

Museum back in operation

The Farmington Historical Museum, 3345 Grand River, has re-opened for the year.

At present the visiting hours remain 1-5 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month and every Wednesday afternoon. Special arrangements can be made for groups that can not meet the regular schedule.

With a policy of bringing different collections to the museum, the museum is exhibiting American Indian artifacts from the collection of Del Corvelli, presidential and political memorabilia as compiled by the Quakerstown Quakers; and a doll collection formerly owned by Mrs. Max Hulet and presented to the museum by the Farmington Historical Society.

Recently, the museum received bound copies of the Farmington Enterprise dating from 1941 through 1957, a gift from Keith Shaw of Alma. These copies are available for viewing or study during regular museum hours.

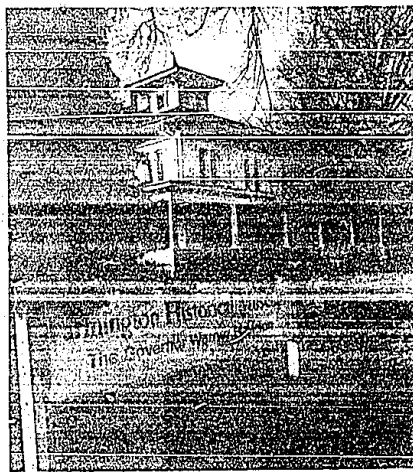
THE MUSEUM, like many community organizations, exists through the generosity of time given by many volunteers. The museum needs volunteers for many chores among them being docents,

those that conduct tours of the museum; registrars, those that record and process the many gifts of artifacts and memorabilia to the museum; maintenance and cleaning; and gardeners or would-be gardeners.

If you are interested and have time to give, contact the museum during regular hours or contact Dick Carvell, 476-6257, Nancy Leonard, 476-4125; if the gardens are your interest contact Marge Eilschle, 474-9158.

The museum is seeking items from the late 1800s or early 1900s. "One must remember that items even from the present will some day be history and recorded accounts of events and happenings of today will become the history that our descendants will treasure in the future," Carvell said.

If there are questions about the suitability of a proposed gift, give the museum staff an opportunity to evaluate and determine the aptness of an item. "Farmington area has much in its good past that should be retained for the future and where better to retain those items than at the Farmington Historical Museum," Carvell said.



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The Farmington Historical Museum has re-opened to the public for the season. The public can tour the former mansion of Gov. Warner the first Sunday of each month 1-5 p.m. and every Wednesday afternoon.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington City Council
City Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 p.m., Monday, April 3

Several progress reports and petitions to city council will be heard tonight. Reports on a grant for solid waste disposal, Orchard Lake Road improvements, amendment to a city sidewalk policy and a proposal for a traffic control ordinance to remove the 1-hour parking limit from Farmington Road and Grand River will be considered.

Also to be considered: two sign variances, more outdoor seating for the Boulevard Cafe at Halsted and Grand River, a request from Oakland County Commissioner Donn Welt to hold regular hours at city hall, and resignation of DDA board member Merrill Miller who is moving from the community.

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 a.m., Tuesday, April 4

The authority's annual report, an update on phase two of streetscape

improvements, election of officers, and a discussion about trash in the downtown are all part of the agenda for this regular meeting. Also slated is consideration of a board position for the proposed use of a vacant building at 33419 Grand River, where two area women are proposing a day care center.

Farmington Board of Education
Schoolman Administrative Ctr.
32500 Shawwassee
7 p.m. — Special Meeting
7:30 p.m. — Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 4

A special meeting has been called to accept and award bonds for the new westside elementary school.

During the regular meeting, curriculum and text adoptions for four education areas are slated for consideration: office management, middle school math for grades six and seven, physical science for grade eight, and elementary science for grades kindergarten through five.

Also on the agenda:

- awarding of bids for phase two of Farmington High School renovations.
- first reading of a new graduation policy.
- second reading and adoption of special education policies involving related services and independent educational evaluations.

obituaries

JOHN HANDLEY

Mr. Handley, 72, of Farmington Hills and Baldwin died March 20 in Balodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Born in Jackson, Ohio, Mr. Handley was a sales representative for Eastern Air Lines for many years during the chairmanship of World War I ace Eddie Rickenbacker. Later he worked as a sales manager for General Electric until retirement. He was a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, Lake County Riverside Property Owners Association, Pere Marquette Watershed Council, Trout Unlimited, National Rifle Association, National Wildlife Federation.

Mr. Handley served as a 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-24 bomber pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene;

sister, Sara MacLennan; several nieces and nephews.

Services were April 5 at the Vida Funeral Home, Baldwin, with the Rev. James Fyner officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Lake Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Michigan Fly Fishing Club.

PATRICIA ANN MCCOSKEY

Mrs. McCoskey, 58, of Farmington Hills died March 24 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Survivors include her husband, Walter, son, Walter Jr.; a daughter, Elizabeth; a brother, Robert; a sister, Helen; one sister and two brothers; one grandchild.

Services were March 27 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the

Nardin Park United Methodist Church or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

CARL N. THIRY

Mr. Thiry, 75, of West Bloomfield died March 26 in Grace Hospital N.W.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Thiry was an accountant for Industrial Valves. He was a member of the Finnish Center.

Survivors include his wife, Hildur;

sons, Michael and Timothy; five grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. William Dowell officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

HAROLD W. DENTON

Mr. Denton, 76, of Howell died March 27.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Denton was a millwright for Ford Motor Co. He was a member of the Oddfellows-Melvindale and the Finnish Cultural Center.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; son, James; a daughter, Kathleen Eggenberger; six grandchildren.

Services were March 31 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

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