

club circuit

ROSA L. GRAGG Educational and Civic Club affiliated with the National Association of Black Women's Clubs recently toured the Underground Railroad in the Farmington area. Jean Fox, Farmington Hills Council member and member of the Farmington Hills Historical Commission, spoke to the group. Kay Briggs, also a member of the Farmington Hills Historical Commission, acted as tour guide. Olette Hennig, a 30-year resident of the Farmington area, helped coordinate the tour. Transportation for the bus tour was supplied by the Sisters of Mercy.

The tour included Philbrick Tavern, Powers/Parker House, the Farmington Historical Museum, Heritage Park and the Florence Green Home, now the Terral Powell Home.

The association's offices are at Ferry and Brush, Detroit. The Rev. Penny R. Dennis is president. Ollie Patterson is chairperson. The organization wants to thank all who opened their homes and hearts to the touring group.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB members presented the Novi Garden Club with a Bradford Pear tree to mark the Novi club's first anniversary. The tree was planted in the memorial garden near the Novi Civic Center. Both the Farmington and Livonia garden clubs sponsored the Novi club into the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. Farmington's been a member of the federation since 1934.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB received a plaque from the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission in appreciation for its efforts in beautifying the Heritage Park Visitors Center grounds. The labeled perennial garden is the result of months of work and research by the club. Based on an English country house landscape of the early 1920's, the new garden is planted in the same area once used by the Spicers for their garden.

The project was funded with a \$100 civic development grant from

the Exxon Corp. and a \$750 donation from the Friends of Heritage. The perennials are labeled with their botanical and common names so visitors can use it as an outdoor classroom. Members are developing a brochure on the garden highlighting some of the specialty plants and offering horticultural tips. For details about the garden call Gale Weisman, 661-1925 or Sandra Donlon at 661-1084.

BETHANY NORTHWEST a Catholic group for divorced and separated meets for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Ram's Horn, Grand River at Power, Farmington. For details, call 471-2705, evenings; 478-0533 days. The group meets the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall on Power in Farmington.

A separate group for the newly separated or divorced meets weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows.

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK will meet Nov. 8 at 7:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations and payment (members \$7 and non-members \$9) must be received by Nov. 1. Payment may be mailed to PWN, c/o Farmington Secretariat, 25822 Orchard Lake Road #8336 or call Dorothy Holtsch at 478-6907. Christine Allen will be guest speaker.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS meet for bowling at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Drake's Lane, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Group meets on

the left side of the main lounge. Fee is \$2.50 per game and will be collected before bowling. Shoe rental is \$1.50. After bowling, the group goes on to Dunleavy's Pub & Grub on Grand River east of the bowling alley.

The group meets for dinner on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Union Street, 4145 Woodward, Detroit. They will see the film "Chameleon Street" at the Detroit Institute of Arts Film Theatre. The movie is based on the true story of a Detroit con artist who posed as everything from a Time magazine reporter to a surgeon. Tickets are \$5. Reservations should be made by Nov. 1 by calling 478-9181. To carpool for this event, meet at 8 p.m. in D. Denison's parking lot, 12 Mile at Orchard Lake Road near the Comerica Bank.

The group meets at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for volleyball at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. For a complimentary newsletter call 478-9181.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES host a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 in Bonnie Brook Country Club: Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile: Cash bar and deejay available. Open to 21 and over. Admission \$4. Hotline: 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES host a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Roma's of Livonia, I-96 and Inkster. Admission \$4, Ladies \$2. Hotline: 842-7422.

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