

Physical, mental health for elderly is conference topic

"Gerontology Today," Madonna College's annual conference on physical and mental health for the elderly, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, and Saturday, Oct. 1. Both days are open to the layman and the professional. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling 591-5089, but walk-ins can register at 8:30 a.m. the mornings of the meetings. The meetings are free with the exception of a \$15 charge Oct. 27 to cover the cost of the lunch. Students can earn one semester hour credit by attending both sessions or .7 continuing education units per session.

The speaker for the morning of Sept. 29 will be Leslie A. Shimp, associate professor of pharmacy, University of Michigan. Shimp will speak on "Medications in the Elderly."

The afternoon will feature Louise Beutell, clinical coordinator of Geriatric Screening, who will speak on "Elderly Mental Health Issues in the '90s." The day is sponsored by the Madonna College Gerontology Department.

"As We Age: Unique Living Choices," Oct. 27 will feature a series of presentations and workshops on housing, living choices and quality of care of the elderly. The day is sponsored by Madonna College and Health Care Retirement Corp. and will be in Kresge Hall.

For registration, call Marianne S. Glazek, professor of gerontology, 591-5096 or 591-5089.

Madonna College is at 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.



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Displaced Homemaker program continues

Jewish Vocational Service, a non-sectarian agency, offers an on-going Displaced Homemaker Program funded by the Michigan Department of Labor, Office of Women and Work, for individuals in Wayne and Oakland Counties.

Displaced homemakers are women who, through divorce, separation, widowhood, or disability of spouse, have lost their source of economic support. After spending a substantial number of years in the home caring for family members, displaced homemakers find returning to the job market a difficult transition.

The JVS Displaced Homemaker Program provides vocational assessment, vocational counseling, job seeking skills and job placement assistance. Women who need to become financially self-sufficient, who need a boost toward entering the job market after many years in the home, are invited to call JVS.

Eligibility is based on marital and employment status. There are no income guidelines.

Interested applicants are encouraged to call Sherri Lumborg or Ruth Canada at 559-5080 during business hours.

Breakfast opens season for Families in Action

Farmington Families in Action begins the season with a Kickoff Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Mercy Center. Tickets are \$10, tax deductible, and available in Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River.

The breakfast is one of events

planned by the group for October.

"Are You Concerned?" opens at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Harrison High School and continues for four Tuesdays.

"Sports Night" with local athletes and "Drug Free T-Shirt Day" is set for Friday, Oct. 6.

Hadassah opens the season

Members of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah gathered in Adat Shalom Synagogue to open the 1989-90 season with guest Elwin Greenwald, executive chef of Van Dyke Place, who gave a running commentary and cooking demonstration of the luncheon served that day. Greenwald is flanked by Peggy Shafir and Beverly Fine on his left; by Barbara Ben and Arlin Gould on his right. Gould took a two-year sabbatical from her

job as a property manager when she accepted the presidency of the 6,000-member chapter. The women's Zionist organization comprises a network of multifaceted teaching and healing programs in the United States and Israel. First project on the fall agenda for the Detroit chapter is "Health Day," set for Oct. 29 in conjunction with Sinai Hospital.

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meets for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admission is \$4 for singles over 21. The hotline number is 562-3170.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Monday, Oct. 2 in The Community Center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road. Speaker for the day is Dr. Oren

Gelderloos, professor of environmental studies and biological sciences at University of Michigan Dearborn and director of Dearborn Natural Areas. His topic is "Not in My Backyard, You Don't." Gelderloos teaches preservation of the environment.

FARMINGTON FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 3 in Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Folsom Road. The group is comprised of caregivers, family members and friends of those afflicted by Alzheimer's disease. Inquiries are taken by calling the nursing home, 477-7400.

EMBROIDERS GUILD OF AMERICA, Farmington Hills Chapter, meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday,

Oct. 4 in Faith Covenant Church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile Road. Guests are welcome. Inquiries are taken by Elaine Hoogerwerf, 661-2781.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Huron Valley Regional Council, hosts a Family Halloween Dance and a Child Abuse Seminar from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 in Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor.

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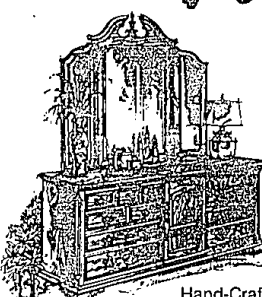
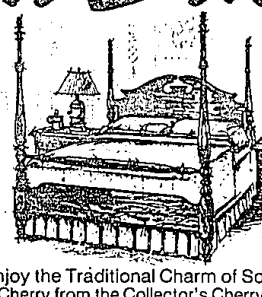
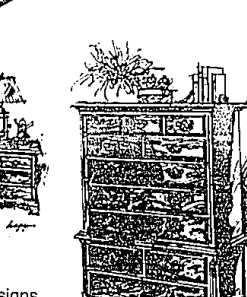
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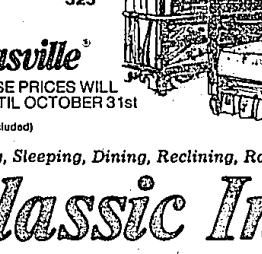

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