

club circuit

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in Straight, 4250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Facilitators offer a loving and tough approach to dealing with today's teens. Inquiries are taken by Judy Prestler, 453-2610.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LUPUS CHAPTER meets at 7:30 tonight in the Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. Guest speaker is Dr. Everett Rottenberger, rheumatologist. Inquiries are taken by Andrea Gray, 533-5595.

VOYAGERS, a group composed of singles over 45, meets at 7:30 p.m. Friday in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Guest speaker is Michael Deren. His program is called "The Fast in Person," a musical journey from New England to the Michigan wilderness via the Erie Canal. Deren portrays a canal boat captain in 1840. He plays the banjo, concertina, bones and pennywhistle while sharing songs and stories of the canal.

The meeting is open to guests. Inquiries are taken by Ann Anderson, 591-1350.

TRI COUNTY SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Saturday in Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. The singles hot line is 842-7422.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, Brodhead-Farmington Hills Post 2269 and its Ladies Auxiliary will honor its past commanders and past presidents at a dinner dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the post home. Membership year pins will be awarded.

The program will be hosted by post Commander Harry Ross and auxiliary president Ann Collet. Guests representing the Michigan VFW will be department commander Elmer Wurster, department auxiliary conductress Gayle Scott, 5th District senior vice commander Fred Collet, 5th District president Helen Gooden, Oakland County council VFW commander James Schaffer and president Ivy Schaffer. Chairmen for the 59th anniversary dinner dance are post senior vice commander Peter Kullback and auxiliary senior vice president Nancy Martindale.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION sponsors a free educational program, "Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning: A Financial Seminar for Families" at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, in Fisher Center, Providence Hospital, Nine Mile west of Greenfield in Southfield.

The seminar, targeted to family members of Alzheimer's patients, provides information about the most effective measures for long- and short-term personal planning.

Alzheimer's disease affects about 4 million adults in the United States. There are an estimated 70,000 victims in the metro area.

Inquiries are taken by Michelle Manning, 557-8277.

SOCIETY OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS meets Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Penna's, 27900 Hoover Road, Warren. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner and a program led by real estate analysts Donald Wieme, Brent Dreyer and Richard Hanton.

Guests are welcome. Reservations, at \$12.55 each, are taken by calling Carol Olsen, 295-4708.

FAMILY FIRST meets for lunch at noon Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 2737 12 Mile.

Speaker for the day is Jolene McGreevey. She will talk about the Comprehensive Health Program now taught in the public schools. Lunch is \$5. Baby sitter is available. Reservations are requested, on or before Oct. 26, made with Dorothy Molnar, 591-1980. Guests are welcome.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Speaker for the evening gives tips on how to obtain the appropriate services for the deficit-disordered child in school. Non-members are asked for a \$5 donation at the door. Inquiries are taken by the association, based in Livonia, 464-2233.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48338. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.



Foxfire

Ralph Rosati, Joe Hislop, Jan Salisbury and Lisa Muscio are the star performers in Farmington Players production of "Foxfire" that opens the 1990-91 season Friday and continues on weekends through Nov. 17 in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Tickets are available by calling the box office, 553-2955.

100 artisans join day long show

More than 100 artisans from across the state, as well as out of state participants, will show off their finest works at The Community Center Farmington/Farmington Hills' 18th annual Arts and Crafts Show.

The day-long show will run 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus Building II.

The juried arts and crafts show is one of the mainstay fund-raisers for The Community Center, an independent, non-profit organization. An

off-site facility was needed because of the growth and success of the previous shows.

The show will have a wide diversity of new and returning artisans. Favorite items will include an assortment of jewelry, colorful quiltings and weavings and handsome wood-

workings, as well as fiber and fabric art. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday pieces will be available.

The admission charge will be \$1 per person and parking. Light refreshments will be sold at the show.

Mammography facility has been accredited

The mammography facility administered by Oakland Radiology has been accredited by the American College of Radiology.

The facility has met the necessary requirements, which include a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

More than 1,500 facilities have been accredited nationwide.

