

Pancake breakfast Sunday

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills, will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

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Dolan to face challenger in primary

The 1994 Republican primary will include a challenge to one of the party's strongest candidates — 37th District Rep. Jan Dolan.

Andrew Raczowski, 25, who ran unsuccessfully for the Farmington Hills City Council in 1991, is challenging Dolan, a fellow Farmington Hills Republican, in the Aug. 2 primary. Dolan, 67, is seeking her fourth term.

Raczowski, who owns a marketing and specialty advertising company, is also a U.S. Army Reserve officer who has been active in local GOP politics since 1988.

Democrat Richard Dailey of Farmington, a contractor, and Libertarian Yegram Dereshanian of Farmington Hills will oppose either Raczowski or Dolan in November.

Another state race of interest will be the 15th Senate District where not only won't there be a primary, but there won't be long-time Sen. Jack Faxon.

Faxon, 67, opted to retire rather than face Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, or move to a new district.

Farmington Hills resident and Democrat Vicki Barnett, 39, will take on Honigman. The mother of

two circulated a petition to reinstate property taxes had the state not adopted another type of school funding.

Also running in the fall against Honigman and Barnett will be David Thompson, 65, of Farmington Hills. The retired dentist will run as the Libertarian candidate.

In the 11th U.S. Congressional District, Democrat Mike Breshgold will challenge incumbent Rep. Joe Knollenberg. Breshgold, 40, is a sales manager for a pharmaceutical company and chairman of the Farmington Democratic Club.

Knollenberg, 60, beat Honigman in the 1992 GOP primary and then defeated Democrat Walter Briggs III in November.

In Oakland County's 18th District, Sally Osann of Farmington Hills will challenge incumbent David Moffitt, also of Farmington Hills, in the primary. The winner will face Democrat David Fernquist, 30, of Farmington Hills. Fernquist is a stock broker.

Donn Wolf, the Republican incumbent from the 19th District, will be challenged by Democrat Kurt Lopez.

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Faxon said he wavered until Tuesday morning before finally deciding not to run for a 13th Senate term. Running against Honigman in a heavily Republican 15th District would likely mean defeat in November, he said.

The former teacher and Wayne State University graduate also could have moved to Southfield and run in a heavily Democratic district, the newly drawn 16th, but declined.

"For 33 years I haven't been able to really be free to live where I wanted," he said. "I like my home in Farmington Hills."

Faxon, who has a master's degree in education from Wayne State and a master's in history from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, taught in the Detroit Public Schools from 1956-64 and was a delegate to the state's constitutional convention in 1961-62.

He was a state representative in the 15th District from 1964-70, a state senator from the 7th District from 1970-82 before moving to the 15th District where he has been since. In 1968, he founded and was chairman of the International School in Farmington Hills, which he is still associated with part time. It's a private, non-profit, nondenominational, bilingual school.

Among his accomplishments, Faxon championed the arts, helped create the Michigan Council for the Arts and pushing for support of the Detroit Symphony Or-

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Aldo Vagnozzi
Farmington Hills councilman



A warm welcome: Harvey Bronstein (left), an OCC professor, had a hearty greeting for Sen. Jack Faxon at a Farmington Hills event in 1990.

Farmington School District, Faxon said.

Longtime political ally and Farmington Hills City Councilman Aldo Vagnozzi said was not surprised by the announcement.

"This is a big loss for the arts community," Vagnozzi said. "And they've taken a beating already. He is very knowledgeable and did all he could to promote education. He fought take backs."

Faxon said he has no specific plans other than to spend more time painting and pursuing other creative interests.

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