

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party 8 p.m. Friday and 8 p.m. Saturday at Roma's 12 Mile on Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster. Dressy attire is required. Admission is \$4 at the door.

The singles' hot line is 562-3160 for Friday's dance and 277-4242 for Saturday's dance.

VOYAGERS SINGLES, a group for those over 45 years, meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Guest speaker for the evening is Mary Ellen Rogacki, from AAA's travel agency.

The club meets the second and fourth Friday of every month. Guests are always welcome.

Inquiries are taken by Ann Anderson, 591-1350.

UNITED SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION, Southeastern Michi-

gan Chapter, meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 in Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile and Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak.

The membership will vote for a board of directors.

Patients will share ideas about coping with the disease.

Topics for upcoming meetings will be discussed.

Inquiries are taken by the chapter, based in Pontiac, 334-9860.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, Michigan Chapter, sponsors a training program for persons with multiple sclerosis who want to become Friendly Listening volunteers.

The two-day training program will take place Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 31 in the society's office, Suite 100, 26111 Evergreen, Southfield.

For more information call Rose Taylor, 350-0020.

SOCIETY OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS host economist David G. Sowby of Manufacturers National Bank at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 in Vladimir's of Farmington, 28125 Grand River. A cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$18 at the door. The event is open to all interested persons.

Sowby is recognized for establishing the Michigan Equity 100 Stock Index in 1987 which has come to be viewed as the leading indicator for the state's economy.

He is second vice president for Manufacturers National Bank, teaches economics at University of Michigan and is an economic adviser for both the Economic Enterprise Foundation and the Heartland Institute.

Inquiries taken by Rocco Giurlando, 637-4708.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB of Farmington-Farmington Hills invites women who are new to the area to a Welcome Coffee, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 in one of the members' homes.

The informal meeting will introduce prospective new members to the club's many diverse interest groups which meet during the day and in the evening to accommodate individual schedules.

Reservations are taken by Charlotte Leicht, 851-2137.

COMMUNITY CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB meet for lunch and a program at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Speaker for the day is Dr. Weldon Petz, one of the foremost authorities on Abraham Lincoln in the U.S. and author of several books on Lincoln.

His talk is called "Pilgrimage With Abraham Lincoln."

The event is open to guests. Reservation information is given by the center, 477-8404.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

President named

Robert P. Peterson has been named president and chief executive officer of the Mercy Information Systems (MIS) board of trustees.

Michael J. Madden, chair of the MIS board of trustees, and Michael R. Schwartz, executive vice president and chief operating officer for Mercy Health Services, announced the appointment.

As president, Peterson will provide leadership in the areas of management, planning and utilization of software systems, hardware configurations and information systems human resources. He will also serve as a member of the MIS board of trustees.

In addition to his role as president, Peterson will serve as vice president and chief information officer for Mercy Health Services, of which MIS is a subsidiary.

In this capacity he will be responsible for developing and implementing strategic information systems that directly support the goals and objectives of Mercy Health Services.

PETERSON HAS been serving as interim executive vice president of MIS and is the former vice president for MIS Client Services. He earlier served as vice president of MERSCO, Bloomfield Hills. His experience includes 20 years in the area of



health care information systems. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Mercy College of Detroit and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mercy Health Services is a Farmington Hills-based, non-profit, multi-hospital health care system sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy-Province of Detroit.

Concert pianist performs Jan. 28

Jan. 28 is a special evening planned in the Community Center with highly acclaimed concert pianist, Flavio Varani as he performs works of Haydn, Chopin, Faure and Villa-Lobos. Guests who attend the concert will be supporting the center's fund-raising efforts to buy a grand piano.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a meet-the-artist reception.

Varani has performed at Carnegie Hall and has received several awards including "Best Soloist of the Year" by the Art Critics Association of Brazil, and "Musician of the Year" by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts.

He has been artist-in-residence at Oakland University since 1972. He

recently toured Italy, France, Germany and Spain and is a regular participant at the Meadowbrook Music Festival, performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The performance in The Community Center will be brought in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts. Ticket price will be \$10 in advance by calling or visiting the center or \$12 at the door.

The Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of Ten Mile Road. The telephone number is 477-8404.

The center is a non-profit, independent organization which offers programming and services for adults and children. It is also available as a rental facility for business and social occasions.

Black History Month celebrations planned

In observance of Black History Month the Madonna College Film Series will present selections from "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," and "Song of the Trees" by Mildred D. Taylor. These works have been combined to tell the story of a black Mississippi family in the early 1930s who create controversy by owning

their own land.

Directed by Jack Smith and starring Claudia McNeil, Janet MacLachlan, John Collum and Robert Christian, the film will be shown at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 in Kresge Hall. Admission is free.

Madonna College is at 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

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Dr. Grant is an Internist and Clinical Faculty Member at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Sackeyfio is a psychiatrist and Assistant Clinical Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Both are members of the Medical Staff at William Beaumont Hospital.

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