

Local chapter joins national celebration of Jaycette Week

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Farmington Area Jaycettes have special reason to celebrate National Jaycette Week (Feb. 13-20). This year the group marks its Silver Anniversary and has received national recognition for its many service programs.

In advance of its official June 10 birthday, the chapter, formed in 1958, was recognized by the national organization as 20th in the nation for its programming, management, and projects undertaken and developed.

"Number 20 out of chapters in 4,000 cities is a very big win," said Mariene Carron, president of the group this season. The Jaycettes are extending an open invitation to women between the ages of 18-35 to learn about the organization at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Farmington Community Center.

The open invitation is an annual event of the national organization which has approximately 65,000 women.

THE FARMINGTON Area Jaycettes won its national award for undertaking projects in one year that filled two single-spaced typewritten pages.

The chapter has 22 members, a small number, but those 22 are very active members who take on projects as it appeals to them and we're very busy all the time," Carron said.

Carron referred to the list of activities available to newcomers that were as diverse as raising money by serving chicken barbeques to distributing food baskets from renting car seats for babies to constructing a parade float.

"Our members are working women, housewives, some married to a Jaycee, some not, some singles. It makes for a nice variety, and adds to the ideas that come and the creativeness of the group," Carron said.

"We have some social events for members, but the community service activities far outnumber the social, because that's what we're all about."

"Just running through the list and finding something you'd like to be a part of, finding something you'd like to take over and see through can't help but lead you into gaining some new leadership skills. I'm my own best example of that. I sure never thought I'd ever be president — of anything — and that has been a very good experience for me," she said.

CARRON's job as president is overseeing anywhere from 10-20 projects created, in the works, in effect or ongoing at any one time.

This week Farmington Jaycettes who took the Mother's Aide Course through the American Red Cross are heading up the Baby Sitting Clinic in cooperation with the Farmington Community Library.

Another member is making the rounds of elementary schools giving a

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program on preventive dentistry.

Other members are planning for "Lunch with the Easter Bunny" and will be assisting with the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

"And we'll all be involved in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Bowl for Breath this spring," Carron said.

"That's coming up pretty fast, the

first two weekends in March, and a new project for us, but we couldn't say no after we met Lynn Pearce," Carron said speaking of the Farmington Hills mother of the foundation's national poster children.

"I get a lot of calls for help and sometimes we've had to say no. That doesn't happen often but our agenda is about as heavy as we can handle this spring."

"But we're always open to new ideas. We're not confined to any closed system. Anyone who has a new project, a new idea, just bring it; get support of the group and we'll do it."

THE LOCAL chapter's bank account stands at about \$6,000 at any one time, with a continuous flow of money-making projects bringing money in, and a continuous flow of pledges fulfilled that keeps a constant rotation.

Albrecht will take inquiries at 478-3218 or 553-0300.

Bus leaves for afternoon of lunch, concert, tour

The Farmington Community Center will sponsor a Sunday afternoon of chamber music in the elegance of yesterday in Edsel and Eleanor Ford House on Sunday, Feb. 20.

The concert series in the Great Gallery is presented by the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, led by Fedora Horowitz. Philip Austin, Shaul Ben-Meir and Douglas Correlation of the Detroit Woodwind Chamber Players will perform a selection of pieces written for flute, clarinet, and bassoon by French composers, Loelliet and Ibert, and German composer, Glinka.

The concert hall is called the Great Gallery because of its 16th century linenfold paneling from Wollaston Hall, Worcestershire, England at either end, and stone side walls with a great hood-

ed Gothic chimney piece. Other rooms of the grand home, built by Albert Kahn in 1926, may be seen on a tour to be conducted during the concert intermission.

A wine reception will be hosted at the conclusion of the concert, when guests may visit with the musicians. Included in the day's tour is lunch at Pernie's on Jefferson Avenue. Pernie's serves continental cuisine in the elegant decor of this newly established lakeshore restaurant.

The chartered tour bus will depart from Oakland Community College's Farmington Road parking lot at 12:15 p.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Reservations for the chamber music concert, tour and lunch are \$25 and must be made in the center before Feb. 14.

Students will jump rope for heart group benefit

Students at Power Middle School, 34740 Rhonwood, will be participating in a Jump Rope for Heart, 3-4:15 p.m. Feb. 25.

Coordinator Patricia Messina said the school raised \$3,070 last year and hopes to top that amount this year with a goal of \$3,200.

