

club circuit

FARMINGTON AREA JAYCETTES have elected Marian Biliznik for president during the 1980-81 term. Her vice president is Leslie Weimer. Marlene Carron is treasurer and Lois Koning is secretary.

Directors are Jan Snyder, Mary Lillard, Sandy Winston and Robin Parker. Chairwoman of the board is Barb Kenerson.

The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in Farmington Community Center.

Ms. Biliznik invites women who are

interested in learning about the Jaycettes to attend the next meeting. Membership is open to women 18-35.

THE GATHERING PLACE sponsors White House Conference Community Forums at 1:15 p.m. Mondays through the month of June. The forums provide a means for the community to have public discussions around the implications of an aging society.

The discussions are aimed to develop an awareness of the current status of older residents within the community as well as encourage the community to better prepare itself for the time when a greater percentage of its residents will be older Americans.

The forums are open to all persons of all ages residing in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Summer craft workshop in the Gathering Place is set for 10 a.m. Thursday, June 26, when participants will make yarn exercise balls for the exercise classes.

Next outing on the agenda is set for July 16, when the area's senior adults are invited to cruise down the St. Clair River, enjoy dance and dine at the Drawbridge Inn. Package price, including bus transportation, is \$27.50. Reservations are being taken in Mercy Community Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, with an Episcopal expression, begins in St. David Episcopal Church, 16260 12 Mile Road, Sunday. Persons interested in participating in scheduled weekend experiences of Marriage Encounter are asked to call Vicki or Rick Delmar, 576-4012.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, Farmington Area Chapter, have elected Alice Kananan as president for the coming term. Her vice president is Pat Rohl.

Other incoming officers are Mary Crawford, Herb Hohl, Sylvia Clingan, Kay Gibson, Joyce Chef, Helen Pruirow, Rosemary Banish, Peggy George, Hilary Thibodeau, Mary Corbin and Sandy Lemon.

Rosemary Knighton will act as school liaison. Parents groups will be headed up by Eileen Landry and Ruth Schaude.

The groups representative from Novi is Joyce Chef; from West Bloomfield, Helene Engle.

GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY meets June 12-16 in Denver for its 59th international convention.

Kathy Passfield, 29901 Fox Grove, Farmington Hills, acts as delegate to the convention from the collegiate

chapter of the sorority at University of Michigan.

Gamma Phi Beta was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University and now has 113 collegiate chapters in the U.S. and Canada.

The sorority established its foundation in 1959 and supports an international camping program for special girls, awards campership funds for local camps and provides scholarships and fellowships for sorority members as well as non-members.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB will install Mrs. Charles Gunderson as its president when the group meets at 8 p.m. tonight in Farmington Community Center.

First, second and third vice presidents are Mrs. David Wemyss, Mrs. James Bahna and Mrs. Leslie Pheil.

Other officers are Mrs. William Slairs, Mrs. Eugene Roed and Mrs. James Goff.

Mrs. John Passfield will conduct the installation in the evening hosted by the current board.

Mrs. Roed heads up the program which will be a slide presentation reviewing the year's activities.

Honored guests are the club's past presidents.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN

REVOLUTION (DAR), John Sackett Chapter, is hosted by Mary Rogers in her Farmington Hills home for the meeting at noon Saturday, June 14.

The program centers around Flag Day (June 14) given by Dorothy Fasing of Livonia.

Elizabeth Dettler of Livonia will read the resolutions from National Society DAR Continental Congress that was held in April.

FRIENDS OF LEADER DOGS meet at 10 a.m. Monday, June 16, in Beverly Hills United Methodist Church, 20000 13 Mile Road.

The group meets the third Monday of every month at the same time and place. Guests are always welcome.

SOLO FLIGHT SINGLES will dance to the music of Pursuit for its spring dance beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, in Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road at 14 Mile Road.

Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Enid Gold, 644-2417.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB celebrates its silver anniversary with a tea at noon June 18 in Farmington Community Center. The event is open to all area women.

The group was formed in 1955 to foster

friendliness and acquaint newcomers with the community and its facilities.

