

community calendar

● LUTHERFEST 500

Thursday, Nov. 10: "Lutherfest 500" celebrates the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's board of Christian Education. A display of artifacts of the Reformation is open to the public at 6:30 p.m. Service which includes music and writings of Luther begins at 7:30 p.m.

● MEN'S TRUNK SHOW

Thursday, Nov. 10: Trunk show of men's fashions by designers Henry Grothel and Tony Lambert from 5-8 p.m. in Hudson's 13 Oaks. No charge.

● BAND-O-RAMA

Thursday, Nov. 10: Band-O-Rama, an annual concert given by Harrison High School music students as thank-you to all persons who contributed to the band on Tag Days at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Tag holders admitted free. Others may purchase tickets at the door.

● TRIBUTE

Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 10-12: "Tribute," staged by Farmington Players at 7:30 p.m. in the Players Barn, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road. Ticket information available at the box office, 535-8822. Play continues Nov. 17-19.

● BIZARRE BIZARRE

Thursday, Nov. 10: "Bizarro Bizarro" continues classic film series at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Highway 696 and Orchard Lake Road. No charge.

● PINE CONE WORKSHOP

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12: Northville Cooperative Preschool's annual pine cone workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the first floor of the Main Street Elementary School, 501 E. Main St. in Northville. For reservations and information, call Sue Spilland at 349-6043 or Sue Cowles at 349-8137.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12: Arts and Crafts Show from 4-8:30 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road.

● MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12: "Murder Among Friends," staged by Stage One Productions at 8 p.m. in Novi Community Building, Novi Road and Grand River. Tickets available through Chris Rouma, 4050. Play continues Nov. 19-20.

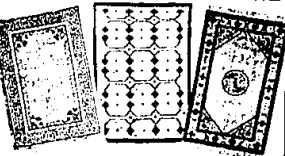
● ARTS-CRAFTS AUCTION

Friday, Nov. 11: Arts and Crafts auction opens at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Co-operative Nursery, in Unitarian Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted. No admission charge. Complimentary refreshments.

● CRAFT SHOW

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12: Craft show from 4-8:30 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Lunch available throughout show hours. No admission charge.

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● MUSIC CONCERT

Saturday, Nov. 12: The New Life Singers, a group of 35 Christian students from Central Michigan University presents a musical "Psalms Alive" at 7:30 p.m. in the Salvation Army, 27500 Shawwassee (corner of Inkster). No charge.

● FITNESS WEEKEND

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12-13: "Fun Fitness Weekend" for women only includes meals, aerobics, weight training, water exercise, yoga, self-defense, lectures and demonstrations in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile. Registration and information available by calling the center, 476-8010.

● CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 12: Christmas Bazaar of handmade arts and crafts, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gill Elementary School, Gill Road between Eight and Nine Mile.

● CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 12: Christmas Boutique, sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's League begins with devotional service at 9:30 a.m. and continues with shopping hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church, corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt. Light lunches available. No admission charge.

● YOUTH SYMPHONY

Saturday, Nov. 12: Metropolitan Youth Symphony in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Southfield High School auditorium, 10 Mile and Lahser roads. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

● CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 12: Craft Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36000 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Gourmet lunch available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No admission charge.

● VANITY FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 12: Informal modeling of Vanity Fair sleepwear and robes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Fantasies lingerie department.

● BRIDE'S SEMINAR

Saturday, Nov. 12: Seminar for Brides at 9 a.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall conducted by Lisa Korn, editor of Modern Bride. Reservations, at \$2.50 are necessary available by calling Hudson's 223-1855.

● SUPERRIFFIC SATURDAY

Saturday, Nov. 12: A Farmington Hills Police Officer tells children about safety during "Superrific Saturday," from 9:30 a.m. to noon in First Church of God, 25717 Power Road. Open to youth from 3-12 years at no charge, program also offers refreshments, crafts, Bible stories and puppet shows.

● ETHNIC AFTERNOON

Sunday, Nov. 13: Afternoon of German and Polish music, entertainment and foods begins at 1 p.m. in Knights of Columbus St. Frances Council, 21900 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$3 at the door.

● CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 12: Holiday Craft Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Clarencville High School, Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile, sponsored by the school's Athletic Boosters Club. No admission charge.

● FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Nov. 13: Fall Festival offers ethnic foods, games, and Christmas Boutique from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Divine Providence Cultural Center, 25355 Nine Mile, Southfield. No admission charge.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Monday through Thursday, Nov. 14-17: Arts and Crafts Sale from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center, 8777 Maple. No admission charge.

● ORIENTAL CALLIGRAPHY

Monday, Nov. 14: Mary Bowman leads a workshop in Oriental calligraphy from 12:30-3 p.m. and again from 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$10 is requested with in-person registration in the center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

● FINDING YOUR BRANCH

Monday, Nov. 14: "Finding Your Branch on the Family Tree," program of genealogy techniques for those of German and English ancestry at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge but registration is requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

● PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Thursday, Nov. 16: "Personal Communication," lecture by Vicki Yellett, from New Beginnings Counseling Center, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$3 asked at the door.

● OWL AUCTION

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Auction sponsored by Farmington Chapter of OWL (Older Women's League) begins at 8 p.m. in the home of the chapter president, Janet Good, 26089 Steele, west of Drake, north of 11 Mile. Admission is one item to be auctioned. Complimentary refreshments.

