

FARMINGTON NOTES

Health care reform

Republican Congressman Joe Knollenberg, whose 11th district includes the Farmington area, will host two town hall-type meetings on health care reform in the area.

One meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the auditorium of West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. The other meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, at the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The meetings are open to the public.

Real estate workshops

Steven Zimberg, a Farmington Hills-based certified financial planner and paralegal, will speak at a workshop on buying and selling houses 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Zimberg will discuss new property and tax changes, agency and disclosure laws, market analysis, buyer/seller documents, mortgage rates and financing alternatives.

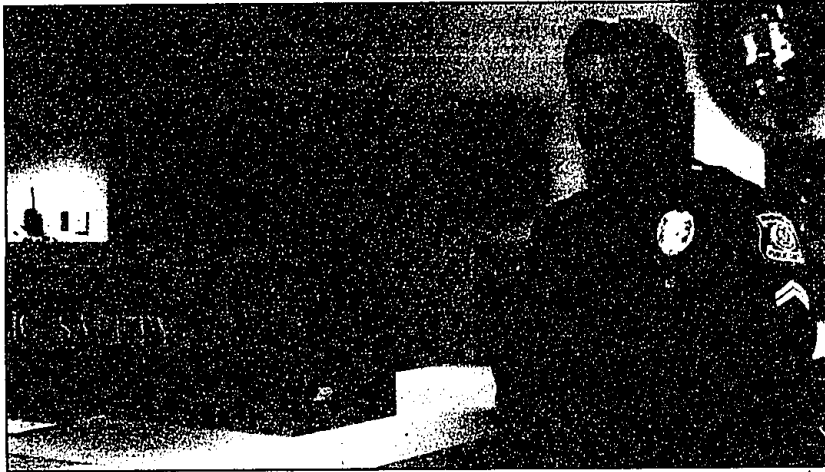
How to CASH-in

What does CASH stand for? It's Come and See How to get it . . . cash, that is.

The subject of how to obtain a bank loan will be discussed at a Farmington Chamber of Commerce CASH forum for small business owners 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Room 5 of the chamber office, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington.

Representatives of several area banks will be on hand. Topics to be discussed are types of lending, real estate loans, SBA loans and what is needed to get a loan.

Cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations and payments should be completed by April 19. For more information, call the chamber at 474-3440.



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Officer of the Year: Robert Schulz was honored recently by the Farmington Public Safety Department.

Officer has lock on right place, time

Public safety officer Robert Schulz is "always there when you need him," according to a Farmington police official. That was one of many reasons Schulz was named Farmington's Officer of the Year recently.

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
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The Farmington Public Safety officer, who's made a career out of being in the right place at the right time, had to be told where to be for once.

along with several officers were being feted in the Farmington Public Safety Department award ceremony March 29 in city council chambers. "When, Bob," said Farmington Public Safety director Gary Goss to Schulz. "You might want to stay up here."

Schulz had already received a department citation. His boss knew there would be a few more accolades coming Schulz's way, including the award as Officer of the Year for 1993.

"It's a special honor," said Schulz, 30, who also won the award in 1988. "It's a nomination from my peers. It's an honor to receive it."

The year has been eventful. Schulz received two departmental citations and one commendation for his work in three incidents. He also


led the department in drunken driving arrests with 48.

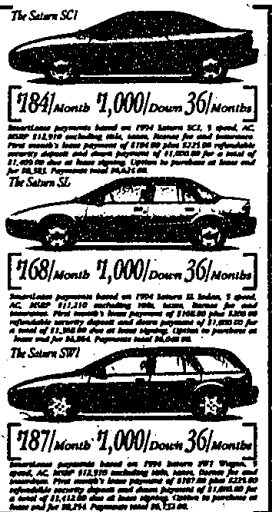
"Bob is an aggressive officer," Goss said. "The best thing I can say about him: He's always there when you need him. That's Bob in a nutshell."

The owner of a Geo Metro, whose car was stolen July 16 from Grand River and Halsted, can attest. Schulz was on foot patrol during the Founder's Festival when he heard a

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