

Farmington Calendar

WELCOME WAGON CLUB

Feb. 10. Farmington Welcome Wagon Club will sponsor a decoupage demonstration at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. All new residents are invited to attend.

ST. FABIAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Feb. 10. The Women's Council of St. Fabian Catholic Church will sponsor a card party at 8 p.m. in the parish social hall.

NPH PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Feb. 10. The North Farmington Parent Teacher Student Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria to discuss school program scheduling, class requirements, etc.

MINORITY UNDERSTANDING

Feb. 11. The task group on minority understanding to the Farmington School District's Family Life Education Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the district's administration building at 32500 Shiawassee.

PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Feb. 11. The Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold its monthly business meeting at noon in St. Alexander parish social hall. Bring a sandwich. For transportation, phone in advance to Luther Duell, GR 6-4865

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Feb. 11. The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First Federal Savings and Loan building, 22725 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington. Guest speaker Donald J. Anderson will discuss his personal techniques with water colors.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

Feb. 12. The Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet in the Farmington Community Center. Mrs. J.L. Dodd will speak on bird conservation. Betty Brown will present a preparatory talk for an abstract workshop. Mrs. Vernon Vickland will present a progress report on the Township of Farmington Beautification Committee.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Feb. 12. The City of Farmington Beautification Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in city hall. Plans for spring programs will be discussed and information given on proposed plans the committee has underway. Interested residents are invited to attend.

GOP WOMEN OF FARMINGTON

Feb. 13. The Republican Women's Organization of Farmington will hold a tea at 1 p.m. in the home of Pat Breneman, 28300 Forest Brook, Farmington. The guest speaker will be Congressman Jack McDonald.

LARKSHIRE PANCAKE SUPPER

Feb. 14. The Larkshire Elementary School will hold its annual pancake supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

TASK GROUP

Feb. 17. The task group on substance abuse of the Family Life Education Committee to the Farmington School District will meet at 8 p.m. in the district's administration building at 32500 Shiawassee.

SHIawassee CONCERT

Feb. 19. Shiawassee School will present a concert at 8 p.m. The program will include presentations by the fifth grade chorus and the all-school band.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Feb. 19. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will meet in Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Valentines Of Past Displayed

FARMINGTON The Farmington Historical Society has selected appropriate items of interest about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and the founding of our nation for its February showcase display. The display is located in the Metropolitan National Bank on Grand River in downtown Farmington. Some of the historical items include a copy of an 1800 newspaper telling of the death of Washington, a sword chip from Independence Hall, a copy of the Declaration of Independence and an original newspaper dated April 15, 1865 detailing the death of Lincoln. Also included in the display is a sword presented to Captain E.C. Hatten of Farmington by the Ladies' West Bloomfield and Farmington in 1862 and a draft notice dated 1865. Because Valentine's Day is also in February, Capitol's touch is seen in the display with some early 1900 Valentine cards loaned by Mrs. Nancy Leonard.

Andrea Block Takes Slalom

Andrea Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Block of Farmington, won the ladies giant slalom ski race at Thunder Mountain in Boyne County recently. The treasurer of the Skinkis Ski Club also has won a third place trophy and a bronze medal in recent NASTAR races. She is employed by General Motors Corp.

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VISITS GOVERNOR - Gov. and Mrs. William G. Milliken were host and hostess recently to Mrs. Barbara Gleiss of Farmington who is vice-chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee.

Gleiss And Candell Receive Scouting's Arrow

FARMINGTON The Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts, was awarded to two Farmington Scouts at the January meeting of pack 883. Karl Gleiss and Kelvin Candell received the Arrow of Light award recently at Kenbrook School. DEN 3 PRESENTED a skit in which the boys dressed as knights and told of knights' duties. Webleo Den 2 performed the flag ceremony and the boys and their parents participated in a song led by Penny Howley. Six new scouts received their Bobcat pins this month. They are Jim Benda, Brian Beckwith, Steve Markovitch, Gregory Mekjan, Greg Rapp and Gregory Swan.

Township Foots \$1,500 Legal Bill For Hedrick

Farmington Township Trustee voted Monday night to pay attorney Noel Gage \$1,500 for successfully defending Patrolman John Hedrick against an assault and battery charge. Gage, also an attorney for the Detroit Police Officers Association, represented Hedrick during his trial on assault and battery charges involving John Vonsauer. AFTER A SHORT deliberation, the jury found Hedrick innocent of that charge. Gage originally sent Hedrick a bill for \$2,145, but after consulting with Supervisor Curtis Hall, agreed to settle for \$1,500. Hall told trustees he contacted a number of communities to see what their policies were on paying legal fees

charged policemen defending their actions in line of duty. Some communities did not have a policy because they never encountered the situation, explained Hall. The other communities, he added, reported they weighed each request on its individual merits before deciding. HALL SAID he questioned whether Hedrick should pay any of the cost because he was found innocent of the charge. Hall added that Hedrick has been cleared of all allegations pending against him with the FBI, state attorney general and all other agencies except for the federal civil suit. Trustee Tom Nolan said that police are subject to charges such as assault and battery, and if they incur expenses defending themselves and are

found innocent, the township would be neglectful if it didn't pay the legal fees. Trustee Earl Oppertbauer added that Hedrick was not performing a personal duty but a public duty which he was forced to defend. "If we don't support our police department, we're handicapping them." Trustee Fred Lichtman also agreed the fee should be paid. In the case of the charge made by Vonsauer, he said, it is clear Hedrick was doing his duty in making the arrest. Lichtman added that each request should be considered on its own merits, including the federal civil lawsuit against Hedrick and the township still pending. Trustee Margaret Schaefer agreed saying if a police officer exercises his best judgment in making an arrest, he should feel he has the support of the township. Mrs. Schaefer noted that Gage's \$1,500 fee represented almost the minimum fee recommended by the State Bar of Michigan for the amount of work Gage spent on the case.

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