

club circuit

AMERICAN LEGION GROVES WALKER POST and Unit 346 holds a joint meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the hall at 31775 Grand River.

THE GATHERING PLACE resumes its psychology workshops at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for area seniors in the facility in Mercy Center, on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

"**Making Psychology Work for You**" is an hour long session headed by Jo Sheehy from Catholic Social Services. She presents a combination lecture and workshop that aids participants in discovering ways psychology can work for them in the aging process. There is no charge to join in the sessions.

The Gathering Place's Stroke Club is cancelled on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

On the following Tuesday, Patti Eisenberg will address the subjects of coping, living and enjoying life after a stroke. She is a psychiatric therapist whose talk begins at 11:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, a self-paced method for learning how to take blood pressure will be taught. There is a \$25 fee for the three-hour course,

which includes a booklet for at-home reference.

Three trips are on the spring agenda. A tour of McDonald's begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18.

A tour through Upjohn's Pharmaceutical plant is planned for Tuesday, March 24.

From April 27-May 5 the Gathering Place offers a trip to Spain.

Reservations are required for all trips and are taken in The Gathering Place.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS CLUB invites all members and interested parents of students at the school to its monthly board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in the school library.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA), Mayflower Chapter, meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 in Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Cocktails and dinner precede the meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening is Shirley Oni of New Sources. The women-helping-women network aids women in finding what they are best suited

for in the job world, and how to prepare for that job.

This meeting is open to guests. Reservations are requested by calling Judy Tigani, 478-2567.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB host Dr. Weldon Pelz at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 10 in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

His talk is called "Lincoln and Flowers." Dr. Pelz is a nationally recognized authority on Abraham Lincoln.

LIVONIA JEWISH CONGREGATION SISTERHOOD host Bruce Roffe at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the synagogue, 31840 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Roffe, assistant director of Detroit Receiving Hospital University Health Center, will lecture and give an audio-visual presentation on poisoning and drug product selection.

His talk is open to guests, without charge.

DETROIT NORTH SUBURBAN ALUMNI CLUB Alpha Gamma Delta meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the Troy home of Mrs. Hanley J. Mack, 130 Hurst Avenue.

Guest speaker will be a representative of "Friends of Belle Isle" who will discuss the program for updating the island, and answer questions on the ongoing project of revitalizing the island.

Mrs. Mack's co-hostess for the evening is Mrs. Gerald Holmberg, also of Troy.

FARMINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in Room 101-G Farmington High School, 32000 Shiwasssee Road. All meetings of the club are open to all persons interested in amateur radio.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB hosts Sergio DeGusti at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the downstairs room of Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

DeGusti is a sculptor at Wayne State University.

His lecture will deal with the artist who has taken his or her own direction

in art, primarily the naives and visionaries.

"I would like to deal with the bizarre in art and how it can be a very moving experience," DeGusti said.

The program is open to guests.

FOCUS ON LIVING, (WITH CANCER) meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

The self-help group brings together patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. Participants are encouraged to discuss their mutual problems in a positive manner. The group is sponsored by American Cancer Society, Headquarters for the metropolitan area is at 29500 Southfield Road, Southfield.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB meets for a "Purse-A-Nity" luncheon at noon Thursday, Feb. 12 in Mayflower Meeting House, 456 South Main Street, Plymouth.

The event is open to all church women in all surrounding areas. Reservations are necessary by calling Linda Belgiano, 397-2904. A free nursery service is provided but reservations must be made ahead of time by calling Linda Radloff, 455-1368.

A display of handbags will be shown by a representative of Daren's Bags of Livonia. Music will be furnished by soprano soloist Nena Batherson. Speaker for the day is Teresa Herr.

SAVING SENSE, a couponing, refunding, and comparative shopping exchange group, schedule two sessions for Monday, Feb. 16, one at noon, the other at 7:15 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River.

Saving Sense is headed by Sharon Stein who will take inquiries by calling her at 477-6073.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024, and must arrive on the Monday prior to Thursday publication.

Feb. 8-14 is 'Kiss Your Baby Week'

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary will conduct a week-long project to help discover babies with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Feb. 8-14.

Called "Kiss Your Baby," the venture will attempt to alert parents to the possibility of CF and other children's lung diseases in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment will result.

One of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the child's perspiration. This can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead.

Other symptoms include recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing and excess mucus, pneumonia more than once during childhood, excessive appetite, but poor weight gain, and clubbing or enlargement of fingertips.

Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70 percent of a pediatrician's time and are the leading cause of chronic absences."

ism from school," said Marion Bliznik, president of the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary.

"Furthermore, cystic fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes. Additionally, one-third of the victims of this disease die before they are diagnosed."

"Because early diagnosis of CF is essential to longer life for these children, we have embarked on this statewide campaign to bring this vital health message to the people of Michigan."

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is no cure.

In CF, a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and always creates breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food.

Though both parents must be carriers of the CF gene, one in 20 persons in the U.S. is a carrier. In Michigan alone, there are nearly one-half million such carriers. At present there is no definitive test to determine a carrier of the CF gene.

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Sergio DeGusti will talk about the visionaries, untrained artists who have created architecture and art of a very personal nature, when he speaks to Farmington Artists Club Wednesday. DeGusti is a Wayne State University sculptor.

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