



Mary Bertsch, Denise Albrecht and Ann Oppertbauer show but a few of the many items collected for this spring's Millionaire Party. Bertsch and Oppertbauer are members of

Women of North Farmington and Albrecht is a member of Farmington Area Community Women, the two clubs that merge once a year to sponsor the fund-raiser.

club circuit

DETROIT WESTOWN LIONS have elected Don Runde as their president. Runde's vice presidents are Walter Schacht, Earl Henschrodt and Jim Rebeck. Other incoming officers are Bruce Demcan, Lou Petro, Jim Powell and Weten Berg. Officers will be installed at the club's June 6 installation dinner.

MICHIGAN LUPUS FOUNDATION meets at 7:30 tonight in Farmington Branch Library, 2350 Liberty. Speaker for the evening is Anita Haenick, a counseling therapist.

BETHANY NORTHWEST, a Christian organization for separated, divorced and widowed people, meets at 8 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23815 Powers Road. The meeting is the group's "Cards and Games Night." Admission is \$3 at the door. Inquiries are taken by the group's president, 553-0856.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Hall on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admission is \$4 at the door for singles over the age of 25. The singles hotline number is 562-3170.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, in Farmington Elks Club, 23464 Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$4 at the door. Open to all singles over the age of 21. The hotline number is 842-7422.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15 in Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph Road north of Square Lake Road.

The group's next party is scheduled for 8 p.m. April 22 in Northfield Hilton, Crooks Road at 4-75 in Troy. Admission is \$4. Open to all singles in the metro area over the age of 21. The hotline number is 652-7878.

DETROIT STORY LEAGUE meets at noon Saturday, April 15 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32377 12 Mile. Guests are welcome to bring a sandwich for lunch. Des-

sert and beverages are served by the hostess for the day, Roberta Bullough of Livonia. Jean Gordon of Northville and Sylvia Hoszak of Dearborn.

Theme for the day is "Miracles." Storytellers for the day are Cella Goodman of Southfield; Alma Petri of Redford; Barbara Smith of Birmingham; Dorothy Brown of Livonia; and Wally Haggard of Dearborn. Bruce Smith will lead the storytelling workshop. Inquiries are taken by Bullough, 464-7084.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION, Detroit Chapter, meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 in Southfield Embassy Suites. Speaker for the evening is Scott Corndie, director of Prodigy Services. His topic is "Electronic Marketing Trends." Reservations are made with Kay Bonnick, 569-7005.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB of Farmington and Farmington Hills host a welcome coffee for those who

are new residents in the area at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in one of the members' homes. The informal meeting will introduce newcomers to the workings of the club and the 20 special interest groups that function within the organization. Interested persons are invited to call Peggy DuPont, 476-6332.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON invite guests to join them on a tour of the Capitol Building in Lansing. Members will meet at noon Thursday, April 20, in the Poor House Restaurant for lunch. Cost is \$10.

Reservations are taken by Beth Rice, 363-2737.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 32303 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Millionaire's party

It's a spring tradition in Farmington

Ann Oppertbauer is chairman for The Millionaire's Party this year, the same job she has taken on since the fund-raiser was initiated. She isn't sure, but suspects there have been at least 15 of those parties, sponsored by the Women of North Farmington. "We've been out soliciting gifts and prizes from the area merchants for the last month, and nobody is surprised. They expect us," said Mary Bertsch, president of Women of North Farmington. "Heeny-Sundquist and Thayer Rock (funeral homes) have printed our admission tickets and raffle tickets every spring. They know we're coming. We're a tradition," Oppertbauer said.

Women of North Farmington initiated the party, its one fund-raiser of the year, to disburse the proceeds to a variety of local charities and agencies. Last year the party became a joint venture with Farmington Area Community Women. "The party has always been profitable. We don't know what we could do that would be more profitable," Oppertbauer said. "Joining with the community women helps spread the work load and makes it even more profitable. Last year we gave more money to more charities than ever before."

THE EVENT this year runs 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15,

in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River.

Tickets are \$12 if bought in advance from Jackie Greil, 474-2581. Tickets at the door are \$14. Admission price includes steak money, chances for door prizes, and a buffet supper served at approximately 10:30 p.m.

To make the event even more profitable for the sponsors, Renee Catering has volunteered the entire buffet supper. "The format's always been the same. Only the prizes are different," Oppertbauer said.

Because no money is allowed to change hands, players accumulate play money and with this can buy items from the large variety of gifts donated by local merchants. Other merchants have donated items for door prizes, and still others have donated trips to Las Vegas, Toronto and Atlantic City for the raffle.

AGENCIES THAT have benefited in the past from the Millionaire's Party are Meals on Wheels, Farmington Area Advisory Council, The Community Center, Community Living Centers, Farmington School for the Blind and Michigan Humane Society.

"There's always money left over to stuff the Christmas baskets," Oppertbauer said. "That is another longtime tradition of our club."

"Love Notes" coming

The Farmington Community Chorus presents its ninth annual spring concert, "Love Notes." The chorus performs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5-6 in North Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile Road. A medley of hits from the 1920s includes such familiar tunes as "For Me and My Gal," "When My Sugar Walks Down the Street," "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," and "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me." "All of Me" is a favorite of the chorus.

Insetters say to watch for the villain, lady in distress, and the hero in the selection "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Accompaniment is provided by nine-year chorus veteran Susan Garr.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$10 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens and students.

Merrill Lynch offers 2-session free seminar

Representatives from Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith will conduct a two-session seminar 7:15-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 2 and 9, in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

The seminar is free, but reservations must be made by calling 645-7440.

The first session is called "Financial Planning and the Securities Markets," considered a must in light of the current economic and market conditions. Participants will learn how to use the securities markets to

advantage in many long-term investment strategies. The second session is called "First Learn, Then Plan, Then Invest."

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