

Honored for achievements



Happy winners: The Farmington Youth Assistance youth recognition award winners were honored May 9. They are from left: Jennifer Shirey, Jessica Fouts, Jaimie Studnicki, Katie Feldman, Janelle Lynn Horton, Shayna Jaye Schumer, Matthew Hankins, Matthew Michalski, Bradley Folkoff, Jason Zink, Carl Herkovitz, Srikar A. Reddy, Brandon Dale Welling and Wendy Bosek.

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Would-be sluggers set to live out a dream at Tiger Stadium

On June 15, a team of four would-be sluggers from The Office Connection in Farmington Hills will get a chance to live out a dream, as Doeren Mayhew presents the "1996 Home Run Derby" sponsored by the Detroit Tigers, radio station WJR and PASS Sports.

Joe Mine, the owner of The Office Connection, John Lazar, Larry Page and Michael Mostyn have put together a team and will be competing against last year's winning team, "The Wannabees" from Grosse Pointe Park.

Last year, the Wannabees hit four home runs, including one over the right field roof of Tiger Stadium.

Up to 50 corporate teams will get to compete in the event, and the entry is \$500 per team.

All funds raised benefit the American Heart Association.

Each player on the team will get 15 swings or 20 pitches,

whichever comes first. They will also get to change in the locker room and sit in the dugout like the guys in the major league.

Participants will have the chance to win either an all expenses paid trip for four to Toronto, or a new truck.

Additionally, Doeren Mayhew, Michigan's eighth largest accounting firm, will donate \$1,000 to the American Heart Association for each home run hit.

The 1996 Home Run Derby isn't just for those who can hit the long ball. Scoring will be done on a point system, with one point for each ball hit in the air to the outfield; two points for a ball hit to the fence, and three points for a home run.

There is still room for teams to register in the event, and interested persons can call the American Heart Association at 557-9511.

MILITARY NEWS

If you have military news with a Farmington-area connection, send it to: *Military News*, Farmington Observer, 34411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

HE GRADUATED

Army National Guard Pvt. Richard O. Snider has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army

history and traditions.

Snider is the son of Richard Snider of Farmington Hills.

ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Army 2nd Lt. Darcy L. Overby arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Overby, a military policeman officer.

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For more information and an application form please contact the Oakland Mediation Center at 810-338-4280

PLASTIC SURGERY Today

by Marshall A. Shapiro, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

THE LATEST IN IMPLANT STUDY

In the largest study yet to search for a link between silicone breast implants and certain autoimmune diseases, a small increased risk was found. However, although a survey of nearly 400,000 female health professionals showed that women with implants were 24% more likely to report any of the diseases, statistical tests routinely applied by researchers revealed that differences between women with and without implants were barely significant. The study's authors and independent scientists emphasize that the data does not permit them to distinguish reliably between a small risk and no risk. The researchers also did not verify the women's medical records to confirm their reports, which could produce a study biasing the outcome. Even if the risk is real, it would account for only one extra case of connective tissue disease a year per 1,000.

25 The director of the breast-implant study mentioned above said that "this study's great contribution is to show that the idea that women with implants had a large hazard of connective tissue disease is not plausible."



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