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Editor explores lively events in Farmington

It's not everyday that you get to start a new job as a Community Life editor — especially in a community that's as friendly and fun as Farmington.

I have been working as a news reporter for the Lake Orion edition of the Observer and Eccentric. Writing feature stories has always been my strong suit, so I'm very happy to have my new position.

I plan to be bringing you a newspaper section that's brimming with lively feature stories, entertaining profiles on interesting people in the community and a long list of fun things to do in and around Farmington.

My hope is that you'll come to rely on the Farmington Observer's Community Life section to help you plan your weekends and your daily activities. Informing you about community events like the upcoming chili cook-off at Page's is something that's of prime importance to us.

We'll also be letting you know what your friends and neighbors are doing. We hope that profiles on community leaders, like Sister Regina of Mercy High School, will help you to gain a new perspective on your community.

We'll also be continuing our guest column feature. If you've always had a yearning to see your byline in print, this could be your big chance to make your dream come true. We're always on the look out for informative, entertaining columns that we can feature in this section.

We'll be giving top priority to columns that

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Oh, Mercy!

Sister Regina's career goes full circle

By MICHELLE GLANCE
STAFF WRITER

When Ruth Doelker graduated from Mercy High School in 1966 as the valedictorian, she had no idea the impact her high school experience would have on her career.

Ruth Doelker is now Sister Regina Marie Doelker. And her career has gone full circle. She was once a Mercy High School student, graduated as a valedictorian, returned to Mercy High School as a teacher and has now been serving as the principal of Mercy High School for 10 years.

Mercy is a Catholic, private four year high school for women. It offers an enriched college preparatory program and currently has 850 students. It is located at the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

When Sister Regina was a Mercy

High School student she was involved in the Latin Club, the Junior Classical League, Sodality and was a class officer during her junior year. It was Sister Regina's class that started the annual Dad and

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Career of caring: As teacher and principal, Sister Regina Marie Doelker has helped thousand of students, who have passed through the halls at Mercy High School.

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