

An 'arresting' story

The American Cancer Society's ninth annual Great American Lock Up will be held Tuesday through Friday, March 1-4, at 14 southeastern Michigan sites — including the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn on 10 Mile.

During the Lock Up, anyone can have fun and help arrest cancer by sending a friend to jail to raise pledges for the American Cancer Society. For a tax-deductible arrest fee of \$25, anyone age 18 or older may schedule an arrest by calling 1-800-543-JAIL.

Officers will go to prisoners' work sites to make the arrests in clear view of co-workers. Prisoners will then be transported to the nearest jail (the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn) where they will try to raise their bail.

This special event, the largest of its kind in the nation, raised more than \$700,000 last year. The goal in 1994 is \$750,000.

They need homes

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year in a program sponsored by the American International Youth Student Exchange Program.

The students, ages 15-18, will arrive in late August, attend local high schools and return their home countries in June 1995.

All fluent in English, the students have been screened by the school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

Anyone interested in hosting a student should contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, Calif. 94920, (415) 499-7659 or 1-800-347-7675.

FARMINGTON FOCUS

How to grow perennials

The Farmington Area Naturalists will host a talk by gardening expert George Papadellis on how to select and grow perennials 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in the Spicer House in Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. The event is open to the public.

Meet, mix and mingle

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will join the Novi Chamber to host an after-hours mixer 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Mountain Jack's Restaurant, on Grand River west of 10 Mile.

Cost is \$7 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Call 474-3440 for reservations or more information.

Memory Lane

From the Feb. 25, 1954, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ A dog quarantine was in effect in Farmington Township until May 22, by order of the Oakland County Board of Health. Dogs must be in the physical control of owners at all times.

■ Advertisements appeared for salespeople at stores at the new Northland shopping center in Southfield.

■ Paced by John McCaffrey's 20 points, Farmington High beat Waterford, 67-35, to clinch at least a tie for the Inter Lakes League basketball championship.

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21838 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, or dropped off at the newspaper office.

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council regular meeting
Farmington Hills City Hall, 474-6115
7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28

Agenda items include:

- Consideration of cost hearing for water main construction for the northwest portion of Biddlestone Woods subdivision.
- Presentation by city bond attorney and financial adviser on financing alternatives for an ice arena.

■ Presentation of Gypsy Moth Program.

■ Consideration of enactment of an ordinance amending the Farmington Hills city code, adapting and clarifying Federal Cable Television System Customer Service Standards.

■ Report on Heritage Park future program issues.

Farmington Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall, 473-7278

8 a.m. Tuesday, March 1

- Agenda items include:
- Reappointment of board members Craig Grace and Michele Jakacki.

■ Consideration of convening DDA board session regarding purchase of property.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Center, 489-3300

8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

Agenda items include:

- Presentation from Flanders Elementary School.
- Teachers of the year recognition.
- Support staff employee of the year recognition.
- Cafeteria operations report.
- Tuition rates.

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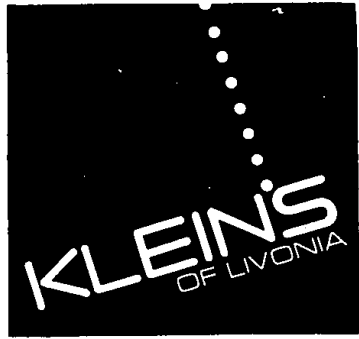
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