

around Farmington

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LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Oct. 1: Meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. John American Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Family and friends welcome. Call Jean Purdy at 476-7855 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1-2: Fi-

Head librarian gets honors

Tina Theeke, head librarian of the Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street, was presented recently with a Michigan Sesquicentennial Certificate of Appreciation by the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Farmington Genealogical Society.

Theeke was lauded for "providing outstanding service and assistance to the local genealogical community in the past year."

The presentation was made by Rebecca S. Davis, corresponding secretary of the Farmington Genealogical Society during Michigan Genealogy Week, Sept. 26-28.

Contestants sought for beauty pageant

The Miss Renaissance U.S.A. Beauty Pageant is seeking contestants. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by Jan. 1, 1988, single, and a U.S. citizen.

For application and information call pageant headquarters at 274-7596 and ask for Susan Franceschi.

Right to vote

There are 26 amendments to our Constitution. Three are directly concerned with insuring the right of citizens to vote. This is evidence that the Constitution is a working basis for government — not just a static document. The Quakerstown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution urges you to celebrate Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23) by resolving to be a citizen who votes responsibly. Study your Constitution.

nal registration for free high school completion classes taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Highmadow Community School, 30175 Highmadow, Farmington Hills. GED preparation, reading improvement, variety of academic and vocational classes offered. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 626-3692.

AUDITIONS

Friday, Oct. 2: Auditions for the Michigan Ballet Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresson-Ikar Dance Academy, 3480 W. Maple, Walled Lake. For more information, call Judy Wallacker, 363-8093 or 669-9144.

TIVOLI FAIR

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3: Tivoli Fair, juried arts and craft show sponsored by Northville Historical Society, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Northville Downs Clubhouse, Seven Mile. Admission is \$1.50 or 50 cents for children under 12 and seniors.

FOLK ART

Saturday, Oct. 3: Folk Art and Country Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1 at the door.

SIBLING PREPARATION

Saturday, Oct. 3 10:15-11:30 a.m., the Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering a sibling preparation class for children preschool age or older at Memorial Church of Christ, Five Mile, Livonia. \$10 fee. Call 592-8618 for registration information.

PRENATAL/POSTPARTUM EXERCISE

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10-11 a.m. at Providence Hospital Novi Center, 10 Mile at Haggerty. Ongoing class, participants can sign up any time. For information call Debra Hoppe at 478-1047.

COUNTRY CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 3: "Folk Arts and Country Crafts Festival," with about 100 dealers from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$1 at the door.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sunday, Oct. 4: Marcus Belgrave Jazz Ensemble opens Farmington Community Center's Fall Festival of Music at 7:30 p.m. in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations, individual and subscription rates given by calling the center, 477-8404.

CASTING CALL

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4-5: Open auditions for Stagecrafters production of "The Foreigner," at 5 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. The comedy requires five adult males and two adult females. Inquiries taken by

calling Stagecrafters, 541-8027.

COPING WITH STRESS

Monday, Oct. 5: Margaret Cotter will discuss "When Life Hurts, Coping With Stress" at the downtown Farmington Library at 7 p.m. as guest speaker for the first meeting of the Farmington Chapter of Older Women's League. A counselor, Cotter will also present techniques on how to manage and control life stresses.

CHILD BIRTH SERIES

Monday, Oct. 5: The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week childbirth series at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 459-7477.

GED TESTS

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5-6: GED tests will be given at Clarenceville High School in the board office, 20210 Middlebelt, 6-10 p.m. Students must preregister by calling community education at 473-8900.

CARDS AND LUNCH

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Veteran of Foreign War Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2269 hosts its annual luncheon and card party 2-5 p.m. in the Broadhead-Farmington Hills Post Home, 23414 Orchard Lake Road. Reservations taken by Irene Rodebaugh, 349-6024.

ARCTIC DREAMS

Tuesday, Oct. 6: "Arctic Dreams," by Barry Lopez continuing Popular Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Copies of all titles for the winter discussions are available in the library.

