

Cake decorating contest is part of extravaganza

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills will add the icing to its long 20th anniversary observance with a "Decorate and Celebrate" cake decorating contest. The contest will be part of the center's Twentieth Anniversary Extravaganza, Sunday, Sept. 10.

At the event, contest entries will be displayed and judged at 5 p.m. The cakes will be judged on original-

ity, adaptation of the 20th anniversary theme and overall appearance. Grand prize will be a cake, decorated by Mrs. Maddox Cake Shop, that will serve up to 25 guests. First prize will be a ticket to The Merchant of Venice's champagne and holiday hors d'oeuvres sampling workshop at The Community Center. Second prize will be a seasonal centerpiece from Kitchen Creations of Farmington Hills. Third prize will be a ticket to a holiday buffet workshop in The Community Center.

The contest is open to non-professional bakers. The cakes must be prepared and decorated prior to the contest as well as made of edible ingredients. Non-edible cake top decorations will be allowed. There are no cake size or shape requirements. Entrants must register for the contest by Sept. 7. To register or for further information, call The Community Center at 477-8404. There is no registration fee for the contest.

OTHER ACTIVITIES at the Twentieth Anniversary Extravaganza will include a "20-year reunion" of past and present community center board members and volunteers, face painting for children and a concert by the Livonia/Oakway Symphony with a reading of "Peter and the Wolf" by state Sen. Jack Faxon. The concert, beginning at 6 p.m., will be staged in the center's outdoor amphitheater. Tickets are \$3 per person.

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills is an independent, non-profit organization at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. It provides programming and services for adults and youth. The center is available as a rental facility for business and social occasions.



Beverly Ellis

Center marks 20th year

Editor's note: For 20 years the doors of The Community Center have been kept open through the work of men and women who volunteer to serve as its directors. The Farmington Observer introduces the members of the 1989 board to readers as part of the center's 20th anniversary year observance.

Beverly Ellis wants to see the Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills become a well-accepted name in the community so it can serve the area better as both a business meeting place and a viable cultural center.

Serving on the Center's board of directors for the past five years,

Ellis has chaired the program and personnel committee and has actively participated as a member of various other committees.

Ellis, and area resident for 37 years, is retired from the Farmington school district where she was an elementary art consultant and chairman of elementary art. Her many distinguished honors include the Delta Kappa Gamma (an honorary education society) "Woman of Distinction" award and the Farmington Area Arts Commission's "Service to the Arts" award. She currently chairs the Farmington Area Arts Commission and is a recent inductee into the Farmington Teachers Hall of Fame.

new voices


MR. AND MRS. CRAIG EBY of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their son, Craig Allen Eby Jr., born July 28.

The infant has one sister, Jennifer. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michel Letwinski of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Dorothy Eby of Largo, Fla.

Mercy's fall term opens

Swimming and fitness classes open in Mercy Center, Sept. 6 for the fall term that runs through Oct. 24. The center is on 11 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Open swim sessions are daily from 6:30 to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Saturdays. Lap swim, swim classes, private lessons and adapted aquatics for adults are also offered.

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