

Farmington readers' forum

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Goodfellows thank the community

To the editor:
The Farmington Area Goodfellows would like you to know their paper sale drive was almost a success as the fund-raising goal was just a little short of what we anticipated.

We thank each and every one of you for your support.

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the delivery date of holiday baskets. A couple of vans or trucks are desperately needed. The Chamber of Commerce telephone number is 474-3440. We rely upon it for your messages.

Our committee chairman made a little recognition at this time as we are very proud of them and we do have a good time together: paper sale, Bruce Habermehl; dresses, Pat Ratliff; shirts, Shirley Richardson; dolls, Nila Piltz; investigations, Donna Tupper; Phyllis Howard; food packing, Chuck Schulkins; Dick Sterling; toys packing, Louise McCloud; publicity, Jim Stevens, Betty McPhail; delivery, Bill O'Connor; fund raising, Howard Camden; canned goods, Bill Prisk; senior citizens, Yvonne Singer; Chamber of Commerce, JoAnn Soromon; executive director, Richard Tupper; treasurer, Alice Williams.

Betty McPhail, publicity chair
Farmington Area Goodfellows

Jaycees give thanks to all participants

To the editor:
The Farmington Area Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to thank the following local businesses and corporations for their donations of funds and/or services to help make our Dec. 8 holiday tree-lighting ceremony a success:

K&J Carpentry, H.E. Lenson Inc., By-Rite Oil Co., Batsford General Hospital, Selastomer Detroit, Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center, Italo-American Builders of Farmington Inc., Speedy Printing Center of Farmington, Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills, Kanack Appliance Servicing Co., Alex Nagy & Associates Inc., The In Look-Family Hair Styling LTD, Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Pels 'N' Particulars, Plaza Veterinary Hospital, Farmington Insurance Agency, Grand River Drive-In Theatre Co., Accent Marketing Services Inc., Clark Tree Specialists, Farmer Jack, Great

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A special thank you goes to Dick Carvell and his committee at the Farmington Historical Museum, who graciously allowed us to use the facility and grounds for our tree-lighting ceremony.

Also, sincere thanks to Farmington's mayor, William Hartsock, who helped light our tree, and to those in the Farmington-Farmington Hills community who attended and participated with holiday spirit!

The Farmington Area Jaycees thank you for your support and wish you the very best this holiday season.

Rena Swanson, chairwoman
1985 holiday tree-lighting ceremony

Area giving very generous

To the editor:

As the holiday season approaches, metro-Detroiters can once again feel proud. The people of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties have joined in the true spirit of giving and made the 1985 Torch Drive a success raising \$56,008,597.

The Detroit area has had a long history of generous giving, and this fact has been reinforced by the caring for others that was displayed by the residents and businesses of the tri-county area during the Torch Drive.

The 1985 campaign raised the largest amount ever in the 37-year history of the Torch Drive. On behalf of the hundreds of thousands of service

recipients from 131 Torch Drive-supported agencies, I'd like to thank everyone who made a contribution to the Torch Drive.

Whether it was volunteering your time and services or signing a pledge card, your contribution will be felt all year long by those in need in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

R.S. Miller, Jr.
1985 Torch Drive

Let's speak up on recreation

To the editor:

I would like to point out that the December 1985 issue of the bimonthly Farmington Hills newsletter, which was received the week of Dec. 2 in homes, has a "Survey of Recreation Services."

This is the time for Farmington Hills residents to express themselves about the recreational facilities in the Hills. If people do not take this opportunity, we will have missed a great chance to speak out.

We have no parks in Farmington Hills and we have plenty of people who would like a park. The Spicer property could be a park that would suit all needs but the public must inform city officials of the need.

We should not, at this time, be concerned with the cost. Let's speak out, find out the need and then determine what the cost might be. Then we can determine from where the monies might come.

John Bailey
Farmington Hills

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