



Living history

Flanders students got a taste of history this month, as Mariena Reigh portrays Betsy Ross at an all-school assembly in honor of Columbus Day. Through her program, she makes Ross and other historical figures and

times come alive. Students learned about the American Revolution, Ben Franklin and his inventions, the Boston Tea Party. Here, she gets students to sing Yankee Doodle Dandy while playing along with an autoharp.

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around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48330.
Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

• 'BREAKING SILENCE'

Monday, Oct. 22: "Breaking Silence," documentary film about sexual abuse of children, followed by guest speaker Susan Lasker, who shares her personal experience, at 7:30 p.m. in Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. No charge.

• PUBLISH YOUR OWN

Tuesday, Oct. 23: "Publish Your Own Book," mini-seminar led by Sherry Wells, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$33. To register, call the center, 447-8404.

• SOCIAL SECURITY

Wednesday, Oct. 24: "Social Security Benefits," talk by representative of the Social Security Administration, sponsored by EDM Financial Services in Farmington, at 7:30 p.m. in Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling EDM at 473-5300.

• COOKING PLAIN AND FANCY

Thursday, Oct. 25: Judy Antishin demonstrates, lectures and serves her dishes at "Cooking Plain and Fancy," beginning at 7:15 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$15 each, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

• CHILDREN'S HAIR

Thursday, Oct. 25: "Children's Hair — What to do With It," one-session workshop with Suzanne Beshara, begins at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$10. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

• FINANCIAL PLANNING

Thursday, Oct. 25: "Financial Planning and the Securities Markets," seminar led by Anthony Agosta and Joseph Hanish of Merrill Lynch, at 7:15 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of

10 Mile. No charge, but admission tickets are necessary, secured by calling Hanish, 647-3300.

• 'THE NERD'

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27: "The Nerd," an inventive comedy by Larry Shue, at 8 p.m. each day in the Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$5, or \$4 for students and seniors, available from the box office, 471-7700.

• HAUNTED HOUSE

Thursday-Wednesday, Oct. 25-31: Haunted house open 7-10:30 p.m. every day at the northwest corner of Freedom and Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$4. Not recommended for children 5 and under.

• CANDY X-RAYED

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Children may have their bags of treats X-rayed 7-9 p.m. in Berlinger Chiropractic, 29308 Nine Mile. No charge.

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PREGNANCY & ARTHRITIS

Pregnancy remains among the best treatments for arthritis. The hormones of pregnancy act similarly to steroids but without the side effects: as pregnancy proceeds, joint inflammation subsides and movement becomes pain-free.

Moreover, because of the good effect of pregnancy on arthritis, anti-rheumatic medications can be decreased or even stopped, thus eliminating a potential harm to the development of the baby.

One exception to the above is lupus arthritis. When that condition is associated with kidney disease, a possible problem arises because of the need for strong kidneys to handle the increased body fluid volume that is part of pregnancy.

Women with lupus arthritis may develop the "lupus anticoagulant" antibody. This antibody causes clotting of the blood vessels that supply the placenta; if narrowing of the arteries goes far enough, the child may deliver prematurely.

The beneficial effects of pregnancy and 6 weeks after delivery, then arthritis returns, usually to the degree that existed before conception. Thus, it is important that the husband learn how to dress, feed, and participate in the wife's daily care. His well may need to undertake this active role. Often his wife has the more difficult task of adjusting physically and emotionally to the limitations that arthritis brings to her as a mother.



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1:30 P.M. - 2 P.M.
2:30 P.M. - 3 P.M.
3:30 P.M. - 4 P.M.
6 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
7 P.M. - 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:15 P.M. - 1 P.M.
1:30 P.M. - 2 P.M.
2:30 P.M. - 3 P.M.
3:30 P.M. - 4 P.M.
5 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
7 P.M. - 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Noon - 12:30 P.M.
1 P.M. - 2 P.M.
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
3:30 P.M. - 4 P.M.
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Noon - 12:30 P.M.
1 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
3 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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