The club will incorporate installation ceremonies during the anniversary tea when Bonnie Faiva takes over the presidency.

Other incoming officers are Connie Blasek, Shirley Thiel, Joyce Juza and Ruth Staggles.

The tea will honor the group's past presidents.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP), Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, meets at 1:30 p.m. June 20 in the downstairs room of Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

Dale Winnie, an attorney, heads up the program with a talk on the Probate Code and will show a film called "Salt II."

The June meeting concludes regular meetings for the season. The next meeting will be scheduled in September.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23552 Farmington Road 48024, and must arrive on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Geer alumni called to mark centennial

The Centennial Committee for Geer Elementary School on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth seeks alumni to help celebrate the school's 100th anniversary. An open house is planned for the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 21.

One of the highlights of the year-long celebration was dedicating the school's new bell, which now houses a replica of an old school bell.

Alumni are asked to contact the committee by calling the school, 463-6289 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

Naturalists mark 10th anniversary in Farmington

Farmington Area Naturalists marked its 10th anniversary this spring when members took a walk in the wildflower woods at the home of their hosts, Betty and Dick Frankel.

Eleanor Douglass was elected president of the group of new officers who will lead the club into its second decade. Her vice president is David Lipton. Kay Willett is secretary and Carolyn McQuiggan, treasurer.

The naturalists formed their club in 1970 under the auspices of Farmington Community Center and has an impressive record of accomplishments for its short life.

Members served as authors of "A Natural History of Farmington." The book, published by Farmington Historical Commission in 1976, makes available to the public a series of sequen-

tial lectures, which formed the club's program during 1974.

It includes chapters on Farmington flora and fauna, geologic and ecological history, Indian culture of the area and a complete listing of resident and migrating amphibians, birds, fish and snakes.

A geologic map and Indians trails are included in the volume, available in city hall and at selected bookstores.

In 1977, the Naturalists combined with other groups for a successful drive to save 20 acres of beech-maple woods on Orchard Ridge campus, Oakland Community College.

Architects had planned an athletic-auditorium building for the site, but to the building stands, completed, near the tennis courts. And the woods

still stand, guardian of 200-year-old beeches and the habitat of Michigan's protected wild trillium and the hairy woodpecker, an endangered species.

Two wildlife areas in Michigan have been set aside for public use as a result of activities spearheaded by the club.

In 1978 in cooperation with Michigan Nature Association, members made possible the purchase of 10 acres near Three Rivers as a wildlife prairie area, in memory of Carl Chen, an Oakland Community College student and former club member.

This month, some members of the club will journey to a 40-acre site near Pinconning to see land that has been donated to the Michigan Nature Association by Kay Briggs. The site is marked in member of Mrs. Briggs' husband, Robert, and her brother, Herald Cox.

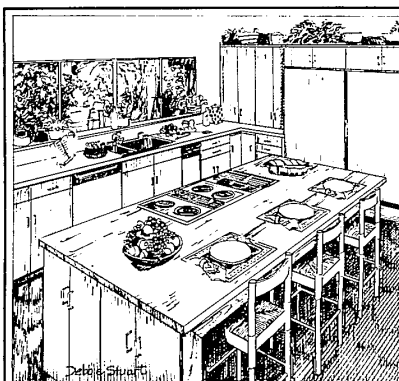
FARMINGTON'S protected spring wildflowers are shown to fourth-graders in the local school each spring via colored slides that members have taken.

Naturalists have donated their time to talk to the children and cultivate appreciation of native wildflowers each spring since 1972. This year members were asked to lead wildflower walks at Walled Lake Environmental Center for students who attend Our Lady of Sorrows School and the Novi Public Schools.

The club meets once a month and in addition schedules periodic canoe trips, hiking jaunts in wild areas, expeditions to Point Pelee, garden harvest dinners every August, and sometimes 4 a.m. bird watching expeditions.

As members approach their second decade, they renew their purpose in of environmental and aesthetic concerns in the Farmington area.

Club membership is open to all persons interested in nature. Club notices are published each month in Farmington Observer's Club Circuit.



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