

# Abigail Van Buren will open Livonia Town Hall

Abigail (Dear Abby) Van Buren will open the Livonia Town Hall lecture series with a talk at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the Mai Kai Theatre, Farmington and Plymouth roads in Livonia.

Subsequent speakers will be columnist Jack Anderson, consumer specialist Esther Shapiro and fashion expert Robert L. Green. All talks are in the same place and at the same time. A columnist who gives advice to an

estimated 55-million daily readers, Ms. Van Buren is known for her common sense approach to human problems. She has also written three best-selling books. Ms. Van Buren is a wife, mother and grandmother.

Speaking on Nov. 19 will be Robert Green, who for 18 years was fashion editor of Playboy Magazine. He has appeared on the talk shows of Dinah Shore, Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas, Kelly and Co. and J.P.

McCarthy. Style editorial director for East-West Network's In-Flight magazine, he is currently writing a cookbook.

ESTHER SHAPIRO director of Detroit's consumer affairs department, will give tips on wise ways to shop in her talk Jan. 21. Prior to her present job, she spent eight years as consumer specialist for the Michigan Credit Union League. She broadcasts a daily consumer bulletin on Detroit radio station WWJ, and has lectured at many Michigan universities.

Washington muckraker and investigative reporter Jack Anderson will check in March 18 to offer the latest in Washington news. He is Washington editor of Parade Magazine, appears daily on TV's Good Morning America and on the Mutual Radio Network.

A season ticket for the four lectures costs \$20 and can be obtained by sending a check payable to Livonia Town

Hall to Eleanor Varty at 22260 Parklane, Farmington Hills 48024.

TICKETS ALSO are available for celebrity luncheons to be held following the lectures at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Participants are able to question the speaker at these events. Luncheon tickets are \$6.50

apiece, or \$25 for four. Reservations are made on a first-come first-served basis because of limited seating. Groups of eight may request seating at the same table. To obtain tickets send a check to Shirley Dodge at Box 2165, Livonia 48154. Also send a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Tickets for the luncheon following Ms. Van Buren's lecture must be ordered by Oct. 10. No reservations or cancellations for any lecture will be accepted after the Friday preceding the event.

For questions about the lecture series contact Mrs. David Cameron at 464-8018.

Proceeds from the Livonia Town Hall lectures are donated to the American Field Service for its international scholarship program, which enables Livonia students to study abroad and foreign students to attend school in Livonia.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

## Bev Ellis re-elected

Beverly Ellis has been re-elected chairman of Farmington Area Arts Commission, and this year will work with O. H. Henry, vice chairman, and Joyce O'Brien, secretary.

Other members of the commission are Haroune Alameddine, Marlow Belanger, Kathryn Briggs and Shirley Busher.

The group is responsible for staging the Farmington Community Band's

concerts for senior citizens, the Artist-in-Residence program, Art-In for children during Founder's Festival days, and free summer concerts on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus.

The programs are made possible through a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts, and the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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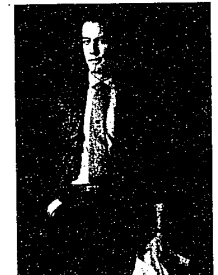
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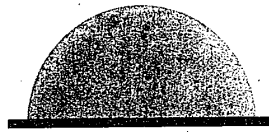
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