

## Legal degrees are awarded

Four area residents were among those students who recently received legal assistant degrees from Oakland University.

They were: Gary Evans, Patricia Murphy and Bernice Stewart, all of Farmington; and Mildred Young, of Farmington Hills. Graduates of the legal assistant program are qualified to perform specified legal duties under the supervision of an attorney. The program is the only one of its kind in the state approved by the American Bar Association.

## Buses travel

During an average year, Michigan school buses travel approximately 95 million miles—further than the distance from the earth to the sun, according to the state board of education.



DR. SHELDON R. SIEGEL

# Oriental society showcases its glamorous jade, nephrite

By CORINNE ABATT

It was almost by chance that a group of area collectors interested in Oriental art found each other about four years ago and formed the Michigan Oriental Art Society.

Dr. Sheldon R. Siegel, president since the group was formed, is now busy on an exhibition of Chinese jade, jadeite and nephrite, which will open at the Cranbrook Institute of Science on Sept. 10.

The 52 pieces on loan from museums and private collections, will be on display through Oct. 30. The display, open to the public for the regular admission charge to the museum, is typical of one of the three commitments which society members, now about 100 statewide, have toward their interest.

Dr. Siegel said, "The main thrust of the society is threefold. We want to provide educational experiences for the members, cultural education for the community and maintain a high level of scholarship toward this art."

Since they all feel strongly about extending their interest to the community, displays for the general public have been offered by the society since its inception.

While the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association has been a kind of home base for the society and previous exhibits have been held there, Cranbrook Institute of Science was chosen this time for a practical reason.

Because it is a museum, loans for the jade display are easy to obtain. Without museum status, most wouldn't be permitted.

In addition to those from private collections, pieces are coming in from the Cleveland Museum of Art which has a fine Oriental collection, Michigan State University, University of Michigan and the Buffalo Science Museum.

THE HIGHLIGHT of the exhibit will be a lecture by Ms. Joan Hartman, at 8 p.m., Sept. 10, followed by a champagne reception. The cost for this program is \$5.

Dr. Siegel is hopeful that Michigan Council for the Arts will look favorably upon a grant request to help cover costs for the program and display. So far he hasn't received word on his application.

In each of the three previous displays, the society has stressed a particular area of Oriental art which also is typical of the diversified interests of society members within the total Oriental art spectrum.

One former exhibit focused on Chinese ceramics and another on decorative arts from 1735 to 1835.

Dr. Siegel's particular interest is Japanese wood engravings, ukiyo-e prints, especially those from the Ching and Ming periods.

He recalled he first saw several at the home of a fellow psychiatrist, liked them immediately, saw more at the Liggitt antique show and later went to London and bought five of them.

It was while Siegel and his wife, a jade collector, were in the Birmingham Gallery talking to John



Light green tea pot was made in the 18th or 19th century. Although it looks like jade, the tea pot is actually made from nephrite, one of two minerals commonly termed jade.

McKinney, owner and also a collector of ukiyo-e prints, that the idea for an Oriental art society was first mentioned.

Siegel recalled that one of them remarked how nice it would be to have a study group that would meet regularly. McKinney later called a dozen persons with similar interests and the group was on its way.

The nine meetings each year include lectures by authorities in various fields of Oriental art, and visits to museums here and in other cities.

Members range from private collectors to dealers and teachers in the field and many who just like Oriental art.

The coming exhibit which will be in two cases in the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Siegel said, will be one of the best.

He pointed out that while jade has long been associated with China, very little of it comes from China itself.

"Jade is a catch term for two minerals, nephrite and jadeite. Jade for many of the earlier pieces came from Turkestan, then probably Burma. Taiwan is a mountain of jade."

Jade, usually carved, is rated as having a six to six and a half level of hardness as compared to a diamond which has a hardness rating of 10.

Siegel said there is no ignoring the fact that there is presently a decided rise in interest in Oriental art.

"Contemporary Chinese art is available, but the good things are getting scarce."

