

Community Calendar

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Oct. 28: Open House and bake sale, sponsored by the PTA of Ten Mile School, from 7-8 p.m. in the school.

BRIDGE BRUSH UP

Friday, Nov. 1: Bridge Brush Up session 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with instructor Betty Schwehr, in the Farmington Community Center.

DRIED FLOWER PICTURES

Friday, Nov. 1: Three-session workshop instructing how to make pictures of dried flowers conducted by Van Askoues in the Farmington Community Center begins at 9:30 a.m.

FRANKENMUTH TRIP

Friday, Nov. 1: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 9 a.m. for a trip to Frankenmuth. Package cost includes lunch in the Bavarian Inn. Reservations are necessary and will be taken by calling the center at 477-8404.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2: Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the First United Methodist Women of Farmington, in the church, 3312 Grand River, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Snack luncheons will be available through shopping hours.

MERRY CRAFTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 2: Merry Craftique, bazaar sponsored by members of the Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the church, 2887 W. Eleven Mile Road. Bazaar offers 11 booths of items, baby sitting services, snacks and luncheon.

PTA FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 2: Fair, sponsored by the PTA of Middle Belt Elementary School, at the school, Ten Mile and Middle Belt Road, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Games, food and pony rides in the school and on the grounds. Admission free.

STUDIO TOURS

Sunday, Nov. 3: Tours through John Clark's "Plum Tree Pottery" studio at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. for the benefit of the Farmington Community Center. Tickets are available at the center and must be purchased in advance.

CALICO CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Three session workshop for Christmas decorations in the Farmington Community Center starts this date at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are requested through the center.

FREE BABY SITTING

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Free baby sitting services offered to all voters in Precinct 19 in Forest Elementary School, through the courtesy of Girl Scout Troop #62 from 3:30 - 8 p.m.

SWEDISH STRAWCRAFT

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Swedish Strawcraft one-session workshop conducted by Mildred Webb in the Farmington Community Center begins at 9:30 a.m. Participants will make five simple designs. Reservations are being taken now at the center.

MUSICAL FEDERATION DAY

Wednesday, Nov. 6: The Farmington Musical recognizes the National Federation of Music Clubs at its Federation Day meeting and concert at 12:30 p.m. in University Hills Church, 2671 Farmington Road. Program includes a speaker from the Federation and a clarinet concert. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. Neil McCallus, 476-0126 for reservations.

COBRA AND CONTRASTS

Thursday, Nov. 7: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. for a trip to Detroit Institute of Arts to view the Winston collection. "Cobra and Contrasts." Reservations are necessary, through the center.

RETIREMENT LIFESTYLE CONFERENCE

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7-8: Retirement Lifestyle Conference at John Wesley College in Owosso, sponsored by the college in co-operation with the Farmington Community Art Foundation, the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, and local senior citizens groups. Open to the first 55 seniors who register. Transportation from this area provided by the college's information is available by contacting Nancy Bates, 477-4331.

HOLIDAY HANDICRAFTS

Thursday Nov. 7: Holiday Handicrafts continue in the Farmington Public Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road, with a lecture demonstration by Gilbert B. Adams called "Projects for Children" at 7 p.m. No admission; sponsored as a public service by the library.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday, Nov. 8: Sesquicentennial Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Council of St. Fabian Catholic Church, in the church, 3212 W. Twelve Mile Road, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Friday, Nov. 8: Williamsburg Holiday Decorations, one-session workshop from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. conducted by Pat Bentley and Jan Wood in the Farmington Community Center. Reservations are being taken now at the center.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9: "Dollars for Musical Scholars" annual fund-raising sponsored by the Farmington Musicians in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 3312 Grand River, in conjunction with a bake sale on both days, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

DAMN YANKEES

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9: "Damn Yankees" produced by the "Damn Yankees" of the Players Barn, on Twelve Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Tickets are available from Dolores Shevlin, 477-8746. Play continues Nov. 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30.

BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 9: Bazaar, sponsored by the Women of Riverside Chapel, in the chapel at 27075 Nine Mile, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Saturday, Nov. 9: New series of horseback riding classes begins this date with a bus leaving the Farmington Center at 9:30 a.m. for Oak Ridge Farm Stables. Lessons available for all ages and levels of riding competence.

THE SNOW QUEEN

Saturday, Nov. 9: "The Snow Queen" acted by marionettes of the Philip Molby Company in the Farmington Community Center, at 1 p.m. again at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.

DOES ANYBODY HEAR ME

Saturday, Nov. 9: "Does Anybody Hear Me?" communication workshop designed for teenage girls and their mothers, runs from 12:45 p.m. in Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Advance registration is necessary, through the office of Sr. Gretchen, 476-8000.

COMMUNITY CENTER BENEFIT

Sunday, Nov. 10: Benefit performance of "Damn Yankees" staged by the Farmington Players in the Players Barn for the Farmington Community Center, followed by a champagne afterglow in the center with members of the cast. Reservations are necessary, through the center office, 477-8404.

