

## club circuit

**ALPHA DELTA KAPPA**, Beta Xi Chapter, welcomed 10 new members into the international honorary society for women educators this spring. Among the 10 — all aged 20 and in the Plymouth-Canton community — was Edna Fleming of Farmington.

The women support several activities in the Plymouth-Canton area, as well as state and national projects. Particular support is given to Plymouth's Opportunity House and First Step.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES** meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The singles hotline number is 582-3170.

**RESOLVE OF MICHIGAN**, a support group for those with infertility problems, meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the auditorium of Beaumont Hospital, 3601 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Speaker for the evening is Dr. S. Jan Behrman who will talk on pregnancy loss.

Inquiries are taken by Marcia Ranger, 588-6903 evenings.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)**, Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the lower level of Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Speaker for the afternoon is state Rep. Jan Dolan (R-59th Dist). Her topic is "Programs, Problems and Possibilities for the Older Generation."

The meeting is open to all persons over 50 years of age whether retired or not.

The local chapter observes Older Americans Month (May) by launching a year-long effort to publicize the importance of older volunteers.

This month the chapter salutes Pat Nylén, a member called a shining example of AARP's motto "To Serve, not to be Served."

For years Nylén has coordinated

the Health-O-Rama program in Mercy Center.

"We want this year's Older Americans Month to stand as a reminder to people of all ages that the contributions made by older volunteers, day in and day out, add up to a tremendous reservoir of good will," said Carol Comstock, president of the chapter.

AARP offers a wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at federal and state levels, and educational and community service programs carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters.

The association also offers a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-third of its total membership. Questions are taken by Comstock, 553-4257.

**MICHIGAN AMPUTEE FOUNDATION**, Support Group, meets at 2 p.m. Saturday in Profect, 25215 Dequindre at I-696. The meeting is open to amputees, their family and friends.

Inquiries taken by Beverly Cornell, 553-6974.

**DETROIT STORY LEAGUE** meets at noon Saturday in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32787 12 Mile Road. There is no charge for guests who wish to bring a sack lunch and join the group for a program of storytelling and a storytelling workshop. Hostesses for the day supply dessert and beverages.

The workshop is called "Using Poetry" and will be led by Verna Smith.

Storytelling theme for the day is "The Blessing."

Storytelling programs for adults and children can be arranged by calling Ruth Kroepel, 477-5022.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES** meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. May 20 in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admis-

sion is \$4 at the door for singles over the age of 21.

**MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS** will install Nancy Zimmerman as its president Saturday in the Hyatt Regency, Flint.

Zimmerman is second vice president of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, Renaissance Center Branch. She is a member of Farmington Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, a Junior Achievement advisor and a Project Business consultant.

**CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM MEN'S CLUB** will elect officers for the coming term at a brunch Sunday. Speaker for the day is Sherwin Tukei of the Jewish Community Council. His topic is "The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Is There a Chance for Peace?"

The slated officers are Ed Kohl for president; and Mark Rafsky and Don Davis for vice presidents. Others on the slate are Mike Feldman, Charles Berris and Dennis Phillips.

The board of trustees is composed of James Hise, Martin Hollander, Perry Levey, Sherwin Newman, Brian Norman, Harold Saller, Joseph Silverstein, Jerry Teplan, Michael Walner and Leon Warner.

Inquiries are made by calling the synagogue, 352-8670.

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**, Farmington Area Chapter, meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in Farm-

ington Hills Branch Library for a program called "Summer Activities." Special guest speaker for the evening are representatives from summer camps and summer programs.

The meeting is open to all interested persons without charge. The library is at 32737 12 Mile Road.

**FARMINGTON KIWANIS** meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in Sweden House on Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Program for the evening is called "Our Foreign Policy, Right or Wrong?" A panel of speakers will be moderated by Dr. John MacCarthey of Mercy College.

Farmington Golden K Kiwanis meets at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 25 in Mercy Center. Speaker for the morning is Phil McCain. His topic is "Be Informed. Get Involved."

Both meetings are open to guests. Inquiries are taken by Lloyd Smith, 474-2431.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**, Huron Valley Regional Council, hosts a Zone D Conference Friday through Monday, May 26-28, in Fairlane Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Inquiries are taken by Karen Fisher, 585-7498.

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.

## Engineer's wives invite newcomers to society

For more than 50 years the Society of Engineer's Wives (SEW) has dedicated itself to promoting fellowship among the wives of engineers. This is achieved through educational, philanthropic and civic interests.

SEW maintains a scholarship fund available to junior and senior students attending accredited engineering colleges in metropolitan Detroit.

This year, Marc Antony Walkowicz at University of Michigan in Dearborn and Brian Francis McDonald at Lawrence Technological University were awarded engineering scholarships valued at \$1,250 each raised at a fashion show-luncheon benefit last fall at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The engineer's wives meet monthly from September through May, except in December and January. Their meetings are at various restaurants and private clubs throughout the metropolitan area of Detroit.

