

# Obscure & Eccentric Farmington LIFE

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## Sister Gloria stars in Jaycee's 'walk'

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When the Farmington Jaycees tallied up the community efforts for their 1976 "Walk for Farmington," Sister Gloria Lerro was declared the "star of our show."

The show Jaycee president Jack Davis referred to was the wind up of the walk: the annual presentation of thank-you awards given in ten categories.

Sister Gloria, principal of Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School, walked away from the ceremonies with three awards.

She took the award for "oldest walker" and said: "I'm proud of that one. I don't mind a bit if you tell how old I am."

She brought in 1975 the most money pledged.

She quoted youth as saying: "Are you guys walking too?"

And after about the sixth mile, "Are you guys still with us?"

They both made it to the finish line, but not before Lori Coburn, of 34174 Twin Valley Road, the first female to finish, or Mike Champeaux, of 36025 Drake, the first male to finish.

Sister Gloria described her motivation for walking as "some small thing we should do" while she talked about helping the aged and the handicapped who reside at Oak Hill Convalescent Home.

When all monies pledged have been received by the Jaycees, the group traditionally turns it over to several agencies or groups which give a service to the community. In 1975, Oak Hill was one of the beneficiaries.

"It was a big help to them," Sister Gloria said. "Some of those people have become friends of mine, some can't move, much less walk, and they give back to all of us who help them with so much inspiration."

"I knew the walk was going to take a lot out of me, but it was important to me to do something for them."

HER SPONSORS were, for the most part, parents of children at her school. Each child at the school has a brown envelope that goes home periodically giving dates to remember, or current information.

When she informed the student's parents of her intentions to join in the walk through the brown envelope, she said she wasn't surprised at the response. "They are real fine people, with a lot of spirit here. They backed us up."

Bruce Wright, of 2288 Pickett, got 64 sponsors, and took the award in the "most sponsors" category.

Principal Ron Jackson took the award in behalf of his students at Shilwassee Elementary School for the "School With Most Money Pledged" category. Shilwassee youth pledged \$1,578.

Principal Wilford Pritz took the award in behalf of his students at Flanders Elementary School for "School With Best Participation" category. There were 148 per cent of the students who attended Flanders who participated in the walk.

Special awards went to Farrell's Ice Cream, Alexander Hamilton and McDonald and McDonald, for their firm's efforts to make the walk a success.



SISTER GLORIA LERRO

## Community Calendar

### HUNTERS SAFETY CLINIC

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20-21: Two-session Hunters Safety Clinic, 7:10 p.m. each evening sponsored by Farmington American Legion, 30 Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River. Registration and fee of \$1 payable at first session. Clinic continues every Monday and Tuesday through October.

### THE HOME LIBRARY

Tuesday, Sept. 21: "The Home Library," two-part mini course in how to select, evaluate and organize books for home family use begins this date at 10 a.m. and concludes Sept. 28 in Farmington Branch Library, 23508 Liberty Street. Registrations can be made by calling the library, 674-7770.

### LVW ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, Sept. 22: League of Women Voters celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the West Bloomfield-Farmington Area Branch, with a coffee at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road. No charge. Open to the public.

### SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Square dance lessons, sponsored by Fancy Farmers of Farmington in Farmington High School cafeteria, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. starts this date and continues for ten Wednesdays. Registrations through caller Bruce Light, 67-4615. Fee of \$12 per couple payable at first session.

### FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Thursday, Sept. 23: Fashion show and luncheon to benefit the Farmington Community Center at Glen Oaks Country Club.

begins with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. Fashion by B. Siegel of Birmingham. Tickets at \$7 per person on sale now in the center.

### FIRST AID

Thursday, Sept. 23: Certified Red Cross First-Aid class sponsored by Farmington Area Recreation Commission begins this date at 7 p.m. and continues on Thursdays through Nov. 4 in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all persons over the age of 13. Registration fee of \$3 waived for those 60 years and older. Registrations accepted by mail or in person at commission office, 33355 Eleven Mile.

