

Let legislators know your opinion on cable bills

CABLE CONNECTION



KAREN COLLINS

In last week's column I addressed franchise fees, that would take away the cities' right to obtain payment in exchange for the cities' rights-of-way. And it would also mean that cities would lose some very important revenue — revenue that helps provide public, educational and governmental access TV.

As a result of last week's column, we received many calls from those interested in preserving our rights. The best way to do this is to write letters to our representatives. So, to make it easy on you, here's a list of our representatives names and addresses. Happy writing.

Rep. Joe Knollenberg, 1218 Longworth Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515; Rep. John D. Dingell, 2228 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.

20515; Sen. Carl Levin, Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510; and Sen. Spencer Abraham, B-40 Dirksen Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. *Karen Collins is the executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.*

CHANNEL 12 Monday, March 6

- 10 a.m. — Walled Lake casino and amusement park
- 11 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Heloise famous housekeeper
- Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal
- 12:30 p.m. — Senior spotlight: scams
- 1 p.m. — Seniors on the move
- 1:30 p.m. — The word of life: the truth about death
- 2 p.m. — Twelve Oaks Youth Pope Orchestra
- 3 p.m. — "Travelin'" on Pacific northwest

- 3:30 p.m. — 1994 Founders Festival pet show
- 4:30 p.m. — Your library and its volunteers
- 5 p.m. — "The road: Ex rider and drag bikin'"
- 6 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places: Ruth Moselman/Wrobel's
- 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil
- 7 p.m. — A culinary adventure: Star Clipper dinner train
- 7:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pets
- 8 p.m. — Inside Novi City Hall: Novi assessing
- 8:30 p.m. — Just for the spell of it
- 9 p.m. — Know your rights: the lease agreement
- 9:30 p.m. — Groove session.

Tuesday, March 7

- 10 a.m. — Novi talkin' history: Novi's first city council
- 11 a.m. — Drawing men to Christ
- Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pets
- 12:30 p.m. — Senior messenger
- 1:30 p.m. — Happiest people alive
- 2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: newest and latest haircuts
- 3 p.m. — Paws with a cause
- 3:30 p.m. — Multicultural/multiracial community council: annual workshop

- 5 p.m. — Lansing connection
- 5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions
- 6 p.m. — Music Box: Muruga Kids Show
- 6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 7 p.m. — Cash talks: Violinist
- 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
- 8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: newest and latest haircuts
- 9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks: George Romney.

Wednesday, March 8

- 10 a.m. — Legislative forum
- 10:30 a.m. — The job show
- 11 a.m. — Study in scripture
- 11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective
- Noon — The way the truth and the life
- 12:30 p.m. — Abundant life: Arable ministries
- 1 p.m. — Rising tide
- 2 p.m. — The great escape: sailing
- 3 p.m. — Cash Talks: fear of flying
- 4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: retirement
- 5 p.m. — Legally Speaking
- 5:30 p.m. — Groove session
- 6 p.m. — Reading recovery program
- 7 p.m. — Women on the move: curling
- 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Focus:

Farmington Historical Museum
 8 p.m. — Coffee and conversation: Heloise famous housekeeper
 9 p.m. — Law talk: A visit with State Sen. David Honigman.

Thursday, March 9

- 10 a.m. — Farmington Hills volunteers
- 11 a.m. — Neighborhood meeting
- 11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil
- Noon — Cash talks: violinist
- 12:30 p.m. — Money talks
- 1 p.m. — Leadville Trail 100
- 2 p.m. — Seniors beware
- 3 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 4 p.m. — Law talk: A visit with State Sen. David Honigman
- 5 p.m. — Farmington Musical: Zip A Dee Doo Dah
- 6 p.m. — Impact video
- 6:30 p.m. — Novi news week
- 7 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal: domestic violence
- 7:30 p.m. — Travel the movie trail
- 8:30 p.m. — Eric Johnson's Detroit ballet.

Friday, March 10

Request your favorite community access program to be broadcast on Friday between 9 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call MetroVision at 563-7303.

YMCA hosts 'Man of the House'

In celebration of the release of the movie "Man of the House," the Farmington Area YMCA will host an exclusive showing at the Americana West theater in West Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15.

The Walt Disney Pictures film, which features the YMCA Indian Guide program, will be released nationally March 3. "Man of the House" is a comedy starring Chevy Chase, Farrah Fawcett, Jonathan Taylor Thomas and George Wendt.

All families involved in the Indian Federation program are invited to attend this event. Cost for the March 15 program is \$3 per person and all ticket proceeds will go to the Indian Federation program at the YMCA. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the YMCA. Contact Carol McMillan at 553-1935 for information.

In the film, Chase's character, a beleaguered federal prosecutor, strengthens his relationship with his stepson, played by Jonathan Taylor Thomas, by getting involved in the Y-Indian Guide pro-

gram which the filmmakers adapted for comedic purposes.

The typical Y-Indian Guide program involves children ages 9 and their parents in positive, ongoing activities that foster understanding and mutual respect. It is based on the strong qualities of native Americans culture — patience, spirituality, caring for the earth and family concern.

There are four separate programs in this umbrella group: Y-Indian Guides for fathers and sons, Y-Indian Maidens for mothers and daughters, Y-Indian Princesses for fathers and daughters and Y-Indian Braves for mothers and sons. Parent-child teams meet in a small group called a tribe to participate in fun and educational activities.

The Farmington Area YMCA currently has more than 400 families that participate in the program. Along with the above mentioned groups, the YMCA also has a Trillibians program, which is co-ed for children ages 11-15. Each month a different activity

is going on for all members. There are three camps a year — fall, winter and spring which allow parent-child a chance to spend an entire weekend together doing a variety of activities. All functions are planned and organized by members of each tribe.

Volunteer leadership is given by each tribal chief, which make up the Long house, and at the Federation level (governing body of the program). A YMCA Program Director serves as the communication link between the Indian program and the YMCA.

The program, which has more than 400,000 participants across the country, began in 1926. It was started by Harold Keltner, a St. Louis YMCA director, who organized the first program with the help of his friend, Joe Friday, a member of the Ojibwa tribe.

The mother-daughter program was established in South Bend, Ind. in 1951. Three years later, the first father-daughter program started in Fresno, Calif. The mother-son program began in 1980.

Hills actors featured in 'King and I'

Four Farmington Hills residents — Jeannette Sowman, Eric Phillips, Kimberly Adams and

Alyson Adams — are members of the cast of "The King and I" to be staged at 8 p.m. March 3, 4, 10

and 11, and at 6 p.m. March 5, at The Water Tower Theatre on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township.

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