

# Birthday bash planned for 'ancient' equine

By Greg Kowalski  
staff writer

Barbara Latham Schwartz is planning a birthday party for an old friend Sunday, someone she had known more than 30 years ago and never expected to see again.

The birthday boy is White Cloud, a white horse, who by equine standards is ancient at about age 38.

The party will begin at 4 p.m. at White Cloud's home, Haverhill Farms on 14 Mile Road just west of Haggerty Road.

Schwartz, of Bingham Farms, ex-

plained that she rode White Cloud back in the late 1950s at the now long-gone Outlands stables.

"Then, I was out of state for 14 years," Schwartz said. When she returned to Birmingham recently, her daughter, Ellen, age 17, expressed an interest in riding. Outlands was gone, "So I came here. And who did I find?"

WHITE CLOUD. After Outlands closed, Haverhill bought the horse and he has been at the stables since 1970.

Schwartz has good reason to re-

member White Cloud.

"He used to be a bullion. I had my second worst fall with him," said Schwartz.

It happened years ago as she had been going through some easy maneuvers with him, just cantering and doing figure eights.

"We had been riding for about 45 minutes and I thought I'd do one more figure eight. The next thing I knew the ground was coming up at me."

White Cloud apparently objected to the ride and did a wild, spiraling jump, then took off "whinnying and galloping madly" until a trainer jumped in front of him, threw out his arms and stopped the horse cold.

There were no hard feelings, how-

ever, and Schwartz has more fond than painful memories of the steed.

THESE DAYS White Cloud moves a lot slower. Nearing 40 — no one is really sure of his age — the horse is troubled with arthritis. But he still works and is especially comfortable with children.

Working is good for him, said groomer Liz Smolek.

"She recalled another old horse that was put out to pasture and died shortly thereafter. It's as if they need to be active to live, Smolek said.

Still, White Cloud is accorded some perks because of his age. He has a large stall where he can lay

down. And Smolek feeds him toffee covered peanuts, which he loves.

Sunday's party is open to anyone, especially those who learned to ride on White Cloud. The only admission is a treat for White Cloud.

Schwartz said she will bake a cake for the occasion.

Carrot cake, of course.

Long-time pals were reunited when Barbara Latham Schwartz discovered that her old riding mate, White Cloud, was still in service carrying riders at Haverhill Farms.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

## TO...BUY,SELL, FIND PLUG INTO O & E CLASSIFIEDS

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN ZONING AMENDATORY ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. C-19-91

An Ordinance to amend the City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, of the City of Farmington Hills, to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property as hereinafter mentioned.

The City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

Section 1. That the City Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, is hereby amended in part to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property in the City as follows, to show RCE, Elderly Housing Residential District classification where (R-1, Single-Family Residential District classification is now shown in the area described as follows:

No. 33-03-391-003 TIN, RFE, Section 3, 1.65 Acres  
No. 33-03-391-004 TIN, RFE, Section 3, 2.79 Acres  
Located on the east side of Farmington Road, north of Thirteen Mile Road.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect twenty-one days after their enactment.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Council Members of the City of Farmington Hills, at a duly called meeting held on the 28th day of October, 1991, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

AYES: VAGNOZZI, FOX, LICHTMAN, BATES, SEVER, MARKS, GRANT  
NAYES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE  
ADOPTED: 10/28/91 PUBLISHED: 10/31/91 EFFECTIVE: 11/18/91

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 28, 1991

Mayor Vagnozzi called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Mayor Vagnozzi, Mayor Pro-Tem Grant, Bates, Fox, Lichtman, Marks and Sever. Others Present: City Manager Costich, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Call, Director of Public Services Blashoff, Director of Planning and Community Development Countegnan and City Attorney Donohue.

