

Community Corner

This week's question:
What would you do
if fire broke out in
your house?

We asked this question
at the Hillside
Elementary School on
Halsted Road.



"If you're close to a fire,
you stop, drop and roll."
— Vicki Tossada
fourth grade



"Get out of the house,
run to a neighbor's house
and call the fire
department."
— Chris Erickson
fourth grade



"Get out of the house as
fast as you can. Have an
escape plan."
— Jason Smith
fifth grade



"I'd test the door knob
on my door. If it's not hot,
I'd run out."
— Laura Ellison
fifth grade



"I'd call 9-1-1. First get
out of the house. Go to
the neighbors' house and
call."
— Jessica Anastasio
third grade



"First, before you do
anything, you make a plan
before there is a fire."
— Ryan Wochomurka
third grade

Beating victim not seen in tape

(AP) — An amateur videotape broadcast nationwide after violence marred a downtown festival falls to show one of the purported victims, Detroit police and city officials say.

The lawyer for the alleged victim said the claims made Friday were meant to undercut his client's \$10 million lawsuit over the June 28 incident.

The videotape, made during the city's annual Freedom Festival fireworks display, showed two separate attacks.

In the first, four or five black women held down and struck a white woman, believed to be Joanne Was, 43, a Farmington Hills resident at the time of the incident. Another white woman, Elaine Small of Dearborn Heights, is clearly identified as she is being attacked.

Four of the five black Detroit women have been sentenced after pleading no contest to charges stemming from both attacks. The fifth is awaiting trial.

Police Chief Stanley Knox and Mayor Coleman Young's spokesman, Bob Berg, both said Friday that they couldn't see Was in the videotape, which the photographer gave to a local television station.

Berg said the tape had "nothing to do with Joanne Was. It has sensationalized the case. People be-

lieve they have seen Joanne Was being attacked," but it wasn't her, he said.

A SENIOR police official told the Detroit Free Press in a report published today that Was actually threw the first punch and shouted racial slurs at the black women.

Was' lawyer, Larry Bennett, said he was disturbed by the claims.

"She is in that video, and that video will vindicate her position," Bennett said. "I can say unequivocally that my client was not, in any way, the aggressor."

"I am going to have to approach this as a case where the government is mobilizing against my client."

The city officials' claims came one day after a Detroit Recorder's Court judge refused to let one of the defendants withdraw her no-contest plea to assault and robbery charges.

Young ordered the police department to reopen its investigation after he personally interviewed several witnesses to the June 28 incident. But Judge Dominick Carnevale ruled Sept. 26 that police presented no evidence that would cause him to delay sentencing Cassandra Rutherford, 17, her twin sister Cassandra awaits trial in Recorder's Court.

Community Access expands

Community Access Television welcomes Novi Township as part of the service area to MetroVision of Oakland County. Novi Township incorporates the subdivision, Brookland Farms, at Nine Mile and Novi Road. To refresh your memory, the cable franchise for this area also incorporates the three cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi.

Residents in these three cities and Novi Township may indeed avail themselves of all the community television services which are facilitated through the cable contract. Four studios are available for use throughout the franchise. They are:

Community Studio at MetroVision-12 Mile Halsted (initial television workshops taught here); SWOCC Television Studio — Research Drive and 10 Mile, Farmington Hills (SWOCC Administration Office and television available to experienced residential producers); Farmington TV 10 Studio — 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills (available to students within the district — may be used as overlap for community of other facilities are overbooked); Novi High School TV Studio — 10 Mile and Taft Road, Novi (available to students within the Novi district — may be used as overlap for community if other facilities are overbooked).

