

## City is on lookout for Citizen of Year picks

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few good citizens. Any suggestions?

Each fall, the chamber honors the Farmington-area's Citizen of the Year — this is the 23rd year for the award — and nominations are sought from the community beforehand.

Past award-winners are excluded, and government officials may be nominated for their volunteer achievements only. Past nominees who were not winners may be re-nominated.

Walter Christensen, who is involved in the Farmington American Legion baseball pro-

gram and who directs the Memorial Day Parade every year, won last year's award.

Some other recent winners: Walter Sundquist, Lloyd Smith, Betty Nickey, Kay Blakeney, Kay Briggs, Shirley Richardson, Bayard Tupper, Jean Fox, Jim Ellis, Harold Gibson, Robert McConnell and Terry Sever.

Nomination forms are available at the chamber office, 33000 Thomas, Farmington. Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 28. The award will be presented Nov. 9, a Wednesday, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

## C'ville TV class a model program

### CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

Hills resident with a communications background and a degree in education. For years she taught science at a middle school in Southfield but her dream was to combine her love of teaching with her love of TV production.

About 10 years ago, when cable TV was just in its infancy, she happened to see an ad on Channel 3 (the Community Bulletin Board) asking for volunteers to write for the local news show on MetroVision's Community Access Channel 12. Letting no grass grow under her feet, she immediately picked up the phone and called the executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) to discuss the opportunity.

Before she knew it, she was not only using her journalism talents for the news show, but hosting and helping to produce a talk show entitled "Community Update."

"Community Update" came to be so popular that it was picked up by the Catholic Television Network of Detroit throughout the entire southeastern Michigan area and in several other states.

As luck would have it, one of her guests on "Community Update" happened to be the superintendent of Clarencville School District, Michael Schibler. He was quite impressed with the program and the expertise which McDonald displayed in the field. When the opportunity came up to build a TV studio at Clarencville and to teach and develop a curriculum, his first thought was to approach McDonald on the matter.

At first McDonald was hesitant, it seemed like a tremendous

task to take two classrooms and transform them into a state-of-the-art TV studio and develop a curriculum to teach TV production to elementary, middle and high school students as well. She knew, however, it was the opportunity of a lifetime — the dream she had always hoped would come true. She couldn't pass this by.

In 1988, she built the studio and started teaching TV. In 1987, Channel 23 in Livonia was allocated to educational access programming from Clarencville schools. Student production went on just a few hours a week, gradually building up to what it is today — from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. every weekday in Livonia.

However, Clarencville Schools have a unique situation since students attend from three cities: Livonia, Redford and Farmington Hills. Approximately one-third of the students are from the Farmington area. For this reason, McDonald fervently sought to request that Clarencville programming be broadcast on MetroVision's education access Channel 10 which comprises Farmington, Farmington Hills and Livonia. Cooperation from MetroVision, SWOCC and the school districts in sharing the channel has made this possible. In the future, McDonald hopes to accomplish this task in Redford as well.

McDonald is a person who believes in what she does. She quotes the latest education studies when she says "Students need real situations."

Upon entering the TV studio, the decor alone spells out the "professionalism" the experts of her students. "They are producing real TV that goes out to the public. They have to strive to do the best job possible. Oftentimes, their work is compared to Network Channels. Producing quality video entails brainstorming, organization, problem solving and teamwork. Aren't these the very same qualities our employers look for in each and every one of us?" McDonald asks.

See for yourself quality programs such as "What's Cooking at Clarencville" and "Clarencville Spotlight" on TV 10, noon to 3 p.m. Monday, noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and 5-9 p.m. Friday.

And remember, follow your dreams — with enough persis-

tence and diligence as in the case of Sharon McDonald — they can become reality.

Mary Linda Calderone is the community outreach coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

### CHANNEL 12

Monday, Sept. 12

10 a.m. — Travels with Kay: Costa Rica III  
10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: family counseling  
11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation  
Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense with J.R. Ellen Reed  
1 p.m. — Seniors on the move: Joseph Shulman  
1:30 p.m. — The word of life: falsely accused  
2 p.m. — Exotic evening dances and tales of India  
3 p.m. — North American Indian Journal  
4 p.m. — The great escape: sailing  
5 p.m. — Travel the movie trail  
6 p.m. — Outdoor adventure: N.R.A.  
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil  
7 p.m. — Conflict at the crossroads: Civil War  
7:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
8 p.m. — Impact video  
8:30 p.m. — Performance  
9 p.m. — Your money matters  
9:30 p.m. — Groove session.

