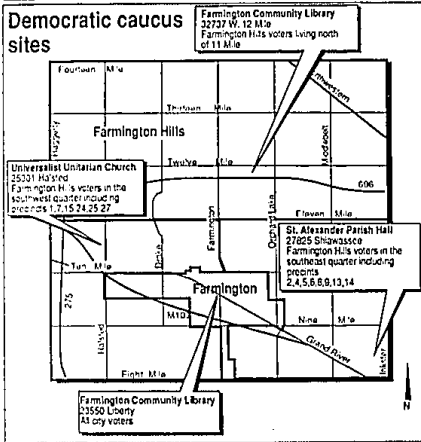


Democratic caucus sites



Caucuses put state at center of action

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The delegate votes will be apportioned out by the party. Your candidate must reach the 15 percent "threshold" within a congressional district to get a proportionate share of your district's delegates and alternates.

Michigan will send 151 delegates and 46 alternates to Atlanta in July. Here is how they will be picked, under party rules:

• 90 delegates and 30 alternates will be elected in congressional district conventions Saturday, May 7, in step two of the procedure.

• 30 delegates and 16 alternates will be elected at-large May 14 by the Democratic State Central Committee in step three.

• 13 unpledged party leader and elected officials will be delegates by virtue of their offices. These are Michigan's 12 members of the Democratic National Committee and Gov. James J. Blanchard, a Democrat.

Thus, the Michigan delegation will have 130 pledged and 13 uncommitted delegates.

In this area, the 14th Congressional District will have five delegates, the 17th six and the 18th four, based on past Democratic performances.

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area. In addition to the two completed houses on Karen Place and Nine Mile, Keating is building five other houses on Elm Grove.

THE BUILDER said he is not building on streets such as Eldon, Stockton, Grayfield and Linden, where many of the residents complaining about downsizing and lot splitting live.

"Other than normal construction, what have I done wrong?" Keating asked.

He maintains that his houses on Karen Place are not being used as models and that he is not building on Sundays or after hours.

"They are not models. They are for sale. I'm doing my best to sell them. If they are models, I'd have people in there on the weekends," he said.

Keating acknowledged that city staff "shopped us" at the Karen Place houses. "They told me they are absolutely convinced we are not using them as models."

As far as mud and road problems, Keating said, that's typical when construction on gravel roads is occurring. "I can't help that. We've gone out there and corrected the problems," he said.

Petitions bearing signatures of residents in the older southeast section of the city were presented to the city council March 14. The petitions

decried reported downsizing in the Nine Mile-Middlebelt area as well as traffic, road and construction problems.

Residents maintain that their neighborhoods are being downsized because lots are being split and the houses, such as those built by Keating, are not of the same quality as theirs.

KAREN PLACE resident Luella Hemple, who has led residents' complaints, told of a young couple who visited the manufactured houses. "They weren't too impressed with the quality of the homes," she told the city council Monday night.

As far as Keating is concerned, his company "is upgrading the area" at

Nine Mile and Middlebelt. Appraisals on the two unoccupied houses on Karen Place are much higher than those on existing area homes, he said.

"I just think we're the focal point," Keating continued. "I don't think it's so much the manufactured homes at all."

Farmington Hills elected officials did what West Bloomfield residents had hoped township trustees would do two weeks ago.

But township trustees refused to take action against Keating and his manufactured houses in the older Twin Beach subdivision in the north-west section of the township. Trustees said Keating complied with state building codes.

Farmington Lanes moving to Hills

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Fred Hamlin, Jim's father, took over in 1957, when he modernized adding another eight lanes. The business finally passed to Jim in 1983 when his father retired to Michigan's north country.

"IT'S BEEN a real tradition here in Farmington," said Fred Hamlin when he was recently in town for a visit. "We still have a commitment to bowling — it's a family business."

He called the lanes "a way of life" for some and said, "It's just like a landmark is going to be gone."

With the help of his wife, Janet, Jim Hamlin has operated the 16-lane alley since 1983 with regular leagues and a loyal following, but without

the mainstay of many of today's alleys — a bar.

He said although many of the patrons are "excited for us," he may lose some church leagues because he's gaining a bar at Country Lanes.

The Hamlins hope others will follow to the new location, where they plan to continue many of the leagues and programs currently offered at Farmington Lanes.

Patrons "feel they're part of the family," said Janet. "They've been doing business with them for so long."

Despite disappointment voiced by some of the other Hamlin siblings, business sense prompted the family to close the alley, and merge their business with that at Country Lanes.

"THE COSTS have gotten so high," said Fred, "There no future for Jim here."

Owning the 32-lane Country Lanes will double the size of Jim Hamlin's

operation, the third generation owner said.

Current Country Lanes owner Larry Boncher called the business sale a "friendly transition." He said, "I have a very successful business. With the addition (of Farmington Lanes), it will be highly successful."

Boncher began as a co-owner of the lanes 23 years ago, and is currently the sole owner. He is selling his business to "pursue other business ventures," he said.

One of the programs that will move with the Hamlin is scholarship for high school bowlers, according to Jim Hamlin. Farmington Lanes is currently in the midst of its annual bowlingthon to raise money for the fund.

HIGH SCHOOL age bowlers can earn scholarships of up to \$2,000. Hamlin estimates that since 1982, about \$40,000 has been handed out.

Other traditions are also tough to break.

Although their business will move to Farmington Hills, the Hamlins are staying in Farmington in the family home on Brookdale, just down the street from the old alley. Delos Hamlin first owned the house, then Fred Hamlin and now Jim and Janet Hamlin live there with their 4-year-old son.

Jim and Janet say their son already "loves to bowl."

Care urged in buying Easter pets

While baby chicks, ducks and bunnies may be cute and cuddly, statistics indicate that many are malmed or dead within one week after Easter.

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