

club circuit

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Speaker for the evening is Dean Atkinson, president of Four Seasons Borsari Club of Oakland County. His program is called "Japanese Borsari - The American Way." Atkinson began studying borsari in 1965 as a hobby. Now retired, he devotes his time to teaching and showing others the art. He has displayed his borsari during the past three "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring," in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

This free program is open to the public.

BETHANY NORTHWEST, a singles group for Catholics, meets at 8

p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 Powers Road. Guest speaker is Kay Breiton. Her talk is called "Packing Successfully for a Trip."

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Rom's of Livonia on Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4 at the door for singles over 21.

The singles' hotline number is 582-3160 for the Friday party or 277-4242 for the Saturday party.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB meets at noon Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Glen Oaks Country Club for its annual "Gentlemen's Day Luncheon." Speaker for the afternoon is William J. Dwyer, chief of

police of Farmington Hills. He will talk about the drug problem in the area.

Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, with Mary Anita McHugh, 477-6523 or Dorothy Kraft, 553-7226.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, Metro-Detroit Alumni Chapter, hosts a Founders Day gathering from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in Max & Erma's, Farmington Hills. Inquiries are taken by Linda Daley, 682-0253.

ANTIOCH SINGLES meet at 6:15 p.m. Friday in the church, 33360 13 Mile Road, to go together to the Dakota Inn Rathskellar. Inquiries are taken by Carol Welch, 358-5637.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakertown Chapter, meet at noon Saturday, Nov. 11, in Farmington Hills Branch Library.

The chapter will host its annual National Defense meeting in celebration of Veterans' Day. Speaker will be William Schmidt of the Department of Natural Resources. His topic is "Take Pride in America."

Co-hostesses are Charlotte Crandall, Lucille Sanker and Mary Jane Walkowiak.

TRI COUNTY SINGLES meet at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Plymouth Radisson Hotel, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. Admission is \$4 for singles over 21. The hotline number is 849-5273.

DRAGON SONG TRIALS hosts its annual Singing Canaries Contest from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road. It is open to the public.

Inquiries are taken by Jessie Durkin, 624-8127.

SOUPER SERVERS meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road, to travel to St. Patrick Church in Detroit to dish up lunch to senior adults. More volunteers are needed.

Inquiries are taken by the church office, 626-7906.

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP, Farmington Chapter, meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. All meetings sponsored by the chapter are open free to all church women.

Speaker for the evening is Sophie Hitzkalla, a resident of Cairo, Egypt. She will talk about her life as a Christian in a predominantly Moslem country.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, Farmington Chapter, meet at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, in The Buggy Works, 29335 Orchard Lake Road. The meeting will include a program by a representative of F & M Distributors, which recently opened a store in Farmington.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 13 with Betty Brown, 522-4484, or Karen Leppanen, 479-0512.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Grover Niergarth, instructor at Schoolcraft College, will present a program called "Mushrooms and Other Fun Fungi." Guests are welcome. Inquiries taken by Doris Kuhn, 682-9336.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meets for a pot luck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Shiawassee School, Shiawassee and Tuck Road. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to share.

On program will be the Farmington High School Debate Team, which will debate the topic "Prison Reform."

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, Detroit Chapter, salute the 150th anniversary of photography at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Meteor Photo, 1099 Chicago Road, Troy. A wine and hors d'oeuvre reception will precede the presentation of business graphics, visual impact, photo tips and a photo plant tour. Inquiries taken by Suzanne Chesler, 961-6880, ext. 5431.

WELCOME WAGON meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road for a program on the art of gourmet coffee making.

Women who are newcomers to Farmington and Farmington Hills are invited to join the general membership for the program given by Betty Church of Grandma Betty's Country Store in Northville. She will talk about the history of various coffee blends, how they are brewed, grown and served. The talk will be followed by a tasting session. Inquiries are taken by Linda Ray, 474-2114.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in

Sveden House, in Uptown Center, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road. Speaker for the evening is R. C. Dunn. His talk is called "Inside the UFO."

Farmington Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Mercy Center. Speaker for the morning is Kay Briggs who will show slides and talk about South Africa.

Both meetings are open to guests. Inquiries are taken by Lloyd Smith, 474-2431.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON invite guests to their White Elephant Auction at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Steak & Ale, corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Cost for lunch is \$11. Reservations must be made on or before Friday, Nov. 10, with Beth Rice, 363-2737.

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.

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 1989 board to readers as part of the center's 20th anniversary year observance.

Five-year Farmington Hills resident Dara Tolbert firmly believes that community involvement is a responsibility of citizenship.

In addition to her full-time career as a quality education systems facilitator, she is a member of the Farmington Area Committee on Aging and Executive Females in America. She was recently named to Who's Who in American Professional Women for 1990. She also served as vice chairwoman of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Senior Ad Hoc committee and as a board member of the Metro YWCA and Warren YMCA.

Tolbert joined the board of directors of The Community Center



Dara Tolbert

Farmington-Farmington Hills in May this year and was appointed to the property and grounds committee. She is committed to maintaining the historic site so it will continue to offer beneficial activities at nominal fees for all community members.



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