

# Farmington LIFE

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## Community Calendar

### HYPOGLYCEMIA

Tuesday, Feb. 16 Lecture on hypoglycemia continues the community education series of classes given by the staff of Redford General Hospital, in the hospital's second floor classroom, Grand River, west of Eagle Mile, 2 p.m. No charge.

### FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, Feb. 16 Celebrity fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Michigan at noon in the Raleigh House. Features clothes from the Claire Posner Shop worn by local TV and radio personalities. Tickets at \$3 each available through the JDF headquarters. 953-8811.

### SOCCER CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 11 First annual meeting of Farmington Soccer Club co-ed program for teens, in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. 8 p.m. for election of first officers and vote on new constitution. Open to the public.

### ARTIST CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 11 Farmington Artist Club hosts Nancy Matson, from Detroit Institute of Arts speaker's bureau with lecture-demonstrations "The Anatomy of Painting" in Farmington Hills Community Library auditorium. 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

### MICROWAVE COOKERY

Thursday, Feb. 12 Microwave Cookery, four session workshop with Victor J. McCallum in Farmington Community Center starts this date with lunch, morning and evening classes available. Registration is necessary through the center.

### ACCESSORY POTPOURRI

Friday, Feb. 13 "Accessory Potpourri" fashion workshop with Irene McKinnon continues Fashion Fridays series in Farmington Community Center shows tricks with scarves, purses, hats and dachys following a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are on sale now in the center.

### CREATIVITY FRIDAY

Friday, Feb. 13 "Creativity Friday" includes movies, stories, and creative dramatics for pre-schoolers only in Farmington Community Library. 2:00 p.m. Liberty, at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is not necessary. No charge.

### FUN WITH CALICO

Friday, Feb. 13 "Fun With Calico" one-session workshop instructs on personalizing apparel with three dimensional flowers and patterns in Farmington Community Center. 1 p.m. Reservations are necessary through the center.

### SATURDAY BUS BUS

Saturday, Feb. 14 Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 8:30 a.m. for Mt. Brighton every Saturday through Feb. 20 when riding conditions are favorable. Reservations through the center.

### TOTAL WOMAN SEMINAR

Thursday, Feb. 17 "Total Woman Seminar" based on Marlene Morgan's book "The Total Woman" and led by Stephanie Hamlin, in Alexander Hamilton Insurance Building, 2046 Hamilton Blvd., 7 p.m. Registration taken on first class of three-part

marriage enrichment course. General for women 18 and older.

### QUILTING

Wednesday, Feb. 18 One-session workshop on the art of quilting, or paper-folding, with Mary Whitford in Farmington Community Center begins at 7 p.m. Reservations are being accepted now in the center.

### PTA FOUNDERS DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Farmington PTA Founders Day luncheon with speaker Dr. Weiden Pitz talking on "A Pilgrimage with Abraham Lincoln" in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 2882 Eleven Mile Road. 7 p.m. Advance tickets available through Helen Prutov. 677-3754.

### QUILTING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Quilting workshop with Betty Heibel runs for six sessions where participants will make a complete quilt. In Farmington Community Center. 7:30 p.m. Registration is necessary through the center.

### TAX AID

Thursday, Feb. 18 Members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will assist senior citizens and retirees with the preparation of federal, state income tax and homestead tax rebate credit from 1:30 p.m. American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River. Participants are asked to bring copies of their 1974 tax returns, know the amount of the Social Security, rent and/or real estate tax. No charge. AARP members will give the same assistance next in the Farmington Community Library on Thursday, March 4.

### THAT TOUCH OF APPLIQUE

Thursday, Feb. 18 "That Touch of Applique" one-session workshop personalizing apparel or household items, in Farmington Community Center. 9:30 a.m. Registration is necessary through the center.

### NEEDLEPOINT

Thursday, Feb. 18 "Checka Gingham and Plaids" three-session workshop on needlepoint, in Farmington Community Center. 1 p.m. Reservation is necessary through the center.

### PRIVATE LIVES

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 20-22 "Private Lives" staged by the Farmington players in the players' barn on Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. Reservations through the box office telephone. 631-5048. Play continues Feb. 27-29, and March 5-6.

### HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT DOCTOR

Friday, Feb. 20 "How To Find The Right Doctor" with Dolores Katz medical reporter, in Farmington Community Center, following continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are now on sale in the center.

### PILLOWS PLAIN AND FANCY

Friday, Feb. 20 "Pillows Plain and Fancy" one-session workshop gives the basics for making ribbon, quilt and quilt block pillows with Peggy Freeman in Farmington Community Center. 1 p.m. Reservations are necessary through the center.

## Writer in residence here for literary-minded youth

By LORRAINE MCCLISH

More than 200 entries from area high school students are being judged for the Farmington-Novs Soroptimist Club's Literary Awards Night, set for Feb. 26 in Botsford Inn.

The event will climax the competition, when winners will be announced, and it will also culminate the visit of Dr. William Arnold Johnston, who will be in Farmington Feb. 25-26 as the area's first writer-in-residence.