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Thursday, Sept. 23: "Thomas Jefferson, an Intimate History" by Fawn Brodie continues the informal book discussions in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street, at 10 a.m. No registration or charge. Copies of "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley are available now for discussion set for Oct. 7.

### USED BOOK SALE

Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 23-26: Used Book Sale, sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women in Livonia Mall during regular mall hours.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23-24: Rummage sale of household goods and furniture sponsored by Women of St. Fabian, in St. Fabian Catholic Church, 8200 Twelve Mile, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

### BASKET WEAVING

Thursday, Sept. 23: A second class of basket-weaving with Helen Mueller has

been scheduled to begin this date in Farmington Community Center to accommodate overflow from first class offered. Registrations are being accepted now in the center. Students collect their own natural materials for two-part workshop.

### BALLET AUDITION

Sunday, Sept. 26: Auditions for Michigan Ballet Theatre, for male and female ballet dancers over the age of 13, in Room 3-108, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

### LAMP SHADES—MAKE YOUR OWN

Monday, Sept. 27: Lampshades—Make Your Own, three session workshop with Peggy Freeman, in Farmington Community Center, begins at 12:30 p.m. Registrations are being accepted now in the center.

### PORCELAINIZED FLOWERS

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Four part workshop to fashion delicate china-like flowers from gridded paper, lacquer and wire with Elizabeth Cascardi in Farmington Community Center. Registrations are being accepted now in the center.

### ANTIQUe SEMINAR

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Antique seminar covering collecting and investing in china, silver, art glass, jewelry, furniture and dolls with Rae Choma. Begins this date in Farmington Community Center. Registrations are being accepted now in the center.

### DECOUPAGE UNDER GLASS

Thursday, Sept. 30: Two session workshop on fashioning glass lamp bases with decoupage in Farmington Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Registrations are being accepted now in the center.

### THE BOTTLE BILL

Thursday, Sept. 30: "The Bottle Bill," discussion on pending legislation concerning throwaway bottles by members of the Eastern Michigan Action Coalition, sponsored by Earth Alive, in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile at 7:30 p.m. No charge.

### HAVE TRASH, WILL TRAVEL

Friday, Oct. 1: Carol Duval, TV personality, leads the Fabulous Fridays Series in Farmington Community Center with "Have Trash, Will Travel," following continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tickets now on sale in the center.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2: Rummage sale, in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Twelve Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. It has special bargains after noon Saturday.

### EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

Oct. 14: The Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile carries a full range of services for its handicapped patron. Inquiries taken by one of the librarians.

### DR. SEUSS

Monday, Oct. 4: "Green Eggs and Ham, The Sneetches and The Cat," film based on Dr. Seuss stories, opens preschool program at Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile, at 2 p.m. No charge.

## New art teacher joins the community center

Cassandra V. Pashni will take over art chores in Farmington Community Center this season, teaching "Art for Youngsters" and "Drawing and Painting for Young Adults" on Saturday mornings. She will also teach oil painting in a class on Thursday evenings.

Currently on the faculty at Schoolcraft College, where she teaches basic and advanced drawing and painting, Mrs. Pashni has her degree in fine arts from Wayne State University. She has taught in the Detroit and Warren public school systems.

As a free lance commercial artist, she has exhibited her work in numerous galleries and has won a number of awards.

During an extended European tour this summer, she visited the Louvre in Paris, the Prado in Madrid, and most of the Italian galleries, where she did in-depth studies of the masters, particularly the impressionists.



CASSANDRA PASHNI

KIMBERLY

Join us

**Thursday, September 23**  
from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

for informal modeling  
of the Kimberly  
Collection for fall.  
Shown: Long sleeve  
dress of Cashmere/  
nomelle with cowl  
neck and cardigan  
jacket. In natural.  
6-14 sizes. \$170

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