Help give Michigan a boost — keynoter



el 2 news anchor Bruce Kirk delivered the keynote ad-



The Rev. Kean Cronin of Our Lady of Sorrows presents a so-lected reading.

Make Michigan something more, urged Channel 2 news anchor Bruce Kirk, keynote speaker at the Farm-ington Area Jaycees Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast Jan.

"Stand up and be proud of Michi-n," the Farmington Hills resident

The 20th annual breakfast, attend-The 20th annual breaktast, attended by 75 civic and business leaders, was held in the Glen Oaks County Park Clubbouse in Farmington Hills. Farmington Hills firelighter Michael Garr – Firelighter Mike to hundreds of youngsters – received the Jaycees' Distinguished Citizen Award.

Award.

Kirk cited a long list of Michiganmade products and praised the manufacturers. "They've said, 'We believe in Michigan. We're going to do
it right here."

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it high here.
It have experienced economic
downturns, but all chose to remain in
Michigan. And their spirit has been
infectious, Kirk said.
Their phillosophy has been,
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COMPANIES ACROSS Michigan have joined the "effort to make this a better state — something more than the auto capital," Kirk said. He said Michigan's diversity "helps generate a can-do attitude."

Kirk took the occasion to praise the 92-member Farmington Area Joseph Parmington Area Head of the Market Parmington Area Head Parmington Area Joseph Parmington Area Head Parmington Area He

With Police Chief William Dwyer in the audience, Kirk jested that while last year's keynoter, Channel 2 anchorman George Sells, spoke about Oricinal health spas, be planned to talk about another Farmington Hills newsmaker — teen rowdyism along Orchard Lake Rond.

In a serious vein, he said stories like teen rowdyism "build character in all of us. From them, you can build a positive from a negative."

THE PRAYER breakfast, pat-terned after the presidential version held each year in Washington, D.C., marked the Jayoces' 40th anniver-sary. It was held during Jayoce Week.

Michael Garr received the Distinguished Citizen Award for his work in teaching fire safety and fire pre-

"Through Mike's excellent work with the school children of Farming-ton Hills, a child was able to save himself during a fire using the techniques taught by Mike," breakfast oc-chairs Cindy and Beau Elzinga wrote in a new release.

On Sept. 22, the Observer ran a

story about 6-year-old Ray Rudrski's presence to stop, drop and roll after his clothing caught lire at a family JAYCES PRESIDENT Louise riend's house last June. The Gill Elementary first grader learned to stop, drop and roll from Firefighter Mike.

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JAYCES PRESIDENT Louise newly above also presents features on people and happenings. a good chance to "reflect on our accomplishments ower the past year and thank those individuals instru-

Jaycee service awards were presented to: Sam Cheena of Farming-ton Hills Market, Ralph Delmotte of Speedy Printing, John Christy of Taystee Bakery, Vern Lunn of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America, Deward Watts of Arthur, Young & Co., Kim Kain of Tally Hail

JAYCEES PRESIDENT Louise Coleman said the breakfast provided a good chance to "reflect on our ac-complishments over the past year and thank those individuals instru-mental in making our programs a success."

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This year, Jaycee fund-raising will belp support muscular dystrophy research, burn treatment, Orchard Lake Road beautilication, Heritage Park development and downtown Farmington revitalization.
Last year, the Jaycees launched a

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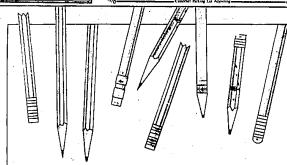
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Baptists note 30th birthday

The congregation of Forest Park Baptist Church will observe its 30th anniversary Saturday, Feb. 15.
Brother Billy Whitt, a former pastor of the congregation, will speak at the 11 am. service, which will be followed by a potituck fellowship meal with anniversary cake.
The anniversary celebration will be observed at 1:30 pm. Pastor Bill Robbins will welcome charter and former members of the congregation.

tion.
The church is at 26805 Farming-ton Road, south of 12 Mile, Farming-ton Hills.

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