

# Going to jail for a good cause

Dozens of community leaders from throughout the Farmington and Farmington Hills area will be going to "Jail" on June 21 in support of the American Heart Association (AHA).

This year's annual event will be held at the Relish Grill from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. "Our goal is to raise \$20,000," said Bill Hartsock, city council mayor and president of the local American Heart Association Board of Directors.

In the Farmington area, more

than 43 percent of all deaths are due to heart disease and stroke. Paula Masterka, another AHA board member who works at Huntington Banks, added that there will be a new twist this year. "We're holding the event at the Relish Grill to help promote some of their heart-healthy menu items, to show people that healthy food can still taste good. Additionally, this year's Jail Birds will get free blood pressure and cholesterol screening."

The local AHA Board of Direc-

tors is holding a Community Leader kick-off meeting at 8 a.m. on June 13 at the offices of Paine Webber on Northwestern Highway. "This meeting will provide an orientation for our Community Leaders," said Hartsock. "They in turn will go out and recruit Jail Birds themselves."

Interested Farmington area residents who would like to learn more about this event, or the health programs of the American Heart Association, can call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

# Race

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"I don't think it should take the place of teachers," she added later. "If there was a room with 30 computers and you had to choose between that and a teacher, I'd always pick a teacher. I'd still pick the teacher."

Brouillette sees herself as a conduit between technology and the schools.

She founded the Technology Committee at Hillside Elementary. Daughter Ann Marie, 8, attends Hillside while Catherine, 12, goes to O.E. Dunkel. Her husband is a manager with Silicon Graphics.

"I think that's important for taxpayers to know: They won't have to totally trust the consultants to say, 'This is what you need,'" she said. "I have the background in business and technology."

Brouillette gives the district's "Stepping into the Future with Technology" plan a thumbs up. Though at \$3.4 million, one could argue the steps are being made on stilts.

Internet access provides a wealth of possibilities for stu-

dents and teachers, Brouillette said. Teachers could communicate with one another on-line. Kindergartners could send pictures to children in California or German schools.

"Having access to the Internet is a resource unlike any other we've known in our lifetime," she said.

She dismisses the notion Internet access might be easier attained by subscribing to an online service. "This is a much more cost-effective way," she said.

The district will likely be scrutinizing costs as increases in state aid won't cover inflation.

In terms of cost containment, Brouillette favors looking at transportation to make sure buses are running full. Since 80 percent of the budget goes to salaries, she'd also make sure services are being provided efficiently.

She's concerned there's too much emphasis placed on the MEAP and standardized tests in general. They don't measure a child's ability to be creative, work on a team, or communicate,

she said.

Brouillette's creativity can be measured in many ways.

She's involved in a drama group at her church, First Presbyterian of Farmington, where she's also a deacon.

She's an avid reader, citing Shakespeare's works as her favorite. She started a monthly book group.

She has a bachelor's degree in English from Butler University. She and her family have lived in Farmington and Farmington Hills for 10 years.

They love the area and its public schools where both children attend.

"The education they've gotten just takes my breath away," she said.

School politics runs in her family. Her grandfather served 35 years on the East Aurora school board, which is the district Wayne and Garth would've attended. Brouillette has yet to see "Wayne's World," though.

"It's on my list of films to see," she said.

# Helmet

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Bates, Grant and Daguanno, all said they had opposed government intrusion, but the overwhelming numbers of deaths and injuries suffered by bicyclists not wearing helmets made the issue a public health priority.

"We have a car seat law as a result of pediatricians throughout the nation seeing kids killed and injured," Bates said, adding that Mothers Against Drunk Driving, an organization that has had a major impact on

drunk driving laws, was founded by the mother of a victim of a drunken driver.

But several residents said that although they did not allow their children to ride bikes without a helmet, trying to "legislate common sense" was not the answer.

"A democratic society requires citizens to think for themselves," said Kim Dennis, a mother of four children.

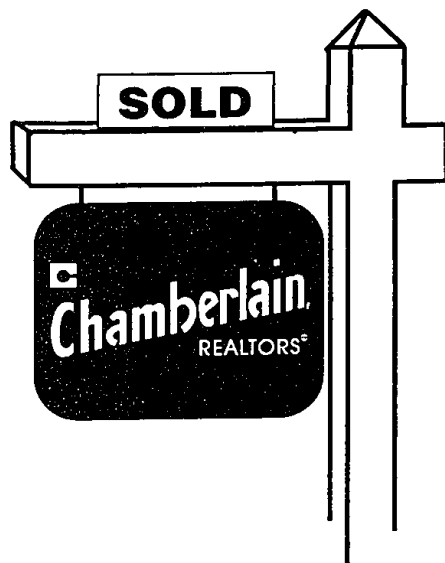
Dennis said the law would be costly and wasteful to enforce. If not enforced, it would do little

good and make the law contemptible to children.

Several people complained that it would waste police resources, criminalize children and parents and set back relations between police and the public.

The law would have required anyone under 16 to wear a helmet while driving on a public right-of-way, such as a sidewalk or road. It would not have required compliance in a private drive or lot, and would not require adults to wear a helmet.

The law would have made parents liable for children not wearing a helmet in their presence, but would hold the youngster liable outside of a parent or guardian's presence.



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