

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Jason Smith, 16, delivers the Farmington Observer. He has been delivering the Observer since 1994.

The Farmington High School ninth grader's favorite subjects are Spanish and music. He plays in the Farmington Community Band and won first Division at Solo and Ensemble three consecutive years. He received the Superintendent's Award and was accepted at Interlochen.

His hobbies are bike riding, swimming, musical performances and being a magician.

Jason plans to go to college and major in musical education. How to deal with customers and manage money are some of the things he has learned from his route. It teaches you how to relate to others.

Jason is the son of Ken and Linda Smith.



Jason Smith

If you want to be a Farmington Observer carrier, please call 810-901-4714

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

If someone would have said she'd be a school administrator involved in working with building blocks, Catherine Cost would have said no way.

Now Cost is asking which way is it to the administration office.

Cost has been named the new assistant principal at Farmington High, which is starting a new block scheduling program in the fall. She replaces longtime deputy principal Ken Dean, who is retiring after 35 years.

Cost, a math teacher at Farmington High since 1991, never aspired to be an administrator. Principal Jim Myers and assistant principal John Barrett helped change that.

"Working with John Barrett

and Jim Myers and seeing the leadership they could provide ... gave me the light into becoming an administrator," Cost said.

The career shuffle couldn't come at a more exciting time, Cost said.

Students will operate on a more collegiate like schedule. They'll take courses on alternate days, freeing up time to take advanced courses and to work on independent study projects.

Cost worked with other faculty members in developing the plan.

"The faculty really came together in designing that schedule and their focus was totally on the students," Cost said.

Cost taught math in Saline

FARMINGTON HIGH

Public Schools and at Detroit Country Day prior to coming to Farmington.

She has a doctorate in Education Administration from Wayne State University. She has a master's in Curriculum and Instruction from Oakland University and a bachelor's in Mathematics from the University of Michigan.

At U-M, Cost was a letter-winner in volleyball and later coached the sport at Saline and Detroit Country Day schools. Also, she was an assistant basketball coach on Detroit Country Day's state Class C championship team in 1989.

She'll oversee Farmington High athletics as well as meta



Catherine Cost

out discipline as part of her assistant principal duties. Her athletic background will certainly help in the latter.

"I'll be firm but fair," Cost said.

BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves with Farmington-area connections. Send a brief biographical summary including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business Editor, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand

River, Farmington 48335. The Observer's fax number is 1-810-477-9722.

Kenneth Dawson of Farmington Hills has joined Walbridge Aldinger Company, a Detroit-based worldwide full-service construction company as a project manager-interiors in the build-

ing group.

Jeanne Kero was named new director of advertising and public relations at Burns & Wilcox, Ltd., the national firm of underwriting managers and insurance brokers. She is based at the company's corporate headquarters in Farmington Hills. She will be responsible for media placement

and advertising, and will oversee all outside print and advertising vendor accounts.

Sue Barenholtz has joined Prism Performance Systems of Farmington Hills as a consultant. In her new position, Barenholtz will be responsible for developing a comprehensive training curriculum for small business organizations. Prism Performance Systems is an internationally-recognized consulting and training organization.

Damon Pierce has been named manager of production for Ekstrom Industries, Inc. of Farmington Hills. He joined Ekstrom in 1994 as director of purchasing and was previously supplier manufacturing engineer, senior buyer and cost engineer for IBM.

Merrill Miller of Farmington Hills is heading up a new division of CRA Managed Care. He will be responsible for Career Counseling and Out Placement Services for firms anticipating personnel reductions.

Sherri Collins of Farmington Hills has been named to the Michigan Sales and Service, Special Market Department at Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Timothy Greene, vice president/director-advanced sales, Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company, has earned the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) diploma and professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Greene has been with Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company since 1986.

AGENDAS

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Hall, 474-6115
Regular meeting
Council chambers
7:30 p.m. Monday, May 20
Agenda items include:

■ A public hearing to consider a rezoning request from single-family residential and office to multiple-family for property on the south side of 13 Mile east of Orchard Lake.

