

Suburban Life

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It's Girl Scout cookie time

Girl Scouts are not taking any more orders for cookies this month, but they will be manning booths in cooperating supermarkets to wind up the March sale that generates more than 50 percent of their annual operating income.

There are seven cookie varieties to choose from this year, Juliettes, Chocolate Chunks, Thin Mints, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils and Tagalongs, for \$1.75 per box.

Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 1185, who meet in Gill Elementary School, will sell cookies Friday, March 15, in Chatham's on 11 Mile and Middlebelt; then set up shop Saturday, March 23, in IGA on 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

The third-grade Brownies in Troop 3108 who meet in Longacre Elementary School set up their booth Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17 in A & P, downtown Farmington.

Money from the sales is used to support a wide variety of programs for

girls, all designed to help them develop skills necessary for living in today's world.

Cookie money also defrays the costs of sending girls to the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.; support the development of outdoor camp experiences and provides for direct local community contributions through Project Gift Back.

Project Gift Back, now in its second year, proposes that each Girl Scout troop commit itself to a gift of action to benefit its community, in thank you to the community which has supported more than three decades of successful cookie sales.

MICHIGAN METRO Girl Scouts (MMGS) supports a corporate staff of 6,000 adults, most of whom are volunteers, and a clientele of more than 25,000 girls in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Cooperative community programs continue to be a major goal of MMGS.

Programs such as Arab Outreach Project, the Latino Program and Housing Project are aimed to serve minority girls in traditionally hard-to-reach areas.

"Come to My House" was designed to capture the special character of each community. Under this project, each area conducts a community-focused project which consists of tours, festivals and theme events.

Other programs are special troops for handicapped scouts, Computer Camp, Space Camp, Career Exploration programs and the recently introduced Daisy Girl Scouts for 8-year-old kindergartners.

The estimated cost of initiated programs is projected as 50 percent of the overall operational expenses. In service to its 32,000 members, the organization's 1984 operational budget is set at \$2.6 million. A portion of the operational budget is spent on camp programs, management activities and fund-raising efforts.

In 1984, more than 130-million boxes of cookies were sold. The financial impact of the cookie sale directly affects MMGS ability to provide programs and services to the girls.

United Foundation contributes to MMGS income. Program fees, interest and grants total the remaining income.



Among the local Girl Scouts and Brownies who are turning cookie saleswomen this month are (standing from left) Kristin Seed, Rebecca Haeu-

eler and Jessica Haeufler. Seated in front are Jessica Vitler (left) and Kimberly Seed.

Trips for the adventurous

Adventurous travelers looking for trips to remote areas of the Himalayas, Andes, Africa and south Asia may obtain a free copy of Journeys Newsletter by writing to Journeys International, P. O. Box 7545 NE, Ann Arbor, 48107.

Journeys International is an Ann Arbor-based adventure travel company that will be giving a slide program for the adventurous in this area at 7:30

p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in The Benchmark, 32715 Grand River.

The slide show depicts trekking in the Himalayas of Nepal and will include a report about the 1984 Mt. Everest clean-up expedition supported by the travel company.

Speakers for the program are Dr. Will Weber, Journeys president, and climber Dick Salisbury, who was a

member of the Nepali expedition team.

The eight-page newsletter will also be available during the program. It features stories on more than 50 trips, including expeditions to Kenya, Tanzania, Peru, Nepal, Ladakh, Tibet, Israel and Costa Rica.

All trips are nature- and culture-oriented and are often planned and led by conservationists in the destination countries, and all trips are open to all comers.

The schedule of trips lists dates of departure, the total days of the trip, the number of trek days, land costs and grades of difficulty, plus complete descriptions of the trips offered through January, 1985.

Journeys International telephone number in Ann Arbor is 665-4407.

Lenten cantatas planned

Northbrook Presbyterian Church is preparing two musical events for the Lent in the church at 22055 14 Mile Road, both focusing on the last utterances of Jesus Christ.

"The Seven Last Words," a cantata by Theodore DuBois, will be performed

at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, March 24. It will feature soloists Mark VonDrook, Grant Burnham and Sandi Smith.

"The Seven Words," by John Carter and Fred Pratt Green, will be heard at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 4.



Tots invited to visit class

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to drop in and observe classes in session at any time Monday through Friday, March 18-22 in Mayfair Cooperative Nursery School, 30450 Farmington Road.

Mayfair offers preschool classroom experience for 3-5-year-olds in morning or afternoon sessions. A non-co-op pre-kindergarten enrichment program is also offered two afternoons a week which may be used either separately or in combination with a three-day preschool program.

The co-op nursery provides for the parent's involvement in the daily routine of the school, giving a comfortable bridge from home to school for the child while at the same time giving the parent added insight into the development of the child.

With the parent's presence in the classroom, in addition to a licensed preschool teacher and teacher's aides, the adult-child ratio is approximately 1:5.

Children are provided with experiences in small

and large motor skills that run from crafts projects to outdoor play.

The non-co-operative enrichment program utilizes the talents of a preschool teacher and one teacher's aide. Class size is limited to 15 students.

The aim of this program is the development of readiness skills and follows a structure geared exclusively to the older preschool child, or the new kindergarten student who may benefit from additional classroom time.

The open house classes for 4-year-olds and their parents are 8:30-11:45 a.m. and 12:30-2:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Open house classes for 3-year-olds and their parents are 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 12:30-2:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The enrichment group meets 12:30-2:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Appointments are preferred, but not necessary.

Susan Trapp will answer questions at 553-8054 about the open house week, or registrations for the 1985-86 school year.

Ice Trava-ganza

The Farmington Hills mother and daughter team of Kristina Cassar (at left) and Lynn Cassar will be among the performers in "Ice Trava-ganza" March 14-17 in Wyandotte's Yack Arona staged by Wyandotte Figure Skating Club. Kristina Cassar is a member of Gold Stars Novice Precision Team, and her mother is a member of Tri-State Champions, "The Silver Belles and Beaus." Thursday's performance is reserved for senior adults and the handicapped. Ticket information for all other performances is given by calling Wyandotte City Hall, 283-3800.

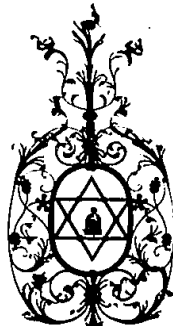
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