

club circuit

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS invite single professionals 25-35 years to join them for dining on the lake at Key Largo Friday, Sept. 1; a game of Puff-Blow Sunday, Sept. 3; bowling Friday, Sept. 6; Sunday brunch in Sheraton Oaks Sunday, Sept. 10; and a night at the theater Wednesday, Sept. 13. The list continues through the fall. An-

Right to vote

There are 26 amendments to our Constitution. Three are directly concerned with ensuring the right of citizens to vote. This is evidence that the Constitution is a working basis for government — not just a static document. Quarters, September 1, 1989. The American Revolution urges you to be a citizen who votes responsibly. Study your Constitution.

OWL conference

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area. Deadline for registration is Sept. 9. All inquiries are taken by Nicoll at 474-3094.

OWL is the first national grassroots membership organization to focus exclusively on women as they age. The organization works to provide mutual support for its members, to achieve economic and social equity, and to improve the image and status of midlife and older women.

The targets are seven key issues that affect midlife and older women in America today: Social Security, pension rights, access to health care, caregiving, jobs for older women, budget cuts that affect older women and staying in control until the end of life.

"All of the conference speakers and workshop leaders will be giving us information on some topic related to our target issues," Nicoll said.

Laura Leob, National OWL's public policy director, opens the session with "Knowledge is Power." Joan Greenfield, a psychologist and syndicated columnist, speaks on "Self Confidence is Power: How Can We Become Motivated?"

State Rep. Maxine Berman (D-Southfield) speaks on "The Political Power of the Older Woman: How to Get It, How to Keep It." Muriel Versaggi, chair of Royal

other agenda will be set for the winter.

Inquiries will be taken by calling the singlers' Information Line, 478-9181.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Livonia Elks Club, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, and at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road south of Five Mile. Both dances continue until 1 a.m. The admission is \$4.

Hot line for the dances in Livonia Elks is 552-3176. Hot line for the dances in the Plymouth Hilton is 277-4242.

BETHANY WEST, a social and support group for the divorced and separated, meets at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, W. Chicago Avenue and Inkster Road in Redford.

Speaker for the evening is Amy DeVonne from "Kids in Need."

Donation of \$3 is asked at the door. All meetings of the group are open to non-members.

Inquiries are taken by Sally DelVecchio, 255-4668, after 4 p.m.

FOCUS ON LIVING, a self-help group for cancer patients, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Providence Hospital, 16001 Nine Mile, Southfield. Inquiries are taken by calling the American Cancer Society, 557-5553.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION Family Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Folsom Road.

The support group is for caregivers, family members and friends of the individual afflicted with Alzheimer's disease.

Inquiries are taken by the nursing home, 477-7400.

FARMINGTON MUSICALS starts the new season with guest artist Christine Rakoczy performing works by Macdowell, Brahms and Chopin. Soprano Judy Beger will perform works by Schubert.

Beth Shafe, the musical's new president, will open the business meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. The meeting will be followed by the program.

Guests and potential new members may attend the opening program. Membership inquiries are taken by Betty Walker, 661-0707.

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and fashion show in Glen Oaks Country Club, scheduled in October.

GREATER DETROIT SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND will sponsor a series of workshops for visually impaired senior adults beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Franklin Club Apartments. Topics will include mobility, handwriting, telephone skills, using lights, colors and visual aids, and handling money.

Registration information is given by Barbara Stone, 353-2810.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA, Farmington Hills Chapter, meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake Road.

Project for the day is the continuation of a Victorian sampler, instructed by Lida Vetter.

Potential members are always welcome as guests. Inquiries are taken by Elaine Hoogewerf, 661-2781.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Family and friends of the laryngectomees are welcome. Inquiries are taken by Jean Purdy, 476-7855.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Extra Park Chapter, and its working women's division meet for a joint meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Pleasant Ridge Community Center.

Members of the Lexington Alarm Society, Children of the American Revolution, will present a skit called "Martha Washington's Dream."

Reports will be given on the collections of clothing and school supplies that will be sent to the Hannahville Indian Schools in the Upper Peninsula, project of the Michigan State D.A.R.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Docents called

The Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield will open a new guide training session. Volunteers who wish to train as docents and join the task of educating visitors about the Holocaust are needed. For information, call the center at 661-0840.

Center marks 20th year

Editor's note: For 20 years the doors of The Community Center have been kept open through the work of men and women who volunteer to serve as its directors. The Farmington Observer introduces the members of the 1969 center's 20th anniversary year observance.

Recently completing his first year as a member of the board of directors of The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills, Bob Brown has played a key role in the board's finance committee. He has worked on both the corporate campaigns and the center's annual fund drives.

A lifelong area resident, Bob wanted to contribute to The Community Center, particularly by offering financial consultation. He hopes to make the center's programs viable to insure the facility's future solvency. He and his wife Lauren, along with their three children, have enjoyed the center and the many other cultural activities at the center.

He is chairman of B.A.S. Financial Corporation. Holding office in many



Bob Brown

civic and professional organizations, his positions include president of the Farmington Exchange Club, board member of the Greater Detroit Area Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants, and director of Planned Giving Advisory Council for Albion College.

Church addition to be dedicated

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 35300 Eight Mile Road, will celebrate and dedicate the completion of a long-awaited addition to its current building at the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, Sept. 17.

The addition, under construction since early spring, will provide Bethlehem with much needed classroom space, a library, a gathering place for funerals and weddings and additional space for fellowship.

Bethlehem has been an organized congregation in the Lutheran Church in America, now a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, since 1937. The congregation originally built churches in Indianapolis, and later on Greenfield in Detroit. In the spring of 1975, the congregation began construction on Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills, beginning with a fellowship hall and add-

ing a sanctuary in 1980.

Since that time, the congregation at Bethlehem has grown substantially. Since Reverend Johnathan K. Bomgren arrived in late 1982, Sunday School, Vacation Church School and Children's Choir membership has doubled and, in some cases, quadrupled. The congregation's Senior Citizens group, the "Recycled Teenagers," has experienced similar growth.

The membership and participation level at Bethlehem has matched the growth in Farmington Hills, creating the need to expand.

The addition will provide a full range of programs and opportunities for its members and those in the Farmington Hills community who seek an active, growing congregation. All are welcome to the dedication.

Volunteers are called

Volunteers from Oakland County are urgently needed by the American Cancer Society to transport cancer patients short distances for treatment at area hospitals.

Volunteers are needed Monday through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Call Betty Aloex, American Cancer Society at 557-5353 for further information.

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