

club circuit

KINDRED SPIRITS, a support and education group for anyone whose life has been touched by adoption, will meet twice monthly in Catholic Social Services in Ann Arbor. The group meets for the first time at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The group is for birth parents and their families who have been separated from a child through adoption; for adoptive parents; and for people who were adopted as infants or children and have now reached the age of 18.

Those interested in joining the group are asked to call Lois Planz-tzefaber, 484-1260.

AMERICAN LEGION, Groves-Walker Post 346 has elected Dennis Musselman as commander and Doreen Panaretos as president of its auxiliary for the 1988-89 season.

Ed McGregor is senior vice commander and Carl Geisler is junior vice commander for the post.

Other incoming officers for the post are Frank Barber, Len Kaweck, Wally Christensen and Ralph Philip.

Panaretos' vice presidents are Jane Keene and Elinor Kokko.

Other incoming officers for the auxiliary are Helen Currie, Edna Clarahan, Maxine Hinger, Betty Martin and Paula Jarmu.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Admission is \$4 at the door. The singles hot line number is 562-3170.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS meet for a bowling party Friday and a golf outing Sunday. Other events listed on the August calendar are a vegetarian dinner, comedy show, an evening of biking, a

Tiger game, horseback riding and an outdoor concert.

The month winds up with "Single Mingle," an open house in Farmington Community Center for newcomers to get acquainted with the members and the offerings of the club.

All inquiries are taken by calling the singles' information line, 425-9663.

VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS, Broadhead-Farmington Hills Post 2269 and its auxiliary, meet for a picnic Saturday in Kaleva Park. The event is the first of the 1988-89 season planned by Fred Esser, post commander, and Irene Johnson, president of the auxiliary.

The post and its auxiliary continue tradition with its visits to veteran hospitals the third Monday of every month, planning dinners and parties for hospitalized veterans.

Veterans wishing to join the post are invited to call the post home, 474-8180.

NATIONAL NOSTALGIC NOVA, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, invite all Chevy 2 Nova enthusiasts to join the members at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Millington residence, 28400 Halsted, Farmington Hills. There is no charge.

Inquiries are taken by Don or Larry Millington, 553-3253.

WOMEN'S AGLOW, Farmington Chapter, meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile.

All meetings sponsored by the chapter are open to all church women in all surrounding communities without charge.

Speaker for the evening is Sophie Rizkalla, a resident of Cairo, Egypt, founder of the only chapter of Women's Aglow in Egypt. She is a leader



Sophie Rizkalla, guest speaker for Women's Aglow

of Lydia Fellowship and has taught Bible classes at the Ford Sales School for 17 years. She speaks four languages and has ministered in the United States, France, Holland and Thailand.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at 6:00 Tuesday, Aug. 9, in Five Senses Garden, on the grounds of Farmington YMCA, Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Members will picnic after the general meeting.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, in Sweden House, Uptown Center, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Guest speaker for the day is Dr. Charles Whalen. His topic is "Wellness through Chiropractic and Acupuncture."

FARMINGTON KIWANIS meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Sweden House, in Uptown Center, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the evening is Chris Gale. She will talk about her trip to Russia with Farmington High School students, led by teacher and track coach Jerry Young. Gale will be talking again about the trip when she speaks before the Farmington Golden Kiwanis at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. She'll share the program with Ralph MacPherson, who will

show his film called "Montana Glacier."

The Farmington Kiwanis meeting is open to guests who are invited to call Lloyd Smith, 474-2431, for reservations or inquiries.

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK meets for breakfast and a program at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Guests are welcome, but reservations must be made on or before Tuesday, Aug. 9, by calling the center, 477-8404. Fee is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests.

Speaker for the day is Pat Brooks, a wardrobe consultant with FYI, a personal shopping service of Hudson's. Her topic is "How to Extend Your Dress-For-Success Wardrobe."

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB opens the 1988-89 club year with its annual salad luncheon at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 12 Mile.

The club, affiliated with Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan (FGCM), will host special luncheon guests Charlotte Dashner, director of FGCM's District 1, and Nancy Passfield, FGCM state president.

Greta Tripling will tell the membership of the plans for the community center's gardens, maintained by the members.

Sally Oullette will demonstrate the garden therapy projects to be used this season by the members in the special education classes of Farmington School District.

Featured will be an exhibit of the items that will go on for sale when the club hosts its "December Delights" boutique and tea in the pre-holiday season.

BETHANY NORTHWEST, a Christian organization for the separated, divorced and widowed, meets the second Friday of each month in Our Lady of Sorrows Church hall, 23615 Power Road. Inquiries are taken by Rosalie Glass, evenings, 464-7480.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23202 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Community Women hand out awards, begin a new season

Farmington Area Community Women completed its third year with an inaugural banquet when Linda Lawrie assumed the presidency of the multi-faceted service organization and outgoing president Marianne Ellis gave out awards for jobs well done in the past season.

Joyce Allering was given the "Super Star" award. Kathy Harwood was given the "Shooting Star" award, and Lawrie took the "Dedication Award."

Ellis automatically assumes the position of chairwoman of the board, which consists of Lawrie, Harwood, Sue Oandusky, Diane Gavron and Becky Spaulding.

The women's inaugural came in the midst of preparing for a Kids Day concession booth and face-painting booth. The members also are preparing for their annual Baby Beautiful contest, a benefit for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome foundation. The winner of the annual scholarship they give to a woman who is returning to school is expected to be announced before the month is out.

AND BEFORE the summer is out, all the money raised by the group

this past season will be dispersed back into the community.

In addition to planning fund-raising projects, the group provides monthly outings for the residents in St. Vincent Cottage of the Sarah Fisher Center, and rents out car seats. Money from the rentals last year were donated to buy the Circus Train playground equipment in Shilawassee Park.

Allering chaired the group's arts and craft sale last fall and took the award for "Outstanding External Ways and Means Project." She also took the award for "Outstanding Internal Project" by chairing the group's May Swing Social, one of the every-once-in-a-while events members plan for themselves.

Karen Messellan handled the Baby Beautiful Contest last year and took the award for "Outstanding External Community Service Project."

The women meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month, year-round, in Farmington Community Center. Meetings are open to all women.

Diane Gavron is the new membership chairwoman. Her telephone number is 624-2176.

Couple marks 50 years

Thomas G. Love and Elizabeth R. Love will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 12.

Both natives of Glasgow, Scotland, they met in Detroit and were married in 1938. They have been resi-

dents of Farmington for 23 years.

The Loves have a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Paul Smith, of Farmington Hills, a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Linda Love of Romulus, and six grandchildren.

Volunteers are thanked

Farmington and Farmington Hills were well-represented when Our Lady of Providence League said thanks to its 500 members for their donation of more than 90,000 hours of service to the Southfield-based hospital during 1987.

Brian Connolly, president of Providence Hospital and a resident of Farmington Hills, made the presentations.

She placed second in photo contest

Kathleen Thompson of Farmington has won the second-place award in the 1988 Metro Times Photo Contest for her hand-colored black and white print titled "Carolina Calm." Thompson is the media specialist at Madonna College in Livonia.

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