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Northville and Livonia

Town Halls get under way

Ye olde town crier is out ringing his bell to announce the beginning of two area Town Hall lecture series.

The Northville Town Hall lectures will open Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. with a speech by British TV personality David Frost in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth.

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Richard Straith, Sonya Friedman and Will Rogers Jr.

Lynda Johnson Robb will pull back the curtain on life in the White House when she kicks off the Livonia Town Hall series Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mai Kai Theater, 33330 Plymouth Livonia.

Other speakers for the Livonia group will be Dr. Barbara Brown, Rex Reed and Phyllis Kepler.

Both organizations also feature celebrity luncheons following the lectures with the speaker of the day informally answering questions from the audience.

Northville Town Hall will stay in the Plymouth Hilton for its luncheons, while the Livonia Town Hall has booked the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth for its noon meal with the visiting celebrity.

A SEASON TICKET in the Livonia series costs \$12 and may be obtained by sending a check to Mrs. Richard

Dahler, 32284 Allen, Livonia.

Luncheon tickets may be purchased individually at \$4 per lunch, or \$16 for the season. Send checks to Livonia Town Hall, Box 2143, Livonia, Mich.

Both Town Hall groups devote their proceeds to useful enterprises. Livonia Town Hall supports the American Field Service, sending American students abroad and bring foreign students to Livonia.

Three foreign students currently are attending school in Livonia under the program, while three Livonians spent the summer in foreign countries. One student is now living in Japan.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from Northville Town Hall lectures are donated to Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. The remaining 50 per cent are divided among charitable organizations in the surrounding suburban areas.

REX REED, once hailed by Time Magazine as "the most entertaining new journalist in America since Tom Wolfe," will follow Lynda Robb to the Livonia Town Hall spotlight. He will speak Nov. 19.

Known as a frank film critic, his reviews are syndicated throughout the country, and his articles on film stars have appeared in Esquire, Holiday,

Cosmopolitan and the New York Times.

Filling the Jan. 21 spot will be Dr. Barbara Brown, who was chief of experimental physiology at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, Cal., and a lecturer in the department of psychiatry at the UCLA Medical Center.

Her topic is biofeedback, the method by which man can learn to control his own biological and mental functioning.

Not many women can be designated as explorers, but Phyllis Kepler is one of them. On March 17 she will describe her adventures among the people of the Arab world, Korea, Venezuela, Afghanistan and Japan. Tickets are going well," reports Mrs. Don Hughes of the Livonia Town Hall committee. "We're about where we were last year, and we did well last year."

DAVID FROST will draw on his many interviews with famous politicians, writers and entertainers for material for his Northville Town Hall lecture.

His "David Frost Show" on television has earned him two Emmy awards. His appearance will be followed on Nov. 13 by a talk by Dr. Richard

Straith, well-known plastic surgeon who heads Straith Memorial Hospital in Southfield.

Son of Dr. Claire Straith, a pioneer in the field of plastic and aesthetic surgery, Dr. Straith has practiced in the area for 25 years.

Writer and therapist Sonya K. Friedman will be Northville's speaker March 11. Now in private practice in Troy, Dr. Friedman earned her doctorate from Wayne State University. One of the interests of Will Rogers Jr., who is slated to speak April 8, is Indiana. He often lectures on this subject, and is honorary chairman of Arrow, a national organization for Indian welfare.

Only season tickets are sold for these lectures. Tickets at \$12 may be ordered by writing to Northville Town Hall, Box 82, Northville, or calling Mrs. William Tucker, ticket chairman, 21167 Chagwidden, Northville.

Tickets for the celebrity luncheons at \$25 per meal or \$21 for the season may be reserved by writing to the Box 82 address or by contacting luncheon chairman Mrs. Arthur Palachio, 18273 Eldersburg.

"Tickets are going great," says Mrs. Tucker. "We're back under one roof for our lecture and luncheon and that perhaps has encouraged attendance."



LYNDA JOHNSON ROBB



REX REED



DAVID FROST



WILL ROGERS JR.

Community Calendar

FREE PAP TEST CLINIC
Monday through Friday, Sept. 22-26
Free pap tests offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road.

CAMP FIRE TODAY
Tuesday, Sept. 23 General Informa-



New choir robes, worn by Barbara Hammond and Michael Rasmussen, are shown to Rev. John Howell, as members work toward "Choir Day," set for Sunday, Oct. 19.

tion session to introduce newcomers to Camp Fire Girls, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 32737 Twelve Mile Road.

THAT TOUCH OF APPLIQUE
Wednesday, Sept. 24 "That Touch of Applique," one session workshop to achieve professional applique de-

signs with instructor Mary Foran at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

MEN'S FASHION SHOW
Wednesday, Sept. 24 Men's Fashion Show, benefit for American Cancer Society, begins with cocktails at 7 p.m. followed by dinner, show and dancing in Raleigh House, Southfield. Local celebrities will model clothes by Ralph Lauren who designed fashions for "The Great Gatsby" and will do the commenting. Tickets available at MacKenzie's Mens Store in Somerset Mall or the Oakland County Unit of the American Cancer Society, 285 Elm St. Birmingham.

