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spread the word as far as possible. We hope to keep it open as long as possible, regarding geographical borders."

Club membership will be limited to 400 women (other applicants will go on a waiting list), which is the same number that can be accommodated for lunch at the Senior Men's Club, a long-time success at The Community House.

A good idea

Women at the tea were enthusiastic in their comments about the new club. "It sounds like a wonderful thing for The Community House," said Ruth Graham of Orchard Lake. "I'm looking forward to some good speakers on women's issues, women's health, aging gracefully—whatever."

Manet Melikian of Bloomfield Hills declared, "My husband Vahaken ('Hockey') has been a member of the Senior Men's Club for almost 20 years, and I've been jealous of that. He can hardly wait for Friday morning. That's the highlight of the week. He comes here and sees his pals."

Virginia Agnion of Royal Oak said she called her son, Dick (who heads The Community House board of directors), the night before, to see if he was eligible, be-

cause of her geographical location. What she likes about the club is, "Just the variety of activities, and to get out."

"I think it's very nice that they're organizing a group like this," said Audrey Greenwald of Farmington Hills, who is active in several other groups including ones on art and investment.

Agreeing that it's about time for the Senior Women's Club were Carolyn Hall of Beverly Hills, who said, "It looked like a good idea whose time is certainly here"; Doris August of Bloomfield Hills, who commented, "I thought the turnout was wonderful. Obviously, there is a desire and a need for this in the community"; and Kelly Gustafsen of Bloomfield Hills, who remarked, "I just think this is wonderful. It's something that's been needed for a long, long time."

Another meeting, open to all area women, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at The Community House. Speakers will be Mary Lou Stone, retired coordinator of older adult projects for the Continuum Center at Oakland University in Rochester. She will talk on "Keeping It Together and Self Esteem in the Later Years."



In conversation: Mary Fava (left) and Aurelia Gavin, both of Birmingham, chat during the tea for prospective Senior Women's Club members.

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Surveying women: Fran Carson of Orchard Lake (right) of the steering committee helps guests who are filling out Interest Questionnaire.

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escort them out when the service is over," he said.

In all of his work, the kindly, bearded counselor concentrates on helping people promote their self esteem. "A lot of people have a poor self image, due to negative experiences in their childhood," he said. He recommends a book called "Feeling Good" by Dr. David Burns.

"Our feelings are not caused by external events but what we tell ourselves," Weiss said. "Listen to yourself and try to create a more constructive way of talking to yourself." He also suggests relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing exercises.

Program offered to teens on the subject of divorce

An innovative program for teenagers about divorce is available without charge to schools, churches and other interested civic and charitable organizations throughout metro Detroit.

"Divorce Is Not the End of the World" is a program that uses live theater and a facilitated discussion to help young people better understand divorce and how it affects each member of a typical family.

The program is presented exclusively by Crossroads Productions, Ltd., and SPACE for Changing Families. It is fully funded through grants received from the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section. The presentation is designed for young people in grades 6-12. It is suitable for in-school assemblies for up to 200 participants. It lasts approxi-

mately 90 minutes.

Complete information about the program may be obtained by calling Crossroads Productions at 1-800-348-8988, during regular business hours.

"Divorce Is Not the End of the World" features a series of original sketches and monologues performed by local professional actors that examines such issues as step families, parental dating, and the importance of good communications between parents and children. The vignettes are performed in a fast-paced, sometimes humorous, sometimes serious, style.

Following the live stage presentation is a discussion period facilitated by a subject matter expert who accompanies the program. This segment can include a question-and-answer session, role play exercises and other activities that involves audience participation.

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J.J.,
Bloomfield Hills

The first impression I receive as I look at this interesting handwriting is that of a sophisticated young lady. Actually, her handwriting style is called printscript and bespeaks a close relationship with mental efficiency and culture.

Many simplifications here suggest her ability to strip away non-essentials and get to the core of a situation or problem. Then she can take the necessary steps to solve it in a speedy, efficient manner.

Her facility for details is shown by the close dotting of the small letter l. It is somewhat unusual to find this in one whose mind moves so rapidly. It also suggests she is demanding of herself.

Our writer is a non-conformist. A need to be independent and express her own individuality probably started at an early age. Her open mind is receptive to progressive ideas. A little intuition is also suggested.

Her personal goals do not seem to be commensurate with her talents and intellectual capabilities. Seemingly, she lacks the drive to challenge herself to a higher level of accomplishment. My moment used to say, "Reach for the moon." If you miss, you'll still fall among the stars." It is encouraging to see a tad of optimism with regard to her goals.

Her daily routine is organized and efficient. She does not hamper herself with involvement. She can work well by herself. Mothering has probably become almost a consuming interest. She speaks of the maternal instinct. Hers is alive and well, confirmed by the light pressure of her handwriting and the nesting type lower loops which veer to the left.

In interpersonal relationships she tends to place some distance between herself and other people. She is not always confident of the effect she will have on them. With some people she may experience anxiety, so she becomes cautious or even reticent regarding what she reveals about herself. This suggests a rather private person.

Her emotions are often controlled. When, however, she becomes emotionally involved and feels comfortable with the person, she is better able to show her feelings.

An aesthetic sense conditions much of what she does. Her best area for success is probably through creative channels.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper write to Lorene Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. If you have different styles of handwriting, please include them. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to mail out personal replies.

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