#### COUNCIL APPROVED:

- Enactment of Ordinance C-20-91, amending Sections 34-438 through 34-441 of the City Code, Permitted uses in IRO.
- Enactment of Ordinance C-19-91, rezoning property on Farmington Road from R-1 to RCE.
- Contract for Biddestone Lane sanitary sewer to B. Evangelista Construction, Inc.
- Agreement with the City of Farmington and Farmington Schools for operation of a sliding hill at 32500 Shawassee.
- Bid for winter protection for plants along Twelve Mile Road to F.J. LaFontaine & Sons in the amount of \$10,034.32.
- Bid for Arrow Board and Trailer for the DPW to Val-Flash Rentals of Michigan, Inc. in the amount of \$3,033.
- Sidewalk waiver for Sand International Miscalonies on Freedom Road.
- Purchase of sand chloride for ice control to Tri-City Aggregates in the amount of \$13,508.
- City Council minutes of October 14, 1991.
- Executive session to discuss land acquisition and labor negotiations.

- RESOLUTIONS:**
- Directing the Planning Commission to reconsider IRO boundaries and hold a public hearing.
  - Requesting the Planning Commission's reconsideration of Temporary Business and Use.
  - Regarding the operations of the U.S. Postal Service.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
The City of Farmington Hills

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:00 p.m. on October 31, 1991, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Hartsock, McShane, Richardson, Tupper, Voder  
OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Director Billings, Administrative Assistant Schultz, City Clerk Bushey.  
Minutes of the previous meeting of October 7, 1991, were approved as written. Two Keep Michigan Beautiful distinguished service award plaques were presented to the Mayor.  
Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.  
Councilman Tupper was appointed as contact person for the 1992 Girls State representative.

Council issued the following proclamations:

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK - November 24 - December 1, 1991.  
KIDS CARNIVAL - October 26, 1991.  
The following contract payments and charge orders were approved:  
Prospect Valley View Improvement  
To Thompson-McCully Co. \$127,193.65  
Sewer Improvement  
To Black and Veatch on contract amendment #3 \$33,062.30  
Work completed thru 9/27 26,026.20  
To Pose Construction, Inc., Change Order No. 6 18,403.43  
Change Order No. 7 42,666.00  
Payment No. 11, work completed thru 9/29 460,744.93  
To Dan's Excavating, Contract 2, thru 9/27 316,034.03

Council instructed that a letter of appreciation be sent to traffic engineer McCarthy.  
Council appointed Director Lauboff as Farmington's Emergency Management Director to Oakland County.  
Council received the City Manager's reports on Farmington Road/Oakland Street parking and Household Hazardous Waste Day.  
Public comments and Council comments and announcements were heard.  
Council appointed Richard Tupper to the Farmington Election Commission.  
Council received the Department of Public Works/Water & Sewer Department, and the Building Department quarterly reports for the period July-September, 1991.  
Monthly bills were approved for payment.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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### Insulation Special

6" R-14

Blown in Attic

Insulation

1,000 Sq. Ft. - \$300

JONES

INSULATION

348-9880

### YOUR ATTIC SALE

Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 30275 Grand River, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331, will hold a Public Sale on December 4, 1991 at 1:00 P.M. to satisfy the lien against the following lots: unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date.

Jennison Village, Unit No. E201, Howell, MI 48842.

The contents of this sale will be available for inspection the day prior to the sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale will be held at Your Attic of Farmington Hills. Telephone 478-0111.

BILL & BETTY FISCHER,  
Manager

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE C-30-91, an Ordinance to amend the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Article XVIII, Industrial Research Office Districts, in order to revise the regulations pertaining to Industrial Research Office Districts within the City. This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting held on October 28, 1991, and ordered publication of the following summary of the Ordinance, in accordance with Section 4.04 of the City Charter. Printed copies of the full text of the ordinance are available for inspection and distribution to the public at the office of the City Clerk.

#### THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

##### Section 1.

Chapter 34, Zoning, Article XVIII, IRO Industrial Research Office Districts, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Section 34.435. Purpose: Applicable Regulations.
- Section 34.437. Principal Uses Permitted.
- Section 34.438. Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions.
- Section 34.439. Secondary Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions.
- Section 34.440. Required Conditions.
- Section 34.441. Area and Bulk Requirements.

