

SINGLES MINGLE

If you would like to submit an item for the singles mingle calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: *Singles Mingle, Observer NewsPaper*, 3525 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday. *New Year's Eve Party SINGLES CRUISE*
New Hope Center for Grief Support is planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess." The cruise will leave Detroit Jan. 27, 2002 and cruise the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St. Thomas, and other ports of call. Call (248) 348-0115.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at **Erickson** from page A1

drinking is involved. Just as at the office, the only way you should touch another person is with a handshake. Because this is a party does not mean you are allowed to get intimate with others. Keep in mind that sex and business mix about as well as oil and water. Remember, no matter how discreet you are, every office has a grapevine and everyone will know.

Unless the party is a sit-down affair where a full course meal is served, do not hover over the buffet food table. Help yourself to some food and move away. The canapes, hors d'oeuvres and finger foods are not meant to be the main meal of your day, however, you may discreetly return for seconds.

Write a thank you note within a day or two after the party.

Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 228). Call (734) 492-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:

- Group discussion, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, March 12, 26, April 9, April 23.
- New group for those divorced over 1 year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14, and April 11.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Monthly meeting Jan. 17 at the dencon and head of the Archdiocese of Detroit Dept. of Youth and Family will be the guest speaker for ministry and prayer.

Topic: *When God Speaks Your*

Name. No cost.

- 10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).
- 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).
- Tuesday's: Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.

New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31 at St. Robert Bellarmine, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be \$20 if purchased in advance, \$25 at the door.

Monthly dinner Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m. at Pick-A-Bone Rib House & Saloon, 30325 Six Mile, Livonia. Call Mary Selwa (734) 722-2612.

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 - dressy attire (no jeans). Upcoming dance: Dec. 28. Open to the public. A deejay will play Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (thou'cold).

Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. There will be a special New Year's Eve Dance 7:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dec. 31. Hot/cold appetizers, fruit/dessert table, continental breakfast, balloon drop at midnight, etc. Call (734) 427-9110 for tickets or (734) 981-0909.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 8:30 p.m. Cost \$8. Ward Freshyuan Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-6920.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year. Call Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.apwp.org.

Singles Dances. Public is invited to attend. Zal Gas Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Must by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance

area. Sponsored by HVRC-Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$7.00 non-member, \$5.00 members. Call (734) 973-1933.

TALK IT OVER

TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS

The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p.m.). The ballrooms are non-smoking.

Euchre, pinochle, bridge and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Cowley's Old Village Inn, every Wednesday. (33338 Grand River, Farmington). All skill levels.

New Year's Eve Party/Dance: Monday, Dec. 31, Double Tree Guest Suites, Novi Road and I-96. \$65 in advance, \$85 at the door. Holiday dressy, men must wear coat and ties.

Volleyball, 6:45-9:45 a.m. very Tuesday through April. Bloomfield Hills Middle School, Quar-

ton Road just west of Telegraph.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES
Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held 7-11 p.m. at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh) in Livonia. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

YOUNG SINGLES

Attention young singles ages 17-29. Join us at the Christian Singles Music Cafe every Saturday 7-11 p.m. at The Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles Dance Parties Inc. meet every Wednesday at The Warren Chateau Banquet Center (10 Mile Road one block east of Mound) in Warren from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Open to the public - ages 21 and up. Proper attire is recommended (no jeans). The Single Mingle Dance costs \$5; \$4 before 8:30 p.m. For information call the hotline at (313) 842-0443.



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TYPE OF BID
a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase, turnkey installation, and service contract for two file servers.

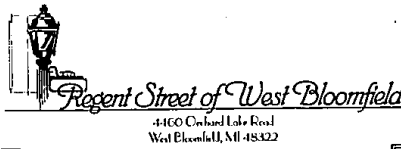
RECEIPT OF BIDS
a. Bids will be received at: Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 until Friday, January 11, 2002, 2:00 p.m., local time.

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on January 11, 2002 and read aloud.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS
a. The specifications can be obtained on the Clarenceville School District website at <http://www.clarenceville.k12.mi.us> and/or by contacting the Director of Technology at (248) 473-8931. All bids must be marked "FILESERVER BID".

Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in the owner's opinion, is in the owner's best interest.

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