

Fashion show to benefit Longacre House

Fall fashion trends will be front and center on Monday, Oct. 7, in a fashion show to benefit the historic Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

"Probably the biggest color change is the amount of chocolate brown replacing basic black," said Alison Bevan-Tikus,

general manager of Liz Claiborne at Twelve Oaks Mall.

"In work clothes, we're seeing more zippers. There's a resurgence of the mid calf length skirt. The jackets are a bit longer. Trousers are flat front. Pants are more tapered for casual and dressy. Navy is still a big

color."

The Novi Hilton will be the scene of the benefit fashion show, with a boutique in the lobby from 10 a.m. until noon. Tickets, at \$35, include noon lunch, show, and cheese and fruit.

Fashions will be supplied by

Liz Claiborne, Twelve Oaks Mall, and Cereale & Offen Furs of Birmingham.

In the biggest fundraiser of the year for the community center, fashions will be modeled by Farmington area residents.

For tickets, call the Longacre House at 477-8404 or 477-5707.



OCC helps women in transition

"Judy's experience is not at all unusual," said Arlene Frank, director of the women's center at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

"After divorce, women tend to take a big drop in income and earn substantially less money than men. In many cases, they've postponed their education. They feel stuck and frightened."

"They've lost friends they had as a couple. And they feel they can't do anything."

The women's center offers several programs to help women of divorce get their lives back on track.

A divorce support group just began a new session this week. The group will meet for an hour and a half once a week for six weeks.

Also planned this semester are

workshops in stress management and money management. Next semester, workshops are planned on self esteem and assertiveness.

"These women need resources," said Frank. "They need a supportive network of other women."

Spouse from page B1

What stings her most is that her life has been turned totally upside down and she has no say in it.

"He can just walk out. Anything I say makes no difference."

Her estranged husband supports her financially. One child is still living at home.

"It's so easy for men to pack their bags and go. I've been a homemaker all these years. Now I have to support myself."

Frank is familiar with the Dalmatian divorce legislation and doesn't support it.

"I don't think women would fare any better under those proposals," she said.

For more information on the women's center programs, call OCC at 471-7602.



Model citizens: Above, Kathie Markiewicz, Linda Enberg and Sharon Crosby model clothes from Liz Claiborne. Top, models Carol Lucksheiter and Cathy Webb.

Library from page B1

approximately 30 to 40 residents a week on how to access and utilize the internet, not to mention special classes offered to many of our public service providers, such as the police department. Therefore, we believe use of the internet assists the library in fulfilling its mission, however, as with

many new services and resources, offering such access also brings new challenges.

The Farmington Community Library has a materials selection policy, which has been approved by the Library Board of Trustees. This policy guides library staff in selecting books and other materials purchased with our tax dollars. Selection takes into account our community standards, the interests and needs of residents of all ages, and the diversity of opinion that enriches our society. We have an obligation to provide access to a broad range of views, providing people with the freedom to read and experience a broad range of ideas. However, pornography does not comply with our materials selection policy and it would not knowingly be purchased for our collection.

The internet is a network of international computer networks. No one owns it and no one controls it. So far, the federal government has been unable to regulate it despite the attempts of many. The internet is the most

varied source of resources, from pictures through the eye of the Hubble telescope to a guided tour of the Smithsonian Museums. Yet a very small percentage of sites include offensive material that cannot be totally eliminated.

It is the library's position that graphic material is inappropriate. The policy is posted at each computer terminal. In addition, we have purchased privacy screens to fit over the monitors on the adult department computers.

Internet filtering software will be installed on the computers in the children's department. The librarians will be monitoring the use of these computers to both assist and guide children and their parents. In addition to the internet, we will have other resources including multi-media encyclopedias, atlases, educational software and living books, which are interactive with young readers.

We encourage parents to be involved with their children in using these resources. To assist parents in understanding the benefits of computer access, the staff has prepared a consumer's guide to internet filtering software. We also recommend the Michigan Library Association's "Questions About Youth, Libraries and the Internet" and "Child Safety on the Information Highway," produced by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Both are available free at the library branches.

Clark G. Doughty is president of the Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees.