##### Section 2. Repealer.

##### Section 3. Severability.

##### Section 4. Savings.

##### Section 5. Effective Date: November 18, 1991

##### Section 6. Enactment: October 28, 1991

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills

### FARMINGTON HILLS

#### CITY GENERAL AND OAKLAND COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CITY GENERAL AND OAKLAND COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

County of OAKLAND, State of MICHIGAN

on

TUESDAY, November 5, 1991

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- Precinct 1 - Power Middle School
- Precinct 2 - Wheeler Fire Hall
- Precinct 3 - Woodcreek School
- Precinct 4 - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Precinct 5 - William Grace School
- Precinct 6 - Larkshire School
- Precinct 7 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 8 - East Middle School
- Precinct 9 - East Middle School
- Precinct 10 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 11 - North Farmington High School
- Precinct 12 - East Middle School
- Precinct 13 - William Grace School
- Precinct 14 - Alameda School
- Precinct 15 - Finnish Center
- Precinct 16 - Fairview School
- Precinct 17 - Alameda School
- Precinct 18 - Highmeadow School
- Precinct 19 - Forest School
- Precinct 20 - Fire Dept. Headquarters
- Precinct 21 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 22 - North Farmington High School
- Precinct 23 - Kenbrook School
- Precinct 24 - Hillside School
- Precinct 25 - Gill School
- Precinct 26 - Hope Lutheran Church
- Precinct 27 - Hillside School
- Precinct 28 - Faith Covenant Church
- Precinct 29 - Power Middle School
- Precinct 30 - Gill School
- Precinct 31 - Wooddale School

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO VOTERS WHO ARE HANDICAPPED.

For the Purpose of Electing the Following:

FOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FOR REGULAR TERM.

AND ALSO FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING BOND PROPOSITIONS

**OAKLAND COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION**  
Shall the County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00) and issue its full faith and credit general obligation bonds therefor, in one or more series (the principal and interest on such bonds to be paid primarily from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System), to defray the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping solid waste processing and disposal facilities to serve the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System, including, without limitation, a household hazardous waste program, one or more recycling facilities, one or more composting facilities, a waste-to-energy incinerator and a sanitary landfill?

**CITY BOND PROPOSITION**  
Shall the City of Farmington Hills borrow an amount not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,625,000.00) and issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of expanding and renovating the existing 47th District Court Building and site to accommodate the addition of a third District Court Judge?

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. ON ELECTION DAY.

**NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS**  
The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the City General and Oakland County Election of November 5, 1991 is until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 1991 at the City Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON ELECTION NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the LAST DAY to obtain applications for Absentee Ballots to be mailed for the Regular City Election and the Special County Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1991 is:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1991

9:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

City of Farmington voters may apply at the office of the City Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1991 until 2:00 p.m. Thereafter, voting by Absentee Ballot must be done in the Clerk's Office by qualified electors on Monday, November 4, 1991, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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JOSEPHINE BUSHEY,  
City Clerk

## CITY OF FARMINGTON REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a City Election and a Special County Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1991

AT THE PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- Precinct #1 - FARMINGTON CITY HALL, 23600 Liberty St.
- Precinct #2 - ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX, 32789 W. Ten Mile Road
- Precinct #3 - FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 32000 Shawassee
- Precinct #4 - FLANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 32600 Flanders St.
- Precinct #5 - LONGACRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 34850 Arundel
- Precinct #6 - FARMINGTON TRAINING CENTER, 33000 Thomas St.

### OAKLAND COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING OAKLAND COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION:

Shall the County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00) and issue its full faith and credit general obligation bonds therefor, in one or more series (the principal and interest on such bonds to be paid primarily from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System), to defray the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping solid waste processing and disposal facilities to serve the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System, including, without limitation, a household hazardous waste program, one or more recycling facilities, one or more composting facilities, a waste-to-energy incinerator and a sanitary landfill?

Should this proposition be adopted?

### REGULAR CITY ELECTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

### THREE (3) COUNCILPERSONS

ALSO FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING CITY BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Farmington borrow an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) and issue its General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of expanding and renovating the existing 47th District Court building and site to accommodate the addition of a third District Court Judge?

Shall this proposition be adopted?

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. of the same Election day.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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