Of the 125 active members, there are 20 from Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Anyone who is the wife of a graduate engineer or associate degree engineer and is supportive of the aims of the society are invited. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 10, in Forest Lake Country Club. For information and reservations, call Mary Belen at 626-2978.

## Political memorabilia in show and for sale

The Michigan Chapter of American Political Items Collectors (APIC) announces a show and sale of campaign memorabilia Friday and Saturday, May 19-20, in Clarion Hotel of Farmington Hills. The Clarion is at 51255 12 Mile. The show will run on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an auction scheduled for 7 p.m. The show will continue on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured in the show will be collectables from George Washington to George Bush and Andrew to Jesse Jackson. Third party items will also

be displayed and sold. Items available include campaign buttons, posters, ribbons, pins, inaugurals and paper items of all kinds. Political pieces brought in by the general public are welcome and will be sold (if desired), under APIC rules, by auction.

Admission is \$2. APIC is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the study and preservation of political and campaign material. Inquiries are taken by Morry Greener, 851-5144 evenings.

## Teen volunteers

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Farmington High and writes a monthly column for the Farmington Observer.

Michael Logan "sees need in others around him," according to his nominator, and is quick to respond to those needs. He has served as manager for the varsity and junior basketball teams at Harrison High, and is a wheelchair basketball player, often giving needed encouragement to others who are wheelchair-bound. He aids the elderly in his neighborhood and makes himself available in the school office offering to help in any way he can.

Angela Socher gives four hours a week tending to the needs of patients in Beauford Hospital. Most of that time is spent on the nursing floor answering calls, running errands, making beds, passing out water and visiting with patients. She has also worked in the hospital's day care center.

Sтивен Timothy Florida has flanked his own way to Story twice to lead vacation Bible school for migrant workers and their families. Through his youth group at Ward Presbyterian Church, he worked to help the homeless and shut-ins, and visits nursing homes.

## Youth recognized

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Keynote speaker for the morning was Shirley Richardson, city of Farmington Councilwoman who has an extraordinary long record of volunteering. She called her talk "Volunteering for the Help of It."

**RICHARDSON SPOKE** about the volunteer who in another era was known as a do-gooder and who was thought of as doing what she or he was doing because there was nothing better to do, and the change in that attitude that has since taken place.

"The first time Detroit recognized its volunteers five years ago (during National Volunteer Week) 60 showed up at the Westin," Richardson said. "This spring 900 showed up."

She continued to say that volunteers across the country give what amounts to \$150 billion every year and they do it because of the benefits they receive from the giving.

Andrea Thibodeau is a handypier for St. Fabian Church's religious education office. With other members of the church youth group, she has helped out at soup kitchens, baked for senior citizens and attended Appalachia Work Project, helping the poor in that area with repairs for their homes.

Bryan Thibodeau is a member of St. Fabian Youth Group board of directors and helps plan events that will aid others. He has helped coordinate and serve dinners in St. Patrick's Senior Center in Detroit, and with packing food baskets for the poor. This summer, for the second year, he will be part of the Appalachia Work Project.

Erica Walneck was a counselor-in-training last summer at Camp Huronia, operated by the Canadian Diabetes Association, in Huntsville, Ont. A diabetic, she served as an encouraging model for young campers while teaching them skills and games. As a member of B'nai B'rith Youth, she has visited children's homes, donated time to shelters for the homeless, participated in "Adopt a Grandparent" and visited nursing homes. During the pre-holiday season, she works with the Goodfellow.

Among the personal benefits she listed as having received from volunteering were the mental stimulation, self esteem, being a part of a motivated team, learning, understanding people better, and the knowledge that she has made a difference.

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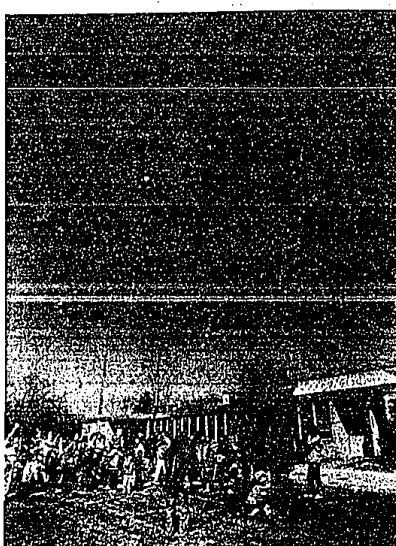
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## In celebration

Everybody who is connected in any way with Alameda Early Learning Childhood Center was a part of the celebration of The Month of the Young Child. Four separate balloon launches were scheduled to make sure every student was part of the celebration.

## Bands sought for festival

The National Cherry Festival will host rock band and country western band competitions during the 1989 festival.

The rock band competition will be Monday, July 10, and the country western competition Friday, July 14. Each competition will offer \$2,200 in prize money, with first place in each receiving \$900.

All bands wishing to enter either event must submit a cassette tape with at least three selections. Six bands will be chosen as the participants for each of the competitions.

Contact the National Cherry Festival for entry form and rules at P.O. Box 141, Traverse City 49685, or by calling (616) 947-4230.

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