

club circuit

ALONE TOGETHER, social club for widows and widowers, meets at 7 p.m. tonight in St. Edith Church hall, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, for a program called "Uptown and Country."

The program will be led by Mickie's Dance Company of Canton.

The event is open to widows and widowers only. Admission of \$3 will be asked at the door.

SINGLEHOOD sponsors a three-day symposium May 22-25 in Southfield's Michigan Inn. Inquiries taken by calling Singlehood, 855-3455.

LOS BUENOS VECENOS, a group which promotes Spanish culture, language and the arts in southeastern Michigan, meets at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Rudy Vaquera, vice president of the group, will give a tortilla demonstration, and serve frijoles, corn chips,

Mexican coffee and Mexican chocolate. Inquiries about the Spanish Good Neighbor Club will be taken by calling Li Quezada, 357-0385.

THE GATHERING PLACE hosts a speaker from Michigan Arthritis Association who will talk to area seniors about the malady at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, in The Gathering Place, located in Mercy Center.

Guests are asked to enter the center from Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

That same morning, at 11 a.m., women who wish to join the Senior Adult Ladies Golf League, will meet for a golf clinic in Silger's on Grand River, west of Haggerty.

Eight golf lessons will be given for \$10 on each Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks.

Registration for the golfers is taken by calling Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 474-6115, ext. 286.

On Wednesday, May 27, the regular

schedule of classes and events continue as usual, while some of the area's seniors leave for Tolly Hall to man booths for the group's annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

The show and sale will run continuously throughout regular mail hours in the hall on Orchard Lake Road and 14 Mile Road. The Farmington Steppers join the salespersons at 11 a.m., 4 and 8 p.m. for performances of dance, taught in The Gathering Place by Maggie Lorpis.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS, Detroit Chapter 5, host Wayne McBride for its meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, in Jacoby's.

McBride's topic is "Insurance: Operational and Accounting Auditing Issues."

McBride is president and chief executive officer of Prew and McBride and a member of the board of directors of Independent Insurance Agents for the state of Michigan.

The dinner meeting is open to all women interested or working in the field of accounting.

Reservations and membership information will be taken by calling Catherine Hacker, 955-2430, ext. 4829.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), Northwest Wayne County Chapter, meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in Hoover Elementary School, Livonia.

The program, led by Lee Buecking, a certified Korean karate instructor, is open to guests in the school located at 15900 Levan, between Five and Six Mile roads.

Ms. Buecking is one of only a few women who are certificated to instruct others in the martial art. She has been teaching self-defense classes for three years and operates her own school in Clawson.

The program will be preceded, at 7:30 p.m., by the general membership business meeting which is devoted to election of officers for the coming year

and the appointment of task force chairs by the president.

Persons wishing membership information or transportation are invited to call Jan Evans, 476-3352.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, Detroit's oldest social service agency, returns to its roots Wednesday, May 27, to celebrate its diamond jubilee with an annual meeting, mass and "Victory Luncheon," in Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, 629 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

The annual meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the church. A Mass of Thanksgiving begins at noon, celebrated by Detroit's new archbishop, Most Rev. Edmund C. Szoka.

The luncheon begins at 1 p.m. in the adjoining atrium of University of Detroit Law School.

Inquiries will be taken by calling the league, 955-9000.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION for Children with Learning Disabilities, Farmington Chapter, host its Parent Discussion Group at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in Farmington Hills Community Li-

brary, 32737 12 Mile Road.

Subject for discussion this month is "Summer: A Time to Grow." Participants will talk about both their and their children's physical, academic, social and emotional needs; meeting them and still enjoying the summer.

The informal gathering is open to all concerned parents who have children with learning disabilities without charge.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

opens a new chapter for Redford, Livonia and Farmington area residents who are compulsive overeaters.

The group offers support in dealing with both the physical and emotional symptoms of compulsive overeating. Inquiries will be taken by calling 425-8263 during the day or 532-6027 evenings.

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

Preventing problems instead of curing them

Mira Linder, the European-born beauty expert who has been telling Detroit-area women the value of skin care since she opened her Southfield salon in 1968, now brings her expertise to young girls.

"I'm making myself available to talk to students in classes, Girl Scout troops, PTAs, any group or organization because the skin is the most important thing we own, something we never part with," she said.

But you have to work on it. There are no miracles."

Her services are offered without charge. Arrangements can be made by calling her at the salon which bears her name, Esthetics of Mira Linder, at 356-5810.

MS. LINDER's approach to the pre-teen set is based on preventing skin problems because that is easier than curing them.

Her philosophy is that while beauty may only be skin deep, appearance can color a young girl's entire outlook on life as well as her own self-image.

More often than not somewhere within her frequent television appearances or radio talks she will urge mothers to guide their daughters to good skin care early in life.

"Little girls are interested in makeup almost since the time that they learn how to walk but they don't know

that make-up should be applied to a clean, healthy skin; the same way an artist must apply paint to a clean, fresh canvas," she said.

A critical time for young women is around the age of 11 or 12 when skin problems, such as acne, oiliness or dry patches develop.

"That's also the time when many will turn in desperation to the cosmetic counter to find a remedy. The problem here is that the cosmetic market is full of confusion. Everyone claims that his

product is the best," she said.

"If a problem does develop, take your daughter to an esthetician, a professional skin-care specialist," Ms. Linder said. "This person focuses not just on specific problems, like acne, as a doctor would but on total skin care."

MS. LINDER acquired her knowledge of the profession from her mother and has in turn passed it on to her daughter, who runs a Mira Linder salon in Toronto.

An appointment at a Mira Linder salon begins with analysis of the individual's skin and its particular characteristics.

Then a professional staff takes over providing what is most suited, but at-

home daily care is intrinsic for any problem.

"In some cases, particularly with the teen-age girls troubled by acne, this instruction may mean teaching them how to stop mistreating their skin," she said.

"For example, we point out that you don't dry out your whole skin just because you have pimples or blackheads," Ms. Linder said. "It's a lifetime beauty regimen that includes cleaning, protecting and nourishing the skin, not just covering it up with makeup."

About makeup for a young girl, she said, "My personal opinion is that she shouldn't start too early."

"But if she insists on wearing it, then she should buy the best and be taught how to apply it properly."



Mira Linder
esthetician

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