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CHARLESTON, IL.--A luncheon for women in Moweaqua will launch the third season in a series sponsored by Sandy Rives, wife of Dr. Stanley Rives, President of Eastern Illinois University.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30 at 12 noon in the Methodist Church. Barbara Jostes, postmistress, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Rives said the purpose of the luncheon was to give women of the area a forum for expression of ideas and concerns "and to determine how Eastern can best serve mature women in the area."

Information obtained at the Moweaqua luncheon and others during the summer will be used in planning the 1988 Women's Expo and Health Fair at Eastern.

The first Expo in 1986 attracted more than 700 women and this year approximately 1200 women participated in a daylong series of lectures, workshops and exhibits.

Mrs. Rives earned an undergraduate degree in speech at Northwestern University. She is a newspaper columnist and is co-author of books on child care needs, elder abuse awareness and guidelines for senior citizens' protective services.

She has taught at high schools in Mt. Prospect and Bloomington, the University of Hawaii and at the Northwestern University National High School Speech Institute.