

# Gardeners earn state beautification award

Farmington Garden Club was honored at the annual Keep Michigan Beautiful banquet in Charlevoix by receiving a small Michigan plaque. Kathryn Blakey received the plaque on behalf of the garden club.

The award was based on the many contributions to the community performed by the members of the garden club in an effort to promote keeping Michigan beautiful.

Among the many activities and contributions were the restoration of the Warner Museum gardens and herb plot. A garden auxiliary is made up of garden club members who are in charge of all planting, pruning, weeding and cultivation of the Warner gardens.

Gardens are also maintained at the Farmington Community Center

by club members, and fresh flowers are placed weekly within the center.

Five garden club members are on the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission and on the Farmington Beautification Committee. The club has sponsored a "good neighbor" garden contest and has awarded cash prizes for the best gardens in the last two years.

White pine seedlings have been distributed to second graders in Farmington and Farmington Hills Schools, and Smokey Bear-Woodys Owl contests for school children have been sponsored by the club members.

The garden club continues to sponsor a flower show every other year and garden walks through selected

gardens in intervening years.

FARMINGTON GARDEN Club pays tuition for teachers to attend conservation school and for two members to attend environmental education workshops at Higgins Lake.

The garden club has been an integral part of the life of Farmington-

Hills for over 54 years. The Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc. headquarters are in Farmington and is a statewide organization dedicated to improving the beauty of the state. It is governed by a board of directors consisting of 50 individuals from all over the state who volunteer their time and service. Shirley Richardson, Farmington councilwoman, is its president.

## Keeping the music going

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work to get Canadian performers into the U.S. and sometimes I succeed where others can't."

Knopow still attends several folk music festivals away from home each year.

AS FOR Folktown, the success of



Folktown concerts are held in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Refreshments are available. Safe, lighted parking is nearby. Admission for most concerts is \$7 a person. Performers are local, national and even international folk musicians.

the coffeehouse and the concerts varies from concert to concert. On Halloween 1987, they drew to an almost empty house, but two weeks later, more than 500 crowded the place, Knopow said.

"Technically and legally, Folktown is profit making, but I call it low profit making," he said.

"Any success we do enjoy is because of a staff of volunteers and the city of Southfield," he said. "It takes a lot of work. There are so many details to take care of. The city gets our flyers drafted, and volunteers do a great deal."

"We started out doing the food ourselves, but now the Vineyards Wine Shop does it. We get no profit for that."

For Knopow, it's gratifying that folk music people are "pretty much down home people."

Audiences at the coffeehouse are "across the board, age-wise," said Knopow, whose intent is to reach out and pull in all the people he can get who love his kind of music.

The Raven's Herb Cohen would have smiled.

## Viewing AIDS — up close

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time I get a bill now, it just makes it worse," he said.

Gary thinks he's held the line from pre-AIDS to AIDS for as long as he has because he was healthy to begin with; he spends "every minute fighting off the negatives." He finds a great deal of satisfaction in his volunteer job.

"If I survive this thing, and I think I will be a survivor, I'll never give up being a volunteer. I have been able to give kindness and every kindness is so valued, so appreciated, because we don't fit into society, we don't fit in anywhere," he said.

Because Gary is a homosexual, his family is made up of his nieces and nephews.

"I stopped the hugging and kissing," he said. "I know I can't give them AIDS and so does my sister. But the fear is still there. There's still the feeling lurking there that it's a flirting with death."

ONE OF the ironies that came out in the panel discussion was that the AIDS patient has more to fear from catching a common cold than a healthy person has from his or her chances of catching AIDS.

"That's why so many of us live five minutes from a hospital," Gary said. "When the immune system is shot, you're susceptible to everything. There's a lot more running back and forth to a hospital than there is long hospital stays. You just

can't be exposed to anything. We're talking about a progressive disease and something that so far has been 100 percent fatal."

Kim said there were now "about 20 drugs on the horizon," but the experimental one that Gary is now using.

"You can't catch AIDS by being in the same room as an AIDS patient

and you can't catch it by offering help to his family," Debbie said.

"If you want to help," she said in response to a question from the audience, "ask if you can run an errand. Ask what you can do to give that family a break. Offer a call, a card, an outing. Offer your ear. Maybe they just want to talk and you can be that person who will listen."

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## Hills actor in title role

William Hatton of Farmington Hills will appear as Crawford Brown in "Crawford's Hour," one of two one acts to be staged by the Red Door Players in Detroit.

Hatton is active in the recently organized Readers Theatre at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

"Crawford's Hour" written by Northville playwright Edith Dunbar, will share the evening with Edward Albee's powerful drama, "The Death of Bessie Smith."

The plays will be staged Nov. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 in Pullman Hall of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church, Cass and Forest.

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