In addition to a variety of ewers and decorative pieces, the show at the Cranbrook Institute will include burial items such as a Pi disk (pronounced bee) which was put under the body, a variety of carved blades, containers for brushes and other writing supplies, carved animals, dishes, snuff bottles and jewelry.

## Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
3155 Eleven Mile Road  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
Regular Meeting  
August 22, 1977  
7:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Consideration of adoption of the Master Plan Park for the City of Farmington Hills  
8:30 P.M.

Call meeting to order.  
Roll call.  
Approval of agenda.  
Public Hearing: Woodbrook Road Improvement Cost Hearing Resolution No. 5.  
Announcements, questions and answers.  
Approval of minutes. 6-27-77, 7-11-77, and 7-25-77.  
Correspondence:  
City Manager's Report.  
Unfinished Business:

- Consideration of Enacting the following Amending Ordinances:  
a. Amending Ordinance No. C2-99 (ZR No. 22-5-77)  
Section: 19 SE 1/4 (23-19-426-016)  
Location: West side of Halstead between Grand River and Eleven Mile  
Request: RA-2 to L-1  
Proposer: Victor Cassis
- b. Amending Ordinance No. C2-99 (ZR No. PC22-5-77)  
Section: 19 SE 1/4 (23-19-426-016)  
Location: West side of Halstead between Grand River and Eleven Mile  
Request: RA-2 to L-1  
Proposer: Farmington Hills Planning Commission
- c. Amending Ordinance No. C2-100 (ZR No. 24-5-77)  
Section: 6 N 1/4 187 Acres more or less  
Location: Between Haggerty and Halsted, Thirteen and a half to Fourteen Mile  
Request: RA-1 to RP-2  
Proposer: A.J. Mackey Company
- d. Amending Ordinance No. C2-101 (ZR No. 25-5-77)  
Section: 31 NE 1/4 (23-31-101-001,002)  
Location: S.E. corner of Nine Mile and Haggerty Road between Haggerty and 1275 Expressway  
Request: RA-1 to OS-1A  
Proposer: Tom Cohoney
- e. Consideration of enactment of amendment No. C-1-77 to the Municipal Code Section 14-120 (enforcement of septic tank violation) introduced 7-25-77.
- f. Consideration of enactment of amendment No. C-2-77 to the Municipal Code Section 4-130, 4-140, and 4-170 of Article I, Employees Retirement System, Chapter 4 of part I, introduced 8-8-77.

- New Business:  
a. Consideration of request for transfer ownership of 1977 Class C and SDM licensed bus at 2914 Grand River from Louis Waskat to O.J. Enterprises, Inc.
  - b. Consideration of Resolution amending Sewage Disposal Rates.
  - c. Consideration of awarding bids for the following:  
1. 1977 Pavement resurfacing program, to Detroit Concrete \$32,344.38  
2. "Jaws of Life" rescue tool—Michigan Fire Rescue Equipment Corp. \$51,000 (Waive advertisement requirement).
  - d. (1) Consideration of Final Preliminary Plat Approval for Meadowlark Sub. in Section 20, 254 lots, approximately 121 acres, a planned unit development.  
(2) Consideration of Final Preliminary Plat Approval for Independence Expressway Service Center Subdivision, NE corner of Halsted and Grand River.
  - e. Consideration of Resolution approving minimum employment standards for the Police Division.
  - f. Consideration of participation in Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund litigation at a cost of \$2,434.70.
  - g. Consideration of Resolution creating an Engineering Board of Appeals.
  - h. Consideration of selling date for necessary hearing for sewer in Elm Grove Valley San. Noblebrook Farms Plat No. 1 and Supervisor's Noblebrook Farms Plat No. 2. Standard Resolution No. 2.
  - i. Consideration of request for the North Farmington High School to hold their annual homecoming parade on Saturday, October 15, 1977.
  - j. Consideration of adopting Traffic Control Ordinance for "No Parking" in front of City Hall Service Drive.
- Announcements, questions and answers.  
Adjournment.
- Respectfully submitted,  
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICE

ON AUGUST 12, 1977, MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK-FARMINGTON APPLIED TO THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIONAL BANKS FOR PERMISSION TO RELOCATE ITS HEADQUARTERS AT 25882 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO 24040 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. APPLICATION WAS ACCEPTED ON AUGUST 12, 1977.

**MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK-FARMINGTON**  
City of Farmington Hills

Published: August 23, 1977

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 15, 1977 (Summary)

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Mayor Richardson in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

Councilmen present: Bennett, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder. City Officials present: City Mgr. Deannan, Director Jones, Lt. Santanaro, Attorney Kelly and Clerk Viane.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A proposal for a Transportation Service for Farmington Area Senior Citizens was presented by Mrs. Nancy Eaton, Farmington Area Senior on Aging. Ordinance No. C-4157 amending Chapter 28, Sec. 3.113 of the Farmington City Code was introduced.

Council supported the City of Hazel Park's resolution urging all communities to adopt a uniform Tornado Warning system.

Proclamation was issued designating October 15, 1977 as SWEETEST DAY. City Mgr. Deannan reported on the status of insurance premiums for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

Resolution was adopted adjusting the Water & Sewer Fund 1977-78 budget from \$22,000.00 to \$27,000.00, for contribution to Insurance.

Council awarded contracts for equipment at the DPS Facility in the amount of \$26,846.40.

Council authorized payment to contractors at the DPS Facility for work completed through July 31, 1977 in the amount of \$160,640.84.

City Manager's report on the status of the Farmington Area Arts Commission was received.

Council authorized the printing of 200 Zoning Ordinances and established a schedule of charges for the City Code, the Zoning Ordinance and Ordinance Amendments.

The low bid of M&R Products for plastic garbage can liners was accepted in the amount of \$638.00.

and rearranged in the particular title of the Farmington City Code 1977 Edition set out opposite the subject pertaining to such Ordinance and Ordinances, to which reference is hereby made, as follows:

Subject	Title of Code
Administration	I
Utilities and Services	II
Parks and Public Grounds	III
Streets and Sidewalks	IV
Zoning and Planning	V
Food and Health	VI
Business and Trades	VII
Building Regulations	VIII
Police Regulations	IX
Traffic	X

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective after publication in accordance with the schedule of the City of Farmington.

Section 5. Whenever any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required or ordered to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense by the Code adopted by this Ordinance or in any other Ordinance of the City or in any rule, regulation, or order promulgated by any officer or agency of the City under authority duly invested in him or it, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any said provision of such Code or any other Ordinance of the City of such rule, regulation or order shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on August 1, 1977, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting of the Council on August 15, 1977, and will become effective ten days after publication.

AYES: Bennett, Hartsock, Tupper, Richardson, Yoder.  
NAYS: None

**ORDINANCE NO. C-414-77**  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON BY ADDING A NEW SUB-SECTION (a) TO SECTION 8.10 OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR SUBS, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 18 OF THE FARMINGTON CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:  
Section 8.10 Stopping, Standing and Parking, Prohibited Places and Manner. Sub-Section (a) added to read:

(a) In any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles by physically handicapped persons, providing signs are posted at the area designated for such parking, the signs bear the legend of the International Symbol of Access for the Handicapped.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Section (a) above, a physically handicapped person may park a motor vehicle within the areas designated for parking of a motor vehicle by physically handicapped persons, provided the motor vehicle so parked displays a valid disabled persons parking permit issued pursuant to Act 200 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1969, as amended, or displays a valid disabled persons parking permit issued by the City of Farmington or another city or governmental agency.

2. Persons who are not physically handicapped, but are operating a vehicle that displays a valid disabled persons parking permit issued pursuant to Act 200 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1969, as amended or displays a valid disabled persons parking permit issued by any city or governmental agency, shall be prohibited from parking in places designated for the parking of motor vehicles for physically handicapped persons, unless such vehicle has a physically handicapped person as a passenger.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on August 1, 1977, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on August 15, 1977 and will become effective ten days after publication.

AYES: Tupper, Yoder, Bennett, Hartsock, Richardson.  
NAYS: None

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, Mayor  
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk