

### cable connection

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special writer

It is with great pride that we see more and more of our residents and organizations sharing their activities with us. Our metropolitan schedules challenge most of us to set priorities on our participation outside of our work and home. Therefore, those who extend themselves for the good of others must be recognized.

The SWOCC will host the first annual Community Access Awards night Saturday, May 4, at Oakland Community College Smith Theatre. Seats are first reserved for those involved with local programming. After April 1, remaining seats will be made available to the public.

As the first days of spring arrive, so do new television shows on Channel 12. Therefore, we are increasing our cable-casting hours to 12 noon to 4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Generally, our schedule is determined by categories: Monday, sports and entertainment; Tuesday, community and religion; Wednesday, health and information; Thursday, entertainment; and Friday, Viewer's Choice.

One of our communities' programming contributors is from Oakland

Community College. "Distinguished Speaking Series" host Harvey Bronstein. This Friday evening, the show will present on Channel 12, Wayne County Executive William Lucas. He is introduced by Rona Romney. Lucas elaborates on his career in government and discusses the ramifications of changing political parties.

#### COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING

- Monday, April 1
  - 12 noon - South Farmington baseball.
  - 2:30 p.m. - Duel of Knowledge. North Farmington vs Farmington.
  - 3 p.m. - Livonia Junior League Football.
- Tuesday, April 2
  - 12 noon - Church of Today.
  - 1 p.m. - Shores of Your Mind. Astrology Fashion Show.
  - 1:30 p.m. - "Woman Along the Road" Lenton drama.
  - 2 p.m. - Insight.
  - 3 p.m. - Celebration.
  - 6 p.m. - Church of Today.
  - 7 p.m. - Shores of Your Mind. Astrology Fashion Show.
  - 7:30 p.m. - "Woman Along the Road" Lenton drama.
  - 8 p.m. - Insight.
- Wednesday, April 3
  - 12 noon - Health talks.
  - 1:30 p.m. - Money matters.
  - 1 p.m. - Year of the Teacher. Dr. Phil C. Robinson.
  - 1:30 p.m. - Keeping in Touch.
  - 2 p.m. - Floyd Calrus Retirement Party at the Bolaford Inn.
  - 3:30 p.m. - The Governors Report.
  - 6 p.m. - Health talks.
  - 6:30 p.m. - Money matters.
  - 7 p.m. - Year of the Teacher. Dr. Phil C. Robinson.
  - 7:30 p.m. - Keeping in Touch.
  - 8 p.m. - Floyd Calrus Retirement Party at the Bolaford Inn.
  - 9:30 p.m. - The Governors Report.
- Thursday, April 4
  - 12 noon - Community Upeat.
  - 12:30 p.m. - 18th Century Bandboxes. Farmington Community Center.
  - 1 p.m. - Soundtrax.
  - 2 p.m. - Insight.
  - 3 p.m. - Lifestyles.
  - 3:30 p.m. - "Woman Along the Road" Lenton drama.
  - 6 p.m. - Community Upeat.
  - 6:30 p.m. - 18th Century Bandboxes. Farmington Community Center.
  - 7 p.m. - Soundtrax.
  - 8 p.m. - Insight.
  - 9 p.m. - Lifestyles.
  - 9:30 p.m. - "Woman Along the Road" Lenton drama.
- Friday, April 5
  - No programming - Good Friday.

## Learn to recognize kids drug habits

"The mean age for starting chemical use is 12," said Fred Schade, evaluation therapist for Henry Ford Hospital's new Maple Grove Youth Treatment Center (MYTC) in West Bloomfield.

"That means that parents of young

people in middle or junior as well as senior high school need to know how to recognize the signs of school-age drug abuse," he said.

On the first Monday evening of each month, beginning April 1, the MYTC will offer a free information session titled "Straight Talk for Parents." It will be in the student union room of the center, on the Edsel B. Ford site of Henry Ford Hospital, 6773 W. Maple (west of Drake). No registration is necessary, but information is available by calling 661-6100.

The session will begin with a movie,

"Sons and Daughters, Drugs and Booze," and will explain how to recognize the teen who is in trouble with chemicals and what a parent, other relative or friend can do to help. It will also offer some ways the family can help to prevent further use of chemicals.

The session will be presented by Schade, one of a team of therapists who conduct the free evaluation interviews for the new center. These interviews determine whether a young person referred by parent or counselor needs treatment, and if so, whether the day

program at Maple Grove will give the young person the start he or she needs for recovery - or whether a long-term residential center elsewhere would be the appropriate choice.

The Straight Talk program has been condensed from a four-part series offered for both parents and teens in 1984 so that the information of most interest (recognizing the signs of chemical dependency) to the people (parents) could be presented in a single evening.

A question and answer period will follow the program.

The next Straight Talk programs will be held Monday, May 6 and Monday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

For more information on the 18-week chemical dependency treatment program of the Maple Grove Youth Treatment Center or for information on the community education programs provided jointly by Henry Ford Hospital and the Junior League of Birmingham on alcohol and drugs, call 661-6100.

### carrier of the month Farmington



Jeff Simpson

Jeff Simpson, 14, delivers the Observer on Kirkside Lane, Kendallwood, Farmington Road and Leanington Road in the Kendallwood subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since 1982.

The O.E. Dunkel eighth grader's favorite subjects are math and science. Jeff's hobbies are collecting baseball cards and memorabilia and he enjoys playing sports. He would like to go to the University of Michigan and become an accountant.

The business experience and meeting new people are two skills Jeff feels he has acquired on his paper route.

Jeff is the son of Neil and Lynne Simpson. He has two brothers, Scott, 12, and Paul, 9.

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## Fleming promoted

Corina M. Fleming, daughter of Susanne Williams of Farmington, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Fleming is an administration spe-

cialist at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., with the 63rd Air Base Group.

She is a 1980 graduate of Hahn High School, Hahn Air Base, West Germany.

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