

O&E THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991

IN BRIEF

Don't miss the chance to get rid of bad stuff

DON'T FORGET that Saturday is the day to dispose of your household hazardous materials in the Farmington area. You can drop off your stuff from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, in the parking lot of the 47th District Court in Farmington.

The special day is for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents only. No commercial or industrial businesses please. Residents must show their driver's licenses when they pull into the parking lot on 10 Mile, west of Power Road.

Technicians with Chemical Waste Management Inc., a division of Waste Management Inc., will remove materials from residents' cars as they drive up for disposal.

Chemical Waste Management, which will dispose of the materials, will limit single containers of waste to a maximum five gallons of liquid or 40 pounds of solid waste.

ITEMS SUCH as the following will be accepted for disposal: cleaners, motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, household batteries, drain and oven cleaners, wood and metal cleaners, gasoline mixtures, carburetor cleaners, strippers and removers, adhesives and glues, pesticides and herbicides.

The following items will not be accepted: aerosol cans with freon 11 or 12, compressed-gas cylinders, radioactive materials, explosives, shock sensitive compounds, dioxins or their derivatives. Commercial or industrial waste will not be accepted.

Residents planning to dispose of household hazardous materials Oct. 12 are asked to enter the 47th District Court parking lot on northbound Raphael — one-quarter mile east of Farmington Road — off Shilawasee. The 10 Mile entrance will be barricaded.

Dinosaur series set

"Dinosaurs: Changing Ideas About these Fabulous Terrible Lizards" will be the topic at a lecture 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Border's Book Shop at Southfield and 13 Mile roads.

The program is aimed at children, age 3-6 and will be conducted by Doug Goudie from the Cranbrook Institute of Science. For more information, call 644-1515.

Employers lauded for hiring practices

By Joanne Maliszewski
staff writer

Simply put, state Rep. Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills is proud of a lot of Farmington area employers. Especially those that hire employees who are handicapped.

"We think it's so important that everyone be given an opportunity to reach their full potential," Dolan told a gathering of employees Monday afternoon. "There are employers who say, 'yes, it's to my advantage (to hire handicapped employees).'"

To those employers, Dolan said thanks, and presented each with a state House of Representatives special tribute. Monday's ceremony coincided with a special time, Investing in Abilities Week, Oct. 6-12.

The special week is designed to focus on abilities — not perceived disabilities — of people who have handicaps, Dolan said.

"I am so proud of the employers, of the employees and their recognition that everyone has the opportunity to work to their full potential," Dolan said. "The more we encourage, the more publicity we give, the more we will see this happen."

THE FOLLOWING businesses were honored for employing people who are handicapped:

- Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Polson.
- K mart Corp., 30800 Orchard Lake Road.
- St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 12 Mile.

- Bill Knapp's restaurant, 27925 Orchard Lake Road.
- Daniel J. Salon, 29977 Orchard Lake Road.
- Farmer Jack, 22128 Farmington Road.

- Big Boy-Farmington, 22128 Farmington Road.
- Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile.
- Arbor Cafe, 34505 12 Mile.

- McAuley Center, 28750 11 Mile.
- K mart Corp., 37175 Grand River.
- Crowley's, 33250 12 Mile.

- Bill Knapp's restaurant, 36850 Grand River.
- Denny's restaurant, 24250 Sinclair Ct.
- The Phoenix Group, 34115 12 Mile.

- Fireman's Fund Mortgage Co., 27555 Farmington Road.
- Kroger, 23780 Middlebelt.
- Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road.

- Burger King, 29206 Orchard Lake Road.
- Perry Drug store, 33330 12 Mile.
- Big Boy restaurant, 24084 Orchard Lake Road.

- Ekstrom Industries, Inc., 23850 Free-way Park Drive.
- Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile.

- Community Living Centers, Inc., 33229 Grand River.
- SKF Office World, 32255 Northwest Highway.



Darrell Turner, manager, Sue Holevar, employee, and Brenda Washnock, personnel director, of Kmart, 37175 Grand River, receive a special tribute from state Rep. Jan Dolan (right) of Farmington Hills. The managers were among those from 25 local businesses honored Monday for hiring employees who are handicapped.

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