Workshop for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients

A series of workshops for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease will be held Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, at the Max Fisher Federation building, 6735 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

The workshops will provide information about the disease and related dementia disorders and give instructions on how to communicate with a memory-impaired person. They also will discuss how to deal with problem behaviors and offer information about community resources. Legal and financial considerations will be discussed.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Rhonna Shatz, division head of behavioral neurology, Henry Ford Health System; registered nurse Lisa Binns-Emerick, of the Senior Memory Evaluation Center, Harper Hospital; and attorney and counselor Don Rosenberg of Barron and Rosenberg, P.C.

Each two-hour workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend all three.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The workshop is a presentation of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Caregiver Education Project.

Co-sponsors are the Alzheimer's Association-Detroit area chapter, Jewish Federation's Commission on Jewish Eldercare Services, Jewish Community Adult Day Care program, Jewish Home and Aging Services and Jewish Vocational Service.

To register, call the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

Leukemia Foundation toy drive needs help

Looking for an opportunity for community outreach? Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan needs help collecting toys and gifts for its annual Holiday Toys program.

CLF provides holiday toy gift packages to Michigan families coping with the emotional and financial stresses of leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders. In an effort to make the holidays brighter to these families, CLF hopes to gather more than 3,000 new toys and gifts this year.

CLF is asking civic groups, businesses and individuals around the state to participate in its toy drive. Donated toys are needed for children of all ages, infancy through teens. All donations must be new and not wrapped. Ideal toys/ gifts include books, arts and crafts items, hand-held video games, videos, dolls, bath and body sets, sports equipment and board games. Monetary donations are welcome.

Toys and gifts are accepted year-round for CLF's holiday toys program, but are most needed by the end of November to ensure an ample supply for December delivery.

Groups or businesses interested in participating in the toy drive to benefit the program can call CLF at (800) 825-2536.

Questers convene

The 1998 Michigan Questers fall state convention was held recently at the Novi Hilton. Eight chapters from Farmington, Northville and Plymouth were hosts. Co-chairwomen were Vera Davis and Ina Hacker.

The theme for this year's convention was "Milady's Fancy – A Victorian Experience." More than 300 members attended the convention, including the international president of Questers.

The speaker for the membership at large meeting was Nancy Bryk, curator of domestic life at Greenfield Village. After a lunch at the hotel, members enjoyed a fashion show of Victorian wedding gowns that was presented by Quester Pam Yockey. She has collected historical gowns for 20 years, concentrating on those worn for weddings. The gowns dated from 1800-1910.

The Questers is an international organization that studies antiques and encourages the preservation and restoration of historic landmarks. For more information, call area coordinator Judy Stewart at 349-1336.

Here comes the bride: *Laura Winkleman models a vintage wedding gown during the Questers annual convention recently.*

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

STUMPF-GODWIN

Julie Godwin and Jeremy Daniel Stumpf were married June 13 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Paul and Carol Godwin and he is the son of Rick Stumpf and Mary Kennedy of Duncanville, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Protection One.

The groom is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is a Volunteer Coordinator at Reptile Discovery Center at the Dallas Zoo.

The couple make their home in Duncanville, Texas.

GHOLDOIAN-FOSSANO

Jill Rae Gholdoian of Farmington Hills and Ronald Anthony Fossano of Farmington Hills will be married at St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield in April, 1999.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Muriel Gholdoian of Lincoln Park. She is a graduate of Wayne State University and Western Michigan University and is an account executive at Computers Diversified, Inc. in Southfield.

The groom is the son of Rosemary Fossano of Detroit. He attended Specs Howard School of Broadcasting and is an employment manager for the Farmer Jack Corporation in Southfield.

NEW VOICES

RIEGGER BABY

Kurt and Lori Riegger of Ann Arbor announce the birth of their daughter Anna Elise on March 17, 1998, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Anna joins big brother Jimmy.

Grandparents are Jim and Judy Quinlan of Farmington Hills, Otto and Joyce Riegger of Ann Arbor, great-grandmother, Bernadine Quinlan of Sterling Heights and great-grandfather, Russell Christe of St. Clair Shores.

ALLEN BABY

Mike and Jackie Allen of Farmington Hills announce the birth their daughter, Morgan Olivia on Oct.12, 1998, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Morgan joins big brothers Justin, 13 and Beau, 8.

Grandparents are Gary and Phyllis Blair of South Rockwood and Don Allen of Farmington Hills.

SIEGEL-SWIACKI

Harlan A. Siegel and Kristen Marie Swiacki were married March 6, 1998, at Bellonir Country Club in Bellenir, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Swiacki of Farmington Hills and Ms. Karen Lynch of Clearwater, Fla.

The groom is the son of Harry and Mildred Siegel of Delray Beach, Fla.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Aruba and make their home *in Safety Harbor, Fla.*

50TH ANNIVERSARY

HOCK 50TH

Thomas and Alice Hock of Farmington Hills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25.

The couple was married on Thanksgiving Day – Nov. 25, 1948, at Covenant Lutheran Church in Detroit.

They marked their golden anniversary with a dinner party for family and friends.

The Hocks have been residents of Farmington Hills for 32 years. Thomas retired after 39 years with the Ford Motor Co. Alice is a homemaker.

The couple has two children: Laurie Langston of Tucson, Ariz., and Thomas Hock Jr. of Farmington Hills; and five grandchildren: Jennifer and William Langston and Knitlynn, Emily and Allison Hock.

Farmington Community Band plans busy slate

The arrival of fall can only mean the Farmington Community Band has begun another season of providing musical enjoyment for the Farmington community.

The band kicked off the season with its 13th consecutive Spooktacular Halloween concert at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Circle Feb. 12

In February, the band will again host a Valentine's Dinner Dance at the newly renovated Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Cocktails, dinner and dancing will round out the evening. Circle Feb. 12 on your calendar for an evening with your sweetheart.

The band will continue its summer program by providing three outdoor concerts at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills beginning June 3 and continuing June 24 and July 22.

Open to all

This year's band roster boasts more than 60 members from 20 communities in the area.

Some are professional musicians, many are not. All interested adults are welcome to join the band and high school students are admitted by audition.

The only basic requirements are a bit of talent and a love of music.

For more information on the Farmington Community Band, or to receive the 1998-99 concert schedule, call 734-261-2202 or 248-489-3412.

Farmington music lovers can also visit the Farmington Community Band's Web site at *http://www.mystery.com/fcb*

There's help for anxiety sufferers

Anxiety Disorders Anonymous would benefit anyone who suffers from anxiety and mood disorders. It offers free depression screening, support workshops and self-help materials.

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PREVIEW
Friday, December 4TH - Noon To 8 P.M.
Monday, December 7TH, Noon To 8 P.M.
Tuesday, December 8TH., 10 A.M. To 5 P.M.

AUCTION
Wednesday, December 9th - 6P.M.
Thursday, December 10th - 6P.M.

Harry Bertoia, (American, 1915-1978), bronze, "Dandelion", 79" h, Provence: Chevron Oil Corp., San Francisoco, CA (One of five Bertoias in the sale).

Giacomo Manzu, (Italian, 1908-1991), bronze with gold patina, "Gli Amanti", the "Lovers" 10-3/4" h. This piece is a maquette for a bronze located at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University.

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