

# Cable TV achievers gain accolades

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The second annual awards ceremony for community access television was an evening of great anticipation, fun and delightful entertainment.

The presenters consisted of producers of television series: Diana St. Clair, Fred Shaheen, Mary Dipolo, Jeff Barham, Dennis P. Moylan, Margie Bulough, Susan Duminski, Norm Caffin, Denise Swope and Sharon McDonald.

The presenters for best of show were: Ron Watson, chairman of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, and Robert McCann, general manager of Metrovision of Oakland County. Now for the winners of the categories.

The winner for the best of all show was "Public Safety," City of Farmington, producer John Virley, a resident of Farmington and a name that will definitely be prevalent in the television industry. He is a perfectionist with a creative flair.



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LIKE MOST other residents, Virley's hands-on production experience came right here in town. He is a great example for practice makes perfect.

Every person involved with all the television production crews are to be praised for it is only with the true team effort that local television is accomplished. Thank you to all. Seventy-nine shows were entered for competition. There were honorable mention and best of show in every category.

The best of show in each category was:

- Religion — Puppet Parables, Kathy Bauer, producer.
- Public affairs/government — Public Safety, John Virley, producer.
- Individual Information/Education — Public Safety, John Virley, producer.
- Sports — Novi Appreciation Day Football, Metrovision, producer.
- Music/Dance — Music for Dining, Hans Berger, producer.
- Host — Fred Lichtman.
- Hostess — Jan Dolan.
- PSA/Filler — Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness, Douglas Gaynor, producer.

- Promo — Community Upbeat Haunted House, Denise Swope and Sharon McDonald, producers.
- Intro/Outro Clips — Weekend Claymation, Fred Shaheen and Leigh Feenstra, producers.
- Editing — Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders Festival, David Tietmeyer, editor.
- Director — Ready Steady Go Video Show, John Walter, director.
- Entertainment — Shores of Your Mind Halloween Special, Diana St. Clair, producer.
- Children — Mock Rock Video, Eric Wurmlinger, producer.
- Information/Education Series — Community Upbeat, Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope, producers.

Edison documentary.

Tuesday, May 13

- noon and 6 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 1 and 7 p.m. — Artist in Residence — Lols Bro.
- 1:40 and 7:40 p.m. — Novi Lions Fashion Show, April 22.
- 2 and 8 p.m. — Insight — Steve Barnaby.
- 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat, A Beautiful New You.
- 3 and 9 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge, Novi vs. Harrison.
- 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. — Farmington Area Local Youth Fitness.

Wednesday, May 14

- noon and 6 p.m. — Serendipity, Transportation.
- 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. — Founders Festival 1985.
- 1 and 7 p.m. — "Saving Energy," Farmington Hills Energy Committee workshop.
- 1:50 and 7:50 p.m. — 1986 State of the Cities address.
- 3 and 9 p.m. — Novi Middle School, Book Reviews.
- 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. — Senior Adult presentation.

Thursday, May 15

- noon and 6 p.m. — Perceptions.
- 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine, Drunk Driving.
- 1 and 7 p.m. — Focus: Small Business Environment.
- 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint, City of Farmington Hills.
- 2 and 8 p.m. — Insight, Steve Barnaby.
- 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat, A Beautiful New You.
- 3 and 9 p.m. — Walk Michigan, Gov. James Blanchard.
- 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. — Art In Review, OCC.

## Citizens Lobby rallying support

Michigan Citizens Lobby is conducting its annual election and membership drive in Farmington and Farmington Hills area.

"We want to tell people about our current work and find out what con-

cerns them and give them the opportunity to get involved," Roxane Staples, Ann Arbor assistant campaign manager of the Michigan Citizens Lobby.

"The Citizens Lobby is currently

collecting petition signatures to place a proposal on the 1986 state-wide ballot to stop excessive utility rate increases approved by the Public Service Commission to pay for cost overruns on Detroit Edison's

Ferni 2, and Belle River power plants, and to block rate increases for Consumers Power's abandoned Midland nuclear project.

"The Citizens Lobby sees no other alternative to keeping Michigan's utility rates reasonable, since the PSC and the Legislature have failed to act," Staples said.

EACH YEAR at this time, Citizens Lobby representatives go door-to-door between 4 and 9 p.m. weekdays and 1 and 6 p.m. weekends to inform residents and ask them to join and support the Citizens Lobby. The organization has 100,000 members statewide, according to Staples.

Door-to-door canvassers will ask to talk about the issues, a voluntary contribution to support the organization's work, a signature on its 1986 ballot-proposal petition, and, if possible, a volunteers to work on the campaign.

## Bank works to enhance image

Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington received a sign variance from the Farmington City Council Monday, May 5, to change its signs for its downtown bank.

The sign changes are part of a total corporate image change for the company, according to bank officials.

Not only will sign sizes and logo change, but the corporate colors will be changed from the present gold, to silver and burgundy, according to information presented at the council meeting.

In addition, the bank will move the "unslightly" guard rails at the front and back of their building at 33205 Grand River to within one foot of the drive-in, so they are not detectable, bank officials said.

The new ground sign on Grand River will be 24 square feet, replacing the existing 740-foot ground sign. The roof sign at the rear of the bank will change from 144 square feet to 33 square feet. The variance was unanimously granted for a city ordinance prohibiting ground and roof

signs in the city's central business district.

The company's logo will also be changed on the new signs to reflect "Metrobank" as one word instead of the previous two.

Work on the downtown bank is expected to be completed by August, to coincide with the opening of the company's new facility at Grand River and Halsted roads.

Councilman Ralph Yoder praised the changes, saying "they can't be anything but an improvement."

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