant. His topic is "What Will We Tell Our Children?"

Admission is free. Registration is not necessary.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Livonia-Redford Chapter, meet at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month in Mama Mia's Restaurant, on Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt.

Program for the April 27 meeting is "Understanding Substance Abuse in the Adolescence," which is followed by an afterglow.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

Speaker for the evening is Dr. Leon Warshaw of Wayne State University. His topic is "The Sociology of Baseball." He will tell why baseball is called the national pastime and how it changed from a pastoral sport to the business it is today.

FARMINGTON AREA EXCHANGE CLUB meets at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Sweden House, in Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the afternoon is Mike Duffy, Free Press columnist, after the luncheon which will observe Secretary's Day.

Inquiries are taken by Jody Soronen, 474-3440.

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.

Two wins in a row for Edee Joppich

Farmington artist Edee Joppich took "Best of Show" in an all-women artists exhibit staged by Women's Center of Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, in February. Less than a month later she took the "Best of Show" at Macomb Arts Council's "Visual Arts Prestige Exhibit."

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Think trim class set

Lorraine Stefano offers a Think Trim workshop from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. The workshop is \$40. To register, call the center, 477-8404.

The Think Trim philosophy stresses the importance of realizing the true relationship between food and the individual. Students will learn

ways to conquer inner battles over food and practice techniques for coping with stress. At the same time, they will acquire skills to strengthen motivation and develop a trim self image.

Stefano has developed a successful following with her Think Trim program, which has been accepted at Macomb Hospital Center and Detroit Riverview Hospital.

1-day and overnight trips are offered

Clarenceville Community Education is taking reservations for spring and summer all-day and overnight trips. The leisure time trips are scheduled from May through August, but all require reservations at least 30 days in advance.

Reservations can be made from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays in the Clarenceville Board of Education office, 20210 Middlebelt.

A Historic Marshall Spring Tour is set for May 25 and a trip to Birmingham

ham Theatre is set for June 7.

The bus leaves at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 25 for Canada for a tour of "Gardens and Churches Across the Border." A trip to see Louise Mandrell perform on the Chesaning Showboat with an overnight at the Holly Hotel is set for July 11-12.

Travels to "Historic Ann Arbor" is set for Aug. 13 and "Family Time at Bob-Lo" is Aug. 23.

All prices include transportation by motorcoach.

Good News Committees help 21,000 families

K mart "Good News Committees," groups of employee volunteers across the country, prepared Easter food baskets for 21,000 needy families for the third consecutive year.

More than 210,000 pounds of ham, 168,000 pounds of potatoes, 84,000 cans of vegetables and 42,000 loaves of bread were delivered by K mart associates.

According to K mart's chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, Joseph E. Antonini, the positive response to previous food basket programs at Easter and Thanksgiving has encouraged K mart stores to continue sponsoring this program.

"Our associates have a reputation of helping those in need within the community," said Antonini. "Associates have a history of supporting community events. As a company, we encourage their community commitment by sponsoring national programs of this type."

Locally, each K mart store provided at least 10 needy families with food baskets.

K mart Good News Committees consist of associates who volunteer their time to participate in "good works" activities in K mart store communities. There are Good News Committees in all U.S. K mart stores with a total volunteer force of more than 10,500 K mart associates.

Whether it's distributing food to families for Thanksgiving, providing underprivileged children with a Christmas shopping spree or raising more than \$1.1 million in pledges for the March of Dimes to fight birth defects, K mart has a strong presence in its communities.

K mart Corporation is the second-largest retailer in the world and posted 1987 sales of \$25.6 billion. K mart stock is traded on the New York Pacific and Tokyo Stock Exchanges. Its trading symbol is KM.

Free workshop offered

Div Buegelsel will lead a free assertive communication workshop at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, in her office at 25820 Southfield Road.

The counseling therapist states there are three basic styles of communication: passive, aggressive, and assertive. She will teach how to distinguish among them and give an assertive model that will allow one to communicate in a positive manner.

"When people feel anxious and helpless because they have trouble expressing themselves, their self-esteem suffers," Buegelsel says. "Some have problems talking to their spouse. Others find talking to their children, boss or in-laws impossible."

Workshop participants will analyze and chart their own communication style in order to understand which areas in their lives need improving.

Space in the office is limited. Pre-registration is necessary by calling 557-3960.



Div Buegelsel

Watercolor techniques to be shared

Edee Joppich will share the techniques that have won her a long list of blue ribbons and best of show awards for her watercolors in a workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Some experience working in watercolors is helpful, but it is not mandatory for workshop participants (who are asked to bring their own lunch). Beverages will be provided.

Joppich, of Farmington, will demonstrate the effective use of color



Edee Joppich

and design, but emphasis will be placed on technique.

Fee for the workshop is \$35. Reservations are taken in the center.

Elliot Gould speaks at Women's World

Stage and screen actor Elliot Gould is the after-luncheon speaker for "Women's World," an annual event sponsored by Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Wednesday, April 27.

The event begins at 10 a.m. with continental breakfast, browsing and shopping in the "Amazing Marketplace," followed by lunch and Gould's talk.

Chairwomen for the day are Gail

Goodstein of Farmington Hills and Anita Millman of Bloomfield Hills.

Committee chairs from Farmington Hills are Deborah Raikin, Dianne Kraft and Frieda Olen. General admission tickets, sponsor tickets and patron tickets are available by calling Goodstein at 661-4430.

Those holding patron tickets may attend a party with Gould the evening before the event.

Beth Zois on "Why We Love My Place"

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