

Dolan takes Enrichment Award

Jan Dolan, a Farmington Hills councilwoman with a wide range of varied interests, has won the first "Enrichment Award" given by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Dolan was selected for the award from nominations of those who make a contribution to women in the area, promote fairness and impartiality for women, encourage continuing education and self-development of women and cause positive changes in attitudes toward women in the community.

"We feel that through her varied activities and involvements she shows continuing self development," said JoAnn Cline, speaking for the AAUW.

"In the ways in which she handles all of her many activities she has definitely caused positive changes in people's attitudes toward women."

"The range of her activities is important here, from gardening at the highest level as a flower show judge, to gerontology, to city government to professional women's networking," Cline said.

Dolan has been a councilwoman since 1975 and served as mayor of Farmington Hills during 1978 and 1985. She is a graduate of the University of Akron and has worked as a dietitian and secondary school teacher. Graduate studies in gerontology at Michigan State University and Madonna College, led to the opening of Orchard Hills Adult Day Center, the first center of its kind in the area.

Her full-time employment now is administrator of the center, located in Church of Our Saviour in West Bloomfield.

DOLAN'S INTEREST in gardening and flower arranging, beginning with membership in Farmington Garden Club, led to her becoming a nationally accredited flower show judge.

Meanwhile, study of production and directing, cable television, led to "Keeping in Touch," a local cable series addressing concerns and challenges of growing older seen on Metrovision of Oakland County.

She is also host of "Viewpoint, City

of Farmington Hills," a community information program on public access cable.

Awards and honors are not new to her.

In conjunction with her affiliation with Botsford General Hospital, as chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee, as a trustee and as a director of the hospital's holding company, Dolan was given an Honorary Lay Membership into Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1985.

She was given the Vocational Service Award from Rotary Club of Farmington in 1983, and was voted "Woman of the Year" in 1985 by Broadview Heights Kiwanis Club.

She has served on the advisory council for Farmington Families in Action, Mercy Services for Aging, PCO Associates and Health Care Professionals.

She is a member of League of Women Voters, Older Women's League and Farmington Area Professional Women's Network. She is an elder of Church of Our Saviour Presbyterian Church.



Jan Dolan

Millionaire Party set for St. Pat's day

Members of Women of North Farmington have planned their annual Millionaire Party to run from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 15, in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River.

It is the group's major fund-raiser, benefits local charities and is co-sponsored this year by Farmington Area Community Women.

All prizes are supplied by local merchants for the Las Vegas-style event called "St. Pat's Millionaire Party."

This year's recipients of the benefit

will be Meals On Wheels, Farmington Advisory Council, Marlifac Hall, Community Living Centers, Salvation Army, Michigan Humane Society, Farmington Community Center and Head Start.

Donation is \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door which includes stake money, a midnight buffet and a chance for door prizes.

Advance tickets may be ordered by calling Jackie Griet, 474-2551, Irene Karpinski at 553-0455, or Denise Albrecht, 478-3218.

Antiques appraised

Old books may be dry and musty, but not so the presentation by antiquarian book dealer Jim Babcock at the Friday, March 7, meeting of the Friends of the Livonia Public Library.

Numerous anecdotes from 12 years as a collector/bookseller of rare publications will pepper his talk that will also include appraisals of books, letters or manuscripts for these in the audience who wish to avail themselves of the special service.

But mostly Babcock will talk about books — what makes them valuable and qualities to look for in books that could make them valuable. He will also discuss how to care for leather bindings, how to store books and how to repair them.

BARCOCK, WHO lives on Harsens Island, specializes in rare and unusual books and manuscripts, first editions, fine printings, Michiganiana and Americana, leather bindings, and maps.

He does appraisals for insurance purposes and for gifts and estates. Prior to becoming a bookdealer, he was a librarian, and was chief of Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. He is also a past president of the Michigan Historical Society.

The meeting at 8 p.m. at Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road, is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Appraisals will be done for a \$2 contribution to the Friends.

club circuit

EPILEPSY SUPPORT PROGRAM meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

AMERICAN LEGION Groves Walker Post 346 and its auxiliary meet at 8 p.m. in the post hall, 31775 Grand River.

MICHIGAN CACTUS AND SUCULENT SOCIETY meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 184 N. Campbell, Royal Oak. The meeting is open to guests without charge.

Program for the day with be about the Desert Botanical Gardens in Papago Park, Phoenix, Ariz. The 150 acre arboretum has a collection of 3,800 plants from the deserts of the world.

ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER of Delta Micron International Music Fraternity, present gifted students in a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in St. Matthews Church, 6021 Whittier. Reservations must be made with hostesses Othello Peckham, 885-7952 or Mary Ann Plette, 885-9405.

Inquiries are taken by the province president, Gladys Zate, 546-2991.

ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD hosts its Pre-Purim Outreach luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 17, in the Farmington Hills synagogue.

Reservations, are \$3.50, taken by calling the synagogue office, 851-5100 and must be made by Monday, March 10.

Co-chairpersons for the event are Elaine Goldsmith and Pam Salba.



Marie Larson

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Flags Chapter, meet for a noon luncheon Monday, March 10 in the home of Virginia Platter in Lathrup Village.

Program for the day, given by Jeanne Jensen, is called "Herbs in the City and the Country."

The business meeting for the day will concern the 22nd State Conference for the Children of the American Revolution, set for March 21. Three Flags and the Ezra Parker Chapter are co-sponsoring the conference with the chapter, Lexington Alarm.

WOMEN'S AGLOW, Farmington

Chapter, meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday, March 10, in Sweden House, Farmington Plaza, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the evening is Mary Kowalske, raised as a Roman Catholic, and now active in the Catholic Charismatic Movement.

The meeting is open to all church women in the area without charge.

WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in Forum Building, Room F-130, Schoolcraft College Campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Attendance is free of charge. Registration is not required.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakerstown Chapter, meet for a noon luncheon Tuesday, March 11, in the Farmington Hills home of Mrs. Erwin Love. Her co-hostess for the afternoon is Mrs. Orvis L. Henke.

Speaker for the day is Mrs. Ernest Nicolay, president of Farmington Families in Action.

LAMAZE CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA begin its series of Lamaze classes at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Shilawassee, west of Inkster Road. The classes continue until April 15.

Registration information is given by calling the association, 592-8618.

AMPUTEE SUPPORT AND SERVICE GROUP, Farmington Hills Chapter, meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in Farmington Family Physicians Building. Speaker for the evening is Barbara Borese from Ways and Means, a capabilities center in Birmingham.

Inquiries are taken by Bev Cornell, 553-8974.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in Farmington Elks Lodge, Orchard Lake Road north of Grand River.

Program for the evening is called "Scotland," given by Martha Turner and Jim McDonald, who will tell stories about the country, and play the bagpipe.

Guests are invited to call Lloyd Smith, 474-2431, for reservations.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, in Glen Oaks Country Club. Reservations are necessary and must be made before Friday, March 14, with Evelyn Phillips, 626-6443, or Gloria Buti, 476-1057. Guests are welcome.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 32303 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

VFW to dine and dance

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) from the Fifth District will entertain a dinner dance honoring all past commanders and past presidents in the district Saturday, March 8, in Corp. Neil W. Reid VFW Post 2358, Roseville.

The district is the largest in the state made up of posts in Oakland and Ma-

comb counties.

Those attending from Brodhead Farmington Hills VFW Post 2269 and its auxiliary are Commander Ira Webber, Oakland County County Commander Fred Collet, auxiliary president Irene Rodough, Irene Johnson, a past Fifth District President, Joan Simonson and Jean Telford.

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