Each student will jump as part of a six-person team, and each member will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member.

Jump Rope for Heart is a community service project developed by the

Physical Education-Public Information Committee of Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to promote the benefits of physical education.

Cash pledges collected from sponsors will benefit the Michigan Heart Association in its efforts to combat the state's No. 1 cause of death, heart disease and stroke, and also will earn educational materials and athletic equipment for the school.

Dave Findlay, local disc jockey, has volunteered his time to provide music for this event.

Empathy training begins

Women interested in participating in peer counseling training at Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center are invited to telephone the center at 591-6400, ext. 432, by Feb. 18 to arrange for an appointment.

Group interviews will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 21. The eight-

week empathy training course will meet from 9 a.m. until noon on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 7.

Designed for those with an interest in helping women discover their potential, participants will study to develop empathy listening skills and problem-solving techniques.



Reservations are being taken now for an evening at Orchestra Hall to benefit Harper Hospital's Radiation Oncology Center, which members of the hospital guild think of as a 'promise of hope' for cancer patients. Working toward the March 11 fund-raiser are Holly Smith of Farmington, standing at left with Mrs. Paul Ruble.

Hospital auxiliary stages recital at Orchestra Hall

"A promise of hope — the Radiation Oncology Center (ROC) was the topic of discussion for members of the Harper Hospital Auxiliary and guests during a recent wine and cheese party in the Grosse Pointe home of Mrs. Paul Ruble. Chairwoman Mrs. Lyndie R. Martin announced plans for the auxiliary's presentation of pianist Ruth Burczyk in a benefit recital.

The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, March 11, in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward.

"The musical evening is one of this year's exciting benefits for the ROC," said Martin. "We look forward to everyone's support in making the event a full-house success."

The ROC brings "a promise of hope" to more than 100 cancer patients each day. It opened its doors in Detroit's

Medical Center in 1981.

The ROC's medical equipment includes high-energy radiation accelerators capable of producing both x-ray and electron beams for cancer treatment. Its staff includes radiation oncologists, biologists, nurses, physicists, therapists, technologists, dosimetrists, computer specialists and administrative personnel.

Currently the center is working on Phase II of their program in developing new technique and equipment.

Operated by Harper-Grace Hospitals, its director William E. Powers, said, "In our practice, in addition to professional competence, we stress compassion and concern for the totality of the patient and communication with the patient, family and referring physician."

Dr. Powers is also chief of radiation therapy at Harper-Grace.

BURCYK, a keyboard artist of distinction, has been a soloist with every orchestra in the area, including repeat performances with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., her studies began at the age of eight. Under the tutelage of Irma Schenul Hall, Burczyk made her professional debut at age 16 as soloist with the Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra.

Her performances throughout the U.S. and Canada include appearances with the Rochester (Minn.), Milwaukee, Windsor and International Symphony Orchestras, all with much acclaim.

Burczyk is a member of the piano

faculty at Interlochen Center for the Arts' National Music Camp. She recently was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Detroit Musicians' League. She serves on the staff of adjudicators of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Music Fraternity.

Her recital program will include works by Bach-Silotti, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel and Gershwin. Following the performance a reception will be given in the hall's lounge.

HARPER HOSPITAL Auxiliary was organized in May 1951, with the purpose of rendering service to the hospital and its patients; to advance the hospital's welfare by promoting good will, and to support fund raising for the hospital. Mrs. Chester Cardecia, of Royal Oak, is the president.

The musical benefit's proceeds will go toward the Phase II program of the ROC project for which the auxiliary has pledged to raise \$200,000 in a period of five years, ending in 1986.

Among those assisting Mrs. Martin with benefit duties is Holly Smith of Farmington.

General admission to the recital is \$10. Students can purchase unserved seating for \$5.

Special categories include Contributor, \$20; Patron, \$60 for reserved lounge seating; and Benefactor, \$100 or more for reserved box seats.

For ticket orders make checks payable to Harper Hospital Auxiliary and mail to 628 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. For reservation information call Orchestra Hall, 833-3700.

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Patriotism defined

The definition of patriotism is devotion and love of country, above and beyond the call of duty, which enables Americans to have their most precious possession, freedom, the Daughters of the American Revolution said. The DAR urges that Americans guard this freedom during February — American History Month. This year is the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who led the army that gave Americans freedom.