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Service saves shopping headaches

By LORRAINE McCLISH

A threesome who sat around a table wondering who was going to have the energy to run out and get the pop and chips have started a shopping service for others who have felt the same way, called "The Chore Saver."

"Pizza and prescriptions are about the only things left that you can get delivered these days," said Dan Styes, a co-owner of the new service with his wife Jean and Linda Abend.

"Our biggest response so far has been from retirees and the handicapped," said Ms. Abend, "but we are sure there are working mothers and women who find grocery shopping one big headache that would like someone to do their shopping for them."

"Or the compulsive buyers," added Mrs. Styes referring to the make-a-list-before-you-shop rule that so many times accompanying the how-to-diet or how-to-budget suggestions.

The Chore Saver will not plan a party or the family's menu for the week, but it will fill up the grocery carts with everything on the list.

"WE ADHERE strictly to the favorite name brands that our clients request and we make sure ahead of time that we are not going to have any hassle over substitutions," Ms. Abend said.

"We work with them successfully enough to satisfy them, whatever the demand might be. We have a few fussy customers now and it hasn't been too hard getting to know their likes and dislikes."

All three of The Chore Saver staff live in Farmington, and have lived in the area all of their lives "so we know the territory very well," Styes said.

They will service clients in Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloom-

field, Birmingham, Southfield and Livonia with same day service.

If orders are called in before 3 p.m., delivery will be guaranteed before 8 p.m.

Ms. Abend is now on a leave of ab-

sence from a company where she worked as a survey-taker.

"It was very easy for me to take my own survey on how Chore Saver would be accepted out here," she said. "You can guess the response was pretty good or we wouldn't be this far with it."



LINDA ABEND



JEAN STYES



DAN STYES

Childbirth classes ready to go

Couples who are expecting a baby in January, February or March, 1980, are invited to make arrangements now for classes in the Lamaze method of childbirth, offered by Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

Arrangements are being made for classes to be given in seven cities, including Farmington Hills.

Registration information will be given by calling the association registrar,

Area women invited to 'Cook With Sue'

Farmington Hills culinary expert Sue Arabian begins a three-session class called "Cooking in her class Nov. 15. With Sue" on three consecutive Thursdays beginning Nov. 1. Sessions run from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Farmington Community Center.

The first class will introduce students to a meal of meat, cheese and dessert, all made with filo dough.

In time for Thanksgiving menus, Mrs. Arabian

at 459-7477 during regular business hours.

The seven-week classes teach the techniques of relaxation, breathing and psychological preparation for childbirth, which is the leading method of educated birth today.

The association also offers classes in preparation for cesarean childbirth, for couples who anticipate such a delivery, and a two-part series in care of the newborn.

will share the secrets of boning and rolling turkey breasts, ready for slicing class called "Cooking in her class Nov. 15. The last session, on Nov. 29, will have a foreign flavor, with a menu of lemon-drop soup, oven fried vegetables, eggplant and tabbouleh salad.

Fee is \$25. As with all cooking classes sponsored by the center, registrations must be made at least five days prior to the first class, by calling the center, 477-8404.

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