

# Gilda's Club stages fund-raiser for new location

Inspired by their mentor, the late comedian Gilda Radner, 11 local, professional comedians will donate their talents Sunday, Aug. 28, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

The event, "Gilda's Club Presents Motor City Women of Comedy," will raise money for the establishment of Gilda's Club, metro Detroit.

Gilda's Club will be a free, non-

profit psychological support community for people with cancer, their families and friends. An office building or residential site for Gilda's Club is currently being sought.

For more information on Gilda's Club, call (810) 881-6887. Tickets for the Aug. 28 benefit are \$30 per person or \$50 for V.I.P. seating. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be at 6 p.m. and

showtime will be at 7 p.m.

For reservations, call Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, (810) 542-9900.

Mary Miller and Alyce Faye

will co-host the evening. Standing performances include Karen Bell, Stacey DuFour, Kathy Gaba, Johnnie Gatta, Lisa Golch, Gilda Houser, Shelia Lovely, Jenny McNulty and Jill Washburn.

## Dinner guest



Dress rehearsal: Sue Rogers of West Bloomfield practices her part as Maggie Cutler and Phil Hadley of West Bloomfield plays Bert Jefferson in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," to be presented by the Farmington Players this fall. Show dates are Oct. 28-30, Nov. 4-6, Nov. 10-13 and Nov. 17-19. For more information, call (810) 553-2955.

## Herbs featured at meeting

Heavenly scents will waft over the members assembled at the Farmington Garden Club meeting at noon Monday, Sept. 12, at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Kathy Mathew, owner of Heav-

enly Scent Herb Farm of Fenton, will demonstrate ways to decorate a home with herbs and other dried materials.

Mathew's colorful gardens are the source of the majority of plant materials used for the artistic products available in her shop on

the farm. Also, artistic designs using fall flowers will be presented by four garden club members.

For more information about club activities call Betty Pool at 442-2742. Visitors are welcome.

## McDonald's seeks seniors and moms

Ron Moten, owner and operator of two area McDonald's restaurants, is looking to hire 60 new employees. One restaurant is located on Orchard Lake Road south of Maple Road and the other is just south of 10 Mile Road.

He is specifically interested in

recruiting area senior citizens, mothers who can work part time or responsible young adults for day and closing shift positions.

"I want my restaurants to deliver 100 percent customer satisfaction, so I am continually looking for the best crew members I can find in the area," Moten said.

"Salary ranges are between \$5.50 and \$6 per hour."

Interested parties who need more information or who wish to apply for the job should come directly to the stores at 6753 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield or 24020 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

## Church festival features fun

Members of St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills will hold the church's 20th annual Family Fall Festival, Sept. 16-18.

The magic starts at 5 p.m. on Friday with the annual children's bicycle decorating contest.

The festival will officially begin when the Fugh Show Carnival rides begin at 6 p.m. on Friday.

There are "pay one price" carnival rides, food, free entertain-

ment and games of skill.

Once again this year, St. Al's fall festival will feature "Marcus Burgers." They were the burger of the '50s and '60s.

St. Al's offers games of chance for adults and nonstop bingo in the church social hall.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Sister Colette will hold her annual free games for children.

This is the second year St. Al's will have an alcohol-free festival.

The festival hours are from 6-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17; and from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18. There also is free parking available.

St. Alexander's Church is at 27835 Shiawassee between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Farmington Hills.

For more information call 474-5748.

## Temple will hold services

Roah Hashana public services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, when Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills presents the second of five High Holiday talks on the theme: "The Life of Courage."

The talk will point out that

human relations are the most difficult and the most satisfying of human endeavors.

Services for children ages 4 to 9 will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, and youth services for youngsters ages 10 to 12 will be at 3:30 p.m. the same day.

Children and youth are invited to attend community services at no charge. Tickets are \$50 for both high holiday services, Roah Hashana and Yom Kippur.

For more information call the Temple at 477-1410.

## Weight Watchers to stage hoe-down

Grab that cowboy hat, alp on those boots and kick up your heels. Farmington Hills based Weight Watchers and Nordle-Track are sponsoring a country-style "Hoe-Down" to benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank.

But this isn't any ordinary hoe-down. It's an afternoon of fitness and activity from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road. The program will try to show participants that exercise can be fun.

The afternoon's "physical" ac-

tivities will include country line dancing.

There will also be group aerobics, a scavenger hunt, and best country hat contest. There will be a "Kids Coral" where kids can participate in a sack race, leap frog, apple bobbing, hot potato and much more.

"Physical activity helps us maintain a healthy weight to look our best and has other important health benefits," said Florine Mark, president and chief executive officer of the WW Group, the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International.

"Unfortunately for many, exercise conjures up images of endless strenuous activity. But numerous activities that involve exercise, such as country line dancing, are fun."

Entrance to the hoe-down requires one bag of nonperishable groceries per person to be donated to Gleaners. There will be free hoe-down T-shirts and snacks for all participants while supplies last.

For more information, call Weight Watchers at 1-800-487-4777.

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