"Alert to Community Service Groups" — please include a day or evening at the SWOCC studio on your agenda this year, so that you may become familiar with how you can promote your purpose mission through television — to schedule your meeting/tour — contact us at



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ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE Monday, Oct. 7

- 10 a.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Harold Robert Thornton
- 10:30 a.m. — Novi Talkin' history: Earl Holmes
- 11 a.m. — Women on the Move: J.A.R.C. art class
- Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal
- 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Africa II
- 1 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: teachers
- 1:30 p.m. — Life Matters
- 2 p.m. — Novi Seniors Talkin' about the 20's
- 3 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind: handwriting analyst
- 4 p.m. — Lansing connection
- 4:30 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions: reflections on the high holy days
- 5:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Darlene Sarah and Company
- 6 p.m. — Heads you win: makeover
- 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 19
- 7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics Internal power: Lesson 11
- 8 p.m. — Prescription for your health: low back pain
- 8:30 p.m. — Cosmic connection: finance
- 9:30 p.m. — Neighborhood Watch

Tuesday, Oct. 8

- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
- 11 a.m. — Summit University
- Noon — Drawing men to Christ
- 1 p.m. — Women on the Move: J.A.R.C. art class
- 2 p.m. — Family Health Series: smoking
- 2:30 p.m. — Home Computer Network: Harvard graphics
- 3 p.m. — Tri-city update
- 4 p.m. — Clarenceville Schools
- 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger
- 7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: desk top publishing
- 7:30 p.m. — Trumpet of Praise: life of Joseph
- 8:30 p.m. — Scary Tales from Novi
- 9 p.m. — A salute to Chief Lee C. Begole

Wednesday, Oct. 9

- 10 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective
- 10:30 a.m. — Legislative Forum
- 11 a.m. — The Job Show
- 11:30 a.m. — Study in scripture
- Noon — Trumpet of Praise: life of Joseph
- 1 p.m. — P.O.W.'s home free
- 2 p.m. — Farmington Focus
- 2:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense
- 3 p.m. — Cristina's the Modern Family: overesters anonymous
- 4 p.m. — Cosmic connection: finance

- 5 p.m. — Abundant life Arabic ministries
- 5:30 p.m. — Amvets
- 6 p.m. — Tri-City Update
- 7 p.m. — Home Computer Network: Harvard graphics
- 7:30 p.m. — F.H. Police Journal
- 8 p.m. — My vote counts
- 8:30 p.m. — Quentin King Show
- 9 p.m. — Groove Session: Darlene Sarah and Company
- 9:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Africa II

Thursday, Oct. 10

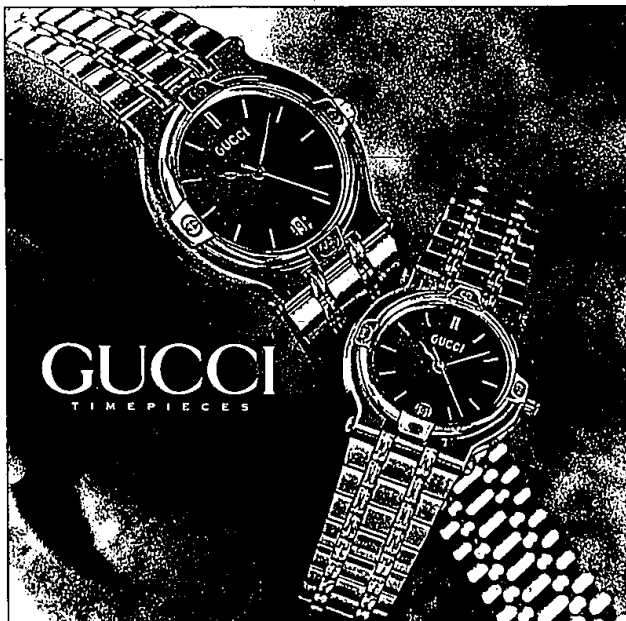
- 10 a.m. — Senior adult exercise
- 11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: desk top publishing
- Noon — Horizons
- 12:30 p.m. — Prescription for your health: low back pain
- 1 p.m. — Along the Way: photo essay
- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 2 p.m. — My vote counts
- 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics Internal power: Lesson II
- 3 p.m. — Senior Messenger
- 4 p.m. — Clarenceville Schools
- 5 p.m. — Senior Adult current events
- 6 p.m. — Novi Chamber of Commerce
- 6:30 p.m. — Horizons
- 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: Lesson 19
- 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 8 p.m. — Farmington Focus
- 8:30 p.m. — Cristina in the Modern Family: overesters anonymous
- 9:30 p.m. — Lansing Connection

Friday, Oct. 11

- Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast on Friday between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call MetroVision at 553-7303.

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