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Who can resist a pie contest? Not these Farmington area kids, who recently competed in the Farmington Library contest, conducted at the City of Farmington Library. Getting a laugh out of the situation was John Anhut (left, in suit), who was one of the judges. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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Health care ideas sought by Brotherton

State Representative Wilbur Brotherton (R-Farmington), a member of the House Republican Task Force on Health Care, is

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seeking input from residents on health care problems.

"We're studying specific areas in the health insurance field," says Brotherton. "I'd like to invite anyone concerned about this area to write to me as a member of this task force. I want to hear their problems and any suggestions they might have."

The Health Insurance Task Force is one of seven created by the House Republican leadership. The task forces are designed to study important state issues and propose legislative solutions to problems.

Brotherton says the committee is preparing a questionnaire which will be sent to health care providers in the near future, asking them to identify the problems they face and solutions they might suggest.

The specific charge to the task force is to prepare ways the state can assist individuals in receiving adequate health care and financial protection from catastrophic illness.

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Series offers child insights

"Five Monday Morning With Mom," a series of seminars for mothers who are seeking answers on child development, will begin April 26 at 9:45 a.m. in the John Wesley College Educational Building, 28711 Farmington Road in Farmington.

The program will provide insights into the developing child, encouragement in the child rearing process and will help to ensure the emotional health of children.

The series is sponsored by the Early Learning Center and the Metropolitan Guidance Center.

Each seminar will be conducted by Dr. Glenn Chaffee, director of the Metropolitan Guidance Center, a certified consulting psychologist and marriage counselor.

Topics to be discussed at the seminars are: sex education, discipline and discovery, educational expectations, mothers as people (self-awareness and self-worth) and the family relationship at its best.

Dates for the Monday Mornings With Mom will be 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/24. Each will last about two hours.

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