



Victorian Lace

Some of the works of members of the Irene Wickham Chapter of Michigan Porcelain Artists are on exhibit now in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty, and will remain throughout the month of October. The display serves as a preview for "Victorian Lace," the show and sale of hand-painted porcelain that is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 3312 Grand River. The pieces shown here were both created by Farmington Hills resident Olores Potachenko, who won an award for the bowl (above) in the fine arts competition at Michigan State Fair this fall.

Alumni called Farmington High enters 100th anniversary year

Farmington High School begins the celebration of its 100th anniversary year calling all alumni home for Homecoming weekend Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15.

Homecoming activities are traditionally planned by members of the student council and officers of the senior class, who this year inherited the job of making all the events "bigger and better and getting as many people as possible to the school," said Nadia Elmagrabi, treasurer for the Class of '89.

"The Homecoming Dinner will be an 'Appreciation Night' for everyone who has done anything to support the school," said Todd Lipka, who is the strength and conditioning coach for Farmington High.

The dinner is set for 5-8 p.m. Friday in the school's cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and reservations are made by calling the school, 474-6156.

What all the committee persons hope will be the biggest Homecoming Parade in 100 years begins from the school's parking lot at 11 a.m. Saturday, winds around the school to Grand River, up Farmington Road and back to Silverstone.

"We want former homecoming queens and kings, athletes, musicians, club members, teachers, coaches, cheerleaders, anyone who wants to be part of the parade," said Jan Powers, who heads up the school's Pep Club.

"We'll put them in cars or on floats. We'll find a place for them. We'll fit them in."

Alumni who wish to be part of the parade, which will be led by Farmington Marching Band and three squads of cheerleaders, are asked to call Powers, during school hours, at 474-6156.

THOSE WHO buy a ticket for the Friday night dinner have automatic free admission to the game, Farmington vs. Plymouth-Salem, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Saturday night dance runs 8-11 p.m. in the school gym. Music is furnished by AD Sounds, a favorite with the students for the last few years. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Theme for the weekend is "Music Through the Ages."

"I can tell you of at least one family who will all be there," said Julie Mithizer who is secretary for the student council. "I'm the youngest of seven brothers and sisters who all went to Farmington High, and I know all of them are coming."

"Another is the Clappison family," said Elmagrabi. "They've had three or four generations that went to the school and the family is one of our first contributors. The family is giving us 1,500 balloons that will be launched at kick-off."

Focal Point photographers will be at the dance to take souvenir pictures and other area merchants who have ties with the school are either being contacted, or have made contributions to the first of the 100th anniversary celebrations.

Fall Festival of music returns to Farmington Community Center

Featuring the talents of Sheri Nichols, the Michigan Opera Theater and Ursula Walker, the Farmington Community Center has unveiled its fall lineup of indoor concerts for 1988. The shows, in the center's acoustically perfect living room, are presented at a cost of \$7.50 per person or \$20 per person for the three-concert series.

As with last year's performances, included in the ticket price is an "Artist's Reception" with desserts or light hors d'oeuvres and beverages and a chance to meet and converse with the stars.

The series begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, with a cabaret-style performance by chanteuse Sheri Nichols and her musical director, Richard Berent. Critically acclaimed for her masterpiece, "Le Miracle de l'Alf," Nichols represents the finest in Detroit talent. Guests can expect a sampling from her vast repertoire of Broadway hits plus her captivating impressions of famous singers.

Sunday, Nov. 20, the order switches to classical and pop with a con-

cert by Michigan Opera Theater. This innovative revue of rich melodies from past to present includes selections from Berlin, Gershwin, Sondheim, Oscar & Hammerstein and Hamilton. The Detroit-based MOT is the 10th largest opera company of 90 registered with Opera America.

Rounding out the musical selections for the Fall Festival of Music is a jazz concert by Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio Sunday, Dec. 4. A seasoned performer with roots in the Detroit area, Walker opened concerts for Dizzy Gillespie, Oscar Peterson and Tania Maria. A veteran of the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festivals, Walker is the featured vocalist on the musical soundtrack of the hit Fox Network television comedy, "Doyle."

