

# Farmington Calendar

## CHARTER COMMISSION

Tuesdays - The Farmington Hills Charter Commission meets, beginning at 7:30 each week, to draft the charter for the incorporation of Farmington Township. The public is invited.

## CHILDHOOD BEHAVIOR

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m., the Forest Association of Parents and Teachers will meet in the Forest School Gymnasium, 34545 Old Timber, Farmington. Speaking on "How Children Behave Depends on How They're Raised," will be Dr. Donald Hamacheck, professor of educational psychology and child development at Michigan State University.

## LIBRARY FRIENDS MEET

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m., the Farmington Friends of the Library will meet at the new library on 32737 W. 12 Mile. Speaking on "Off the Beaten Track in Russia" will be Harold J. Gibson. The public is invited.

## NEIGHBORS CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at noon, the Farmington Neighbors Club will meet for luncheon at the Farmington Community Center. There will be a crazy hat contest and a talk by Margaret Hankie on "Witches of Salem." Guests are welcome and the admission is \$1.50.

## BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m., the Blue Star Mothers of America, Chapter 49, will meet at the home of Blanche Gilson, Floral Ave., Farmington.

## LABOR ZIONISTS

Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8:45 p.m., the Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middle Belt Rd., Farmington, Dr. Judah Shpiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, will keynote the first of a series of Jewish Frontier Forums.

## ABORTION REFORM

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m., James Brickley, lieutenant governor of Michigan, will discuss abortion reform at Farmington Harrison High School.

## CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 p.m., in the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington, there will be a candidates night featuring George Montgomery, Democratic challenger in the 15th Congressional District, and Robert Huber, Republican challenger in the 18th Congressional District.

## GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m., the Highmeadow Elementary PTA will hold its get acquainted curriculum night. Parents will have a chance to meet the new principal and the teachers. Refreshments will be served and membership applications will be available.

## FISH FRY

Friday, Oct. 20, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., the Farmington Chapter of the Order of the DeMolay will sponsor a fish fry at the Masonic Temple on Grand River and Farmington.

## PORNOGRAPHY?

Friday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p.m., in the Birmingham Temple, Rabbi Sherwin Wine will discuss "What is Pornography and What Should We Do About It?" After the talk the group will break into small discussion sections.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middle Belt, will sponsor a rummage sale.

## PUMPKIN SALE

Saturday, Oct. 21 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., the North Farmington High School will hold its annual pumpkin sale on the front lawn of the school. Proceeds from the sale will provide scholarships for African students to go abroad next summer.

## COMEDY FILMS

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m., the Farmington Public Library will present an hour of comedy films which will include movies of Laurel and Hardy and WC Fields.

## BELLY DANCING

Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m., the Women of North Farmington will present a demonstration and instruction period on belly dancing at the Farmington District Library on 12 Mile Rd.

## BAND BAKE SALE

Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m., the Farmington High School Band will have a bake sale during the open house at the high school.

## POT LUCK

Wednesday Oct. 25 the Pioneer Golden Age Club will have their monthly pot luck luncheon in St. Alexander's Church Social Hall on Shawwassee and Middle Belt. Bring a covered dish.

## MONEY AND EDUCATION

Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., the League of Women Voters of West Bloomfield-Farmington will present a discussion on the distribution of money for public education in Michigan. The morning meeting will be in the West Bloomfield Township Library and the evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Madhu Mody, 4253 gold Dominion Drive, Orchard Lake. Babysitting for the 9:30 a.m. meeting will be at the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 4800 Orchard Lake.

## MEADOW BROOK TOUR

Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Farmington Community Center is sponsoring a tour of Meadow Brook Hall, formerly the 100-room mansion of Mrs. Alfred Wilson. There will also be a luncheon included in the tour. Tickets are \$8.50 and buses will be leaving the center at 9 a.m.

## APTITUDE-SCHOLARSHIP TEST

Saturday Oct. 28 from 8 to 11 p.m., the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be administered to interested juniors at all three of the Farmington High Schools. The test will cost \$2.50 and registration can be made in the counseling center at any Farmington High School.

## GARDEN CLUB

Monday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m., the Farmington Garden Club will present a boutique and lecture-demonstration by Mrs. John Knight entitled "Knight Before Christmas," at the Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 Eleven Mile. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$2.50 or from Mrs. John Baessler.

## DRUG ADDICTION PROGRAM

Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m., Harrison High School, in cooperation with the Parent's Association will sponsor a program on drug addiction. The film "On Your Doorstep" will be shown.

## DROP IN CENTER

Monday and Wednesdays, the Senior Citizens Drop In Center is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, corner of Grand River and Farmington Rd. Bring a sandwich.

