

Speakers line up for next Town Hall series

A TV talk show host, an actress-singer, a television personality and a plastic surgeon will be in the line-up of the Livonia Town Hall lecture series starting next fall.

David Frost, Polly Bergen, Jackie Gordon and Dr. William Straith will speak. The series gives its proceeds to the American Field Service international student scholarship fund.

"Famous People I have interviewed" could be the title of the Oct. 17 lecture by Frost in the Mai Kai Theater, Plymouth and Farmington, Livonia. All the lectures begin at 10:30 a.m. Frost's interviews included one with Richard Nixon following his resignation. Frost has also produced a number of TV specials.

Scheduled into the Mai Kai on Nov. 14 is Jackie Gordon, who was familiar to Detroit area residents for 12 years when she co-hosted the "Lou Gordon Show" with her late husband. She has continued working as a talk show host-

ess for local television programs, and is fashion co-ordinator and director of advertising for Saks Fifth Avenue and boutique shops.

She was honorary chairperson for the 1978 American Cancer Fund in Oakland County. She is a member of the Women's Economic Club, the Women's Advertising Club, Detroit Symphony, Adcraft Club and Press Club. She is on the board of directors of the Michigan Heart Association.

Dr. William Straith, surgeon and director of the Straith Plastic Surgery Hospital in Southfield, will speak on Jan. 16. He will discuss his efforts to keep people young and to correct accident caused scars and disfigurements.

Polly Bergen will wind up the series on March 19. She began as a singer and later went on to win an Emmy Award for her portrayal of Helen Morgan in the TV production, "The Helen Morgan Story." She was a panelist on "To Tell the Truth," a long-running quiz show

and has also hosted her own variety show.

Season tickets for the four shows cost \$20. Those interested in attending

should send a check with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Theresa Carosio, 18525 Loveland, Livonia, 48152.

Tickets for the celebrity luncheon following the lecture are also available. They are held in the Mayflower Meetinghouse in Plymouth. Table res-

ervations at \$26 can be made for four people.

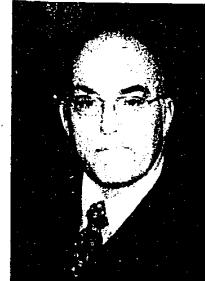
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DAVID FROST



JACKIE GORDON



DR. WILLIAM STRAITH



POLLY BERGEN

Community Calendar

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Thursday, July 5: Dog obedience training for all breeds begins at 7 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand



River, and continues for 13 Thursdays conducted by Metropolitan Dog Obedience Training School. Registrations taken at July 5 or July 12 classes only. Inquiries taken by Valerie Sprader, 851-5088.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PARENTS, YOUTH

Sunday through Saturday, July 8-14: Vacation Bible School for 4-13-year-olds runs simultaneously with cooking and nutrition classes for parents each evening at 7 p.m. in Farmington Seventh Day Adventist Church, 20831 Ten Mile Rd. Nursery provided for preschoolers whose parents will be attending cooking classes. Registrations taken by calling the church office, 427-0393.

DAY CAMPING

Monday through Friday, July 9-13: Day camping at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, for children ages 9-12 runs from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and continues every other week through Aug. 13. Alternate weeks day camp will be for 6-8 year olds. Fee is \$24 for five day session of nature-oriented activities. In-person registrations taken by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation staff, 31555 11 Mile Rd.

MACRAME

Monday, July 9: One-session workshop on macrame begins "Monday Afternoon Series" for young adults at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Rd. Materials fee of \$1 payable at in-person registration in the library. Series continues each Monday through July.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10-11: Creative dramatics begins for 4- and 5-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday or 2 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Community Library on Liberty, and continues until July 24 and 25. Registrations taken in the library.

ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 10: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Rd. Open to all interested persons.

JOB EQUALITY

Tuesday, July 10: Bonnie Swadlow, winner of the largest out-of-court settlement of a sex discrimination suit in Michigan, and her lawyer, Judith Doran, talk about "Job Equality" at 8 p.m. in Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Building J, Room 306, followed by question and answer period. Sponsored by Women-center. No charge.

RAPID WRITING

Tuesday, July 10: Rapid writing and notetaking taught in three-session class on Tuesdays, begins at 10 a.m. in Mercy Center by Achieving Greater Proficiency (AGP). Fee of \$39 must accompany registration mailed to Mercy Center.

ter Program Department, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48018.

BABYSITTING

Wednesday, July 11: Four-session class in babysitting instructions begins at 10 a.m. taught by American National Red Cross instructors for 11- to 15-year-olds in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. No charge, but registration is necessary, through the library.

DISCO

Wednesday, July 11: Disco class begins at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School and continues for five Wednesdays. Fee is \$8 per person, or \$12 per couple, payable at in-person registration in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 11 Mile Rd.

ALAI'AZAM

Wednesday, July 11: "Alakazam the Great" begins summer "Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies" at 2:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Rd. Guests are asked to enter through Gate 4. Admission charge of 50 cents asked at the door.

MONSTER MOVIES

Wednesday, July 11: Monster Movies series begins at 10 a.m. in Livonia Mall. No charge. Admission is limited

MODERN MEMORY

Wednesday, July 11: Modern Memory course, begins at 10 a.m. and continues for three Wednesdays in Mercy Center taught by representatives of Achieving Greater Proficiency (AGP). Fee of \$39 must be mailed with registration to Mercy Center Program Department, 28600 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, 48018.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, July 12: Free immunization clinic for persons up to the age of 17 sponsored by Oakland County Health Department from 9 a.m.-noon in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

Tuesday, July 17: "The Life and Works of J. R. R. Tolkien," led by members of the American Tolkien Society, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile, includes lecture, slides, displays and time for questions and answers, sponsored by the library's Young Adult Department. No charge.

Evening of music

Ray Eberle (at left) and Tex Benke team up with the Modernaires and Paula Kelly Jr. for an evening of music at Meadow Brook Friday, July 20. Farmington area residents can team up with one another to take advantage of group rates offered by Farmington Community Center on a bus that leaves the center at 7 p.m. for the music festival. Reservations are being taken now for three more dates 477-8404.

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