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## Happy handshake

Local officials were pleased that Gov. John Engler took the time to stop by for a visit during a Multicultural Night at Farmington's East Middle School May 18. Here, Farmington Hills Councilman Ben Marks (left) says hello to the state's top official while Haroun Alameddine, bilingual director for the Farmington Public Schools, looks on. The Multicultural Night is an annual event which highlights the ethnic diversity in the Farmington area and includes colorful entertainment and a variety of cultural foods. It was co-sponsored by the school district and the Multicultural Community Council.

## Village to lose trees

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provide a chance to strengthen its foundation and make repairs to the wall and the wooden fence that sits atop it.

But both Daniel and Jean Fox, the Farmington Hills City Council member acting as that city's liaison in discussions for the project, said losing the trees would be difficult.

"The trees are something you just can't put a value on," Daniel said.

Said Fox: "We all have a concern that the marvelous heritage of Greenmead is being nibbled away bit by bit."

**LARGE TREES** immediately inside the wall include Maples, Pines and Walnuts.

Daniel estimated their age at 60-70 years old but Fox said some may be as old as 150 years, dating to the first settlement in the area and construction of the Hill House in 1841.

Bennett said one tree died last year and others have shown signs of aging poorly.

"The going to bring in some Walnut trees from Ohio, but it's just not the same thing," Fox said.

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## clarification

A Harrison High School student team led by captain Sean Dreyer with members Lori Stanko, Darryl Ferguson, Jason Middlemas and Scott Wright recently placed first in regional and sixth in state competitions in a stock market simulation.

In the competition, students were given a simulated account of \$100,000 which they used to trade in various stocks. They accumulated a portfolio value of \$140,088 after nine

weeks. The team traded primarily in Advance Micro Devices, Boston Celtics Limited Partnership, Carter Wallace, Inc., Dallas Semi Conductor Corp. and RJR Nabisco.

The student team advisor is Harrison teacher, Floyd Ross. The students were left out of information sent to the Observer recently by the Michigan Economic Education Council, the sponsoring agency for the contest.

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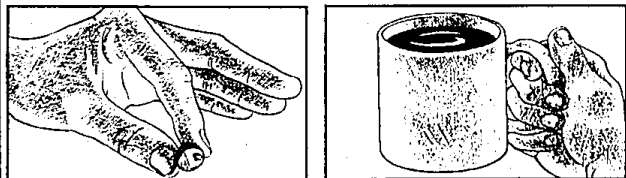
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