## SORROWS SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursdays - First and third Thursdays, the senior citizens from the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish meet at the church. Mass is at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at noon. Bring lunch, but coffee and dessert is provided. The group is seeking members from any parish, not just Sorrows.

By EMORY DANIELS

## FARMINGTON

Road improvement and county-wide planning are the key issues raised by Eliot Bank, 37, of Franklin, the Democratic candidate for Oakland County commissioner in the 15th District. The newly created 15th District includes northwest Southfield area and northeast Farmington Township.

BANK has been president of Quality Container Corp. for 10 years.

He is a graduate accountant from Wayne State University and spent five years in public accounting.

Bank has lived in Franklin Village for the past 18 months and, before that, lived 11 years in Southfield.

This is his first try at elected office, but he has campaigned actively for such Democrats as Prosecutor Thomas Plunkett, Justice John Swainson and Sen. Philip Hart.

THE 15TH District may be predominantly Republican, he admits, but many Republicans are independents who will vote for the best

candidate instead of voting straight party.

"Being a Democrat running in the 15th District isn't a handicap. Residents are aware of the issues, and there is a wide divergence of views within the district."

BANK SAYS he comes from a family which has always been active in the communities where they lived.

"Few persons realize the county commissioners exist, and it is such an important office because of the money spent. County government affects us all, and a better commission can add more benefits to local residents."

"Because of Oakland County's growth, and the fact most residents live in cities, persons identify with their local communities and don't appreciate county government facilities and what its operation is for."

"The toughest part of my campaign has been getting persons to know what the office of county commissioner is."

"Part of the problem is that persons don't relate to county government. But with a commission divided into districts, you don't have an

overwhelming number of constituents, and it's possible to get out and know persons about what is happening by attending subdivision meetings and other organization meetings."

A COMMISSIONER must maintain contacts with local governmental units, Bank asserts.

"I create my own schedule and time isn't a problem. I will devote all the hours needed to the job, including attending commission and committee meetings and contacting local government leaders and residents."

Bank sees party caucuses as unnecessary for conducting commission business.

"I'm an individual astute enough to take all the information available, make up my own mind, and cast my own vote without receiving dictates from any party or group of persons."

AN ELECTED county executive is needed, says Bank, who favors county home rule for more efficient government.

"I'm for decentralization of county services. More county services, such as health services, should be made available at the community level instead of having our residents go to the county headquarters."

Part of the problem with roads is lack of funds, Bank maintains, but another is the head of the road commission.

The head of the road commission is so hardened that he is incapable of relating to people anymore."

More money should come from Lansing to Oakland County for roads, Bank adds.

OAKLAND COUNTY should establish a land use plan for the entire county, he adds.

It would be a county-wide master plan available as a guide towards orderly and logical growth, Bank says, but wouldn't involve rezoning any property.

Bank says he is totally for more shared services. "Whenever duplication can be eliminated, that is an opportunity to reduce expense. We are in a cost conscience era and should minimize expense wherever possible."

The state and federal government establishes guidelines for welfare. Bank stresses, and there is little a commissioner can do to effect welfare reform. "Some want to make welfare reform a county issue, but it is an area of reform which county government cannot realistically accomplish."

BANK IS vice-president of the National Barrel and Drum Assn. and chairman of the Special National Committee on Environmental Problems.

He serves on the board of directors for many corporations and is past president

of the Barrell and Drum Assn. of Michigan.

He is a member of the health and welfare committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

He was chairman of the Channel 56 building acquisition committee, a member of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Franklin Village Assn., and member of the restoration of Smith Street Cemetery committee in Hamtramck.

## North High Band Sale Raises Funds

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The North Farmington Band Boosters Club will have its annual tag days on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21. The funds will be used to help pay for scholarships, instruments, sheet music, band trips, and maintenance of musical instruments.

Parents and friends of the North Farmington Band will assist in the drive at shopping centers in the North Farmington area.

Each donor will receive a free ticket to the North Farmington High School concert on Nov. 17 in the high school auditorium.



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## Republicans Open Area Headquarters

The Farmington Republican headquarters has opened at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Rd. It is being manned with up to 50 volunteers under the auspices of the Farmington Republican Women's Club.

Operating hours will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and a half-day on Saturday.

A spokesman for the organization said the primary function of the headquarters would be to make phone calls and distribute literature in behalf of all the Republican candidates.

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## In Fraternity

FARMINGTON Deats, of 37821 Carson, Farmington, has accepted a bid to join Phi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Central Michigan University. Deats is a senior.

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