

Ballroom dancing returns to Botsford Inn

Ballroom dancing has returned to the historic Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, where Henry Ford I and wife Clara often danced through the evening.

Traditional ballroom dancing to live big band sounds will be heard at 8 p.m. every Wednesday at the Botsford Inn, 2800 Grand River at Eight Mile Road.

Anyone attending the weekly dances will have the unique opportunity to dance in the same ballroom where Henry Ford I met Clara Bryant and dance on the only springboard dance floor in the area.

The dance floor was designed by Ford himself, when the automaker owned the Botsford Inn. When Ford purchased the Botsford Inn in the 1920s, among the many improvements he ordered was a new dance floor which he designed with disc washer-like devices at strategic locations along the floor joists so the floorboard would "spring" beneath the feet of dancers.

The movement, although slight, is sufficient to prevent the legs and feet of dancers from tiring after two or three hours on the dance floor. Ford not only ordered the dance floor to be constructed to achieve maximum comfort, but provided for excellent acoustics in the ballroom, both because of his great love of dancing.

7:45 p.m. The dance instructor, Nora Nader, is a former Arthur Murray teacher who now instructs dance for international competition.

Dances will include the fox trot, tango, samba, rumba, mambo, waltz, polka and cha-cha. Music will be provided by the area's top bands, which are being lined up by event coordinators Jack Ennis of Livonia, Jim McNabb of Inkster, and Joe Thornton of Livonia.

This trio of golfing buddies who discovered the joy of dancing has formed a group for the preserva-

tion of ballroom dancing and hopes to find allies each Wednesday night at the Botsford.

"This will be a great place for singles and couples of all ages to meet new friends and old friends, have a great time dancing, and enjoy the quaint atmosphere of this historic inn," said Ennis.

When the old Botsford Inn was threatened by road improvements in the 1920s, Henry Ford acquired the facility, which at that time

was the site of local square dances and Ford's favorite inn.

Ford moved the structure 300 feet back from the roadway, refurbished the rooms, and ordered several restoration projects, including the new ballroom floor. Ford operated the Botsford Inn until his death in 1947, and four years later, it was purchased by John Nicholson Anshut, father of the present owner and inkeeper, John Anshut.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For city council agenda

Items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

DAY CAMPS
Registration is being accepted for the Recreation Division Day Camp for 6- to 8-year-olds and 9- to 12-year-olds and Nature's Way,

ages 6-8 and 9-11. All of the day camps will be at Heritage Park. There are eight one-week sessions scheduled, beginning June 21. For more information, contact the recreation office.

EUCHERE TOURNAMENT
Get your partner and register for

the Euchre Tournament from 7-10 p.m., Friday, March 26, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. You will play a round robin format that will allow you to play the entire evening. Awards and refreshments are provided. Preregistration required. Fee \$10 per team.

Monthly Allergy Tip

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: APRIL 19, 1993
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 1, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Article II, Sections 34-31; 34-32; Article V, Sections 34-113; 34-114; Article VI, Sections 34-131; 34-132; 34-133; 34-134; Article XXI, Sections 34-511; 34-512; Article XXII, Sections 34-532; 34-533; 34-540; 34-543; Article XXIV, Section 34-599.

A summary of said amendment is as follows:

- The deletion of the RCE, Elderly Housing zoning classification and related necessary changes.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

Zoning Text Amendment 1, 1993
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ITEM: Planning Commission Rezoning Request 8-3-83

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.33 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

Rescued from RCE, Elderly Housing Residential District classification to RA-3, Single Family Residential District classification:

Part of Sidwell No. 23-24-416-051
A part of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Supervisor's Plat No. 13, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 21100 Osmer Avenue.

The proponent in this matter is the Planning Commission of the City of Farmington Hills which seeks to delete the RCE District from the text of the Zoning Ordinance, preserving the rights of existing elderly housing, and zone the existing elderly housing parcels appropriately.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be observed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Rescued from RCE, Elderly Housing Residential District classification to RA-1, Single Family Residential District classification:

Sidwell No. 23-23-228-018 to 032; 23-23-228-019, 014, 010
A part of the NE 1/4, Section 24, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, located on the west side of Middlebelt Rd., south of Eleven Mile Rd.

The proponent in this matter is the Planning Commission of the City of Farmington Hills which seeks to delete the RCE District from the text of the Zoning Ordinance, preserving the rights of existing elderly housing, and zone the existing elderly housing parcels appropriately.

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City of Farmington Hills

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Rescued from RCE, Elderly Housing Residential District classification to RC-3, Multiple-Family Residential District classification:

Sidwell No. 23-20-300-031
A part of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 36350 Grand River Avenue.

The proponent in this matter is the Planning Commission of the City of Farmington Hills which seeks to delete the RCE District from the text of the Zoning Ordinance, preserving the rights of existing elderly housing, and zone the existing elderly housing parcels appropriately.

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