

Here's An Area Guide

What Ecology Groups Are Doing

Who's doing what to save our environment? Many groups are involved - general volunteers, youth commissions, governmental commissions, men's and women's clubs.

Observer Newspapers made an attempt to put together some of the known activists, to give them an idea of where each was located, and herewith offers this directory. Clip and save it.

AMERICAN ASSN. of University Women. Plymouth representative: Mrs. Sarah Haas, 8879 Rocker. Study groups explore environmental education and work for establishment of bicycle paths.

CITIZENS FOR Survival. President: Mrs. Judith A. Feiler, 2761 Forestbrook Dr., Farmington 48024. Members from Farmington, Southfield, Oak Park and Troy. Education and political action. Developed slide presentations for adults as well as schools and scout groups. Studies voting records, makes endorsements, plans to get involved in litigation.

CONCERN INC., Detroit. President: Mrs. Carolyn Killefer, 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48064. Educate consumers and publishes ECO-TIPS. Encourages manufacture of products less harmful to the environment.

DETROIT AREA Coalition for the Environment. President: Kim Siegfried, 4866 Third, Room 100, Detroit 48201. Coalition of Detroit and suburban groups. Education, political action and lobbying. Compiled master list of environmental groups. Information center, speakers bureau, lobbies for and endorses candidates, and is a party to an air pollution law suit.

Builders Fight CP Gas Cutoff

A meeting of the membership of the Builders Assn. of Southeastern Michigan for an airing of the cutoff of gas permits by Consumers Power Co. in Michigan will be held at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, on the sixth floor of Stouffer's Northland Inn in Southfield.

The meeting was called by Ivan Frankel, home and apartment builder and president of the 1,900-member BASM, and Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president and general counsel.

The association says its home and apartment building projects in the metropolitan region and outstate Michigan face serious curtailment if the Consumers Power Co. order which went into effect Feb. 2 continues.

"AS MANY as 40,000 new housing starts will be affected by the order," said Yackness, in calling the meeting which he said was an emergency gathering of builders and suppliers "for the purpose of updating the industry, which is heavily involved in residential construction, on the natural gas cutoff by Consumers Power Co."

The order, said Yackness, affects a "very substantial part of Michigan, especially

EARTH ALIVE. President: Mrs. Nancy Kourjian, 3069 Fiddlers Green, Farmington 48024. Recycling and education. Collects newspapers every other week at Dunckel Junior High School, operates paper mill with scout troops and collects aluminum trays from school lunch program. Will reopen a glass recycling center.

EASTERN MICHIGAN Environmental Action Commission. President: Sue Cooper, 912 S. Woodward, Birmingham 48101. Office: TB and Health Society Building in Birmingham. Education, legal action and legislation. Legislative committee testifies at hearings, operates a telephone hotline and publishes a voter guide. Sponsors meetings and seminars, has a speakers bureau and community education center with file system.

CITY OF Farmington Beautification Committee. Chairman: Joan Barbrick, 33744 Shulte, Farmington 48024. Meets at city hall at 8 p.m. on second Thursday of each month. Members appointed by city council representing various organizations. Needs council approval to act. Sponsors beautification honor roll, tree and shrub planting, clean up week, downtown redevelopment committee, woodchips and trash bag sales and beautification programs in schools.

FARMINGTON Township Beautification Committee. Chairman: Jan Dolan, 30524 Wicklow Rd., Farmington 48024. Members appointed by township board of trustees. Sponsors clean-ups in May and October, tree planting and sale, awards breakfast for industry, schools, works with schools, prints Earth Alive newsletter.

FEDERATED Garden Clubs. Representative: Mrs. Fred Mueller, 25265 Lyndon, Detroit 48238 (Redford). Member of National Council of State Garden Clubs, affiliated with 14 countries. Courses in home beautification, landscape design, conservation, horticulture, birds and roadside development. Sponsors anti-litter campaigns and letters to legislators and Dept. of Natural Resources. Placed book, "People and Our Environment," in school libraries.

LEAGUE OF Women Voters. Environmental quality committee chairman: Olga Weir, 26574 Greythorne, Farmington 48024; Linda Schaber, 34215 Fountain Blvd., Westland; Shirley Wall, 29558 Fall River, Southfield. Education, research and lobbying group. Attends and testifies at legislative hearings and evaluate pending legislation.

LIONS CLUBS. Plymouth

representative: Dr. Edwin Page, 11000 McClumpha Rd. Information and action group. Works on River Rouge clean-up, beautification and recycling. Purchased litter cans for downtown: Pop-Pop (Pull Out Impurities, Push Out Pollution) and Our Newer World. Representative: Mrs. Joan Smith, 32400 Colfax, Farmington 48024. Non-profit corporation interested in broadcasting information on what environmental groups are doing and disseminating information through the news media. Developing a puppet show on environment for children.

PLYMOUTH Youth Inc. Address: Box 115, Plymouth 48170. Representative: Mike Schmidt, 963 Roosevelt, Plymouth. Working on ecology projects.

REDFORD Recycling Center. 1220 Beal Daily. Representative: Pat Benson, 8181 Hazelton, Dearborn Heights. Open 3 to 5 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 2 to 5 p.m.

Sundays. Collects paper, glass and cans. Manned by volunteers.

REDFORD Township Beautification Committee. Representative: Doris Soudien, 24802 Schoolcraft, Detroit 48239. Promotes ecology clubs in schools, sponsors the Redford Recycling Center.

WOMEN'S National Farm and Garden Clubs. Representative: Lillian Morehead, 40755 Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth 48170. Education and beautification lobbying. Supplies plants to schools, maintains landscape in various areas and provides conservation scholarships for teachers.

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