

On life and death

OWLs get latest news from Lansing

Farmington chapter of OWLs (Older Women's League) winds up the season with its traditional potluck supper, followed by a program concerning taking control of the last part of your own life.

The potluck supper is served at 6 p.m. Monday, June 4, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

The program begins at 7 p.m. with a video produced by National OWL, called "A Matter of Life and Death." It tells how one can plan in advance as to whether to be kept alive by artificial means, or not.

And it tells how a "Living Will" can be written, which is valid when the will writer may have gone beyond the point of competency to make make a decision.

The "Living Will" legislation, advocated by OWL, is law in 38 states, but not in Michigan.

The 20-minute video showing will be followed by a talk by State Rep. Jan Dolan (R-Farmington Hills) who will bring the latest news from Lansing.

Among that news is the Patient Advance Bill, sometimes known as the Durable Power of Attorney bill, that was passed by the House in mid-May after a 16-year debate.

The bill concerns taking control of the later part of one's life. In this instance it allows an adult to designate another adult as an advocate to exercise powers concerning care, custody and medical treatment when the patient is unable to participate in medical treatment decisions.

ALSO ON THE OWL program for the evening is the installation of officers for the 1990-1992 term.

Nadene Mitchell will be installed as president.

Her vice presidents will be Virginia Nicoll and Jean McAllister. Other incoming officers are Loraine McEllish and Jane Fitzgerald.

OWL members and guests are asked to bring a dish to share for the potluck, or give a donation of \$3 for the supper. Guests are encouraged to come early, meet the members and learn about the workings of OWL, a



Jan Dolan

national organization concerned with making life better for women. The program is offered without charge as a public service to educate residents on topics pertinent to those in their mid-life and older.

around Farmington

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• SUITCASE PACKING

Friday, June 1: Peg Watson gives key packing tips for summer travel to keep packing as light weight and hassle free as possible at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. No charge.

• BOTTLES AND CANS

Saturday, June 2: Residents are asked to leave bags of clean returnable bottles and cans on their lawn for students musicians from North Farmington High School to pick up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 2: Garage sale sponsored by Camelot Court Subdivision from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The subdivision is on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Inkster.

• POTTERY SALE

Saturday, June 2: Annual summer student pottery sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the upper parking lot of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. For information, call 644-0866.

• PIANO-A-THON

Saturday, June 2: Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts its first Piano-A-thon to benefit Muscular Dys-

trophy Association from noon to 7 p.m. in the Grand Court, Project 11-20 students from Schoolcraft College are donating their time and musical talents. Laurel Park Place is at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads.

• TROOP ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, June 3: Boy Scout Troop 179 celebrates its 25th anniversary beginning at noon in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile, with scouting displays, memorabilia, demonstrations. Lunch available. Court of Honor begins at 3 p.m. Open to the public. Inquiries taken by John Iovanian, 474-3770 or Chuck Williams, 476-3885.

• DEDICATION

Sunday, June 3: Dedication of the new sanctuary and teaching facility of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene at 3 p.m. in the church, 21260 Saggery Road. Concert by Scott and Julie Anderson begins at 5:30 p.m.

• VISION SCREENING

Monday to Thursday, June 4-7: Free vision screenings offered to all youngsters entering kindergarten in September 9-11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday; and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield. No appointments taken. Walk-ins are taken during scheduled hours.

• HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, June 9: Health Fair offers a variety of free health related information fair from noon to 4 p.m. in Weight Watchers building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road. For information, call 553-3232.

• COINS, STAMPS AND CARDS

Sunday, June 10: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28500 11 Mile, Gate 1, east of Midfield. Free appraisals. No admission fee. For more information, call 478-1040.

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Muslims mark New Year

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Hijrat means migration. The new year begins in observance of the persecuted Muslims who left the city of Makkah and moved to Madinah and were received by the Christian king who noticed but a hairline difference between the religious beliefs of Christians and Muslims.

The migration marked a new chapter in the evolution of Islam. Since then an Islamic constituency

was enacted and the religion was elevated to "a form of living by the laws of Allah" in a new society.

There are no known pictures or even a facsimile of the Prophet Muhammad. This was spurned lest the figure turn from a man to a deity.

The Prophet and his companions were called the Muhajireen, or the immigrants, who were helped by Ansars, with their wealth and power to defend the faith.

The Islamic New Year begins about 20 days after the Eid of Hajj, commonly referred to as The Pil-

grimage to Makkah. Prior to the pilgrimage about one billion Muslims had concluded the celebration of Eid of Ramadan April 26.

Makkah, which has housed the Kaaba, the first House of God, from the time of Abraham, has become the center of Islamic cultural, social, economic, religious and political power base. Muslims began to face Kaaba instead of Jerusalem in their prayers by the will of Allah. It was then that the city became a center of Muslim activities and the migration marked the solidity and the foundation of the State of Islam.

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