

Fall leaves some new scenery



Amidst the leaves in Shiawasse Park Ruth Fithiam studies for classes at Henry Ford Community College. Ms. Fithiam is an employee of the Union Carbide Co., Farmington Hills.

Staff photos by Randy Borst



Fighting the leaves that have piled up in front of her Farmington home, Hilda Foster gives her rake a good shake and a grimace.



Sheltering pumpkins from the frost requires a tarp and a lot of manual dexterity as Louis White of Gravlins demonstrates at Northwestern Highway and Thirteen Mile in Farmington Hills.

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

By LOUISE OKRUTSKY

THE RED CROSS again is asking for help from the citizens it serves. Give blood between 2-8 p.m. Nov. 8 at Orchard United Methodist Church at Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads. The Red Cross operates under the philosophy that blood should be available to all members of the community who need it, regardless of their membership in a donor plan or past donor history. The Red Cross relies on community members to help supply the blood needs of about 85 hospitals in Wayne, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

FLAMENCO DANCERS AND GUITARISTS bring a bit of dramatic culture to Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Building J, Room 409 on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus. The festivities are part of a meeting of *Los Buenos Vecinos* (The Good Neighbors) Conversation Club. The group includes persons from all walks of life and of all ages who are interested in Spanish language and culture.

THE FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND presents "Autumn Interlude" with Armando Ghitalla as trumpet soloist at 3 p.m. Oct. 28 in Harrison High School Auditorium on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Ghitalla is a faculty member with the University of Michigan. He was principal trumpet with the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1969.

He was principal trumpet with the Boston Pops, the Houston Symphony, the R.C.A. Victor Recording Orchestra, the New York City Opera and Ballet Orchestra and solo cornet in the Band of America. He is a 1950 graduate of the Juilliard School of Music. He was heard in concert at Carnegie Hall in 1960 and has recorded on the Cambridge Label and with conductor Claudio Abbado on Deutsche Grammophon. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the performance. Donation of \$1 for students and senior citizens; \$2 for adults and \$5 for a family ticket.

ISRAEL CHAPTER Pioneer Women is sponsoring the showing of the film "Roots of Hate" in conjunction with the Hanita, Dimona, Degania and Shechanim chapters. The film will be shown at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in the Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Refreshments will be served at a social hour preceding the meetings. Guests are welcome. Following the film there will be a discussion on building coalitions in a pluralistic society.

MARRIED COUPLES who want some time to take a look at where the relationship has been and is leading can take advantage of an overnight program in Mercy Center. "A Time for

Us" The program will explore ways of dealing with conflict and celebrating the different seasons in a marriage. It is conducted by Sr. Carol Grady IHM, who has a master's degree in Pastoral Family Studies, at 8 p.m. Nov. 2 and at 8 p.m. Nov. 3 in the Center at 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Registration includes a \$5 non-refundable deposit. It should be sent to Mercy Center. For further information call the center at 476-8010.

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS can perfect their knowledge of hunter's safety at the American Legion's Hunter's Safety Class. The six-hour class is divided into two three-hour sessions. The minimum for the class is 16 years old. Class will run from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 5-6 at the Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River in Farmington. Registration is done at the first class. For further information call Lee Hill at 255-6567 or Russ Bates at 474-2560.

STROKE, STROKE, STROKE, STROKE is the cry during Mercy Center's open pool time from 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 2. Open gym is from 7-9 p.m. the same day. Registration isn't necessary. There is a \$3 fee. Pack up the kids and have a family fun night topped off with a 20-minute film entertainment. (When's the last time you relished with the whole troop?)

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS: This year college night will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in Farmington High School. All juniors and seniors from Harrison, North Farmington, Our Lady of Mercy and Farmington high schools are invited to attend. Parents may also attend the evening. There will be three half-hour sessions that can be attended. There will be 33 college representatives, officers from military academies and a financial aid advisor from each to chose.

Parents are advised that the state and federal governments have expanded their aid to include middle income families. Guaranteed loans are available too. The financial aid advisor can offer further information.

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