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BACK on board.
Gov. Blanchard has
reappointed Jerome
McGrath to the
Statewide Emergency Medical
Services Advisory Council for a
term expiring Jan. 1, 1991.
The Franklin fire chief,
formerly Southfield's fire chief,
will continue to represent
emergency service providers.

NEW colors.
The new banners gracing
downtown Farmington posts
reflect the briskness in the air
as fall moves in.
This is the first time the
Downtown Development
Authority has used three ink:
green and orange with white
lettering on a brown
background decorated with
pumpkins.
The banners, which will be up
until Nov. 14, are sponsored by
Botsford General Hospital,
Farmington Hills.

REMINDER: Tuesday is
the last day to register to vote
in the Nov. 8 general election.
Register at the Farmington
or Farmington Hills city clerk's
office or any secretary of state
branch.

Memory lane

25 years ago:

It was officially announced at
the regular city council meeting
that an offer has been made by
the Detroit Department of Street
Railways to extend bus service
from Detroit into Farmington on
a trial basis.
The Farmington Township
Board is expected to decide
whether to issue a sanitary
landfill permit to the Munn
Contracting Co. to allow a dump
operation on a nearly 10-acre
portion of the 100-acre George
Peacock farm on Halsted near 11
Mile. Peacock farm is full
swamp land to make it usable.
The principal objections to his
proposal live in Indianbrook
subdivision, more than a quarter
of a mile north of his home.
— Farmington Enterprise,
Oct. 10, 1963

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Yvonne and Sandy Brotherton hug after the lawmaker's retirement party Thursday night in Farmington Hills.

Retiring representative honored for long service

By Bob Sklar
staff writer

Family and friends gathered at the Botsford Inn Thursday night to honor Farmington Republican Wilbur "Sandy" Brotherton, retiring Jan. 1 after 23 years as a public servant, the last 14 as this area's state representative.
"You'll be taking with you the cherished love and honor of a community," said Dr. Edward Blumberg, a Botsford General Hospital physician who co-hosted the retirement dinner with Botsford Inn innkeeper John Asch.
Brotherton was characterized as a humble, conscientious man with Good Samaritan instincts. "In his quiet way, he has made a mark," Blumberg said.
A former city councilman, planning commissioner,

mayor, SEMCOG representative and county commissioner, Brotherton reminisced about what he called "a very challenging, gratifying career."
"It's been an honor to serve the community," he said. "I'm proud to have lived and raised our family here."

Quelling rumors he will leave Farmington, Brotherton told 150 well-wishers in the Botsford Inn's Coach House that he and wife, Yvonne, may spend winters in Florida but "Farmington will always be our home."
Farmington residents for 33 years, they plan to stay active at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and in other community activities, "but at a more relaxed pace," Brotherton said.

BROTHERTON ALSO said he has "no plans to run for political office—at least not right away, anyway."

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Bucks didn't bring votes in 69th race

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Big money was spent in this year's Republican primary race for the 69th state House district seat, but the amount spent didn't determine who won.

According to figures recently received by the Oakland County Elections Division, expenditures between four Republican candidates totaled \$145,054 and ranged from \$19,500 to \$68,500 in the hotly contested primary race. The election was Aug. 2.

Final figures were due at the State Elections Commission Sept. 1. They were recently placed on file with Oakland County.

IN THE Democratic primary, both candidates, winner John E. Dolan of Bingham Farms and Ken Murray of Farmington, filed waivers indicating they had spent less than \$1,000 in their race.

Democrat John Dolan and Republican Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills will square off in the Nov. 8 general election to determine who will fill the seat on the Jan. 1 retirement of Sandy Brotherton. R-Farmington. The 69th District covers the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills and the villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin.

FOLLOWING ARE the Republican candidates, how they placed in the primary, and their total expenditures as listed with the elections office:

- Mike Sarafa of Farmington Hills placed fourth — \$68,500.
- Paul Weldon of Farmington Hills placed third — \$30,844.
- Jan C. Dolan of Farmington Hills won the primary — \$28,170.
- Michael Bouchard of Beverly Hills placed second — \$19,540.



Candidates Sarafa and Weldon were both fined by the state for filing their spending reports late.

Sarafa, by far the largest spender, received most of his support from the Chaldean community, with most individuals donating \$100 or more. One fund-raiser held May 5 at Southfield Manor in Southfield generated \$45,200 for the candidate.

