

club circuit

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Three Flags Chapter, are in East Lansing today where four members are prominent in the State Awards Day program.

Farmington Hills resident Sally Kirsten is conducting a workshop for the Junior American Citizens Committee. The committee promotes the JAC clubs where elementary school students make posters, stamps, drawings and such for competition.

The chapter's regent, Farmington Hills resident Carolyn Hartwig, will be presenting awards in the Children of the American Revolution division. Irene Foster, of Novi, will make the presentations for the DAR scholarships.

Harriet Tindal of Lathrup Village, who is chairman of the Michigan State Columbus Quincentennial Committee, will have a certificate for the chapter which has made the most advance preparation for the 1992 celebration of Columbus's first voyage to America.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meets for dance parties 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, in Roma's of Livonia. Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster. Admission is \$4 at the door.

TRI COUNTY SINGLES meet 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30 in Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile. Admission is \$4 for men, \$2 for women, over 21.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 1 in the Community Center.

Carolyn Grey, a past president of Landscape Design Critic Council and a master judge, will present a program of slides, sharing her expertise on growing of perennials.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS invite guests to a one day workshop on "Publications: The Process and Production from Concept through Completion." The event will take place 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Mercy College Conference Center, 8200 Outer Drive. Reservations are \$95 if received by April 1; or \$115 for reservations

received by April 12. Checks are to be mailed to Barbara Rutkowski, 5817 Dawn Ridge, Troy, 48068. Inquiries are taken by Gayle Good, 645-6868.

SINGLE PLACE opens at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville.

Speaker for the evening is Lois Wolfe-Morgan, who in her new book gives solid pointers on how one's self esteem and attitude affect life's directions and shape. Her talk is called "Build Your Own Road."

A \$3 donation is asked at the door.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION meets 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4 in Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Speaker for the evening is Dr. Ron Friedman. His talk is called "A.D.D. Across the Lifespan." Admission is \$5 at the door.

MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK meets 6 p.m. Monday, April 8, in Randa Hotel, 28225 Telegraph, Southfield, for dinner and a program.

Speaker is Mary Dipablo, a columnist for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and owner of Market Trends Consulting. Her talk is called "How to Make it Big in Small Businesses."

Cost for the evening is \$15 for members, \$23 for guests. Reservations must be made on or before Thursday, April 4, with Sally Pemberton, 835-1540, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4 in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gilt Road. Family and friends are welcome. Inquiries taken by Jean Purdy, 476-7855.

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Cardinal is easy winner

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soy the chickadee was left out. That would have been our favorite."

Another chickadee booster, June Sokal of Farmington, wrote "I've had a (bird) station for 14 years and it's hard to choose, but the chickadees and the crows are my favorites to watch."

Sherrie Stewart of Farmington Hills wrote "The most readily identifiable bird here is the Canadian honker."

"IF YOU WANT to attract cardinals to your back yard, put out sunflower oilers," said Joe Derek, an outdoor educator who serves on Farmington Hills Beautification Commission. "The cardinal will feed on just about any seed nature has to offer, but the sunflower oiler — that's the all black one — has a higher content of oil and protein for him."

It will keep him healthier, especially in the winter, and his song will be stronger for you.

Another oiler prefers a feeder that has a flat surface and is off the ground. He likes that flat perch or platform, and that is just about all you need."

The cardinal nests in any thick or spot overgrown with shrubs. Thick old lilac bushes or overgrown rose bushes are favorite spots for nesting, if the nest can be 5 or 6 feet off the ground. He will not nest in a tree.

Derek has about 10-12 pairs of cardinals who live on the grounds of his Farmington Hills home.

"They travel in pairs in the spring, but in flocks in the winter," he said. "The male is red. The female is brown with a yellow-orange beak. And of course the male is the singer."

