

## Michigan DAR gathers for state conference

Daughters of the American Revolution units from across the state will meet for their 84th State Conference Friday through Sunday, Sept. 20-22, in Sheraton-Southfield. Mrs. Clinton F. Simpson, state regent, presiding at the opening session Thursday evening will present seven Michigan daughters with their 50 year ribbons.

Special guests are Mrs. Walter Hughey King, president general; Mrs. Henry P. Butts, state regent of Louisiana; Mrs. James H. Crawley, state regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, state regent of Indiana; Mrs. Tracy W. Neal, state regent of Kentucky and Mrs. Joseph W. Towle, Jr., honorary state regent of Missouri. King will be the speaker at the Friday night banquet. Her topic, "This Land is our Land."

Thursday afternoon workshops will cover by-laws, credentials, DAR veteran-patients and liberty love committees.

The morning session Friday includes state officers reports. The DAR Schools luncheon speaker is Dr. John C. Dann, director of the Clements Library in Ann Arbor. His topic is "Popular Misconceptions about our War for Independence?"

At the afternoon session, the state chairman will describe the work accomplished concerning DAR Schools, Indiana veterans-patients, Good Citizen Contest, American History Month and many facets of the work of the society. Mrs. Kent K. Birmingham, state chaplain, will conduct a memorial service. Following the Sally Members Club breakfast, the Saturday session will



Mrs. Walter King

open with chapter regents reports. Col. J.H. Ellens, chaplain in the US Army Reserve, will speak at the national defense luncheon. His topic, "American Pilgrimage, Preservation and Ambiguity."

Quakertown chapter delegates are Mrs. Nell W. Huard-Regent, Mrs. Don P. Fairchild, Mrs. Erwin W. Love and Mrs. John A. Schmidt. Junior members from Quakertown chapter serving as pages for the conference are Mrs. James A. Hanlon and Mrs. Dennis Wojdyla.

## Eateries join in offering 'ATaste'

For epicures, gourmets, gastronomes or one who loves to eat out, "Taste of Farmington" is co-sponsored by the Farmington Community Center and the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The event combines the best of Farmington area restaurants from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 in the center.

Tickets, which are limited in number, must be purchased in advance. They are \$8 each and include complimentary wine.

Jody Soronen, executive director of the chamber says, "Although this is the first time such an event has been attempted, it is a wonderful opportunity for some of the many excellent restaurants in the two communities to gain greater visibility while presenting their best dishes in the center, which will be all dressed up for the occasion."

The 11 participating restaurants are donating food and services for the "Taste" which is a benefit for the two sponsoring organizations.

The restaurants are Antia's Kitchen, Blakey's Ranch House, Botford Inn, Dennison's, Digger's, Good Earth Restaurant & Bakery, and Flossie's Cookie Nook, Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream, Manila Garden, Maxwell's at Holiday Inn, and Mountain Jack's.

Flowers are being provided by the Flower Barn in Farmington. Fabricola are courtesy of Barry's Let's Rest It.

Tickets for a "Taste of Farmington" may be purchased by calling Farmington Community Center, 477-8404, or the Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440.

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## Art therapy conference slated for Oct. 5-6

The Michigan Association of Art Therapy (MAAT) is holding its sixth annual two-day conference beginning Friday, Oct. 5, at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University in East Lansing.

This year's program will be a rich and varied assortment of nationally and locally distinguished speakers including Gary C. Barlow, professor/coordinator, art education and art therapy at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Barlow is currently editor of "Art Therapy-Journal of the American Art Therapy Association." He has had teaching experiences in all levels of education and frequently serves as arts consultant to many other programs

throughout the nation.

Janie Ryne, author of "The Gestalt Art Experience," studied with Fritz Perls in San Francisco. She is also in private practice in Iowa City, Iowa, and is currently research chair for American Art Therapy Association.

Other speakers are: Arthur R. Park, professor/coordinator of art education and art therapy at Wayne State University; William O'Malley, art therapy instructor Mott Community College, Flint; Carole Bowker, art teacher Ann Arbor Public Schools; and Mary Collica, Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service Inc., Taylor.

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