The economic slump helps

What makes them run?

By MARCIA ABRAMSON

People always ask them: What makes Sallie and Susan run?

As Human Rights Party candidates in Oakland County, Sallie Eckert of Birmingham and Susan Kemp of Troy obviously do not expect victory Nov. 5.

Being a minor party candidate can be frustrating, but Mrs. Eckert and Ms. Kemp believe they are doing important work. Their purpose is to explain the HRP philosophy wherever and whenever they can.

"We want to replace the whole capitalist system with good old-fashioned democratic socialism," said Ms. Kemp, 28, a candidate for the 13th county commission seat.

Mrs. Eckert, a real estate agent and grandmother of five, was quick to explain just what "democratic socialism" means.

"We think that the people should control the sources of energy and of production, and we don't see that as a scary kind of thing," said Mrs. Eckert, who is running for the 8th state senate seat.

MRS. ECKERT detailed some of the things she stands for as a democratic socialist—guaranteed annual income for all, unconditional amnesty and veterans benefits for war resisters, free national health care, abortion reform.

"The concept of democratic socialism has been around for a long time, but no country is close to achieving it," added Ms. Kemp, who works as a travel agent in Southfield. She has two degrees in Near Eastern studies, but became a travel agent "to avoid starvation" in the current job market.

Socialism in any form is far from popular in Oakland County, especially in the areas in which the two women are running. The 8th state senate district covers West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Township,

Avon Township, Rochester and most of Troy. The 13th county commission district covers parts of Birmingham and Troy.

But Ms. Kemp believes current economic concerns have made people more willing to listen to HRP. "We haven't been getting too much hostile reaction to the word 'socialist,'" Ms. Kemp said.

ALTHOUGH SHE has "no false hopes" about making great gains, Mrs. Eckert said she feels compelled to speak out against what she sees happening.

"It's historically accurate to say that when men design a good system, they immediately set about corrupting it, and conditions become intolerable. Voices must be raised. I think that's where we are now, and mine is such a voice," explained Mrs. Eckert.

Mrs. Eckert and Ms. Kemp don't look like "socialists."

"We're really two nice wholesome all-American girls. We go to the same church and even sing in the choir," said Ms. Kemp with a big smile.

"I came into politics straight out of the church," Mrs. Eckert said. Her first involvement was the campaign for a fair housing ordinance in Birmingham in 1968, when she opened her secretarial service as a center for the drive.

"I was the only business person in the city with the guts to put that sign in my window," Mrs. Eckert said.

THE SUCCESSFUL drive led to a bid from the Democratic Party to become a precinct delegate. Although her family background was solid Republican, Mrs. Eckert said, "I wasn't really anything, so I thought about four seconds and said yes."

But the inner workings of the party distressed Mrs. Eckert. "The Democratic Party marching orders come from big labor," charged Mrs. Eckert, detailing her frustrations as a

member of the New Democratic Coalition. "The minority voice isn't heard."

HRP would like to win five percent of the vote in the secretary of state race this year. That would give HRP "major party" status, Ms. Kemp said. "We think that would make it harder for people to ignore us," she added hopefully.

SHE HAPPILY told of her latest small triumph. "I got a call from a man in Troy after we had a statement printed about the welfare agency. I thought he was going to be angry, but he said he agreed with us. Wow, was I ever surprised."

"That's what we're doing," she said. "We just want to show people there is another way."

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Haunted house

(Continued from Page 1) find death and a life after death confusing.

"Most of our lives are spent taking care of our physical needs, working for food and shelter, caring for a family," said Brooks.

TO SOME individuals, appearance, location and well being of the body determines who they are, not the soul or mind which inhabits the body, explained Dr. Brooks.

"There is no such thing as supernatural if you mean it to be something that does not obey our natural laws," said Brooks.

"No researcher in the paranormal would go along with that. Research now being conducted is an attempt to

find laws that regulate the yet unknown."

"We are a long way from fully understanding haunting, or life after death," he said.

THE PSYCHICAL Research Foundation and its predecessors have done much to dismiss hoaxes and expose persons attempting to defraud the public.

A current theory being explored by psychic researchers assumes that if a spirit persists after the death of a physical body, the spirit or element must have existed within the living body as well. If this is correct, it is believed, it should be possible to identify the element and locate it within the living body.

Jobs slated for elderly

Elderly persons in Michigan will be included in a project announced by Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan to provide part-time community service jobs for 1,331 older persons in 25 states.

A grant of \$156,000 will be allotted from a total of \$3,632,000 for Michigan residents.

The program, Brennan said, is aimed at alleviating two needs of

the elderly: additional income and community involvement.

Salaries will range from \$2 to \$3 per hour in jobs involving social, welfare, and educational services; maintenance of natural resources and anti-pollution efforts.

Attempts will be made to move those in the program to unsubsidized jobs.

HOURS: Mon. thru Sat. 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. except Fri. 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.