

## 'Lakefront' residents get drain

Continued from Page 1

the puddle and spinning the water that sometimes gets two inches deep.

And insects collect around the standing water. That's not to mention the debris that also collects along the roadway. Efforts are always afoot to keep children away from the water, which also collects between homeowners' yards.

SUCH A "LAKE" is not a rare occurrence in some Farmington Hills subdivisions. "We have five years worth of known problems. We have a program where we install a small storm drain to pick up storm water. It's a sump pump program," Rooney said.

A \$35,000 contract was just awarded to fix similar problems in other areas. Sump pumps that can't be discharged in the back yard often end up spilling the water into the front roadway, Rooney said. That's the problem in Crescent Court. The problem is often caused by a high water table, which Rooney said is out of everyone's control. But he's



Green Hills subdivision resident Mary Soley likes to call the standing water in front of her house on Crescent Court "Soley Lake." Dan Rooney, Farmington Hills public works supervisor, says an edge drain will be constructed within three weeks to drain the cul-de-sac.

quick to say that the problem isn't necessarily anyone's fault.

"I can't always blame those problems on the original engineer or developer," Rooney said. "The ground changes and there are changes made by a homeowner."

Besides being a problem for residents, Rooney says the city has an interest in fixing these problems because it damages the road and causes hazards particularly in the winter. "Our direction on this is to make it safe," Rooney said.

The drain to be installed is expect-

ed to relieve the problem and prevent a lake in the cul-de-sac.

Rooney said the Crescent Court problem wasn't unknown. But the project didn't receive a high priority in the sump pump program because of costs. "The cost benefit on this program is rather high," he said.

"I don't have an estimate yet. But I think it's high time for this project. The drain will be for everyone's benefit because it collects in different spots."



Photos by SHARON LEMUEUX/staff photographer

With her 7-month-old son, Nicholas, Mary Soley talks of the standing water in the Crescent Court cul-de-sac where she has lived for two years.

**PLYMOUTH FLOOR COVERING**

- Bradley
- Bruce
- Torkel
- Anderson
- Mannington
- Hartco

33760 Plymouth Road - Livonia  
One Block W. of Farmington Road 427-7120

**TIRED OF IRONING**

Will Iron Any Type of Clothing

**MOST GARMENTS \$1.00 - \$5.00 Minimum**

FREE Delivery & Pick-up

Call.....853-2162

**COUPON**

**the HAIR COMPANY**

**HAIRCUTS \$7.00**

Includes Shampoo and Blow Dry (No Cuts)

**Part-time Hairstylist Wanted**

27716 W. 7 Mile Rd., 2 Blocks West of Inkster  
NEXUS 538-1044 Expires 6-8-91

**New Morning School**

Preschool - Grade 8

**Summer Classes begin July 8**

- Academic Summer School - Individualized
- Discovery Days Classes - Cooking to Crafts
- Summer Science Camps - Physics to Animals

**420-3331**

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170  
(located north of Schoolcraft)

New Morning School wishes to thank Adams Corporation of Plymouth, Michigan, for sponsoring these classes.

Before you build your deck, get a quote from **SMITH LUMBER**...You'll be glad you did!

**H.A. SMITH LUMBER**

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:30; Sat. 8:00-5:30

28575 Grand River (Near 8 Mile)

**Call Today 474-6610**

**CWF**

CLEAR WOOD FINISH FOR EXTERIOR WOODS

- Keeps wood alive
- Restores color
- Resists mildew

**59.95**

**CWF-UV**

PROTECTS AND BEAUTIFIES EXTERIOR WOOD WITH THESE BENEFITS:

- Rich initial color
- Seals out moisture
- Mildew resistant
- Low odor
- Soap and water clean-up
- Meets environmental requirements

**H.A. SMITH LUMBER**

"Quality materials and services at a fair price."

Robert VanEvery, President

**Super Inventory Clearance Sale**

**SAVE UP TO 20%**

**Additional Savings on Special Items**

**SAVE UP TO 50%**

Save 20% off the regular price of any purchase (pet food excluded) and/or 5% off the regular price of any pet food supplies. Maximum Discounts \$50.00.

**Specialty Pet Supplies**

1480 S. Sheldon • Plymouth, MI • 313-453-6930  
38507 W. 10 Mile • Farmington Hills, MI • 313-471-7387  
and all future locations

CLOSED JUNE 2 FOR INVENTORY - Expires 7-30-91  
Coupons not valid with other discount offers and subject to rules of use.

**KELLY**

**CUSTOM BUILT WINDOWS**

wood - vinyl - aluminum

**35% OFF**

Any Window Order

Offer expires 6-15-91

34 Years Experience In The Construction Business

- Siding
- Trim
- Roofing
- Patio Doors

**474-2201**

19036 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia

**MOVING SALE**

**LIQUIDATING** ENTIRE INVENTORY OF FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

**50% OFF**

**EVERYTHING** and MORE

**COLONY INTERIORS**

Sugar Tree Plaza • 6203 Orchard Lake • 626-1999  
West Bloomfield

**BRIGHT LIGHTS**

**50% OFF**

and MORE

**ALL LAMPS**

Inside of Colony Interiors  
Excluding all previous sales • All sales final

**Farmington Observer**

(USPS 187-840)

Published every Monday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric® Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009-0910. Second-class postage paid at Birmingham, MI 48009-0910. Postmaster: Send address changes to Observer & Eccentric®, Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009-0910, Telephone 641-1100.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
(in Oakland County)

One year . . . . . \$35.40  
(Elsewhere in Michigan)

Newstand . . . . . per copy, 50¢  
One year . . . . . \$55.00  
(Elsewhere in U.S.A.)

One year . . . . . \$80.00

All advertising published in the Farmington Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336 (313) 477-5450. The Farmington Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric® advertisers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

**STREET WISE**

Is for smart people

Every Monday in Street Scene

**WOODS Optical Studios**

**Timothy G. Wylie**  
CERTIFIED AMERICAN BOARD OF OPTICIANS

**John Wylie**  
CERTIFIED AMERICAN BOARD OF OPTICIANS

**Now Serving West Bloomfield**

Located in the Wm. Beaumont Building

STOP IN AND SEE OUR PROFESSIONALS FOR EXPERT SERVICE

**855-1122**

6900 Orchard Lk. Rd., Suite 307  
- West Bloomfield -  
19599 Mack Ave.  
- Grosse Pointe Woods -

**Memorial Day Sale!**

**20 lb. GRANULAR \$59.99**

**OVAL VINYL VACUUM**  
Lead weighted vacuum for vinyl liner pools. Only **\$14.99**

**14" CONCRETE VACUUM**  
Fully enclosed lead weights housed in UV inhibited polyethylene enclosure, solid molded wheels. Only **\$15.99**

**SPA/POOL SKIMMER**  
Excellent for spas or above-ground pools. Comes with magnet for picking up small metal objects. Only **\$4.99**

**LIQUID CHLORINE 89¢ per Gallon**

**B & B POOLS**

PRICE GOOD WITH COUPON ONLY - EXPIRES 5-31-91

**B&B POOLS AND SPAS**

**LIVONIA**  
29940 SIX MILE  
522-SWIM

**DEARBORN HTS.**  
19224 VAN BORN  
274-3242