

club circuit

BETA SIGMA PHI, Xi Epsilon Beta Chapter, has elected Pam Woody as its president. Her vice president is Susan Hutchins.

This year's service plans will be directed toward the children in First Step, a women's shelter. Social plans include attending Schoolcraft College dinner theater and hosting the 21 Delta chapter in November.

The sorority is an international organization of life, learning and friends. Any one who is a Beta of the exemplar degree and not affiliated with a local chapter is invited to call Hutchins at 348-0295 to discuss attending a chapter meeting.

The chapter draws members who are residents of Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Novi, Walled Lake and Wilson.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Inquiries are taken by Jean Purdy, 476-7855.

AMERICAN LEGION, Groves-Walker Unit 346, and its auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the post home, 31775 Grand River.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admission is \$4 for singles over the age of 21. The hotline is 562-3170.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS have scheduled a bowling party, horseshoe riding, a movie night and a night of dinner and dancing within the next two weeks. Singles who wish to join the group or learn about the agenda for the rest of the month are invited to call the 24-hour information line, 478-9181.



Gardener Sandy Donlon takes a lesson in bonsai from Dean Atkinson, president of Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Oakland County.

WAND (Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament) Metro Detroit Chapter, meets at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 in the Trowbridge, 24111 Civic Center Drive, one block east of Telegraph in Southfield.

Guests are welcome. There is no charge.

Speaker for the morning is Denise Peeters-LeBoult, a peace activist from Belgium. Her presentation is part of Eurotour '89 sponsored by the British-American Security Council.

Inquiries are taken by Jean Prokop, 355-5462.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at 11:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6 in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.

Speaker for the day is Pauline Flynn. Her topic is "Wreathes, Etcetera." She is a teacher at St. Clair Community College who will demonstrate wreathmaking.

CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM'S MEN'S CLUB meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the synagogue 21109 12 Mile Road, Southfield for Sports Night. The program features WXYZ-TV sports broadcaster and motivational speaker John Gross.

Inquiries are taken by the synagogue office, 352-8670.

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK meets for breakfast and a fashion show by Everywear Friday, Nov. 10 in The Community Center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Seavoy to accessorize the fashions will come from Jayne Bourke of Ties by Jayne.

Guests are invited. Reservations for non-members are \$7 each and must be made on or before Tuesday, Nov. 7 by calling the center, 477-8404.

HOBBY GREENHOUSE ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Guests are welcome without charge.

Speaker for the evening is Joe Colasanti, of Colasanti's Tropical Gardens and Nursery in Ruthven, Ont., Canada. The plant grower will bring plants to show and demonstrate their care. Some plants will be for sale.

Inquiries are taken by Marjorie Fromm, 589-9998, daytime only.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road.

Speaker for the evening is Sherree Rensel who does painted wood con-

structions. She will talk about her interest in the urban environment. Visitors are welcome without charge.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Sveden House, Uptown Center, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the evening is Bob Clark, a pilot in World War II who

flew supply missions between India and China. His talk is called "I Flew the Hump."

Farmington Golden K Kiwanis meet at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt.

Speaker for the morning is George Oliver. His talk is called "Medieval England."

Guests are welcome to both meetings. Inquiries are taken by Lloyd

Smith, 474-2431.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, Detroit Area Chapter, host a Community Information Session from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 in William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak.

There is no charge. To register call the association, 357-8277.

The session will give information on Medical Update, Community Re-

sources, Nursing Home Pre-admission screening, and Medicare-Medicaid Guidelines.

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.

Friends help celebrate 99th birthday

Fourteen shuffleboard players from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit traveled to American House in Farmington Hills to celebrate James Walker's 99th birthday.

Walker was born Oct. 17, 1890, in Colorado Springs, Colo., grew up in Portland, Maine, and graduated from University of Maine with a degree in education.

After service as a drill instructor during World War I, Walker taught school in Maine until 1920, when he came to Detroit to work for the Dodge Motor Co.

HE LIVED in the same house for 53 years in Ferndale, then moved to Oxford Towers in Berkley, where he kept house and cooked for himself until just a few months ago, when illness provoked him to get care in American House.

By the time his birthday rolled around, he had gotten rid of his walker and was using a cane.

Walker is twice widowed. He was married to Lucia Seavoy from 1917 until her death in 1942. He was married to Mary Smith, a nurse with a Scottish brogue, from 1941 until her death in 1956.

Walker retired after a career as office manager for 30 years with Montgomery Ward in Detroit. During all of this time he was active in the Senior Fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian Church and an active member of the shuffle-

board group, and helped plan some of the seniors' trips.

SINCE HIS move to American

House, he said, the one thing he misses is being able to drive his car, which he drove up until just a few months ago.

His ambition is to live to be 100, he said. The cake that was brought to the party by his friends read "One more year."



RANDY BORST/Staff photographer

Dean Shiole (at left) shows his friend James Walker one of the birthday cakes brought to American House to celebrate Walker's 99th birthday. The two men are longtime members of Westminster Methodist Church in Detroit.



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3 day conference planned by Baptists

Northwest Baptist Church, 23845 Middlebelt Road, is hosting its annual Harvest Conference Nov. 3-5. Service on Friday will begin at 7 p.m. On Saturday there will be an International Dinner at 5:30 p.m. before the service at 7 p.m. Regularly scheduled services will be Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.

Speakers will include Rev. Robert

Heath, veteran missionary to Japan with Baptist International Missions, Inc.; Rev. Tim Lalonde, a missionary to French Canada with Baptist Bible Fellowship; and Rev. Robert Rapa from the Southeast Asia Extension Program of Baptist New Missions.

The church is at 23845 Middlebelt Road, 1 1/2 blocks south of 21 Mile Road. A nursery is provided. For more information call the church at 474-3393.

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