

club circuit

THE QUESTERS, Metro Detroit Area Chapters, host the Michigan state organization's 1983 convention this week in Vladimir. About 400 members are in attendance for both pre-convention and convention activities.

Yesterday Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, state president of the group, was guest of honor at an afternoon tea in Farmington Historical Museum and at a dinner in Botsford Inn.

Questers is a national non-profit organization of about 1,000 members. They do research and study history, along with working to preserve and restore historical landmarks.

In 1982 the state organization gave a major grant for the preservation of the Warner Mansion when it was converted into Farmington Historical Museum.

FORENSIC CLUB of Farmington High School has elected Liz Sardy as its president for the 1983-84 term and has adopted "Fired Up for Forensics" as its theme for the year.

Sardy's vice president is Pam Horne. Other incoming officers are Liz Berger and Beth Sherman. Club members will be taking part in the school's homecoming parade.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION (ADRA) meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Adat Shalom Synagogue, 9901 Middlebelt.

The event is the group's quarterly general meeting, open to those concerned about or caring for one with any senile dementia without charge.

"So Where Do We Go From Here?" is the topic of the address given by Dr. Martin Lubetzky, a psychiatrist at Sinai Hospital. He will talk about the causes of dementia, signs and symptoms, attitudes toward aging, effects on family and patient, nursing home and home care and give some coping suggestions.

The organization strives to provide family support, increase public awareness, advocates legislation for medical and financial benefit and promotes research at national and local levels. Inquiries are taken by calling ADRA, 540-2373.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN meets at 7 tonight in Room B370, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College campus, 18600 Haggerty.

Carolyn Daltch, a psychologist with Family Human Potential Services in Livonia, will talk on stress management. She believes that stress is a factor that must be dealt with at all stages of the divorce process and will devote some of the program to giving the participants coping strategies.

The group is sponsored by the college's Women's Resource Center. There is no charge, and no registration is required.

BETHANY, a group for separated and divorced Christians, meets at 8 p.m. Friday in St. Alexander Church, 27835 Shilawasse. Inquiries are taken by Joan Gray, 478-7343.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets at 9 a.m. Fridays in Women's Center, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

There are no dues or fees to men and women who wish to join the sessions which aim to help lose weight or stop eating compulsively. Inquiries are taken by Leslie, 471-7745 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or Roz, 356-5058, after 5 p.m.

MOONUSTERS, a singles group for those over the age of 35, meets at 9 p.m. Saturdays in Livonia Activities Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Admission is \$3.50 at the door, which includes dancing to a live band and refreshments.

DETROIT STORY LEAGUE meets at noon Saturday in one of the member's homes in Southfield. Visitors are invited to sit in on the storytelling and storytelling workshops by calling Verna Smith, 649-5590.

WEIGHT WATCHERS invites newcomers to a program called Pepstep at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. The demonstration and program is without charge to visitors.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Farmington-Southfield Chapter, meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile. Newcomers are welcome anytime. Inquiries are taken by Barbara Ruck, 476-398.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19 in Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Speaker for the evening is Donald J. Sublett. His topic is "The Huguenots." The meeting is open to the public without charge.

FARMINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB meets at 7:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting Wednesday in Honey Tree Restaurant, 28990 Orchard Lake Road. Guests are welcome. Inquiries are taken by Dr. Jacob esis, 354-0910.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB meets at noon Wednesday, Oct. 19 in Glen Oaks Country Club, 39500 13 Mile.

Program for the afternoon is provided by "The Farmington Steppers," under the direction of Maggie Loidas, who will perform a varied program of ethnic dances. Luncheon will be a variety of ethnic foods.

Guests are welcome to make reservations with Terri Antczak, 474-9116, or Bev Prentiss, 555-0021.

SPIN, (Single Parent Instructional Network) offers an eight-week course called "Dealing With Adolescents," beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road.

A grant from the Michigan Department of Education to the resource center will provide tuition assistance to participants who qualify.