Former Farmington Hills city clerk Floyd Cairns, current councilman Joe Alkatech and Farmington schools bilingual coordinator Haroun Alameddine were some of the local donors to his campaign.

Weldon's support came from a wide range of residents, including Council of Homeowner Associations of Farmington Hills activist Marty Krohner, Oakland County commission candidate Donn Wolf and Farmington Hills councilman Joe Alkatech.

Election officials questioned several donations that were more than \$250 from political action committees or other groups. According to Rosemary Mixer, a state elections commission analyst, a PAC or group cannot contribute more than \$250 to a campaign committee supporting a state House candidate.

WINNER JAN Dolan received a wide range of community support, with donations from community leaders in the Farmington area, feminists and several active Democrats. Some of those donating included:

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Director: Business can help stop drug use

Legal concerns raised, GA

By Joanne Maliszewski
staff writer

Farmington Community Center executive director Dorothy Pfaff agrees that the fight against substance abuse is not law enforcement's battle alone. The business community must play a role.

"It's a major societal issue. In order to be an effective approach, it has to be on all levels," Pfaff said. "I think irrespective if you have two employees or 200, it's the same kind of need: to understand people's life situations today. Employers have to be current."

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Chamber of Commerce president Jonathan Grant echoed a similar opinion. "I feel we have a tremendous responsibility with regard to abuse problems in the workplace," he said.

Both offered reactions to a substance abuse seminar Wednesday for the business community sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Farmington Hills Police Department's Citizens Crime Advisory

Committee. The seminar is part of the crime advisory committee's Say No to Drugs campaign.

"We know you must shoulder a major portion of the problem," said Farmington Hills police Chief William Dwyer, one of the seminar's panelists.

"The problem is probably worse today. Law enforcement is winning some small battles, but we're losing the war."

OTHER PANELISTS were Farmington Hills attorney Donald Harris and Sherry Murphy of the Maple Grove Training Institute, Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield. They told business representatives their companies must take part in fighting drug abuse and must have policies in place to educate and help employees.

"We're concerned because we're concerned about our community," Harris said. "It makes good sense to have a drug-free community."

"There's a great deal to be lost in the workplace if employers don't take a more active role," Dwyer said. "No occupation or profession is immune."

Dwyer told business representatives they shouldn't make the mis-

take of believing employees in their organization do not have a substance problem.

"No matter how small your company, you can't assume you have no problem," he said.

Substance abuse, including alcohol, costs businesses \$59 billion annually in accidents, thefts, medical expenses, low morale, tardiness, absences, workers compensation and insurance benefits, Dwyer added.

THE PANELISTS detailed what

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John Dolan criticizes GOP contributions



John Dolan

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Democrat John Dolan last week attacked the issue of campaign donations from special interest groups, as local politics heat up in the final weeks before the Nov. 8 general election.

The 69th state House district candidate criticized what he said was a large amount of money spent by the four Republicans in the August primary.

He said they received Political Action Committee money and he called for the abolition of such special interest funding.

He also called for no candidates — local, state or national — to receive contributions from outside of their district.

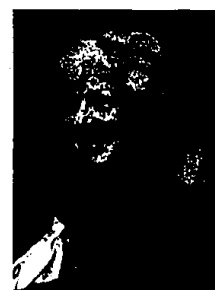
"I think it's something the voters

should be aware of," he said. "This is where the special interest groups come in. They (PACs) do it (donate money) because they expect a return on it."

DOLAN MADE his comments during a candidate's night Wednesday sponsored by the League of Women Voters West Bloomfield-Farmington Area at Farmington Hills City Hall. The Bingham Farms Democrat, a retired businessman, spent less than \$1,000 on his primary effort, as did his primary opponent, Ken Murray of Farmington. Each filed a waiver indicating that with the county elections clerk. Waivers offer no detail of what was spent was received in donations.

Total primary spending for the

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John Dolan

Quayle coming today

Republican vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle is scheduled to appear at a student rally in Farmington Hills today.
He is scheduled to appear at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road at I-490. The gym is in Building B.
The rally is open to OCC students as well as the general public.
Quayle's Oakland County appearance will follow his noon address to the Economic Club of Detroit in Cobo Hall.