

Red Cross honors blood donors

Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Services honored 1,200 blood donors at the seventh annual Pheresis Recognition reception held Oct. 23.

A number of area residents were honored. From Farmington and Farmington Hills they included: Roger Riley, Joseph Ryan, Steven Semansky, Richard Witt, Gloria Aris, William Roger, Bruce Carr, Penny Bruggman, Gloria Bird, William Brown, Paul Eggers, Robert Giblin and Alan Hacker.

Also included were: John Styles, Gary Tussell, Michael Halten, Susan Hugheson, Edward Kettinostock, Dianne

Lilly, Lawrence Miller, Suzanne Gorte, Thomas Herrmann, James Pilon, Michael Petrus, Raymond Slowik, Kenneth Smith, John Washburn, William Goba, Lonnie Erickson, Richard Hale and Mark Schwartz.

"Pheresis means life itself to the critically ill in our community who receive the blood products obtained through this unique and very special type of blood donation," Dr. A. William Shafer, blood services director said.

During the pheresis procedure, blood is drawn from a donor and circulated through a machine to remove only a

certain component, either plasma, platelets or white cells. The remaining components are then returned back to the donor's blood stream. The procedure takes between 90 minutes and 2 1/2 hours.

According to Shafer, the components obtained through pheresis are used to help a variety of patients. Platelets, the component necessary for clotting, are used to treat patients with leukemia and those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. White cells are used in treating patients whose bodies are not producing enough of these cells needed to fight bacteria infections. Pheresis

also provides plasma which contains clotting and infection fighting factors required by shock and burn patients.

Shafer explained that pheresis is important because, unlike components obtained through processing whole blood donations from numerous, random donors, the components come from a single donor, greatly reducing the possibility of a reaction or hepatitis transmission.

For more information about becoming a pheresis donor, contact the Red Cross Pheresis Recruitment office at 494-2787.

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Chris Ziegler, director of financial aid, will speak to parents and prospective students about scholarships and financial aid available at Madonna College, Livonia, at the open house at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

Federal and state programs, including the differential grant available to all graduates of Michigan high schools who attend independent colleges will be explained.

The open house will also highlight academic programs leading to associate and bachelor's degrees. It is scheduled for the new lecture hall of the

main academic building at the corner of I-98 and Levan Roads. Faculty members will be present to answer specific questions. A tour of the academic building and the residence hall will also be provided.

Madonna's tuition at \$65 per semester hour for most undergraduates classes, is among the lowest in Michigan. Nursing tuition is \$90 per hour and graduate courses are \$100 per credit hour.

For information regarding the open house, call 591-5052.

Madonna is the largest independent liberal arts college in Southeastern Michigan and offers 55 career programs.

Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Special Meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Bennett on October 31, 1983, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Mayor Bennett, Councilmen Hartcock, Mitchell, Tupper, Yoder.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Council held a Public Hearing to review the Special Assessment Roll of the Alta Loma Street Improvement.

Council adopted Resolution No. 5 of the Special Assessment Procedure confirming Special Assessment Roll SAD 83-74, Alta Loma Street Improvement in the amount of \$28,169.77.

Council approved a Change Order in the amount of \$28,988.00 on the Old Town Drain Project, providing for the complete reconstruction of Alta Loma Street.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ALTON L. BENNETT, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet on Monday, November 28, 1983, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan to hear all interested persons on the request of Care Centers of Michigan for a Special Exception Permit to construct a Care Center Parking Lot at Lots 1 through 6 of the Pickett's Subdivision, which is located on the southeast corner of Grand River Road and Pickett Street, within an R-1 Residential District, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 39, Article 7, Section 5.54 of the City of Farmington Code.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place, or submit written comment to the office of the City Clerk prior to the Public Hearing. Any other information desired regarding the above is available at the office of the City Clerk.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk