

Community Corner

This week's question:
Why is giving to other people important?

We asked this question to third and fourth graders at Longacre Elementary School.



'Because if they're poor, they don't have very much money. They really need help.'
— Annette Abdunour
third grade



'It's important to help people because they're poor and they can't do anything about it.'
— Brooklyn Bawulski
third grade



'I think it's really nice, especially near a holiday. Everybody else gets presents and they really don't because they can't afford it.'
— Jenny Tosolan
fourth grade



'It's just too hard for some families. I'm thankful for what I've got.'
— Kristin Walsh
fourth grade



'Because they need it and they can't afford it.'
— Chris Hornor
third grade



'Because some people don't have as much money as we have, and they deserve presents just as much as we do.'
— Jordan Garrick
fourth grade

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On between the holidays, boy do we need this show. J.R. Altyeh has produced a show entitled "Dollars and Sense with J.R."

The owner of an investment firm in Northville, J.R. is aware of the importance of neighbors and friends and clients to receive accurate education on investments. A certified financial planner and registered investment adviser for more than 11 years, he is acutely aware of the changing climate.

The objective of the show is to provide alternative investment vehicles descriptions and explain how they may fit into a person's portfolio, how to save for future financial needs such as retirement college-major purchases.

Financial areas covered are mutual funds, mutual fund timing, tax-free investing, when to refinance your house mortgage, wills and trusts and long-term nursing home care.

J.R.'s show has been in production for about six months. He has had the idea of doing a TV show in the back of his head for five or 10 years. The production process has been made clearer by his technical adviser,

Joan Lillie. J.R. praises Joan and crew highly. Vita Accioli, Vic Smallis, K.S. Pugsley and Gretchen Pugsley are familiar professional production volunteers to us all.

ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Monday, Dec. 30

- 10 a.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Mabel Ash
- 10:30 a.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Russ Butten
- 11 a.m. — Women on the Move: Marilyn Jones and Patricia Ross
- 11:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Linda Zalla
- Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal
- 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Balic States I
- 1 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: Harbor Lights
- 1:30 p.m. — Life matters
- 2 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places roads
- 2:30 p.m. — Speakers Row: urban sprawl
- 3:30 p.m. — A Forgotten People: drummers and dancers
- 4 p.m. — Lansing Connection
- 4:30 p.m. — Shaary Zedeki productions
- 5:30 p.m. — Groove Session.

6 p.m. — Entertainment Spotlight: Kay Briggs and Fran McClellan

6:30 p.m. — Tall Tales Express: Marc Thomas and Barb Schultz

7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 21

7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics internal power: Lesson 13

8 p.m. — Prescription for your Health: turkey dinner

8:30 p.m. — Cosmic Connection: futurist/singer

9:30 p.m. — John Akouri Christmas special

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
- 11 a.m. — Valley of Decision
- Noon — Drawing men to Christ
- 1 p.m. — Women on the Move: Linda Zalla
- 2 p.m. — Spirit of America: now and then
- 3 p.m. — Tri-City Update
- No programming tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

No programming today.

Thursday, Jan. 2

- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
- 11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: beer can airplanes
- 11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective
- Noon — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries
- 12:30 p.m. — Prescription for your health: turkey dinner
- 1 p.m. — Dickerman Showcase: one flight up
- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 2 p.m. — My vote counts
- 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics internal power: lesson 13
- 3 p.m. — Senior Messenger
- 4 p.m. — Clarenceville Schools
- 5 p.m. — Spontaneous Seniors
- 6 p.m. — Novi Chamber of Commerce
- 6:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense: long term care
- 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 21
- 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 8 p.m. — Farmington Focus
- 8:30 p.m. — Crisis

Resident lauded for help in lawn damage case

A Colony Park West homeowner is credited with helping Farmington Hills police nab a 17-year-old St. Clair Shores man who is believed responsible for hundreds of dollars of damage to lawns in the neighborhood over the weekend.

"An area resident who had been victimized a number of times waited in his driveway and watched the man do damage to the majority of lawns," said Detective Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills police department. "He is credited for diligently putting in hours of his time."

The homeowner, whom police did not identify to protect him from retaliation, watched for the vandal both Friday and Saturday nights. He will be recommended

for a police department civilian citation, Nebus said.

Approximately 19 lawns of houses in the neighborhood, south of 13 Mile, between Farmington and Drake roads, were damaged over the weekend. Lawns damaged were on Valley Forge, Lake Park and Bunker Hill.

Charges against the 17-year-old will be discussed with the city attorney but are expected to include both reckless driving and vandalism, Nebus said.

Police also are investigating to determine if the vandalism in Colony Park West is related to other similar lawn vandalism on Apple Blossom near 13 Mile and Drake, and on Glenview near 14 Mile and Halsted.

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