

carrier of the month Farmington



Tracy Lynn Podsiadlik

Tracy Lynn Podsiadlik, 14, delivers the Farmington Observer in Warner Farms subdivision. She has been a carrier since July 1984.

The Power Middle School seventh grader's favorite subjects are art and reading and her hobbies include sewing, painting, decorating, swimming, bowling, exercising and roller skating.

She belongs to Girl Scout Troop 3167, Hope Lutheran Junior Youth Group and the Farmington Glen Swim Team and has won bowling and swimming trophies.

Meeting people, and learning to do a good job without complaining, are two of the skills Tracy feels she has acquired on her paper route.

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Holiday tree lighting lends a festive spirit

With a flick of a switch, Farmington Hills Mayor Joe Alkateeb lit the Farmington Area Jaycees holiday tree in the Farmington Historical Museum Gazebo Sunday night.

Miss Michigan, Kelly Lynn Garver of Farmington Hills, was a special guest at the second annual holiday tree lighting.

"I pray that the spirit of the season — the spirit of love, caring and sharing — permeates all of our activities in the coming year," said Alkateeb, as visitors ringed the year-old Victorian gazebo.

Farmington Mayor William Hartsock also was on hand.

The First United Methodist Church of Farmington Choir, under Robert Perlich's direction, sang holiday selections and led a community sing-along.

The singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight closed the half-hour program. An open house at the museum, turn-of-the-century home of Michigan Gov. Fred Warner, followed. The house was built in 1867.

GARNER, MAKING a special trip home during her yearlong reign as Miss Michigan, said in addressing the crowd, "There's no place more special in my heart than Farmington. It's where I grew up."

Louise Coleman, the first woman president in the 40-year history of



Louise Coleman, Jaycees President the Farmington Area Jaycees, was master of ceremonies.

On behalf of the Jaycees, Coleman extended a special thanks "to the communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills for their warm reception of the Farmington-area Jaycees — their 40 years of service to these communities."

Farmington Hills resident Barry Carroll donated the evergreen that was christened the Farmington-area holiday tree. It came from his yard.

New ground sign approved

A new ground sign will be installed at the three-suite office building at 23290 Farmington Road owned by businessman John Anhalt.

The variance granting such a sign in Farmington's central business district was approved by the city council Dec. 1.

The sign will be smaller than the

originally proposed 5 feet high by 4 feet wide, and will stand about 1 1/2 feet off the ground.

City ordinance prohibits ground signs in the central business district.

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