PUNCH AND LUNCH
Wednesday, Sept. 24 Punch and Lunch, sponsored by Women of North Farmington to welcome new and prospective members in Farmington Community Center, 11:30 a.m. Reservations are requested.

FARMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, Sept. 24 Farmington Beautification Commission holds an open session at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. to welcome new members to the commission.

FIVE PRESIDENTS ON THE PRESIDENCY
Wednesday, Sept. 24 "Five Presidents on the Presidency," film show-

ing sponsored by West Bloomfield-Farmington unit League of Women Voters in Room 409 of Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, 9:30 a.m. No charge. Baby sitting services available.

USED BOOK SALE
Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 25-28 Used Book Sale, sponsored by American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Livonia Mall, during regular shopping hours.

FALL FASHION SHOW
Thursday, Sept. 25 Fall fashion show to benefit Farmington Community Center coordinated by B. Siegel's begins with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club, followed by lunch. Reservations are necessary, through the center, and must be made by Sept. 22.

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, Sept. 26 Rummage sale, sponsored by United Methodist Women of Orchard United Methodist Church, in the church on Farmington Road, north of Thirteen Mile, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Sept. 28 Pancake Breakfast, in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington and Grand River, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Donation asked at the door.

ART AUCTION
Sunday, Sept. 28 Art auction, spon-

sored by Farmington Area Advisory Council begins with preview at 7 p.m. in East Junior High School, 2500 Middle Belt, coordinated by Gallery Art Center of Berkley Admission asked at the door.

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Sept. 28 Open House in Botsford General Hospital, sponsored by the Botsford Hospital Guild, from 2-4 p.m. The hospital is located at 28550 Grand River.

PINE CONE TREES
Monday, Sept. 29 Pine Cone Trees, two session workshop with instructor Van Askounes, begins this date at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary, through the center.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Thursday, Oct. 2 Women's Conference, hosted by Pioneer Women for members of Detroit Council for World Affairs, and the Center for Teaching about Peace and War, NOW, and Metropolitan Area League of Women Voters at 8 p.m. in Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middle Belt Rd., Farmington. Discussion will concern International Women's Year. Open to guests. No charge. Reservations are not necessary.

GUNDELLA THE WITCH
Friday, Oct. 3 Gundella the Witch

will tell "How To Cast a Spell" in lecture-demonstration which leads off the Fabulous Friday series in Farmington Community Center, 9:30 a.m. preceded by a continental breakfast. Reservations are necessary through the center.

COFFEE CONCERT
Friday, Oct. 3 Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 9 a.m. for coffee hour fashion show, and concert by Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Conductor for the day will be Theo Alcantara with Ruth Laredo, pianist, and the Rackham Symphony Choir. Package priced tickets are available now, through the center.

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4 Rummage sale, sponsored by members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in the church on Twelve Mile, east of Farmington Road, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sale features \$1 bag special after 12 noon, Saturday.

LAMP SHADE WORKSHOP
Monday and Thursday, Oct. 4 and 9 Lampshades—Make Your Own workshop with instructor Peggy Freeman in Farmington Community Center begins each of these days and continues for three sessions. Teaching the revival of the old craft of cutting and piercing lampshades. Registration is necessary, through the center.

Methodists to hold 'Choir Day'

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington will help usher in the country's bicentennial and their own sesquicentennial celebration with "Choir Day," set for Sunday, Oct. 19. The church, located on the corner of Grand River and Warner is 147 years old.

On that day, during regular Sunday morning services, the 30-voice choir will be wearing their new gold colored robes, adorned with green satin pendants, for the first time.

"We will be singing two anthems, Terry Wik will be singing a solo and we'll probably have a trio

or so," said Michael Rasmussen, choir director.

THE ROBES were purchased with a series of fund raisers in the past year, "It was a three year plan," said Jim Peramplé, who works with the youth of the church, "but they made it in a year's time giving brunches and sing alongs and I don't know what all."

Rasmussen described the choir as a "pretty stable group with not much turnover. A couple of the members have been with us for 20-25 years." And many of them wear crosses on a chain, signifying their five year membership.

The group performs in concert every Sunday morning and gives a Christmas concert once a year, though throughout the year, many of its members will perform solos, or break off into duets, or trios.

In addition to the choir showing off its new robes that Sunday, Peramplé has obtained a bicentennial flag for the church which will be part of a procession when Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the church will act as color guards.

The flag was purchased by the Methodist Men's Club, and the procession will be the first of what is expected to be a regular part of each service through the bicenten-

nial and sesquicentennial celebrations.

THE MEN'S Club will play another part in the Oct. 19 service when it hosts a brunch after the service. "The choir began its fund raising with a brunch so a brunch on Choir Day will run full circle for us," Peramplé said.

Rev. John N. Howell's service on that day, he said, "would deal with music, probably from Psalms."

The next fund raising project for the church will be an organ fund, "a church wide endeavor," Peramplé said, "over the next five to ten years."