Dr. Johnston is being brought here through a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts, made to the Farmington Community Arts Council.

During his stay he will be conducting workshops, classes and assemblies for English teachers, and junior high school students who display exceptional creative writing ability. The English departments of each junior high school will be responsible for planning the maximum use of Dr. Johnston's talents.

HE IS ASSOCIATE professor of English at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo where he has taught a host of literary courses since 1968.

Two of his plays, "The Witching Voice" and "Scramshaw," have been successfully produced for the stage, and his involvement with drama extends to acting in roles as diverse as Henry II in "Richard" and Goldfinger in "The Birthday Party."

His interest in Robert Burns has led to two record albums of Burns' poems and songs and numerous public performances of the poet's works.

He is a folk singer, accompanies himself on the guitar and delivers authentic renditions of British folk songs in appropriate dialects, from a repertoire of tales numbering in the hundreds.

Dr. Johnston will be the guest speaker for Literary Award Night, and a guest of honor February 21, when the Farmington Chamber of Commerce holds its Citizen of the Year dinner in Holiday Inn.

ALL WINNERS in the literary contest will receive engraved invitations to attend the awards night activities though none

will know what they have won until the announcements are made.

Students from Farmington, North Farmington, Harrison, Novi and Our Lady of Mercy high schools entered the competition. The cash awards were made possible by the state and local arts councils, in conjunction with the Soroptimists.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of "The Golden Quill" award, the competition's best of show.

Poetry judge for the contest is Lyle Kiny, a resident of Livonia, once voted as the outstanding teacher in Michigan and now the assistant superintendent of Redford Union Schools.

Judge for the short story competition is Dorothy Barr, a teacher at Birmingham Southeast High School and a resident of West Bloomfield. Feature articles submitted will be judged by Mary Campbell, also a teacher at Southeast, president of the Council of English Teachers, and a resident of Pontiac.

The competition is sponsored by the Soroptimists for the second consecutive year, and is held in conjunction with the club's long-standing "Youth Citizenship Awards" which also will be presented.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

## Ray Berry comes to Baptist church

Ray Berry, former receiving coach for the Detroit Lions, will be the featured speaker at the Father and Son Banquet in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, Friday, Feb. 13.

Berry played for 13 years with the Baltimore Colts, and was Johnny Unitas' greatest pass receiver during his career. He received All-Pro honors for three years and held the record of most passes caught by any professional football player.

He has been a long-time member of the Christian Athletes Fellowship. The evening program will also include rugged hours and wrestlers from the Boys Club of Detroit. Victor Speke, former Mr. Michigan and a runner-up in the Mr. America contest for physical fitness, will give a demonstration of his skill and share his Christian testimony.

Larry Male, U.S. Karate Union national champion in the black belt division, will lead a demonstration given by members of the Karate and Judo School of America.



DR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON

## Citizenship awards to be given Feb. 26

By LORRAINE MCCLISH

Three high school seniors from the Farmington and Novi areas will be recognized with Youth Citizenship Awards for 1975 when the Soroptimist Club holds its annual awards night Thursday, Feb. 26 in Botsford Inn.

It is given because the international organization "believes in the integrity, worth and ability of youth," one of its brochures read, "in recognition of the outstanding contributions by young people and to encourage youth to develop the highest concept of patriotism and more effective cooperation in home, community, national and international affairs."

To this, Dr. Helen Ditzhary adds, "We're recognizing young people who have been involved in leadership and service with some purpose."

Dr. Ditzhary is regent of the John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a Farmington resident, principal of Novi High School, and chairman for the second consecutive year of the local Soroptimists citizenship award competition.

THERE ARE 14 entries that judges are evaluating now to determine the winners of three cash prizes.

Local winners compete in district, then regional and then national competitions where it is possible to win as much as \$2,500. The local club has had former winners who won district and regional prizes.

Applicants number about the same from year to year, always less than 20. Of this number, Dr. Ditzhary says she finds a "curiousness as to why those who applied did apply, as well as why others didn't. I can think of two students off-hand right here who wouldn't bother who are just as qualified as some who did," she said from her office in Novi High School.

Applications were sent to Farmington, North Farmington, Harrison, Our Lady of Mercy and Novi high school counselors, yet the competition this year will be confined to those from Novi, Harrison and North Farmington schools, because the others didn't respond.

She offers that it may be because "of so many pressures and contests put to high school students."

THE APPLICANTS will be judged on service rendered to the home, school and community coupled with the degree of co-



DR. HELEN DITZHARY

operation, courtesy and consideration shown for others; dependability expressed with truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; leadership demonstrated with self-control, dignity and responsibility; and endeavors pursued with a sense of purpose, sincerity and integrity.

Ditzhary, are Lee McGee, Chief of Police in Novi, Alice Coy Sandrock, a counselor in the Redford School System; and Dr. Walter Albers, a physician with General Motors and a Farmington Hills resident.

All applicants will be invited to the presentation by written invitation. The awards night festivities are open to the public.

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