A resurgence of immigrants

We celebrate the U.S. Constitution because it is as relevant to Americans today as it was to the Founding Fathers. The Constitution helps define us as a people. Its revolutionary concepts of freedom and justice were, and still are, the fundamental reasons for the arrival of tens of millions of people to our shores over the last two centuries. In recent decades, the United States has experienced a resurgence of immigrants seeking a new life here — many of these new Americans may have never experienced the basic liberties and rights associated with our democratic traditions. This information is supplied by the Quakerstown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Decorator's delight

Joan Doly of Farmington, member and past president of the Livonia Federated Garden Club of Michigan, shows off her dried arrangement, "The Sleeping Forest," one of four invitational designs displayed during the recent 1991 Home and Garden Show. The arrangement featured the golds, greens and browns of box woods, artichoke, Harry Lauder Stick, fungi and dried grass. It was used to educate show-goers about the Standard Flower Show that is scheduled for the Silverdome next year.

International Dinner 'was the best we've had'

Boy Scout Troop 179, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills, hosted its annual International Dinner in Farmington High School.

The Scouts in Troop 179's six patrols and Leadership Corps prepared and served foods in the traditional style from Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Mexico, Holland and Poland.

Some of the delicacies that the 200 Scouts and family members at the dinner enjoyed were tasty German rotkohl (sweet and sour red cabbage), an Italian salad, Irish stew, Polish kapusta and kielbasa, and dessert delights such as Spanish amargos almond cookies, Mexican tortilla cake and Dutch apple crumb.

TROOP 179'S Iron Eagle patrol, under the leadership of Troop Guide Tripp Adams, won top honors with the presentation of Italian food for the best food and table presentation and authentic Dutch costuming.

"It was the best dinner we've had," said Ite Budon of Farmington Hills, whose family's history in Troop 179 spans 22 years.

"Every year," said the mother of three Eagle Scouts, "we're getting better, expanding our abilities to understand the different countries and their ways of living and cooking."

TROOP 179, with 62 Scouts, is led by Scoutmaster Chuck Williams and senior patrol leader Peter Johnston. Its International Dinner provides an



Scouts Roscoe Marras, Robert Sanderson, Kurt Hatcher, Doug Voigt, Joey Dicusanea, and Glynn Moore of the Renegade Warrior Patrol

show off their culinary talents. Voigt is leader of the patrol.

opportunity for the troop's families to meet in fellowship as well as for the Scouts to fulfill one of the requirements for Citizenship in the

World Merit Badge.

Troop 179 meets at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Boys who are interested in becoming Scouts are invited along with their families to attend the meetings.

'Seven Last Words' sung on Good Friday

A performance of Theodore Dubois' "The Seven Last Words" highlights the Service of Darkness at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile.

The work is sung by the Antioch Senior Choir under the direction of George Scott. Organist Bill Johnston accompanies the choir on the newly rebuilt E.M. Skinner Pipe Organ. Featured soloists are soprano Karen Schanerberger, tenor Steve McGraves, and baritone Marie Meyer.

Schanerberger, a vocal performance graduate from Wayne State University, is the choir director at the Universalist Unitarian Church of

Farmington and is on the teaching staff at the Gifford Studios in Northville. Her past experience includes performances with Opera Lite, the Langford Singers, and Concert in The Hills recital series.

SeGraves, the music director for the Farmington Community Chorus and assistant conductor for the Langford Singers, is active around metro Detroit as a soloist and composer. He is working on his master's degree in music theory and composition at Wayne State University.

Meyer teaches elementary music in the Walled Lake School district and conducts the choir at First United Methodist Church in South

Lyon. A graduate of Michigan State University, his solo experience ranges from musicals to classical works, including performances with the Langford Singers and Concert in The Hills recital series.

Holy Week Services at Antioch also include Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. with Holy

Communion and the symbolic stripping of the altar. Easter Sunday, March 31, is celebrated with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. and Festival Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Holy Communion and special music by choir, brass and soloist. A continental breakfast is served 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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