

club circuit

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. The meeting is open to all interested persons without charge.

AMERICAN LEGION, Groves-Walker Post 346, and its auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the post home, 31775 Grand River.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday in Farmington Area's Advisory Council office, 23450 Middlebelt. There is no charge. Inquiries taken by the council office, 477-6767.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for dance parties at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster. Budget bar. No jeans. Admission is \$4 at the door for singles over 21.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11 in The Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills for breakfast, networking and a program presented by Christine Allen, a GM engineer with the Saturn project.

Allen is an emission compliance engineer who will share her knowledge of general and winter car care. She will give tips on winter driving and a quick study on vehicle safety items.

Reservations and payment — \$7 for non-members — can be dropped off or mailed to PWN, Farmington Secretarial Service, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 48334.

FARMINGTON JAYCEES meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in The Elks Club, on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, north of Grand River. The general meetings are open to all interested persons. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8.

Membership in the Jaycees is open to individuals 21-39. Inquiries are taken by calling 477-JCCS.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Schlawassee School, Shilwassee and Tuck Road. Members will bring their own brown bag lunch. Beverages are furnished for a 25 cent donation.

FAMILIES OF HEAD INJURED AND SURVIVORS OF HEAD INJURY meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 in the Community Room, Botsford Hospital Administration Building, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road.

Inquiries are taken by Michigan Head Injury Alliance in Brighton, 229-5880.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN's newly formed South Central Division meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 in the association offices, 16310 12 Mile Road.

The time and talents of volunteers who live in Southfield, Birmingham, Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills are needed to handle special events, chair a committee or work on the many fund-raising projects slated for 1991.

Inquiries are taken by the association, 557-9500.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS invite newcomers to the area, to a coffee at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 in Farmington Square Subdivision. Guests will learn about the offerings of the club.

For reservations and directions call Becky Hampton, 473-5532, or Lyn Ewers, 788-1734.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in Farmington Hills Branch

Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Elaine Gunderson will talk and show slides in a program called "The Landscape Gardens of Northern Ireland." She is a Federated Garden Club of Michigan accredited landscape design critic and gardening consultant.

Guests are welcome.

FAMILY FIRST meet for a luncheon and program at noon Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. The program is a viewing of a new video, "A Window to the Womb" a presenta-

tion from ultrasonographer Shari Richard revealing life before birth ultrasound images.

Reservations are necessary and must be made on or before Friday, Jan. 11 by calling Jane Habermas, 349-1465.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Jaycees plan their Prayer Breakfast

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host their 24th annual Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The prayer breakfast is the Farmington Area's version of the Presidential Breakfast, which takes place annually in Washington, D.C. This year's keynote speaker will be Morley Fraser.

The program will include the presentation of several awards to local business people who have made con-

tributions to the Farmington Area Jaycees. The Jaycees Distinguished Citizens Award as well as the Farmington Area Outstanding Business Award will be presented.

The public may attend the buffet style breakfast for a cost of \$13.50 per person. The event will run 7:30-9:30 a.m. in Glen Oaks, at 30500 13 Mile. For reservations, mail checks to Farmington Area Jaycees, c/o Rita Albers, 30331 Timberidge, No. 104, Farmington Hills 48336.

Singers' auditions set

The Langford Singers, conducted by Dr. Harry M. Langford, are having auditions next month for the coming season.

Dr. Langford is well known in the Detroit area for his choral conducting abilities. He was conductor of the Wayne State University Men's Glee Club and Chamber Singers for 40 years until his 1988 retirement. Since their emergence two years ago, the Langford Singers have quickly become known as two of the finest choral groups in Southeastern Michigan. The Langford Singers comprise a 50-voice male choir and

a 50-voice chamber choir.

There are a limited number of openings in both choirs. Requirements for audition are: Previous choral experience, a pleasant voice that blends well with others, above average tonal memory, some sight-reading ability and one "prepared solo of the singer's choice."

Auditions will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9-10 in the North Congregational Church of Southfield.

To schedule an appointment, call Dianne Cragg at 881-5499.

Pre-licensing class for builders offered

Michigan Builders Institute, in cooperation with Farmington Schools' Adult and Community Education Department, will offer a 16-hour evening seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builders' licensing examination. The seminar will be given Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Jan. 14 in Education Center, 30415 Shilwassee.

The course is designed for people in the building trades who are now working without a license who want to obtain one, as well as for those who want to build their own homes. The cost for the seminar is \$130 per

person and includes all materials.

Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Jan. 11 with Farmington Schools' Adult and Community Education Department. Those interested should call 489-3333 during office hours.

The course instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builders' pre-licensing classes. With personal experience as the co-owner of a residential building company, the instructor will be able to answer questions related to all facets of home building.



Junior Achievers

Junior Achiever adviser Scott Wickens, at left, is with North Farmington High School students Jeremy Moy, Todd Carey, Katie Conry and Chris Daya. The Farmington area contingent were guests of attorney L. Jane Evans at the 25th annual Economic Outlook luncheon hosted by Junior Achievement and

the Economic Club of Detroit. Since 1949 Junior Achievement of Detroit has provided economic education for thousands of students in grades five to 12. About 37,000 young people in southeastern Michigan will participate in Junior Achievement programs this year.

Obesity now recognized as specific disease entity

M. Joseph George, has recently joined the American Society of Bariatric Physicians. Headquarters for the 800 member group are in Englewood, Colo.

ASBP members are educated and kept up-to-date on the professional care and medical supervision of obese patients.

"Now, there is even greater emphasis on the health implications of obesity since the National Institute of Health linked obesity as a specific disease entity which should be treated and monitored medically by a trained physician," the Farmington resident said.

The society is recognized by Accreditation Council on Continuing

Medical Education as a Category I Provider. In addition, the American Medical Association recognizes ASBP's achievements as an approved scientific society.

Dr. George is medical director of the American Family Care Center in Livonia and the Royal Oak Medical Center in Royal Oak. Both are walk-in urgent family care facilities which also offer a number of weight loss programs geared to the patient's needs.

"New research suggests that the very low calorie diets (such as Medifast which is offered at his centers) can be beneficial when coupled with both behavioral modification techniques, exercise, social support, and

relapse-prevention training," he said.

Dr. George is on staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia where he directs the advanced cardiac life support program. He is immediate past president of Michigan Chapter of National Association for Ambulatory Care which is headquartered in Lansing. He is a member of local, state and national medical societies.

He received his degree in chemistry from Wayne State University and his masters degree from University of Granada in Spain. He finished an internship and a residency in internal medicine and was awarded a critical care fellowship all at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

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