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ties, are planning a benefit golf outing starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Novi's Cattalis Golf Club. People may contribute in the following ways:

Make a price donation. Denor and his for organization will be recognized in the dinner pro-

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Sponser one of the tees for \$100. Doner and organization will be honored with a sign placed on the tee and in the program.

Participate as a golfer for \$90. Fee includes a round of golf, dinner and eligibility to win prizes. Visions Unlimited, operated by the Farmington Public Schools, is in the Farmington Hills Freeway Industrial Park. Deadling for entry is Monday, Sept. 25. For more information, call 489-3833.

## How to bulld it

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armington Community Education and the
Oakhand Builders Institute will co-sponsor
a 24-hour seminar to help people learn how
to build a house on their own or with a contractor.
The seminar, which costs \$180 including books,
will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 9
through Nov. I, at the Farmington Community
School, 30416 Shiawasse, Farmington Hills.
A licensed instructor will cover blueprint reading, buying property, financing, building codes
and permits, insurance requirements, as well as
the basics of wood frame construction, concrete
and masonry, roofing and estimating materials.
Required pre-registration may be accomplished
by calling Farmington Community Education at
489-3333 no later than Thursday, Oct. 5.

## 'Tools for Success'

be Reliance Group of Michigan will host
"The Tools for Success," a show featuring
exhibits and products from about 20 suppliers of advortising specialities and business
forma, 2-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at The Reliance
Group, 23202 Freeway Park Drive, Farmington
Hills.

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The free show will feature refreshments, gifts and door prizes. For more information, call The Reliance Group of Michigan at 478-6820.

### **Events at the Temple**

he Farmington Masonic Temple, at Farm-ington Road and Grand River, will host two events open to the public.

A luncheon and card party at noon Thursday,

Oct. 5, for a donation of \$4 per person. Door prizes will be given.

B An all-you-can-eat farm breakfast 8:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, for \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

### Meet those candidates

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candidate forum for the Parmington Hills
mayoral and city council hopefuls will be
held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the
council chambers of the Hills City Hall, 11 Milo
and Orchard Lake roads.
The forum, sponsored by the Farmington Area
Republican Club, will be cablecast live on Channel 8. The five council candidates will answer
questions from 7-8 p.m., and the two mayoral candidates will be on from 8-9 p.m.
The forum is open to the public. Spectators will
have the opportunity to a ubmit questions. Refreshments will be served.

#### Memory Lane

From the Sept. 22, 1955, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

A front-page photo showed Farmington Township Supervisor Ernest Blanchard signing a prochamation honoring National Business and Professional Women's Week as Mrs. William Edgar, president of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club, looked on.

S Farmington Mayor Robert Lindbert imposed strict restrictions on the use of outside water in the city.

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Glen Oaks Inc., which ran the Glen Oaks golf
course, was fined \$150 by the Michigan Liquor
Control Commission for having gambling devices

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Clarenceville's Bob Soop returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown to spark the Trojans' 7-0 win over Farmington High in the prep football opener for both teams. The game was played in 92-decemb past.

egree near.
■ Short item: "It won't strain your eyes to look on the bright side of things."

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335; faxed to 477-9722; or dropped off at the newspaper office. For the computer li-terate, the Internet E-mail address is: packy@oeanline.com.

# Veteran journalist lauded in State Bar competition

Tim Richard, veteran reporter and columnts with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and other publications of the Suburban Communications Corp., has distinguished himself in competition for the 22nd annual Wade H. McCree Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice.

Richard, who covers the state Supreme Court, the state Legislature and Oakland Community College for the newspaper chain, was honored by the State Bar of Michigan during the organization's 66th annual luncheon Wednesday in Lansing.

Other newspapers honored are The Detroit Free Press and The Muskegon Chronicle. Breadcast media bonored included WiRt-AM and WWMT-TV.

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AM and WWMT-TV.

The top winner in the print category was David Zeman of The Free Press.

Each winner, and their respective news agency, received a plaque in recognition of his or her work. The top winner will have a \$2,000 scholarship given in his or her name to the Michigan college or university of his or her choice.

The McCree Awards recognize Michigan's print and broadcast professionals whose works have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of justice by fostering greater public understanding of our legal system, exposing abuses and servicing as a characteristic of the servicing as a characteristic of the servicing as a characteristic of the servicing as a fine of the servicing as a characteristic of the servicing as a fine of the servicing as a servicing as a subject and June, 30, 1985, on subjects ranging from tort reform to court funding. His emphasis on the judicial system is consistent with the newspaper's commitment to local news.

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"The courts are very important to enyone who lives in Oakland and Wayne Counties." Richard said. "About half the lawyers in the state live or practice in Oak-land and Wayne, and we have the most overworked dockets.
"We (Oakland and Wayne) gen-erate more appellate cases than anywhere less in the state, and we need more new judges than any-

where clee."
Wade H. McCree Jr., who died in 1987, was a distinguished lawyer, federal judge, law professor and U.S. Solicitor General. He was a passionate advocate of the need for public awareness and understanding of the inherent values of the judicial system and to update and modernize the courts and law enforcement agencies.
Richard, who has a bachelor's and MBA from the University of Michigan, joined The Observer &

Eccentric Newspapers in 1967:and ter working at daily newspapers in St. Joseph and Kalemazoo. Previous assignments with the newspaper include copy desk chief, editorial page editor and Oakland County editor.

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He has honorary degrees from OCC and Schoolcraft College. His previous awards include two na-tional awards from the Suburban Press Foundation and six from the Michigan AP Association.



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## Health and safety celebration

Botsford General Hospital and Sept. 23, at the West River ShopWest River Shopping Centre will ping Centre, 30000 Grand River, between Middlebelt and Orchard Health and Safety Celebration' Lake roads.

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Health Development Network throughout the day.

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