

club circuit

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FARMERS, Farmington Hills Chapter 2085, has elected Marianne Puhk as its president for the 1983-84 term. Her vice president is Henry Houseman.

Other incoming officers are Viola Hart, Catherine Fuller and James Meeker.

Directors elected for a two-year term are William Brokhahn, Alice Gilbert and Violette Goodman.

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT has re-elected Ellen Lubes of Southfield for another term of the presidency for the Women's Division of the organization.

During the group's 38th annual meeting, Farmington Hills resident Edith Frank was elected to serve on the advisory service council.

Comprised of 800 volunteers and 8,000 contributors to the Allied Jewish Campaign, the Women's Division sponsors a range of fund-raising, service and educational activities.

DETROIT STORY LEAGUE members will be telling stories to the 5-10-year-old set at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May

19, in the Explorers Room, Detroit Public Library, Woodward and Kirby. The event is open to all youngsters with no charge.

Storytellers for the day are Alice McCoy and Celia Goodman, both of Southfield; Jane Probo of Livonia, and Bruce Smith of Clarkston. All stories will have the theme "Fragrant Breezes."

The league is a 50-year old organization that services the metropolitan area with storytelling programs for both children and adults. Clubs, schools, libraries as well as other groups or institutions may request programs by calling Roberta Bullough, a Livonia resident at 484-7084, or Ruth Kroepel, a Farmington resident at 477-5622.

DELTA OMICRON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY, Zeta Alpha Chapter, meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the Bloomfield Hills residence of Helen Gridley. Guests are asked to make reservations with the hostess at 645-8219.

Program for the afternoon is "Music in the Home," featuring young performers with their Delta Omicron

mothers, grandmothers, aunts or teachers.

The chapter's newly elected president is Mary Ann Plette. Her vice president is Mary May. Other incoming officers are Othello Peckham, Nancy Meyette, Melodie Provencier, and Mary Condit.

MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, in Mayflower Hotel, in downtown Plymouth. Inquiries from newcomers are taken by Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

Commission hands out art awards

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a newspaper. "In the days when you had to be very versatile because we were expected to do just about everything that is a specialized art today."

Most recently he turned to cartooning and caricature. A one-man show of his caricatures, many of them signed by the celebrity subject, given in Farmington Branch Library early this year, drew one of the biggest crowds the library has known since the inception of its monthly one-person shows.

AWARDS ARE not new to Hill and Dale Garden Club. Members have been teaching garden therapy to those in special-education classes here for more than 20 years now, and have been lauded for those efforts at local, state and national levels.

When Bahna accepts the award on behalf of her club, she may well be accepting it on behalf of all who have ever been a member in the past 20 years because every member is involved in the garden-therapy sessions, one way or another.

The women work on what can best be called an assembly-line basis, beginning with the chair who announces the projects to be completed in 28 classroom by 311 students.

Along with this announcement she passes out a "carte list." The list contains items she and her committee need to make individual kits for each student, which tallies up to something like 350 kits per school year.

The women who save, or gather, such diverse items as cotton balls or fish line, or rose hips or tongue depressors do so because each craft project is carefully planned as a learning experience in a better understanding of nature, wildlife and horticulture. All craft projects contain some natural materials and all are selected to stimulate each of the five senses.

The women who go into the classrooms to conduct the garden-therapy sessions are known as "The Garden Ladies." Their students are the learning disabled, the hard of hearing or deaf, emotionally impaired, blind, mentally impaired or those who have orthopedic or multiple handicaps.

LAMAZE CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA hosts two presentations Monday, May 21, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

A Cesarean Childbirth Preparation film will be shown at 7 p.m.

A discussion group on breastfeeding will begin at 8 p.m.

Both are offered without charge.

BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP meets at 8 p.m. Monday, May 21, in Newman House, Schoolcraft College Campus, 17300 Haggerty in Livonia.

The self-help group is for parents who have lost a child. Information or assistance is given by calling Raymond or Gloria Collins, 348-1857.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, Greater Detroit Chapter, hosts its annual meeting at noon, Wednesday, May 23, in Wabek Country Club on Long Lake Road. Reservations are taken by Lucille Welsberg, 589-1137.

Guest speaker for the day is Dr. Maurice Waters. His topic is "Our Southern Exposure," which is aimed at

giving a better understanding of the turmoil in the Caribbean.

Waters is a professor of political science at Wayne State University. His fields of expertise include international politics and U.S. foreign policy. He is currently engaged in research concerning a comparative study of foreign sub-vice organizations, the U.S. presidency and diplomatic characteristics of the Commonwealth Caribbean.

WEST SIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, May 25 in Roma's of Livonia.

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Community chorus romances the song

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The concert begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19 in Harrison Centre for the Performing Arts, 29995 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads.

Summer will find the 75-member group performing in Farmington Public Schools adult graduation June 12, Farmington High School; a show mo-

bile appearance during Farmington Founders Festival and entertaining at the Farmington Libraries' program, "Nightfall," scheduled for August 18.

This will be the fourth spring concert for the mixed chorus, which is sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department. Director Jim Whitten will be accompanied by Susan Garr on piano and Lori Levinson on drums.

Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and students and may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Department, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road, or at the door the night of the performance.

Nurses can earn degrees

Nurses who are thinking about going back to school to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing are invited to attend an orientation to the program at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in room 285, Madonna College.

Sister Mary Humillitas, assistant professor and coordinator of the degree-completion program in nursing, will discuss required courses, schedules,

and credit for previous education and experience.

"Nurses who have completed the hospital or community college nursing programs can usually earn a bachelor's degree in two to three years," she said.

Madonna College, at the Jeffries Freeway and Levan Road, in Livonia, also offers a graduate program leading to a master's degree in administration with an emphasis on nursing.

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