

Story League tells tales of Christmas

Farmington resident Dinghy Sharp is hosting the Detroit Story League in her home when the group meets at noon, Saturday, Dec. 20.

The members invite guests to join them for an afternoon of seasonal stories by calling Linda Al-drich at 429-2588.

Storytellers for the day are Doris Cooney, Yvonne Bell, Katie Allam and Alyce Glatzboher. Mrs. Sharp will lead the story telling workshop.

The league, which responds to requests to tell stories to groups and organizations of all ages and special-interests, now has three members which serve as the Story Bureau. Persons wishing to engage storytellers are invited to call Ruth Kroepel, of Farmington, 477-5622; Roberta Bullough of Livonia, 464-7084; or Linda Day of Livonia, 478-6339.

On Thursday, Mrs. Day will be at Taylor Elementary School doing a solo performance for youngsters.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroepel tell stories for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Mutual Improvement Association in Dearborn.

Students at St. Scholastica School in Detroit, Grant Elementary School in Livonia, members of Lola Valley Methodist Church in Redford and Salem Church of Christ in Farmington, all have hosted the Detroit Story League for holiday stories this month.

Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority, The Ladies Circle of Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit, Livonia Y Indian Maidens, the Birmingham PEO Club, the Southfield Kiwanis Queens and Farmington Methodist Church Women's Circle, are all on the December agenda for the storytellers.

The league is especially proud of four teen-agers, all tutored in storytelling lore by the Detroit group, who toured nursing homes throughout the area with a story hour for the residents in December.

Kidney patient likes the student life

"I take one day at a time," says Madonna College student Juliane Mireles of Detroit.

A junior majoring in dietetics technology, Juliane now functions as a typical college student. Recently, she was elected treasurer of the 1980-81 Student Government at the Livonia college, and is a member of the Home Economics and Family Life Club.

But, it wasn't always that way. Juliane is a two-time kidney transplant patient. She has been one for eight years.

While on a family vacation in Pennsylvania, the 12-year-old Mireles began to have trouble breathing. She went into pulmonary edema, a sign of heart failure

brought on because of the failing kidney's inability to dispose of salt and water. She wound up on a kidney dialysis machine for five years — two days a week at six-hour intervals.

"A lot of kids at the hospital grew up together," she said, reminiscing about her days at Children's Hospital in Detroit. "We kept each other company and supported one another."

Adjustment to the kidney dialysis machine was hard. Her whole diet had to change. Juliane explained, "At first, I was bitter... Why me?"

Kidney machines provide the "blood washing" which the human kidney usually performs. As the

blood is washed, the calcium in the body is not absorbed into the bones, coming up through the skin instead. Consequently, Juliane's bones did not grow. "That's why I'm so short," she said with a giggle, standing at just 4 feet, 11 inches tall.

The giggle comes easy now — after the pain of the two kidney transplants is behind her. The first time, was from her mother. The second, from a cadaver, which so far, has lasted three years. There are no guarantees "It's an everyday battle," she explains, "which you learn to live with."

After years of hospital care — where communication with doctors and nurses consisted of just following orders — Juliane now adjusts to

the rigors of college life, and likes it. "I no longer feel like an outsider looking in," she explains.

Juliane lives at the Residence Hall on Madonna's Livonia campus. In spite of her high susceptibility to contagious diseases, she has a roommate. She says the drive to "be just like everybody else" is that strong.

And, when people think of Juliane as courageous and brave, she is quick to correct them: "It's not a matter of courage or bravery, it's a matter of survival," she insists.

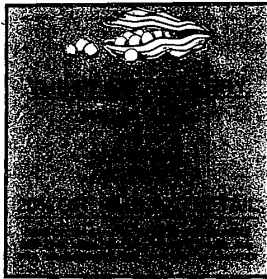
When not on campus, Juliane resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mireles of Detroit, and is active in the annual candy sales for the National Kidney Foundation.

Red Cross seeks help for Italy

People who want to help the victims of the earthquake which destroyed villages in Italy can send a contribution to the American Red Cross' Italian Earthquake Relief fund.

Mail it to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 381, Detroit 48232. Mark it to the attention of the Executive Office.

Officials of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva say the real need is for financial contributions for local purchase of specific supplies that are readily available in Europe, according to the American Red Cross. Red Cross workers are located in some 113 headquarters throughout southern Italy assisting residents.



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