

Common Cause delays petition

FARMINGTON HILLS—Michigan Common Cause has decided to delay its initiative petition drive calling for political reform legislation for one month.

Rennels, who heads up the state's lobbying group, said Common Cause had received assurances from state lawmakers that reform legislation would be introduced this month.

"The majority and minority leaders of both the house and senate have pledged their support for passage of political reform legislation in incorporating the major policy objectives of the Common Cause proposal," Ms. Rennels said.

"We have a new legislature that has expressed new interest—more affirmative interest—in enacting the legislation," she said.

Key items which she said the group would like to be worked into the legislative package include:

- Campaign finance.
- Conflict of interest ethics code.
- Lobbying registration requirements and limitations.
- Enforcement authority for the code.

• Tax check-off on state income tax forms to partially finance gubernatorial campaigns.

If legislation were introduced in April and signed into law by July, it could take effect in January 1976, in time for the next presidential election, she said.

The petition drive was to begin April 6. Deadline for signatures is July 1976 for the November ballot. The petitioned reform package, if approved by voters, would not apply for the presidential election.

"We are basically a lobbying organization, and we prefer to see the legislature do its job," Ms. Rennels said.

"But if the legislature can't do it—put together a comprehensive package—we will circulate the petitions."

COMMON CAUSE has been meeting with legislative staff members for two months in ongoing discussions of the package.

The organization's representatives have been meeting almost daily with the staff of Democratic and Republican leaders of both the house and senate to closely review the Common Cause proposal.

The purpose of the meetings has not been to negotiate, but rather to make sure a common understanding exists about how these proposals would work and their consequences for Michigan government, she said.

"These meetings have been constructive and carried on in a spirit of good faith," she said.

MS. RENNELS has received assurances from party leaders that they would work to mobilize bipartisan support for the quick passage of the legislation, she said.

"Having received these assurances in what we believe to be good faith, Michigan Common Cause has decided to temporarily delay its scheduled initiative petition drive for one month to give the legislature a chance to act."

"We have always believed that action by the legislature is the most direct way to eliminate big money and secrecy from state and local government," she said.

"However, I wish to stress that the petition drive has been postponed for only one month and will be initiated if the legislature fails to act."



Don't Be Left Out In The Cold Next Fall!
Reserve Your League or Team Spot Now!

OPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1975

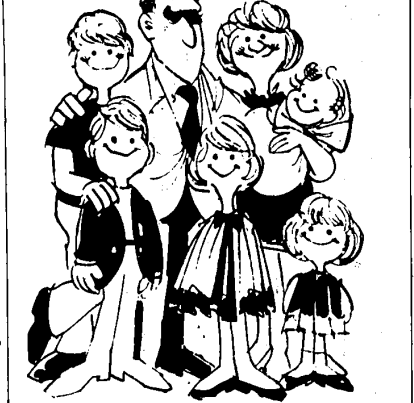
MIXED LEAGUES
*Every other Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
*Every other Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL
MEN Monday 9:30 p.m. individual averages 150-190 4 to a team
MIXED Thursday 9:30 p.m. team averages 600-700 4 to a team
LADIES Friday 12:30 p.m. individual averages 150-185 4 to a team
PARENT-YOUTH Sunday 10:00 a.m. Subteens & Parents 4 to a team

Try the friendly atmosphere of a smaller establishment that does not have a cocktail lounge or the associated problems.

FARMINGTON LANES
32315 Grand River
474-0610

Want to join your community?



...read your hometown newspaper

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

This is your chance to purchase the HEIL HERMITAGE II AIR CONDITIONER at REDUCED PRICES

This is the energy saving, TOP OF THE LINE air conditioner that can save you up to 25% on your electric bill! Price includes Condensing Unit, A/C Coils & 15' Line Set.

25,000 BTU	\$499
29,000 BTU	\$529
36,000 BTU	\$599
42,000 BTU	\$799
48,000 BTU	\$899
55,000 BTU	\$999

Prices good thru June 30, 1975. Installation Available.

For Free In-Home Survey, Call: 477-8728

SPRINGBROOK HEATING & COOLING

Dinner theater moves to Botsford

FARMINGTON HILLS — "Facades," the dinner-theater production which sparked a dispute between the city and University Hills Christian Reformed Church will open in a new location May 1.

