

## club circuit

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS** have scheduled a couple of cross country ski trips, an evening of downhill skiing, a movie night and an afternoon of ice skating on their January calendar. The month winds up, as usual, with Single Mingle, the get-acquainted gathering 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$5 for non-members.

The singles' hot line number is 478-9181.

**HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB** meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road for a program called "Jenquills — January Jewels."

Members of the Jenquills Flower Arranging Study Group, of Hill and Dale, will give their interpretation of flower arranging. The program is presented in anticipation of the club's Standard Flower Show, scheduled for June.

Hill and Dale is a member of Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Inquiries are taken by Nancy Passfield, 626-8873, or Marilyn Beggs, 553-0131.

**FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB** meets at noon Wednesday, Jan. 17 in Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Entertainment for the afternoon is furnished by John Vittorelli, a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Guests are welcome. Reservations are necessary and must be made by 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 with Mary Ann McHugh, 477-6523, or Dorothy Kraft, 553-7226.

**THE VOYAGERS**, a group for singles 45 years and older, meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Program for the evening is led by Jeri Dietrich of "The Decorating Desk" in Novi. Her topic is "Color Trends and Designs for the Home."

The group meets the second and fourth Friday of every month. Guests are always welcome. Inquiries are taken by Ann Anderson, 591-1358.

**BETHANY NORTHWEST**, a group for the divorced, separated and widowed of all faiths over 35 years of age, meets at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church social hall, 23815 Powers Road. The group will take some polka and fox trot lessons.

Admission is \$3 at the door.

**CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM MEN'S CLUB** host its annual bowling dinner and party beginning with dinner at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 in West Bloomfield Lanes. The charge is \$15 per couple.

Chairmen of the event are Larry Kalkowsky and Morris Penner.

Inquiries are taken by the synagogue office, 352-8570.

**MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK** meets for the first time at noon Monday, Jan. 15, in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

The network is an informal gathering of women from around the

world who come together for an exchange of cultural differences in customs, beliefs and attitudes. One goal beyond this exchange is that the network offers support to those women experiencing the difficulties of transition when moving to another country.

Guests and potential members are asked to bring their own lunch. The network is sponsored by the campus' Womencenter. There is no charge. For information call the Womencenter, 471-7602, or 471-7745.

**NATIONAL SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION**, Michigan Chapter Support Group, meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 in Classroom A, 10th floor of the South Tower, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

The meetings are open to persons afflicted with scoliosis and their families.

Program for the evening is led by Linda Gunderen, fashion coordinator for Jacobson's Livonia store.

Inquiries are taken by the foundation, based in Madison Heights, 398-5346.

**THE DETROIT ROCKETTES**, the ladies division of Detroit Curling Club, hosts the 33rd annual Rockette Bonspiel, open to the public 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17-18 in the curling club on Drake Road between 15 Mile Road and Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Twelve out-of-town teams will compete against eight teams from the host club.

Inquiries are taken by the club, 661-2690, or Pam Leonard, 858-1900.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERTSY WOMEN**, Farmington Branch, meets at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

Speaker for the evening is Steve Barnaby, managing editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He will tell about his experiences in Vietnam.

Membership inquiries are taken by Jo Ann Cline, 553-3686.



## Miss Malta-USA

Stephanie Bonnici Aho won the title of Miss Malta-USA and a trip to visit the island country. She is the daughter of Ronald and Rita Aho of Farmington Hills, a member of the Maltese American Club, and a senior and honor student at Mercy High School where she is a member of the student council and runs cross country. While in Malta this summer arrangements will be made for the 17-year-old to meet the country's Prime Minister.

# Kidney donations asked

Make a New Year's Resolution to sign an Organ Donor Card. It's one New Year's resolution that's easy to keep.

This is the theme of a statewide public education campaign sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan to call attention to the thousands of Americans

awaiting life-saving organ transplants.

Last year, nearly 300 Michigan residents received kidney transplants, but an additional 800 were kept waiting for transplants of their vital organs and tissues.

"We are asking Michigan residents to think about organ donation

and the fact that they have the ability to pass life on to someone who might not live otherwise," said Daniel Carney, executive director of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Foundation officials are hopeful that more Michigan residents will be signing and carrying Organ Donor Cards and discussing this decision with their families.

"The unnecessary shortage of transplantable organs can be overcome if everyone will just take a moment to think about organ donation and discuss their feelings with their families," Carney said.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is one of the 50 affiliates of the National Kidney Foundation, the major voluntary health agency seeking the total answer to diseases of the kidney and urinary tract — prevention, treatment and cure.

The National Kidney Foundation was successful in its efforts to bring about the national Uniform Anatomical Gift Act of 1969, which recognized the Uniform Donor Card as a legal document throughout the U.S.

For information on organ donation or on how you can obtain a Uniform Donor Card, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 3378 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor or call the toll-free number, 800-482-1455.

## Committed to 3,000 miles

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reau on alternative security proposals and promote a shift in military doctrine away from threat as a means of defense.

They will be speaking in schools, churches, service clubs, and to peace and justice and environmental groups.

They will participate in Livable Worlds Fairs, establishing ties with host communities to present appropriate technologies and lifestyles in a fun and informative manner that will help the planet.

**STERN GRADUATED** from West Bloomfield High School, attended Oakland Community College and then Georgia State University.

"When I learned about all that was involved in the global walk I just had

to grab it," he said. "I went to California (two months ago) just to see if maybe I could volunteer something, help out in some way. I never suspected that I would be committing nine months of my life to this."

"I think of this as a spiritual walk — a living organism — all being one with the earth. We'll all be living together, not only sharing the chores, but a common philosophy for the good of us all."

Stern will take calls at 788-1244.

Persons wishing to help Stern make the entire walk are asked to make checks payable to Global Walk marked specifically that the amount, tax deductible, is for David Stern's Walker's Fee. The checks are to be mailed to: A Global Walk for a Livable World, 1431 Ocean Avenue, Suite B, Santa Monica, Cal. 90401.

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