WEIGHT NO MORE

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Free introductory to "Weight No More" approach to permanent weight control at 7 p.m. in East Middle School, Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile sponsored by the Health Department Network of Botsford Hospital. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

INDIAN CORN

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Altha Wargelin teaches how to create a door or table decoration from Indian corn in one-session workshop, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

TELEVISION AND CHILDREN

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Marilyn Droz of the Committee for Children's Television will speak at the Larkshire Elementary PTA meeting at 7 p.m. The topic is "Children and Television, What Parents and Teachers Can Do."

INDIANS OF OUR AREA

Thursday, Oct. 8: "Indians of Our Area" program by Helen Gilbert, author and historian, talks about the American Indians who once lived in the Detroit area at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500

Liberty. Program is sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library in observance of Michigan Sesquicentennial. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

BAUBLES-BANGLES-BEADS

Thursday, Oct. 8: "Baubles, Bangles and Beads," two session workshop teaches different techniques of designing, stringing and clasping necklaces, from noon to 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$16. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 8: The annual College Night for all Farmington high schools will be held at 7 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawwassee. Juniors and seniors may bring their parents to this event. Approximately 50 colleges and universities will be represented as well as different branches of the military and a financial aid speaker.

CRIME PREVENTION

Friday, Oct. 9: "How to Take a Bite Out of Crime" continues Table Topics Series begins with lunch at noon in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$3. Transportation provided for \$1. Reservations

are necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8709.

CREATIVE ART

Friday, Oct. 9: "Three-dimensional Painting and Printing Technique," a creative art class for 4-6 year olds begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee for six session class is \$50. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

WATERCOLOR

Friday, Oct. 9: Marjorie Chellstorp leads a one-session workshop for artists with some experience in watercolors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$24. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

FALL FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 10: Fall Fair, offers baked goods, cafe, and boutiques of Christmas decorations, gifts and plants from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Salem Church, 34424 Oakland Ave. No admission charge.

TRAVEL FILMS

Monday, Oct. 12: Fall Travel Film Series continues with "San Francisco" and "Grand Canyon" at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Open House for prospective students from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Activities Center, Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

Seniors vie in pageant

The Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

Women, 60 years and older, will represent various organizations from throughout Michigan. The participants will be competing in four categories: interview, evening gown, inner beauty-philosophy of life and talent.

The Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant is the second pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the "Age of Elegance."

According to Marge Montross, pageant director, "The pageant seeks to draw attention to the achievements of senior women by giving them the opportunity to display their inner beauty, talents and positive outlook on life."

The winner of this year's state pageant will represent Michigan in the Ms. Senior America Finals in Atlantic City, N.J., in March 1988.

Any person wanting tickets can call Sandy Middleton, 623-0900. For other information, call Marye Miller at 656-1403.

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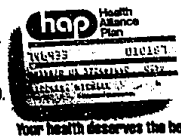
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Oct. 3	FHS	Marching Band at game	1 p.m.	home	\$52/1
Oct. 3	high schools	Dondero Marching Band festival	all day	Royal Oak	Fee
Oct. 5	elementary	Music Instrumental rental night	7:30 p.m.	FHS Aud.	free
Oct. 6	elementary	Gr. 3-6 "Me Book"	3:45 p.m.	DMC	free
Oct. 6	Longacre	PTA meeting	7:30 p.m.	media	free
Oct. 6	staff	I.T.I.P. Phase 1	8:30 p.m.	DMC	free
Oct. 7	elementary	Music Instrumental rental night	7:30 p.m.	HHS Aud.	free
Oct. 7	K-12 teachers	Create a newspaper	3:30 p.m.	DMC	free
Oct. 7	K-8 teachers	Classroom management	4 p.m.	DMC	free
Oct. 7	Larkshire	Meet your teacher night	7:30 p.m.	school	free
Oct. 7	Music teacher	Oakland Schools workshop	8:30 a.m.	Glen Oaks	fee
Oct. 8	elementary	Music Instrumental rental night	7:30 p.m.	NFHS Aud	free
Oct. 8	Fairview	open house	6:30 p.m.	School	free



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