Tickets for the Fall Festival of Music concerts, made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts, are available at the center until showtime. Guests are encouraged to obtain their tickets in advance as seating is limited to en-

sure an intimate concert setting. For more information on the Fall Festival of Music or any of the programs at the center, call 477-8494.

The Farmington Community Center is a non-profit, independent or-

ganization that supports the cultural arts by offering quality classes, concerts and special events. It is housed in a century-old Georgian mansion on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills.

Photographers shoot Day in the country, USA

Saturday, Oct. 1, 106 leading photographers will capture the essence of rural America on film during a 24-hour period in all 50 states. Junebug Clark of Farmington has been selected to participate in the shooting of the photographic document.

"One Day in the Country-USA," a coffee-table, photo-essay book, will be released in the fall of 1989 by Silver Image Productions Inc. of Champaign, Ill. The publication is designed to increase the sense of consciousness about and appreciation for the special qualities of life in the countryside today.

Photographers were chosen on the basis of their professional credentials, a portfolio review and their geographic location. Clark is well known for his on-location photography of people for use in advertising and publications and joins a diverse team of professionals drawing on the expertise of landscape, commercial, and architectural photographers, wildlife shooters, and newspaper and

magazine photo journalists.

In addition to the professionals, thousands of 4-H members from across the nation will be participating in a special "Country-USA" photo contest sponsored by The New Northrup King in association with Silver Image Productions, Inc. The top 24 photographers will be featured in "One Day in the Country-USA" and 74 winners will be vying for cash prizes and scholarships totaling \$4,000.

Producer/director Richard Books, in describing the vast organization needed to cover all 50 years, said, "The majority of the professional photographers will be shooting in their own backyard. Regional coordinators will be in place to assist the photographers, news media, and to handle the massive details of the event." A video documentary on Oct. 1 is also being planned that will highlight a cross-section of both the amateur and professional photographers in action.

Series for those 10-15 years away from retirement

Registrations are being accepted for a five-part series of pre-retirement seminars to begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, in Farmington Branch Library.

The seminars are co-sponsored by Farmington Area Commission on Aging and the Farmington Community Library.

The program, "Think of Your Future," has been developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), a leader in the field of retirement education. The seminars will be most useful to people 5-10 years away from retirement. Many people are now spending 30 or more years in retirement.

"Retirement can be the most enjoyable and productive time of your life if you plan well for it," said librarian Carole Hund. "Just as you prepared for every other milestone

in your life, you should prepare for your retirement years. This vital phase of life is well worth planning for in a thoughtful, careful way before the retirement date arrives."

A resource authority who is a specialist on the subject and a discussion leader will be at each session. Different topics will be covered at each session such as dynamic fitness, attitudes and roles, housing and lifestyle, meaningful use of time, financial security, working options and legal affairs and estates.

Registration is limited to 25. There is no charge, but a workbook must be purchased for \$18.25. Participants are encouraged to attend all of the seminars.

Call Carole Hund, a member of the Farmington Commission on Aging, at 553-0300 for registration or more information.

Harvest Craft Festival recalls a bygone era

If you remember dollies, wash bowls with pitchers, tatting on handkerchiefs and wicker furniture, a kaleidoscope of such memories may come back to you at Harvest Craft Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, in Mercy High School.

Some decorators call it "Victorian" while others refer to it as "Country Victorian." No matter what it is called the decorating ideas speak of a bygone era that was graceful, genteel, quiet and, so we are told, more romantic. This era is reflected in today's crafts.

The Harvest Craft Festival features Victorian, country, traditional and seasonal crafts from more than 100 crafters.

Farmington Hills residents juried into the festival include Faith Tyrna with raffia dolls, Kathy Klein with wood, Mona Ulterback with stained and leaded glass and Susan Watters with bread dough. They will be joined by other crafters from Saginaw, Ann Arbor, Manchester, Muskegon, Olivet and Grand Blanc for the one day festival.

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