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● HARVEST DINNER

Sunday, Nov. 13: Harvest dinner, served from noon to 4 p.m. by members of Farmington Chapter 239 Order of the Eastern Star in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Tickets at the door are \$4.75; \$3 for children; or \$16.50 for a family.

● A MOUSE JUST ISN'T

Friday, Nov. 11: "A Mouse Just Isn't a Mouse," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

● ENERGY COMMISSION

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Farmington Hills Energy Commission regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Council Chambers, Orchard Lake Road and 11 Mile. Open to all interested residents.

● ARTISTS RECEPTION

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Art exhibit opens with a reception for Farmington area artists Daryl Case, Alice Nichols, Gladys McMillan and Barbara Turney, from 6-9 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Exhibit remains through Nov. 31.

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small town gossip, superstitions, loyalties, mores and secrets. All in all rather a perfect setting for a stranger who is asking questions to get into trouble.

The trail switches to Washington, D.C., where Hunter runs into a little bit of far-right politics and a great deal of shullduggery on the part of a U.S. Congressman. Then the trail goes back to the backwoods where Hunter exposes

● TAX STRATEGIES

Tuesday, Nov. 15: "Income Tax Reduction Strategies," program led by member of Plante and Moran, accounting firm, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge.

● SPORTS INJURY

Monday, Nov. 14: "Chiropractic for Sports Injury and Rehabilitation," lecture by Dr. Bruce Lowen at 7:30 p.m. in Harp Chiropractic Clinic, 23280 Farmington Road. No charge.

● REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

Thursday, Nov. 16: "Reproductive Freedom," lecture by Jeannette Dean, director of Family Planning Services Brant General Hospital, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 308, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$3 at the door.

● WILLIAMSBURG WEATH

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Pat Bentley leads a workshop teaching how to construct a Christmas wreath in the style of Colonial Williamsburg, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information available by calling the center, 477-8404.

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● THE WEAVERS

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● FEARS

Thursday, Nov. 17: "Fears," lecture by Dr. David Wartel at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$7 payable with in-person registration in the center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

● REFLEXOLOGY

Thursday, Nov. 17: "Reflexology for Health," lecture by Mary Herson at 7:30 p.m. in Harp Chiropractic Clinic, 23280 Farmington Road. No charge.

● ENERGY CLINIC

Thursday, Nov. 17: Energy Clinic, program of information and advice for saving heat, at 7:30 p.m. in Heat Check Energy Products, second floor of the Cougar Building, 25109 Novi Road. No charge.

● WATERCOLOR COLLAGE

Friday, Nov. 18: Edece Joppich leads a one session workshop in the techniques of watercolor collage from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$20 payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Fictional Hunter makes his debut

By Loraine McCall

Staff writer

Mystery thriller readers were introduced to Robert E. Lee Hunter this fall, a character who was formed at least in part after it's author, Eric Sauter, who grew up in Farmington.

Sauter has contracted for Hunter to appear in two more books published by Avon Paperbacks, though I would guess the character will be around a little longer than that.

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the town's 20-year-old secret.

All the while Sauter intersperses a rather nice balance of murder, chase, intrigue, suspense and romance.

Justice prevails in the end which has, at one and the same time, a poignant and fun twist.

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Copies of "Hunter" are in both Farmington libraries and in stores wherever Avon paperbacks are sold.

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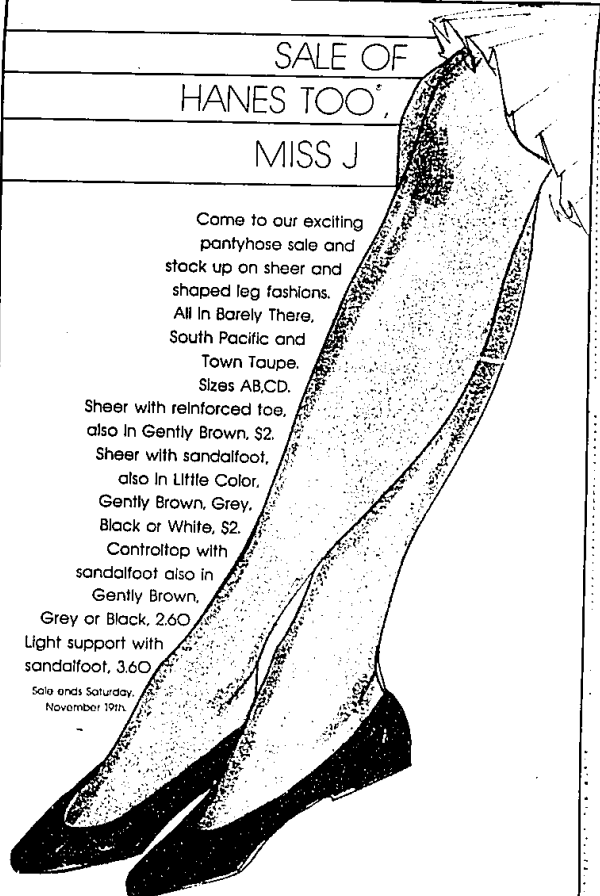
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