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Farmington Hills resident, Eva Cushing, wears a stars and stripes hat at the Costick Center Red, White and Blue party.

Area seniors celebrate patriotism

Patriotism filled the air of the Costick Center on July 24 as more than 120 seniors celebrated the good old summertime during a Red, White and Blue party. Sponsored by the senior division, the party featured a musical journey put on by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department as well as a performance by professional accordion player Stas Wisnitch. Seniors pressed their luck in a number of nostalgic games while the craft group supplied ceramic, candy-filled pots for prizes. According to senior adult supervisor Mary DiManno, a good time was had by all. "It was a patriotic day to celebrate summer," she said.

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Pershing High School

Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail carolkraus@aol.com or Cherie Corso (577) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@iminet.net.

Pioneer Ann Arbor

Class of 1991
The committee is updating addresses/phone numbers of class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com (313) 291-6359.

Pontiac Central High School

Class of 1977
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Troy. Cost: \$50 per person, cash bar. Contact Marsha Easley-Bell, (248) 745-5780, e-mail: mell@aol.com; Terri Wright-Covington, e-mail: tic004@aol.com; or Barry Z. Roberts, (586) 586-9267 (work), e-mail: zroberts@yahoo.com.

Rochester High School

Class of 1952
Fifty-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 14. Contact Mary Louise (Miller) Sherby, 522 Renshaw, Rochester, 48307, (248) 651-1014.

Reaper School

Class of 1958-1964
Reunion weekend planned for Sept. 27-29. A dinner/dance will be the evening of the 28th. The cost is \$60 per person in advance (no ticket sales at door). Mail checks to WHMS Reunion, c/o Judy Ramsay Gleason, 32345 Hawthorn, Warren, MI 48092.

Royal Oak Dondora High School

Class of January, 1952
A 50th reunion is being held at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 5, 2002 at Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills. Contact either Georgetown (Powell) Neolekan at (248) 651-9038 or Ruth (Hayward)

Goulding at (248) 641-7832 for further info.

Class of June, 1952
A 50th reunion is being held from 6-11 p.m. Sept. 28, 2002 at the Run Run Country Club, Rochester Rd. and Twelve Mile in Royal Oak. There will be a dinner and cash bar. Contact Donna Perkins Freeman at (734) 285-1956 for information on other festivities and/or questions.

Class of 1957 June and January
A 45th reunion is being held Aug. 15-18. The weekend events include a golf outing on the 15th, tour of the high school and informal gathering in downtown Royal Oak on the 16th, dream cruise activities on the 16th and 17th, dinner at Red Run Golf Club on the 17th, and a brunch on the 18th. Contact Fran Warth Richey at (734) 973-7653 or frdrich@aol.com for the January class or Helen Tserlos Kotlia at (248) 260-1847 or ctkolia@earthlink.net for the June class.

St. Cecilia High (Detroit)
Class of 1952
50th reunion Sept. 6-7. All classmates 9th through 12th grade welcome. Contact Mary Ann Badash, (734) 427-9971.

St. Frederick's High School (Pontiac)
All classes
The annual reunion will take place Sunday, Sept. 8, Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Pontiac, Luncheon at Santa Hall on Cass Lake, Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac, (248) 681-3564. Contact Jim Russell at (248) 363-4209; e-mail: stfredalum@yahoo.com.

St. Mary's of Redford
Class of 1947
A 55-year reunion will take place Saturday, Sept. 14, at Sandtraps, Ighyville, Five Mile Road, Livonia, 540 plus cash bar. Call Mary-Jane (Govan) Koczka at (248) 596-0849.

St. Mary's of Wayne
Class of 1952
A 50-year reunion is planned 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Mary's Activities Center. Call Marla Lawson (Keyes) at (734) 421-8477; e-mail: soomich23@aol.com or Carol Yatey

(Kubiak) at (734) 728-3032.

St. Theresa
Class of 1952
A 50 year reunion is planned on Aug. 31. Please contact Jack Glaser at (248) 651-4956 for further information.

Southfield-Lathrup High School
Class of 1972
30th reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Southfield. A Sunday brunch and possible tour of the high school is planned for Oct. 13. Contact Dan at (248) 788-2261 or register at SLSHS.COM.

Ulrich High School
Class of 1952
A 50th reunion at Stony Creek Metro Park on Aug. 15 at noon in the Lakeview Shelter. Supply your own food and drink. We would love to see our classmates again. Holly Bruce Rife (586) 731-7914.

Waterford Township and Kettering
Class of 1962 reunion at the Waterford Elks on Aug. 24. Call (248) 698-2541 for further information.

Westland John Glenn
Class 1972
A 30-year reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 5 at Hawthorne Valley. Call Debbie Pack at (734) 326-4107.

Western High School
Class of 1955 and 1956
Reunion Saturday, Nov. 2. Contact Miriam (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@aol.com, (313) 383-3444 or Pal (Baratone) Levay (313) 381-2368.

Class of 1952
A reunion being held Sept. 29 at the Helteric Center in Westland. Call Doris at (734) 340-3384 or Barbara at (734) 464-0183 for further information.

Western High School
Class of 1945
A 57th reunion party is being held at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield. A luncheon buffet is being held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002. The cost is \$25 per person. Deadline for reservations is July 31, 2002. For additional information, call Helen Filice at (734) 464-9661, Irene Tamaque at (313) 274-8050, or Louise Chappo at (734) 946-4256.

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Crafters needed for local show

Crafters are needed for Farmington High School's Home for the Holidays Arts and Crafts Show and North Farmington Garden Club's 24th annual Arts and Crafts Show. Both shows will be held Saturday, Nov. 2.

For more information about the Home for the Holidays show call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9874.

To inquire about the North Farmington Garden Club Show call Nancy at (248) 477-4951.

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