The satire is slated to play Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Botsford Inn.

The move may mark the end of a string of problems with the city. Difficulties included obtaining a temporary liquor license so that wine could be served with dinner and cuisinized with a city-issued cease-and-desist order. The production closed at the end of March after a five-week run.

At issue was the question of customary church use. The city charged that the dinner theater was a commercial use in a residentially-zoned area.

JOHN ANHUT, owner of the Botsford Inn, said that he is eager for the production to get underway.

He describes the musical as a "family program."

The inn will provide the full services for the dinner-theater. Buffet dinner will be served.

This isn't the first time that the inn has been the site of a theater production.

From 1955 to 1958, a theater-in-the-round was operated there in the summer.

"FACADES," written by Larry Lawrence, has a cast of seven.

Anhut believes that the theater will help display some of the talent in the Detroit area.

Many talented persons either leave the area to go on stage elsewhere or "get married and sing in the church choir," he said.

Anhut is also looking to the bicentennial in his association with Lawrence.

As chairman of the Farmington-Farmington Hills bicentennial activities, Anhut said that he hopes to convince the Oak Park township to prepare a program that could be presented in the communities next year.

Meeting slated on horse trails

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public forum Thursday, April 24, to listen to views on the need for horse trails in state parks.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville Township Hall on Sheldon Road 1/2-mile north of Five Mile Road. It will be the second of four hearings scheduled by the DNR on the subject of facilities for horses in state parks.

The passion is an outgrowth of activities of 4-H leaders and clubs in this area for horse trails and facilities at the new Maybury State Park in Northville Township.

The Maybury Park has an extensive network of horse trails through the woods, over trees and water. The 4-H leaders and others interested in horse-riding have scheduled a work day Saturday, April 26, to clean up the trails.

Wounded man listed critical

FARMINGTON HILLS—Police are investigating the shooting April 13 of a 30-year-old employee of Drake's Lane, 35000 Grand River, at the bowling alley.

Rick Coleman of Detroit is in critical condition at Botsford Hospital with a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Police said the shooting followed an argument between Coleman and another man.

No arrests have been made.

cal condition at Botsford Hospital with a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Police said the shooting followed an argument between Coleman and another man.

No arrests have been made.

Fairview will have slide presentation

FARMINGTON—Fairview Elementary School will present a slide presentation of the school and its activities 5 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

More than 600 slides and three projectors will provide a half hour of information on the school. Eighteen different topics will be treated.

More than 600 slides and three projectors will provide a half hour of information on the school. Eighteen different topics will be treated.

Farmington Coin Club

3rd Annual COIN SHOW
SUN. April 20 10-5

Farmington Masonic Temple
Grand River & Farmington Rds.
Admission Free
Door Prices

SCOTTS

Spring Sale

thru April 19th

100% POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT

Beautiful colored co-ordinated! Large selection of yarn dyed fancies and solids. All first quality on full bolts. 58-60" wide. Machine wash warm, tumble dry, remove promptly. Never iron.

2 / \$3

COUPON

ARRID EXTRA DRY

Anti-Perispirant 9 oz. Regular or Deodorant

With coupon thru April 19

97¢

each

Limit 2

SAVE

COUPON

FOAM CUPS

51 oz. 6 1/2 oz. with coupon

Good thru April 19

37¢

ptg.

Limit 3

SAVE

COUPON

Heavy Duty ALUMINUM FOIL

18"x25 FT.

with coupon thru April 19

67¢

roll

Limit 2

SAVE

COUPON

WET ONES

Moist Towellettes 70 ct.

with coupon thru April 19

97¢

each

Limit 2

SAVE

COUPON

PAPER NAPKINS

100 ct. With coupon

2 / 97¢

PKGS

Good thru April 19

Limit 2

SAVE

COUPON

KLEENEX

Facial Tissue 200 ct. With coupon

Good thru April 19

37¢

each

Limit 3

SAVE

SCOTTS

23314 Farmington Rd.
Downtown Farmington Center

Open Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday Noon-5 p.m.