

Community center benefit

Proceeds earmarked to make ends meet

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The immediate goal of Annie Laurie Stultz is getting 300 tickets sold to fill up the Glen Oaks Country Club on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 26. The afternoon of lunch and fashions is being planned as a benefit for the Farmington Community Center.

Chairman of the event, Mrs. Stultz has worked in various capacities to benefit and promote the center since its inception "because you are happiest when you become a part of something, when you get involved with it."

She took on this philosophy when she found herself "alone and miserable" as the bride of a U.S. Air Force officer in a strange town.

"I realized that the community was doing something for me and I should give of myself, and I've become a part of every community I've ever lived in since," she said.

THE COUPLE traveled all over the world before settling in Farmington and she says of that interim time, "I could never live next door and not know my neighbors, I guess its the Southerner in me." Mrs. Stultz said proceeds from

the afternoon event are earmarked "to make ends meet. We didn't meet our (spring) fund raising goal. And you know fund raising never stops. The maintenance (at the center) continues. The benefits are a necessity to keep us going."

Mrs. Stultz listed the range of activities that go on year "round at the center for the 4-8 year olds who come for ballet to the senior citizens who come to find companionship.

"We have everything there from weddings to horseback riding. I don't know what Alberta hasn't thought of," she said.

She spoke of Alberta Taylor, director of the center, who stresses repeatedly that the center leans heavily on its team of volunteers.

THE AFTERNOON of fund raising Mrs. Stultz is planning is the second scheduled for the month of September, both accomplished with a host of volunteers "who love the center and its beautiful surroundings and want to see it flourish," she said.

The bar in the country club will open at 11:30 a.m. for cocktails. A lunch of chicken stuffed with rice is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. fol-

lowed by a showing of fall fashions from Crowley's.

Marti Rice, coordinator for the show from the local department store said, "Hats are back, especially big in berets of all sizes, turbans and even the snood. The great little cuffed knit caps are especially popular in the youth market."

Guests at the show will find that flowers pin everywhere, from hats to waistlines, feathered, floppy in velvet or glitter edged.

But art deco is the design touch of the day. It shows up in scarves, super new pins, or as the framework for handbags.

Handbags best complement fall's fashions when they're soft, pouchy, done in rich fabrics, velvets and brocades, made of deep jewel-tone colors.

As for colors, "all the browns are beautiful," Ms. Rice says, "from rust to chocolate, deep forest-toned greens and full-bodied burgundies and berries. These are the fast risers with grey slowly gaining new interest."

Tickets for the afternoon activities may be purchased by calling the center at 477-8404.



Annie Laurie Stultz chats with fashion commentator/model Dee Stocks about Ms. Stocks' monotone four-part costume knit in contrast patterns.

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Classes ready to go

Arts and crafts instructors who will be giving classes in the Farmington Community Center this fall were out in force this week to show samples of their finished products and show the newcomers how its done.

The women showed a variety of upcoming popular new crafts and some revived ancient arts. The gamut extended from tie dye for youngsters to quilting for the veteran.

the instructors are offering one day or two-part mini workshops where participants can go home with a finished product, or even two or three.

Registration continues until all classes are filled. Most classes begin the week of Sept. 30.

Persons who did not receive brochures in the mail may pick up one in the center or call to have one mailed.

The center is located at 24705 Farmington Road. The phone number is 477-8404. In addition to formal classes, many of

