



Elvis, here?: Fifth-grader John Szymusiak, 10, puts an Elvis wiggle to an Elvis tune as Guy Louis Sferlazza keeps pace on an electric guitar.



Animal noises: Kindergartner Alex Strauch gives out with some animal sounds, as third-grader Jillian Mouraine holds the microphone.

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grated approach showed music as an integral part of their lives."

Elementary-aged students receive an hour of vocal music instruction a week in Farmington Public Schools. Fifth graders can take part in instrumental music, which many do in Wooddale, Jones said.

Even for the uninitiated, though, Sferlazza brings them in. Towards the end of his presentation, the performer noticed some of the children were looking longingly at the row of guitars he'd brought along.

He had a girl come up and he handed her a ukulele, which she immediately began to strum.

"Just listen to the sound," Sferlazza said to her. "That's what musical instruments are for."



Stringing along: Katrina DeSantis, a 5-year-old kindergartner, gets acquainted with a ukulele.

## McShane sworn in as mayor; Campbell reflects on his term

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Joanne McShane is the new Farmington mayor.

McShane, 49, was nominated by her fellow council members to the position at the Nov. 20 meeting. Councilwoman Mary Bush was also elected mayor pro-tem.

Bill Hartsock and Jim Mitchell were sworn in as council members. McShane, Hartsock and Mitchell were elected in an uncontested city council race Nov. 7.

McShane, who was the top vote-getter Nov. 7, is the second woman to be mayor of Farmington. Former councilwoman Shirley Richardson was mayor from 1989-91.

Arnie Campbell, who has been mayor the past two years, gave a speech thanking the city staff and residents, and family: wife Betsy and two sons Andrew and Bryan. Campbell has two years remaining in his current council term.

Like Campbell two years ago, McShane had plenty of family members and well-wishers in the audience.

"I'm very very honored," said McShane, who first elected to council in 1989. "I feel it's a great privilege to serve the community."

As to her role as mayor, McShane said: "The mayor is a part



Arnold Campbell



Joanne McShane

of council and works with council as a team to meet the needs of the community."

McShane's daughter Erin and son Kelly were on hand, as was her mother Mildred Sorber, and sister and brother-in-law, Hank and Shirley Gorski.

Outgoing mayor Campbell had a few parting words. He received an engraved gavel commemorating his two years as mayor from colleagues.

Campbell cited Gov. John Engler's visit last year to certify the city's \$13-million sewer project, the passage of the road improvement millage, and Lawrence Institute of

Technology study of the Grand River corridor as particularly satisfying during his tenure.

He reiterated the need to work closely with neighboring Farmington Hills and the Farmington Public Schools as well as continue to recruit new businesses to downtown.

"You called upon me to lead, and I hope I have filled all your expectations," Campbell said in a prepared statement. "You entrusted with me the role as head of this great city, and I have done my best."

"You have said to me, 'Make a difference,' and I hope I have."

## Danish student seeks host family

A 17-year-old exchange student from Denmark who is attending Farmington Harrison High School needs a host family, and program coordinators are turning to the community for help.

The boy arrived in September, and has befriended many Harrison students since then. He speaks English fluently and loves animals and children, according to Alice Anderson, a White Lake resident whose fami-

ly is currently housing the boy.

He is easygoing, smart and well-mannered, Anderson said. He's a senior at Harrison, where he played on the soccer team this fall.

Anderson said she regrets being unable to host him for the rest of the school year, but her family is also having another exchange student. The student would like to finish the school year at Harrison, so his host

family should preferably live in the district served by Farmington Public Schools, Anderson said.

A host family would provide free room and board. Like all exchange students, he has his own spending money. He could share a room, but he's required to have his own bed, Anderson said.

Anyone interested in hosting the student for the remainder of the school year may call Anderson at 1-810-698-9651.

## Hunter died from heart attack

An article in the Nov. 20 issue of the Farmington Observer incorrectly stated that Marvin Allen Fodor of Farmington Hills had suffered a heart attack six years ago, which may have contributed to his death.

He had suffered from angina six years ago, but not a heart attack. He died from a heart attack Nov. 14 on his property in Wheatfield Township near Remus in Mecosta County while hunting with friends and relatives.

"He died while he was doing something he loved," said his widow Carolyn Fodor. She added her thanks to the many friends and family members who have helped her and her family since her husband's death.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 1995

### It's the season

#### SANTA'S MAILBOX

Collect letters for Santa Claus from Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Letters should be placed in the mailbox at the North Pole in 1995. Santa's Mailbox is located in the Children's Store.

#### VISIT SANTA

With a special display of Christmas gifts, Santa will be here on Thursdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 pm. Saturdays, 11 am to 5 pm. Sundays, Noon to 5 pm.

#### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

From 11 am to 5 pm, Santa will be here on Thursdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 pm. Saturdays, 11 am to 5 pm. Sundays, Noon to 5 pm.

### Mark your calendar!

#### 30/THURSDAY

##### MASTOLONI COLLECTION SHOW

Representative Jay Sly presents this stunning cultured pearl collection. Matching sets of rings, earrings and pendants. Noon to 7 pm. Fine Jewelry

#### WATERFORD COLLECTION SHOW

Master glass blower Sean Sweeney will be here to sign and date your Waterford crystal purchases made during this event. 11 am to 2 pm. Store for the Home

#### 2/SATURDAY

##### JEANNE HACKETT VINTAGE JEWELRY COLLECTION SHOW

Local artist Ms Hackett will be here to present her one-of-a-kind necklaces, pendants and pins. 11 am to 4 pm. Fashion Jewelry

#### CARYN SHAYE COLLECTION SHOW

Meet the designer and choose from a romantic, vintage-inspired collection of handbags. Noon to 3 pm. Handbags

#### TOOBERS AND ZOTS

It's now! It's a brightly colored foam construction set that's funky creative fun for children of all ages. Children's Store

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