

Roller rink skateathon will benefit retarded

Bonaventure Skating Center Inc. in Farmington Hills will be the site of Super Skate '83, a six-hour skateathon, starting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

Proceeds from the statewide skateathon will benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens, which works to promote residential, employment and educational opportunities for 250,000 mentally retarded persons in the state.

The event will be held at roller rinks throughout Michigan. It is sponsored by the Michigan Jaycees and the Roller Skating Rink Operators Association.

Bonaventure Skating Center Inc. is located at 24505 Halsted. Admission to the skate-a-thon is \$3, skate rental is \$1.

Skaters raise money by obtaining sponsors, who pledge a certain amount for every mile skated. Each skater is credited with 10 miles for each hour. Sponsors may pledge any amount they wish, or may make an advance donation instead.

For example, if a sponsor pledges 10 cents a mile and the skater skates for four hours (40 miles), the sponsor will owe \$4. If the skater skated for the maximum six hours, the total amount owed would be \$6.

A Commodore Vic-20 home computer will be awarded to the skater collecting the most money at each participating rink. To qualify, a skater must raise at least \$300.

All skaters raising \$250 or more will

win their choice of a pro shop gift certificate for skates or an Emerson AM Micro portable cassette recorder.

Skaters raising \$100 or more will win a "super skater" windbreaker jacket.

A "super skater" T-shirt will go to skaters raising \$25 or more, while skaters raising \$10 or more will win a "super skater" jeans patch.

To participate, obtain a super skate sponsor from a participating rink or by calling 800-292-7851. Skaters have until March 12, the collection and awards day, to collect their pledges.

For more information or dates, times and locations, call 800-292-7851 or Bonaventure Skating Center Inc. at 476-2281.

on the agenda

Following is the agenda for the Farmington Hills Council session which will be in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. at 31555 11 Mile on Monday evening.

The items are:

- Consideration of introduction of zoning map amendment C62-292 (ZTR 15-11-82) located at 32480 Northwestern Highway. Request to change from RA-2 to B-3. Proponent is Tamara Friedman.

- Consideration of determination hearing for sewers on Hugo Street in Kraves Grand River Heights Subdivision, notice of intent and setting date for cost hearing (Resolutions 3.4 and 6).
- Consideration of demolition of buildings or structures located at 21874 Whittington, lots 249 and 250 Richard Gardens Subdivision.

- Consideration of enactment of ordinance C-3-83, an amendment to personnel regulations-retirement system, to include all full-time firefighters of the Department of Public Safety, division of fire of the city of Farmington Hills.
- Consideration of adoption of traffic control orders for Stop and Yield signs at various intersections in the Holly.

Inman promotes vice president

Joseph C. Rimarick is promoted to the new position of senior vice president for accounting and administration of Paul Inman Associates Inc., Farmington Hills.

Rimarick joined Paul Inman Associates in March 1979 as Corporate Controller. He was appointed a member of

wood Subdivision.

- Reconsideration of request from city of Farmington for joint participation in street lighting along Farmington Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads along Grand River at Orchard Lake Road.
- Reappointment to fill vacancy on board of review.

the company's management operating group in January, 1981. Prior to joining Paul Inman Associates, he spent nine years with Vlastic Foods.

He holds a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University as well as bachelor's degrees from Oakland University and the University of Detroit.

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by Charles H. Williams, C.P.A.

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