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New award: Patrick Acree (left) of WHY USA in Farmington was the recipient of Shore Mortgage's new Realtor of the Month award. Acree received a certificate and \$100 from Shore Mortgage manager Jeff Jannett for November. Acree is in the running for Shore Mortgage's Realtor of the Year award, which includes a commemorative plaque, a \$500 check and a trip.

Get a grip

Workshop to 'Karp' on student issues

"Get a grip." How many times have you heard that statement? And what exactly does it mean? Farmington Public School students in grades 4-8 and their parents will get a handle on what "get a grip" means at a special workshop on Feb. 25.

Farmington Families in Action, one of the sponsors of this event, designed this get-together to stand for "Generations Responding to Issues and Problems."

They are bringing in Michael "Karp" Karpovich, a nationally renowned speaker, to address students and their parents and lead them in sessions that will allow them to "get a grip" on the issues of the day.

"Youngsters have a lot to deal with in this day and age... drugs, alcohol, peer pressure, fit-

ting in... and parents need to be involved in these issues with their children," said Robert Maxfield, superintendent of Farmington Public Schools. "Our goal is to involve the key people in our students' lives, so parents can help their children deal with all of these outside forces."

This is the first year the Farmington/Farmington Hills area is

hosting such a workshop, although other Metro Detroit communities have presented such conferences with large success.

The workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at North Farmington High School.

Registration is available by calling the Farmington Public Schools at 810-489-3349.



Michael Karpovich

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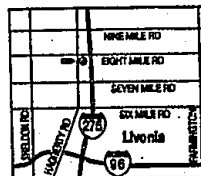
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