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Self-Start Clinic Helps Women See Options

A new Self-Start Clinic will open Monday, Feb. 26, in the Northwest YWCA, 23940 Grand River, Redford Township.

Designed to help women decide how best to use time outside their homes, it will run three consecutive Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$1.50, and reservations should be made at the YW by Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dr. Margaret Maxey, University of Detroit faculty

member, will be speaker for the opening session. Her topic will be "Women: Imitators or Initiators?"

PANEL presentations on community service and educational opportunities and discussion groups with representatives from various fields of employment also will be part of the clinic.

In addition, there will be short talks on how to prepare for a job interview, what to expect from employment tests and how to present a positive image.

New to the Self-Start clinic this year is the value clarification session that will wind up the course. It will utilize small discussion groups to help each woman decide which move is right for her at this time and in her particular situation.

MRS. SAM FLOREK of Schoolcraft college will supervise the session and sum things up with closing remarks.

A flier with detailed information is available by calling the Northwest YW.

Elegant Junk, Ecology Theme Win Big Prize

The Western Suburban Junior Women's Club is proud possessor of a silver-plated tea and coffee service because one of its members is an expert in making junk look elegant.

Mrs. Alma Kelly of Plymouth, chairman of the club's home life department, used an ecology theme in designing an entry for the 1972 Oneida Silversmiths Tablesetting Contest.

It was judged one of five winners from hundreds of entries submitted from all over the country. The prize was the four-piece service set and tray, which arrived just in time for the club's first meeting of 1973.

Mrs. Kelly used throw-away items and natural dried materials to combine with

Lenox china. Fosteria tinted crystal and borrowed Oneida silverware to create her formal dinner setting for four.

The centerpiece was made of pine cones, nuts, teal and velvet bows, arranged on a styrofoam ball and placed on a velvet-covered tuna fish can.

Spray can lids filled with weeds made tiny bouquets for each place, and the napkin holders were plastic pill bottles with the bottoms removed.

Mrs. Kelly also made a candleholder from bottles glued together and covered with paper mache. Hung on the wall by the table was a decoration of weeds on coffee can lids and burlap.

Tablecloth and napkins were aqua linen and the decorations were in shades of brown and moss green.



MRS. ALMA KELLY of Plymouth puts finishing touches on the ecology-theme table setting that won a top prize in a nationwide contest. On the sideboard behind her is the silver service that the setting won for the Western Suburban Junior Women's Club. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

CEW Plans Conversation

"Directions and Redirections" is the topic for a conversation planned by the University of Michigan's Center for Continuing Education of Women.

Women who are wondering whether or how to move into another phase of their lives--back to school or employment--are invited to an informal discussion from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Center, 330 Thompson, Ann Arbor.

Women who have initiated changes in their lives and those who are thinking about it will discuss experiences in relocating goals, job hunting, possibilities for further education and problems involved in decision-making.

Club To Have Theater Party

The Women of North Farmington will hold a theater party on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The group will see the matinee showing of "Two Gentlemen of Verona" in the Fish Theater, Detroit.

Members and guests who wish to attend should call Louise Dolsky, 2825 Ravenwood, 32501 W. 13 Mile; Karen Eisenberg, 28815 Summerwood; or Jo Ann Takai, 29916 Murland.

Pi Beta Phis Meet Monday

The nominating committee of the Detroit-DeARBorn Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will give recommendations for new officers at the club's next meeting. This will be at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Jack Lasie, 6566 Hill Road, Dearborn Heights.

A party, hosted by Mrs. Ralph C. Annis and Mrs. Richard Hostetter of Livonia and Mrs. Sue Irwin of Plymouth, will follow.

Alumnae who have not been contacted may make reservations by calling Mrs. Lasie.

Alumnae Will Meet Feb. 20

The February meeting of Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae, Livonia-Farmington group, will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Joani Sellen, 36720 Sherwood, Livonia, will be hostess for a "think evening." Interested alumnae may call Mrs. Sellen.



MRS. DONALD COLSHER (Anne Marie Schweppe)

Stevenson Grads Wed In St. Paul

Airman and Mrs. Donald Colsher, both graduates of Stevenson High School, are living in Topeka, Kan., near Forbes Air Force Base following their recent wedding in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Mrs. Colsher is the former Anne Marie Schweppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schweppe of Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. James Colsher, also of Livonia, are the bridegroom's parents.

Dr. William Whittedge officiated. THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a full skirted taffeta gown with alencon lace, pearl and iridescent sequin trim. Her matching headpiece held a fingertip veil, and she carried white carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Mrs. John Branch of Farmington, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Howard Schweppe Jr. of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Mrs. Gerald Kolpacke of Novi.

Their gowns had green satin bodices and red and green

plaid taffeta skirts, and they carried red carnations. DAVID SCHMIDT of Livonia was best man. The ushers were Charles Colsher and Gerald Kolpacke.

Mrs. Schweppe wore a light green chiffon gown with a bodice of dark green velvet, and Mrs. Colsher selected burgundy crepe with white lace sleeves.

After a reception in the church social hall, the couple left for a Toronto honeymoon. The new Mrs. Colsher attended the University of Missouri after graduating from Stevenson and has been employed by the Chamberlain Companies.

Westland Post To Have Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to Cpl. Edward J. Bova Post 6988, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a card party, in the post hall, 35420 Ford, Westland, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

The donation of \$1.25 per person includes light lunch and prizes.



BEVERLY SUGAR



MARY JO ERICKSON



DIANNE DEERING

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sugar of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly S., to Douglas C. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir J. Morrow of Green Willow Avenue, Farmington. Both are graduates of Central Michigan University, and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Royal Oak. They will be married March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Erickson of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Noel John Bedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bedy of Redford Township. The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and her fiancé attended Lawrence Institute of Technology. A summer wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deering of Fink Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Marie, to Paul Douglas White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. White of Mayfield Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Farmington High School and her fiancé graduated from Farmington High in 1970. Both are students at Eastern Michigan University. They plan to be married May 4.



JULIE DENSKI



RUTH CARRICO



JUDY DOUGLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Denski of Jo Ann Lane, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Jack Chaffin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Chaffin of Taylor. The bride-elect is a senior at Plymouth High School and also attending Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé graduated from Adelphi Academy in 1970 and attended Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. He will enter Loma Linda University medical school in March. They plan to be married June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrico of Valleyview Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Marie, to Timothy Monteith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monteith of Bloomfield Hills. Both are students at the University of Michigan. The bride-elect, a 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, is majoring in interior design and her fiancé, who graduated from Brother Rice High School in 1970, is an environmental sciences major. They plan to be married Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Douglass of Sanders Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Bob VanKuiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. VanKuiken of Raleigh Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School. Her fiancé graduated from OLS in 1968 and served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Both are employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. They plan to be married July 28.

Hadassah Will Operate Shop

A sherry party will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, to celebrate the grand opening of the Hadassah Thrift Shop, 825 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale.

The shop will open for business Feb. 19. Hours will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The shop is designed to provide interesting volunteer work for Hadassah members, raise money for Hadassah projects and to provide used clothing and housewares for sale at bargain prices. It is a

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