

Birmingham Temple, a congregation of Jewish Humanists, will host the sixth annual conference of the Society for Humanistic Judaism from April 30 through May 2. The conference will take place at the Temple, 2811 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Theme of the conference is "Humanistic Judaism—A Distinct Life Style." The program and discussions will focus on the behavior options—ethical, aesthetic, and ceremonial—which are appropriate for Jewish Humanists, says Sherwin T. Wheel Rabbi of the Birmingham Temple. "If Humanistic Judaism is to be meaningful, we must be able to translate it into a unique style of living," Rabbi Wheel said. The conference will open with a Friday evening service. Saturday sessions will feature creative programs presented by the three Society congregations here and in Westport, Conn. and Deerfield, Ill. Concluding session on Sunday morning will discuss "What Kind of Humanistic Judaism: Individualist or Collectivist?" Attending the conference will be representatives of Society chapters or formal groups in Toronto, Boston, Brooklyn, Fort Wayne, Philadelphia, Miami, Houston, and Los Angeles. The conference is open to all who are interested in the humanist philosophy. Registration fee is \$10 per person. For further information call the Temple office at 477-1419.

Birthday memories

The great Centennial Exposition opened in Philadelphia on May 10, 1876 to commemorate the nation's 100th anniversary. At the grand opening ceremonies, a tremendous crowd was on hand including President Ulysses S. Grant. When the fair closed in November, more than 9 million persons had paid 50 cents each to visit it. A special exhibition of monuments and souvenirs from the 1876 Centennial year, titled "Centennial Memories," will continue through May 28 at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.



Tricia Zimmerman and her Harrison High School art teacher, William Harmon, take another look at Tricia's design which recently appeared on a copy of a Farmington Youth Assistance report. YA encourages youth participation in its activities and the designs are one of the most recent ways. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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The Stroller
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Never one to yearn for a return to what folks refer to as the good old days, The Stroller is beginning to weaken. No, he doesn't want to return to such things as a Saturday night bath in a wooden tub in the kitchen. And he would be horrified at the very thought of returning to the days before he enjoyed indoor plumbing. But after looking and listening to the various presidential candidates on the tube for the past month, he'd like to have the politicians go back to the practice of "stumping" the various sections of the country by speaking from the "air" platforms of the passenger-transit rail line.

Those were the days when folks flocked to the railroad sidings in their home towns and stood, sometimes for hours, awaiting the moment when the candidate appeared in person and delivered his message. There was something dramatic about those appearances. As the train usually backed into the railroad siding, there was a straining of necks and eyes before the sound went up: "There he is!"

And when the candidate did appear in the flesh—whether Democrat or Republican—loud cheers met the air. No matter what sort of message he delivered, the townspeople went away happy in the thought that they had seen him in person. And the very sight of him was a memory that carried through the years. ALL THIS is lost in the present campaign as the candidates appear on the screen. There is something about seeing the candidate, regardless of the quality of the TV picture that makes it like looking at a movie. After looking and listening almost every night, the "movie" seems more or less like a rerun. As they go through their routines, a fellow is inclined to say to himself, "I've seen this before," then turn off the set and retire to something else. There are no lasting memories.

It was different when The Stroller was a lad in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. Presidential elections were taken in the same light as the "big tent" shows. He couldn't wait until they came to town. Though it was quite a while ago, it seems like only yesterday that The Stroller stood for more than an hour in the old Central railroad yard waiting for the train to come so he could get a good look at Teddy Roosevelt. At the time the man whose first claim to fame was his historic charge up San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War was trying to regain the presidency he had given to William Howard Taft.

Inked at the way things had been going, Teddy launched what he called the "Buck Moose Party" back and forth across the country, he travelled by train (there were no planes in those days) and he seemed to stir the people to new heights with his oratory and his cry to "speak softly but use a big stick" as he beheld. Wearing what we know as "moose pinners," he waved his arms and shouted. The picture of him has lived through the years. He didn't win. But he kept Taft from another term in the White House, and we got

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL MEETING
April 12, 1976

The Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in regular session at City Hall on the 12th day of April, 1976. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Oppenheimer at 8:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Deacon Dolan, Dudley, Lichtman, McConnell and Smith. Others present were: City Manager Majors, City Clerk Cairns and City Attorney Bibeau.

Forbidden City North Restaurant unanimously granted a new dance permit. Amending Ordinance 26G to the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Ordinance requiring removal of storm water from sanitary sewers introduced unanimously. Contract with Michigan State Highway Commission to bury guard rail ends at Grand River and Eight Mile Road in the amount of \$153 approved unanimously. Contract with Michigan State Highway Commission for improvements on Grand River Avenue from Iakabard Road easterly to Drake Road in the amount of \$74,000 approved unanimously. Resolution authorizing the sale of bonds for Freedom Road Sewer Improvement passed unanimously. Application for Spring Fair at the Merry Center approved unanimously. Agreement with Oakland County to provide probation services for 4th District Court with a cost of \$20,810 for one qualified probation officer and one third of a clerk typist passed 6-1. Mayor Oppenheimer opposed. City Manager appointment of Gerald C. Miller of Essex Windsor, N.J. as Director of Finance-Treasurer approved unanimously. Discussion of the consulting engineer's report on the City's storm water drainage assessment policy will be continued at the first meeting in May. The meeting adjourned at 10:08 P.M.

Prepared by FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by EARL C. OPPENHEIMER, Mayor

Madonna graduates 8 city students

Eight Farmington residents are among the 200 graduates who will receive degrees from Madonna College, Livonia, May 1. Linda Lee Arvanig will receive a bachelor of arts degree. Sharon Marie Leone and Marvin A. Sneider will receive bachelor of science degrees. Five Farmington students will receive bachelor of science in nursing degrees. They are: Kay Ann Gallagher, with high honors; Rita Frances Kamanski; Donna Jean Laxon; Ansa Louise Tringali; and Margaret M. Rolfe.

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Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the undersigned. The sealed proposals must be plainly marked as to their content. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informality, to accept proposals in whole or part, and to make the award that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

Floyd A. Cairns
City Clerk



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