

around Oakland

Oakland Audubon group meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Audubon Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, in the Youth Center Room.

Society meetings are open to the public. The church has barrier-free

access and plenty of lighted free parking.

The program for the evening will be a slide presentation by Roger Bajorok entitled "Islands of the Fire Goddess" covering four of the Hawaiian Islands. Call 647-BIRD for additional information.

Area teens can live abroad

Parents can still qualify for a \$50 discount on a foreign exchange program for their youngsters. But they must act quickly.

The deadline for qualifying for a discount on the summer homestays sponsored by Nacel Cultural Exchanges is Friday.

Nacel offers youngsters, ages 13 to 18, the opportunity to spend four weeks living with a family abroad. Youngsters are placed with families

who treat them as their own, and extend the friendship and life experiences that come with family living.

The Nacel program in Michigan is coordinated by Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield, whose two children have both participated in summer homestays.

Additional information is available through the Prince, at (313) 326-6641, or the Nacel office in Minnesota, 800-NACELLE, (800) 622-3553.

Handling difficult people

The Oakland University Continuum Center will offer a workshop on how to handle difficult people.

Communications specialist Roberta Dalley will conduct the workshop which includes coping techniques for regular contact with people who are continuously contrary. The workshop also presents ways to effectively

manage disagreeable people by learning to manage yourself.

The workshop will be from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute at OU. The fee is \$39, with registration requested by Tuesday.

Additional information is available at 370-3033.

What is your mission in life?

Do you have a mission in life? Few people realize they have a mission, and fewer yet ever achieve it, according to the Oakland University Continuum Center that is sponsoring a six week workshop focusing on inner purpose — and how to fulfill it.

"Life Mission: The Essence of You," will be offered on six consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 6. The

time is 7-10 p.m. at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute at OU.

Counselor Cecilia Peters conducts the workshops that helps individuals identify what they want in life.

The fee is \$119 per person, with registration required by Feb. 4. Additional information is available at 370-3033.

You can wear a heart on your sleeve for kids

Wear your heart on your sleeve. You can do this, literally, by participating in the Variety Club of Detroit's First Annual Gold Heart Day on Feb. 14.

By purchasing a gold heart pin for \$2, you can support local children's charities such as SCAMP, the cardiology center at Children's Hospital of Michigan; the Myoelectric Limb Bank at the Rehabilitation Institute and child development at Detroit Institute for Children.

By wearing it on your sleeve, you can perhaps start a new trend and for sure show that you care about the needs of children.

The pins are available at all 23 F & M dealers, including Oakland County outlets in Bloomfield Hills, Rochester Hills, Southfield, Troy and both stores in Farmington Hills.

They can also be purchased at Glapolis Restaurant, Farmington Hills, Tapper's Jewelers, South-

field, Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers, Troy, Bellissimo Hair Salon, Southfield; Kosi's, Southfield and Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., Birmingham.

The Variety Club of Detroit is a chapter of Variety Club International which exists solely to provide vital assistance to needy children throughout the world.

It has 35 individual clubs and more than 15,000 members worldwide. Begun in 1928, it has raised more than \$550 million to help children.

"We are extremely proud to be a part of the first Gold Heart Day and are happy to spread the true spirit of Valentine's Day," said Frank Newman F&M president and CEO. "We hope everyone will wear their heart on their sleeves to show they care about children."

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