

Tribute to Loretta

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"But the ethnic and disco dance classes, the Farmington Senior Adult Band that plays for us every Friday, the Sunday dinners, the shopping trips, the dinner dances that are so popular. She innovated them all," Ms. Singer said.

"Loretta may have had someone else take charge of these events but she got them all under way."

THROUGH THE PAST five years Ms. Conway has kept close touch with Oakland University's Continuum Center to bring new, sometimes pilot, programs to The Gathering Place.

Personal growth classes for senior adults, retirement planning, and workshops on finance were brought here to benefit the area's seniors.

She has pushed to get the seniors discounts from local merchants and she works to make sure new laws pertaining to the seniors are explicitly explained to them.

The latest innovation of service to senior adults here, under Ms. Conway's purview, was the initiation of the Home Chore Program. The Program provides services from shoveling walks to all facets of house maintenance for fees that run from nothing to very little.

The Gathering Place is open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. five days a week.



New church on 12 Mile Road

Hopes are high among members of Hope Lutheran Church that Christmas services can be conducted in their new church at 39200 12 Mile Road. The chapel will be attached to an existing building that will be used for offices and meeting rooms. Final stages of the build-

ing program will be completed by the church members. V. H. Mesenbring, pastor of Hope, is temporarily conducting worship services in the new Forest Park Baptist Church, 26715 Farmington Road.

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