The course is led by John Farrar of Livonia Counseling Center. The course consists of films, tapes, lectures and small group discussions. Registration information is given by calling the resource center, 591-6400, Ext. 430.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23152 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Prepare yourself and your furnace

Cold weather is just around the corner. Taking a few minutes to make some simple checks around the house could save customers money on their winter heating bills, says Jim Macintosh, general manager of Consumers Power Co.'s metro region.

The furnace should be high on the checklist. A malfunctioning or poorly adjusted furnace is an energy waster.

A good way to avoid furnace problems is to have a qualified, authorized heating contractor inspect the furnace, its flue ducts and the chimney.

There are some furnace maintenance tips for those who enjoy doing it themselves:

- Clean and lubricate the blower fan and replace the dirty air filter. Make sure to read the furnace maintenance instructions.
- Clean the furnace humidifier.
- Check air ducts and registers for any blocking.
- Visually inspect the vent piping for deterioration or rusting.

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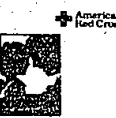
energy will help keep down your energy bill, Macintosh says. There are a number of other steps that are recommended to save energy. These include:

- Set the thermostat as low as is reasonably comfortable. One degree can save about 3 percent of the annual heating usage. A night setback thermostat can save considerable energy.
- Close drapes in the evening and on cloudy days. Open them on sunny days on the windows that face the sun.
- Close off unoccupied rooms.

• Make sure that furniture or drapes do not obstruct the free movement of air from heat registers and cold air returns.

• Weather-strip outside doors or doors to unheated areas. A 1/4-inch crack around a standard door or window frame allows as much heat to escape as a hole the size of a grapefruit.

• Check cracks between window frames and between door frames and the wall. Caulk if necessary.

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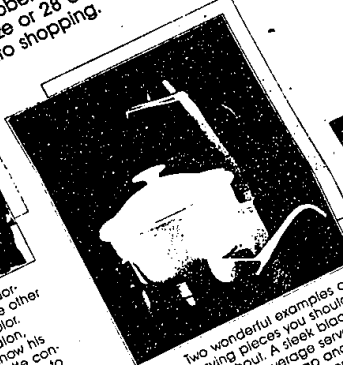
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Bloomfield Plaza
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15
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It's a Celebration! Our way of saying "Thank You" to all of our loyal Bloomfield Plaza shoppers over the years. These very special shops are offering unique items and services to help you celebrate. And there will be entertainment, and balloons along with a slice of cake, a sip of cider and a generally festive atmosphere. Visit these shops, some new, some old friends and find specialty selected merchandise to keep, to give and to enjoy finding.

Pick up your coupons for our Drawing on Saturday October 15. You could win \$1,000 or 28 other prizes. We're putting the fun back into shopping.



Joseph Mimi, stylist extraordinaire, has joined the other experts of Le Salon Dior. Formerly of Le Salon Dior, you'll be glad to know how you'll be glad to know how to bring out your best with times to teach you how to make-up. Le Salon Dior is located next to Michigan State University. Worm looking for Open Monday, also to celebrate their 20% off on Le Salon Dior 855-8860



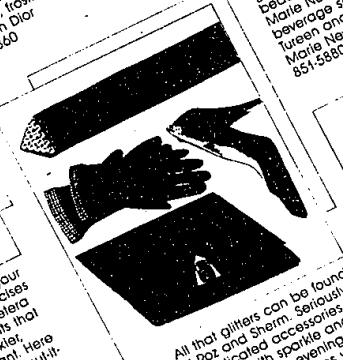
Two wonderful examples of serving pieces you should be without. A sleek black thermal beverage server with stunning white ceramic three quart brass with copper but soup tureen with copper but party holder. If you can part with them, they're marvelous gifts. Just a few of the beautiful ideas you'll find at Marie Newman's. Thermacase beverage server \$32. Soup tureen and buffet server \$50. Marie Newman 851-5880



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