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

10 a.m. — Drawing men to Christ  
11 a.m. — The happiest people alive  
11:30 a.m. — Money talks  
Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous Seniors  
1:30 p.m. — Dickerman Showcase — One Flight Up  
2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: corrective makeovers  
3 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places, Jean Fox  
4 p.m. — Sample Pioneer Women their lives through song  
5 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions  
6 p.m. — Jr. Japanese, No. 37  
6:30 p.m. — Business and res-

dential news  
7 p.m. — Cash talks, Gov. John Engler  
7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: corrective makeovers  
9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks.

### Wednesday, Sept. 21

10 a.m. — Legislative forum  
10:30 a.m. — The job show  
11 a.m. — Study in Scripture  
11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press perspective  
Noon — The way the truth and the life  
12:30 p.m. — Abundant life: Arable ministries  
1 p.m. — Rising tide  
2 p.m. — Farmington dance recital: take five  
4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: retirement  
5 p.m. — Legally speaking  
5:30 p.m. — Groove session  
6 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors  
7 p.m. — Travelin' on: Pacific northwest  
7:30 p.m. — My vote counts  
8 p.m. — North American Indian Journal  
9 p.m. — The Impossible Dream: Father Jim Wright.

### Thursday, Sept. 22

10 a.m. — Senior messenger  
11 a.m. — Neighborhood meeting  
11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil  
Noon — Cash talks: Gov. John Engler  
12:30 p.m. — Old time religion: key of G  
1:30 p.m. — Paws with a cause  
2 p.m. — My vote counts  
2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 25  
3 p.m. — Business and residential news  
3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
4 p.m. — Law talk  
5 p.m. — Night life  
6 p.m. — Coffee and conversation  
7 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Costa Rica III  
7:30 p.m. — Dollars and sense with J.R. Ellen Reed  
8 p.m. — Michigan Cable Journal  
9 p.m. — Novi news week  
9:30 p.m. — Alaska: two ways to see the last frontier.

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### The facts about prostate cancer:

- It is the second most common form of cancer death among American men.
- An estimated 200,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1994.
- Approximately 38,000 men will die from prostate cancer this year.

Wednesday, September 21, 1994

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Providence Medical Center-West Bloomfield

7416 Haggerty Road (at Fourteen Mile)

810-424-3183

Friday, September 23, 1994

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sinai Family Medical Center in Oak Park

13361 West Ten Mile (at Coolidge)

810-547-0700

Many of the 38,000 deaths could have been avoided if the cancer had been detected at an early stage. That's why Providence and Sinai are joining forces in the fight against prostate cancer by offering free prostate cancer screening exams. If you're 40 years of age or older and would like to register for a free screening, contact the location nearest you. Early detection and annual testing are the best weapons in the fight against prostate cancer.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FOR THE 4TH WEEK OF SEPTEMBER '94

**All Week**  
Please take advantage of our new store hours: 10am to 9pm Monday- Friday; 10am to 8pm Saturday; and 12noon to 6pm on Sunday.

**September 20**  
(8:30-9pm) You are invited to a special evening planned for fall fashion. We will be featuring American and International designers, with a special presentation of Scaas fur. Please RSVP by calling 313-691-7990, ext. 278. Designer Salon.

**September 21**  
(10-4pm) Scaas Fur Collection Show. Fur Salon.

**September 22**  
(8-9pm) B. Michael Fall Hot Collection Show. With a special appearance by B. Michael himself. Fashion Accessories.  
Clinique is starting a special Gift with Purchase promotion. Cosmetics.

**September 23**  
(11-3pm) Towle Silver Engraving Event on selected pieces.

**September 24**  
(10-4pm) Christian Dior Suit Collection Show. This is the perfect time and place to build that career wardrobe. Ladies Suits.  
(10-4pm) We have six complete hours dedicated to men's wear. See the latest from Johnson & Murphy, Talbot and Jaimeson. Men's Department.  
(11-3pm) Claire Walker will be here to meet with you. Claire Walker is an artist who paints and personalizes pillows. She'll be in our Bed and Bath Shop.  
(12-2pm) See the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line of men's fashions. Jerry Lyskava, H&M's representative will be on hand to answer any questions and to help with your selections. Men's Department.  
(1-3pm) Muddy Duck Mustard Cooking & Book Signing with Michelle Marshall. It's the season that goes with everything. Sweets & Treats.

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