TINA-MARIE Southfield Commons
WAIST CINCHER 20% OFF
 Shape, control and mold your figure with this 10" front closure waist cincher. In black or white with removable garters. Waist sizes 24-32.
 To be sure...be fitted at Tina Marie
 22227 Southfield Rd.
 1 Block N. of 12 Mile
 557-7180

FARMER JOHN'S Greenhouse
50% OFF
TREES & SHRUBS
 LARGE SELECTION LIMITED TIME OFFER
 (6 Month Warranty on all sale shrubs)
 Greenhouse full of Tropical Plants
 Hardy Mums NOW Great Selection
 12 Mile 12 Oaks East 1-496
 26950 HAGGERTY ROAD • FARMINGTON HILLS • 553-7141

DANIEC DANCE CENTER
 In The Old Historic Winery
 31505 Grand River # 206 Farmington.
 L.A. JAZZ • FUNK • BALLET • POINTE • TAP • BASIC TURNS • LYRICAL • VOICE LESSONS
 Free Competition Classes Offered To Exceptional Dancers By Audition!
 CALL 810-476-3619
 A Little Bit Of L.A. And New York Right Here In Suburban Detroit!

PULL THE PLUG ON CABLE THEFT
 Theft of cable TV services takes place in many ways, and you may not even be aware it's going on. But you pay the price.
 Tampering with converters, tapping into the system or running the cable to an extra outlet may sound like an easy way to get something for nothing. Using a friend's old box or one sold by a salesman promising a lifetime of cable for a one-time price could seem like a great bargain. Sometimes cable companies themselves fail to disconnect service after an account is closed, and why bother to tell them?
 But whether it's deliberate or accidental, all cable theft has two things in common: it means people are receiving services they haven't paid for—and it's all paid for by honest subscribers.
 You can be a solution to the problem of cable theft, though. And the solution begins with awareness. Get involved, and help us pull the plug on cable theft. It's a bad connection for everyone.

TIME WARNER CABLE
810-553-7418
 We all pay the price.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS
 FULL SET.....\$25
 FILL.....\$15
 Walk-ins Welcome
 ORCHARD HILLS
 (810) 932-5744

REBUILDERS Don't Just DIVORCE go through it RECOVERY grow WORKSHOP through it.
 A seminar for divorced and separated people of all ages. Redefine yourself and your dreams. Find hope, growth, friendship and support.
 A 6-week workshop
 Thursdays 7:00-9:00 P.m.
 Starts September 26, 1996
 The Covenant Baptist Church
 8000 West Maple Road
 West Bloomfield, Michigan
 (810) 633-9191 48322
 Call for more information
 Child Care is available

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND GRANTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT
 In accordance with Title I of the National Affordable Housing Act signed by President Bush on November 28, 1990, the City of Farmington Hills, as a recipient of direct assistance through U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs, prepared a Consolidated Plan which was a comprehensive planning document which identified needs for affordable and supportive housing and outlined a strategy to address those needs in Farmington Hills.
AVAILABILITY OF CONSOLIDATED FOR REVIEW
 The City of Farmington Hills has prepared a proposed FY 1996/97 Annual Performance Report for review by and comments from the Community Development Office, located in the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road, during all regularly scheduled hours of operation from September 21, 1996 through October 3, 1996. At the conclusion of the comment period, citizen comments shall be considered for any pertinent revisions of the Consolidated Plan.
ONE YEAR ANNUAL PERFORMANCE: The FY 1995/96 Annual Performance Report describes the available resources, the investment of the available resources, the households and persons assisted, and finally, an assessment of the annual performance. The review includes topics such as housing rehabilitation, senior citizen housing, first-time home buyer activities, and rental subsidies.
 The Grantee Performance Report provides information on how the City of Farmington Hills actually used its CDBG entitlement funds during the most recently completed program year.
PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Farmington Hills will conduct a public hearing for all interested residents at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 1996, in the Planning Conference Room of the City of Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain the views of interested citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties on the housing needs and housing strategies for Farmington Hills which are reflected in the FY 1995/96 Performance Report and the Grantee Performance Report.
 Further information on the Consolidated Plan or the Performance Report may be obtained at the Community Development Office, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 or (810) 473-8641.
KATHRYN A. DORNAN
 City Clerk
 City of Farmington Hills
 Publish: September 19, 1996