

Storyteller's skills to highlight dinner

The Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League will celebrate Women's History month with a 6 p.m. dinner Monday, March 7, at the Visitors Center in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills.



Linda Day

The dinner will be catered by gourmet chef and cooking instructor, Judy Antishin. In keeping with the aim of Women's History Month, to highlight women and their achievements, the dinner will feature a performance by Linda Day, president of the Detroit Storytelling League.

Day, a former teacher and librarian, has combined her teaching skills and knowledge of books in carving out a second career for herself as a storyteller, captivating audiences with tales of fright, folklore and humor.

When she is not spinning yarns, Day is a storytelling consultant to the Livonia Public Schools. In that capacity she conducts workshops for teachers and students alike.

Admission to the dinner is \$16. Checks should be sent to Farm-

ington OWL, Jean McAllister, 7163 Brookridge, West Bloomfield, 48322. Deadline for receipt of reservations is Feb. 23. For further information about the dinner or membership in OWL, call McAllister at 626-5324 after 6 p.m.

Miss Farmington/Hills eyes state pageant crown

Julie Dugan, Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills for 1993, may have been home for the holidays, but resting and relaxing wasn't on her schedule.



Julie Dugan

With the Miss Michigan scholarship pageant only a few months away, Dugan was busy with dance rehearsals, fittings, and shopping for everything she will need for the pageant, like gowns, suits and shoes.

Dugan will represent Farmington/Farmington Hills for the Miss Michigan Title in Muskegon.

If anyone is interested in helping to support Dugan on her way for the crown of Miss Michigan, they may do so by contacting the Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills headquarters at (810)471-9042.

It's also not too early to start thinking about the Miss Farmington Pageant. This year will mark the 21st year of the local event. The theme is Dare to Dream and it will be held at Vladimirs on Grand River at Eight Mile.

Scholarship pageant forms are available at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce for those people interested in entering. Or, contact the pageant headquarters.

NEW VOICES

TOM and BETH GARDNER of Livonia announce the birth of **SARA MARIE GARDNER** Dec. 1 in Huron Valley Hospital in Milford.

and Midge Weiler of Waterville, Ohio and Gloria Gardner of Livonia.

Grandparents are Tom and Elaine McInchak of Farmington Hills and Jack and Sandy Gardner of Brethren, Mich. Great-grandparents are Frank

ROBERT and LYNN LA-DOUCEUR of Farmington Hills announce the births of triplets, Jake, Keith and Samantha on Jan. 31.

Good example



SHARON LEHMEIJER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Entertaining ensemble: Natalie Capina and Monica Dong perform during a program launched by Warner Middle School teacher Jack Hawkins, who took his sixth-grade band and jazz ensemble on a field trip recently to Forest Elementary School. The purpose was to encourage elementary students to continue their musical training and to introduce the sound of music to others. Both schools are in the Farmington school district.

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