

COMMUNITY LIFE

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CHAT ROOM



ELEANOR BLUM

Adult education survives with less funding from state

Last June I reported about the funding cuts for adult education throughout Michigan. We in Farmington were directly impacted through our Farmington Adult Education classes at the Farmington Community school led by Terry Klenzner, director. What affect have these cuts had?

Governor John Engler in July 1996 vetoed sections of Senate Bill 699 dealing with school aid, that called for an additional \$93 million in adult education funding because it would create a potential fiscal year 1996 deficit within the general fund. In addition he stated "The adult education program, which at \$80 million, will already be the second most generously funded program in the country."

In Farmington, Terry Klenzner said that adult education is thriving. English as a second language program has 160 students with a long waiting list. The high school completion program (for those 20 and over) has fewer students. These are mainly women who attend day and evening classes while working and earning their diplomas.

Farmington's wonderful Head Start program at the community school allows parents to ride the bus with their youngsters and attend classes. The number of parents doing so is down this school year.

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Pageant offers hopefuls cash for college

The Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills pageant offers scholarships for contestants.



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SPECIAL WRITER

Eight young women will compete for the title of Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills this year. If you had a daughter aged 17 to 24, would you want her to compete in this program? Aro'n't these competitions exploitive?

"Absolutely not," said Ginny Morris, pageant executive director. "This is basically a scholarship program and that's something the general public probably doesn't realize. Last year all contestants won scholarship funds. Miss America, of which Farmington/Farmington Hills is an offshoot, is the largest scholarship program for young women in America."

Over \$32 million per year is

involved at the local, state and national levels. Both the Farmington business and residential community and numerous eligible young women are largely uninformed about a once in a lifetime scholarship opportunity.

Indeed, the reigning Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills, Annette Hohl, received a \$10,000 scholarship offered by William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. The \$10,000 is offered again this year. Hohl states advantages of the pageant include requests for her presence at a flurry of community activities including the Founder's Festival and Cornucopia Ball; the grand opening of Somerset earlier this year and a host of other events most people in the community would be amazed that a fulltime college student at Michigan State could fit into her schedule.

Though the majority of appearances are unpaid, Hohl was able to garner a lucrative paying opportunity this year to tour with the International Auto Show. In addition to

meeting and networking with local dignitaries, this year her platform, "A Stand for Children," involved her not only on a local level by visiting schools and talking to children, but also brought her to Washington D.C. for a national rally. She is a journalist major with a specialty in television broadcasting.

To be a pageant candidate, a contestant must be a high school graduate who lives, works, or attends school in Farmington or Farmington Hills. Candidates are judged for talent (40 percent), interview with a panel of judges (30 percent), evening gown presentation (15 percent) and physical fitness (15 percent).

A woman can enter as many times as she likes. Four of last years contestants have returned again for a chance at the crown. Each contestant must have a platform, a social issue she takes on as her cause. She is expected to speak not only articulately and intelligently about her platform, she must also perform community service related work in her area.

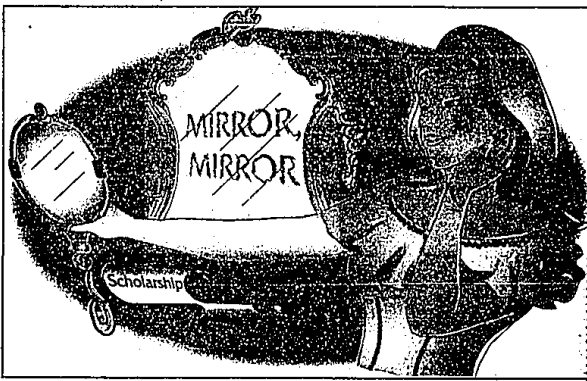
This year's contestants include Kelly Curtis, 22, Jennifer Hoome, 22, Francesca Romeo, 19, Kristy Seed, 19, Tamara Teeta, 22, Amanda Washburn, 20, Stephanie Watson, 19, and Zenia Zeer, 17. The contestants will be showcased on May 20 by Laurel Park Jacobson's in a dinner fashion show.

Each candidate must have a sponsor who pays \$300 which goes to the scholarship fund. Sponsors include Focal Point Studios, Bon Ton Shoppe, Burger King, Farmington Ram's Horn, Contemporary Awards, Subway and Luigia. Mrs. Leavelle Tea Cozy is a new sponsor this year.

Contestants must purchase a gown and a one piece, fully lined swimsuit. They must be able to do their own hair and makeup, though a makeup artist consults with the girl ahead of time.

Four of five judges are trained by the Miss America Organization. The local judge can be anyone who has no prior knowledge or associa-

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beautifully dressed.

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, THE BRUSHER SHOW, CHINA, MAY 18. SHOW HOURS: 6 A.M. - 4 P.M. FEATURING lots of fresh merchandise and many dealers just in from New England, incl. AGED PAGES, Lucy Hart, Georgetown, OH, Ephraim Vainstein, "PAPER DOLLS, de cat CALENDERS, CUSHYAN ALEXANDER POWDER HOUSE ANTIQUES, NYC, NY country FRENCH & ART DECO, FRENCH FURNITURE incl. folding SCREEN c1860, MARQUETRY TABLE late 18th c. FURN. w/ PORCELAIN base NAPOLIAN III c1800, pr. SCONCES TOLE & BRONZE spnd. LINDER c1900, folding SCREEN gilded wood NAPOLIAN III c1800, MAJOLICA incl. pr. FIGURAL COMPOTES, 19th c. Antique Lampart Gallery, Versailles, KY, CHANDELERS, TABLE LAMPS, SCONCES, Glast. J & ACCESS. incl. CONTINENTAL incl. 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ART DECO IRON WINE RACK, TOYS N TRAINS, BILL & BERNICE MEYER, GRAND RAPIDS, MI, TOYS, CHILDREN, & ADV. JOHN & ELLEN WILLIAMS, TROY, OH, FINE AMERICANA w/ second booth of GARDEN RELATED PCS. incl. unusual URNS, MICHAEL & LYNN WORDEN, BURR OAK, MI, lots of FURN. in paint, ARCHITECTURAL & GARDEN, One day only Sunday May 18 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Use Exit #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles to 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, admission \$5.00. Dealers guarantee every item as represented. Lots of custom made foods. Delivery and packing service on site, ATM machine on site. Come to our desk in building A for information locating that special dealer or items. For pre-show information call 313-622-0453.

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