This program was started in response to two major concerns ex-

pressed by radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public: 1. that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and 2. that dedicated mammographic equipment be used to ensure that women receive optimum mammographic examinations with the lowest possible risk.

One in 10 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Early detection is the key to survival. Mammography done in conjunction with breast physical examinations provides the most accurate diagnosis

of early breast cancer.

The American College of Radiology, the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association, and nine other major medical organizations, recommend these guidelines for women without symptoms:

• Between ages 40-49, a mammogram should be done every 1-2 years, a physical breast exam every year.

• After age 50, a mammogram and physical breast exam should be done every year.

Doctor is re-elected

Edward A. Loniewski, a Farmington Hills osteopathic physician, was re-elected to the American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) board of trustees at the recent AOA House of Delegates meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Loniewski practices at Tri-County Orthopedic Group in Farmington Hills and is chairman of the department of orthopedics at Botsford General Hospital.

His impact on the osteopathic profession extends to leadership positions at both state and national levels. He is chairman of the Committee on Osteopathic Unity and chairman of the Department of Judicial and Ethics for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a former president.

He is also the founder and a past president of the Michigan Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and an associate clinical professor of orthopedics at Michigan State Uni-

versity College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing.

NATIONALLY Dr. Loniewski chairs several committees for the AOA such as the Public Relations Committee and the Department of Governmental Affairs. He is a founding member of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. Dr. Loniewski also is a member of the advisory board for the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists, chairman of Continuing Medical Education and a past president of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics.

A 1957 graduate of the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Mo., he received board certification from the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics. He received his undergraduate degree from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N.J.

Haunted house

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ever before with help from WRIF-101 FM. The radio station printed 2,000 bumper stickers advertising the event. Attached to the sticker is a 11-off coupon to be used in addition to the house. In addition, the

Jaycees distributed 7,500 fliers in all of the schools in town.

The haunted house is open from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. from now through Oct. 31 on the northwest corner of Freedom and Orchard Lake roads. Admission is \$4.

Pets bring love into area nursing homes

"Mama Cat," "Boomer," and "Lulu" are ready to take their show on the road. No, they aren't members of a traveling band, they're pets who make monthly visits to area nursing homes in the Pet-A-Pet program, sponsored by the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan.

Pet-A-Pet began four years ago and now has 60 volunteers who visit five nursing homes in Wayne and Oakland County. The hands-on contact with animals can be very therapeutic for elderly residents of nursing homes.

Ruth Curry of Redford, who helped create the program, recalls

one woman who hadn't spoken in the two years she had been in a nursing home patient. "When we put Mama Cat on her lap she smiled and said 'Kitty, Kitty,'" Curry recalls. "It was a Pet Breakthrough for her and a very emotional moment for the volunteers."

The Pet-A-Pet program is looking for volunteers to visit the Farmington Nursing Home. Visits take place on the second Saturday of each month and last approximately one hour. Volunteers may bring their own pet or adoptable pets from Animal Welfare Society.

If interested in volunteering, contact Estelle Blasdecki, 464-9005.

Mercy opens fall term

Mercy Center's fall term will run from Oct. 24 to Dec. 15 with all activities taking place within the complex at 2600 11 Mile Road.

In the pool there is open swimming daily, early morning swims, lap swim, swim classes, private lessons, adult and children competitive classes and adapted aquatics for adults.

Fitness classes offered this term is "Stretch-Tone-Swim" and "Trim & Swim." Seniors are offered discount prices.

The pool and rooms in the center are available for private or organization parties.

Inquiries are taken by calling 473-1816, or 476-8010.

Foster care is needed

A new foster care program, "Shared Lives," needs caring people to provide foster care for adults with mental retardation. To help some-

one, share your home and earn \$18,000 per year. Call Homefinder, Department of Mental Health, 332-4410 in Oakland County.

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Right to vote

There are 26 amendments to the Constitution of the U.S. Three are directly concerned with ensuring the right of citizens to vote. This is evidence that the Constitution is a working basis for government — not just a static document. The Quaker-town Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution urges you to resolve to be a citizen who votes responsibly. Study your Constitution.

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