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## ORATORICAL OUTING

Sophomore Marvin Sagman of Farmington Hills was a co-winner with John Knowles of Bloomfield Hills in the French division of the 6th annual Foreign Language Oratorical Contest at St. Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake. Freshman Shawn Jappaya of Farmington Hills was second in Spanish. Some 49 students recited selections of poetry in Latin, Polish, French, Spanish and Japanese.

## TROMBONE TRIUMPH

Detroit Country Day band member Raymond Butters has been selected to the Sousa National High School Honor Band, which is considered one of the highest honors for a high school musician. Butters, who plays trombone, is the son of Ray and Michele Butters of Farmington Hills. He was selected by DCD band director James Oliphant. The Sousa Honor Band is sponsored by the John Philip Sousa Foundation and is composed of 100 students from around the country. The group was scheduled



MARVIN SAGMAN

to perform in George Washington University's Lianer Auditorium May 13 following 3 1/2 days of intensive rehearsals.

## FEST REQUEST

Harrison High Junior Matthew Shultz has been invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University May 11-13. He is the son of Sharon and Paul Shultz of Farmington Hills. The festival is the culmination of a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high school. The adjudication process includes more than 40,000 students statewide. Of which, 700 are selected to attend the festival. Included are workshops and classes in theater, dance, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, film/video, and creative writing.

## OSCAR CALLING

Harrison teacher Margaret Culver was named Film and Video Educator of the Year and several entries from Farmington Public Schools received awards at the 1995 Michigan Student Film and Video Festival. Winners were honored at Western Michigan University May 12. Gill Elementary students Lauren D'Agostino, Leslie Ortel, Charles Pepper, Masood Qazi, and Natalie Schauer had the "Best of Show" winner with their "The DeBug Box." Their teacher is Lorna Busa.

First division winners included: "Room 206 News Commercials," O.E. Dunkel Middle School; Students—Anna Muir, Jennifer Simonovic, and Angela Zerboulis; teacher—Karen Halberg; and "Michigan," Highmeadow Common Campus, Gayle Williams' fourth grade class.

## Second Division winners were:

"Farmington History," Highmeadow, Caroline Coleman, Derek Linkous, Molly McClymont, Andrew Mahall, Jonathan Noble, and Emily Paula Gault Mills and Carol Apol, teachers; "Seasons," Highmeadow, Mary Day's second grade class, (Julie Mills and Mary Day, teachers); "Space Cadets," Highmeadow, Lindsay D'Anne and Melissa Hollihan (Gaye Williams, teacher);

"Volcanoes and Earthquakes," Highmeadow, Jennifer Horn's third grade class; "The ABCs of Voting," Harrison High, David Baluk, Ryan Fisher, Amanda

Hodzen, Chi Lau, Danny Senawi, and Tanell Zoma (Margaret Culver, teacher); "ABCs of Driving," Harrison High, Jessie Hermann (Culver, teacher); "Vote Today," Harrison High, Sarkis Arakelian, Nicole Bennett, Todd Haney, Megan Kennedy, Kelly Laderool, and Jeff Lapinski (Culver, teacher); "Voting," Harrison High, Mark Canton, Tanya Cook, Nichole Maynard, Sandra Pippinen, Andrea Rover, J.R. Graybeal, Kevin Smith, Brad McNaughton, and Roger Howerton (Culver, teacher); O.E. Dunkel, Sheetal Patel (Karen Halberg, teacher);

"American Gothic Today," Hillsdale, Jerek Beek, Katie Brennan, Ryan Chatman, Ashley Chruska, Stephanie Clarke, Kenneth Domke, Jay Finney, Daniel Fong, Samantha Halberstadt, Stephanie Lee, Michael Shreda, Isaac Sparkman, Troy Szabo, Lindsay Umlauf, Justin Wetzel, Emmet Windisch, Eric Yetter, Peter Ochab, Alexander Sarkealan.

Third Division winners include: "Our Neighbor Detroit," Hillsdale, Jordan Rogers, Annie Baker, Jason Zeldes, Jennifer Mizzi, Holly Vedder, Ben Pernin, Katie Blachnick, Kelly Klein, Stephanie Salwen, John Notarianni, Kristina Moellering, Tom Jakacki, and Stephanie Lee (Jean Warner, teacher); and "Mystery Writer," Highmeadow, Sam Trapp, Zack Coleman, Jamie Rebecca, Monique Pothoff, Lindsay D'Anne.

## 'Summer Safe Kids' topic of seminar

Summer is a time when children want to cram in as many action-packed activities as possible. It's also a time when they are most at risk of hurting themselves.

The Farmington Area YMCA is sponsoring "Summer Safe Kids," a free presentation for parents and children at the Farmington Y, 28100 Farmington Road, from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday.

The presentation will be led by the Detroit Medical Center as part of the Metro Detroit Safe Kids Campaign coordinated by Children's Hospital. The focus is on safety for bicycling, rollerblading, skateboarding and swimming. "More unintentional childhood deaths and injuries occur

between the summer months of May and August than any other time of the year," said Pat Vranesich, from community education at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. "That's why parents and caregivers must make their children's safety a top priority."

Huron Valley Hospital will have a display on summer safety, focusing on water safety. A nurse from the Pediatric Association of Farmington will discuss bicycle helmet safety, and parents will be given the opportunity to order a bike helmet.

For more information on the "Summer Safe Kids" presentation, please contact the Farmington Y at 553-4020.

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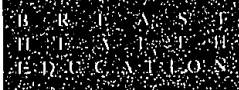
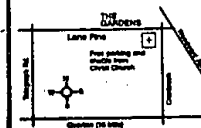
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