

Building tomorrow's leaders today

Jaycees celebrate contributions to Farmington

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Building tomorrow's leaders today. With that theme in mind, the Farmington Area Jaycees will celebrate Jaycees Week.

The national Jaycees organization boasts such leaders as Hubert Humphrey, Gerald Ford and Chief Justice Warren Burger, the Farmington Area Jaycees has its own list of notables.

Among them are former Farmington Mayor John Richardson and Pat Nowak, former Oakland County commissioner.

Today's president, Terry Sever, already has been named as Farmington's Citizen of the Year, even though he is less than 30 years old.

The Farmington Jaycees are proud

of the accomplishments they have made since organizing in November of 1946, says Sever. "Over the year's of this club's existence, it has given more than \$500,000 to Farmington in service," says Sever.

"One thing for sure is that if you took away everything in this community that the Jaycees did, you would find many bare spots."

Last year was an ambitious one for the young men's organization. It raised and donated more than \$30,000 to the Farmington community. It contributed \$10,000 toward a total commitment of \$50,000 to the Farmington YMCA building fund.

Other projects for which the Farmington Area Jaycees are well known are the Walk for Farmington, the Holmwood Haunted House, Christmas tree sale and the Wild West Week.

For years the group sponsored the Western rodeo during the Farmington Founders Festival.

Other activities have included projects for senior citizens, purchase of exercise equipment for the local police and fire departments, community garage sale, contributions to the Ann Arbor Burn Center and Muscular Dystrophy and the Easter egg hunt.

While totaling 160 members presently, the group is involved in 170 projects, 100 of which directly benefit the community, according to Sever.

An historical flashback reveals the club has grown greatly since 1946. The initial meeting was in the old Farmington Enterprise building, now the site of Jerry's Book Store. Twelve members attended and elected Jim Tegg as president.

In the second year, the group handed 34 projects.

Nationally there are 400,000 Jaycees, with 16,000 Michigan members in 400 chapters.

In the last 40 months, the Farmington Jaycees have been recognized as the community action chapter in the state 37 of those months. It received honorable mention the other three months.

"It is the opinion of many Jaycees in Michigan that the Farmington chapter is one of the finest overall chapters in the state," says Sever.

In January of 1970, then-Farmington Observer editor Emory Daniels named the Farmington Area Jaycees

the outstanding club of the decade.

"It would not be enough to honor the Jaycees as a civic group of the year because their efforts stretch over the

past 10 years," said Daniels.

The Jaycees main event this Jaycees Week will be a prayer breakfast on Tuesday at the Mercy Center.

Tooth decay widespread

Tooth decay is actually a disease called dental caries. In fact, it is the most widespread human disease affect-

ing 98 per cent of the population. Caries are produced by colonies of bacteria in the mouth. When we eat, small deposits of food accumulate between the teeth, in the grooves and on the chewing surfaces.

Bacterial enzymes acting on food starches and sugars produce lactic acid. This acid dissolves tooth enamel and produces cavities.

Obituaries

JAMES GENNA
Mr. Genna, 68, died 11 p.m., Jan. 11 at Tampa General Hospital following a month-long illness. A resident of New Port Richey, Fla. for the past seven years, he was a previous resident of Redford Twp. for 19 years. Surviving are his wife, Sophia; daughter Mrs. Donald (Nadine) German of Dearborn Heights, and son Anthony of Troy. Also surviving are two brothers, Christopher

and Niño; and three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Messina of Warren, Mrs. Josephine Muro of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Mary O'Neil of Farmington. Also four grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Redford and St. Sabina Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ALFRED LARSEN
Mr. Larsen, 83, of Farmington Hills, died on Jan. 15 at his home. Mr. Larsen was a retired tool and die superintendent at Star Tool and Die. He was a member of the Polar Bear expedition to Russia in World War One and a member of the Polar Bear Association. He was also a member of the Danish Brotherhood and a life member of VFW Post 436.

Retirees help others

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Wayne State University is currently conducting studies on heat and energy control as it affects senior citizens.

AARP HAS THREE representatives on an advisory committee to the Committee on Aging. That group is advising Farmington Hills City Council about proposed senior citizen public housing.

At the state and national levels, AARP lobbies for legislation that benefits seniors. Lobbyists helped secure bills that provide seniors with better recognition on income tax deduction, cost of living increases in Social Security and a better probate law in Michigan.

AARP's members are also privileged with special rates on prescription medicine and other drugstore items. That service is offered in conjunction with the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA), a forerunner of AARP.

"NRTA was established first and was a big success. It realized similar benefits and opportunities could be offered to retirees who were not school teachers," VanArneyde explained.

Added Fredericks: "We also offer travel discounts at motels across the U.S. and Canada. Many members renew their card each year just before they head south to Florida."

Chapter 2088 has about 300 members, who meet at the Farmington Community Library once a month. For \$3, persons over the age of 55 can join the national group (you don't have to be retired.) Another \$2 annually ensures participation in the local chapter.

Survivors include three children: Mrs. Robert (Marie) Svenson, Mrs. Henry (Margaret Ann) Sidor and Alfred C. Also 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one brother, C. Julius of Manistee. Services were held at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army.

MARY PATTERSON
Mrs. Patterson, 89, died on Jan. 15 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy P. Sugg; and one son, William Patterson, Jr. of Farmington Hills. Also three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating. Burial was at Roseland Cemetery in Berkeley.

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