■ A public hearing to consider introduction of a rezoning request from office service to multiple-family residential for property at 29800 Middlebelt.

■ Consideration to install speed humps along Heartstone, between Farmington and Ridgebrook and four speed humps on Kendallwood, between Heartstone and Ridgebrook in accordance with the SAFETES program.

■ Consideration of scheduling a study session with Sen. Willis Bullard.

■ Consideration of the appointment of a city manager and approval of employment agreements.

Storms prompt flood of fire runs

Farmington Hills firefighters were kept busy during last week's storm.

Firefighters made 25 runs June 18, including eight to guard downed power lines, seven medical emergencies and three rescues. The department averages about 14 runs a day.

INTRODUCING THE GRAND OPENING OF FORM-YOU-3 WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS

IMMEDIATE WEIGHT LOSS

Form-You-3 revolutionized the weight loss industry twelve years ago by offering an effective weight loss system that allows members to eat an abundance of food while still losing weight! Developed by physicians, registered dietitians and nutritionists, the Form-You-3 system totally surpasses all other methods of reducing by providing safe, sure and IMMEDIATE weight loss. This revolutionary 3-phase program begins BURNING BODY FAT THE DAY YOU START.

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL

As low as **\$5.73** Per Week

CALL TODAY!
810 / 426-9700
38255 W. 10 Mile Rd. Suite A
Farmington Hills, MI

Form-You-3
WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS

OUR GUARANTEE
We guarantee you will lose weight or your money back.

NOW OPEN

Full Service Beauty Salon
offering convenience for
The Suburban Woman

2nd Floor
Northwestern Hwy. • Farm. Hills
just S. of 14 Mile and N. of Chiles
(810) 626-2747
Mon. thru Sat. 9-7

Cadillac Cafe
DANCE PARTY

MONDAY \$1.60 DOMESTIC BEER	MONDAY LIVE BAND EX HUSBANDS	WEDNESDAY Steve King & The Ditties
--	---	---

OPEN TIL 2:00 AM
9 'til close
PASTA FOR 2 PEOPLE

The Cadillac Way
Cadillac Cafe • Farmington Hills
30555 Grand River Ave. • (810) 478-2010
Serving Lunch, Dinner, and Late Night • Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. • Sun. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

SAVING TEETH WITH ROOT CANALS

The fact that the number of root canal procedures has more than doubled in recent years shows that people are placing a greater value on saving their teeth. When an infection spreads through the canals of the tooth, either due to injury, deep cavities, or receding gums, a painful, infected abscess may develop. It is at this point that the patient has to choose between extracting the tooth or restoring it with a root canal procedure. Followed by a crown in some cases, root canal treatment involves cleaning the nerve out of the inner chamber of the tooth and filling it with an inert material that helps keep the tooth in place. An extraction makes it necessary to get a bridge or an implant. With the help of anesthesia, undergoing root canal treatment is now no more uncomfortable than getting a large cavity filled. Remember, it is the abscess that is so painful, not the treatment that alleviates the pain and restores the tooth.

Root canals, fillings, crown replacement, partial or full dentures, cosmetic dentistry, and extractions are just some of the services we offer. At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, the recommendations we make for any dental treatment are always in the best interest of our patients. You can rely on our expertise to provide you with quality dental care in a warm environment at 19171 Meridian Road. We provide "bright sleep" for the fearful patient. Please call 478-2100 to schedule a convenient appointment. Mon., Tue., Thu. & Fri. 8-5, Wed. & Sat. 9-5. Smiles are our business.

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL
19171 MERIDIAN • LIVONIA
(810) 478-2100

P.S. Root canal treatment is considerably less expensive than the bridge or implants needed to replace extracted teeth.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 1996 in Council Chambers, 23000 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartcock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Leuboff, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Regular meeting of June 3, 1996 were approved as submitted.

Gregory Hobbler, owner of the Civic Theatre, presented a review of his visit to Farmington, New York.

Robert Bignard, of 32328 Valleyview Circle presented an update on the activities of the Detroit Edison Consumer Advisory Panel.

A presentation was made by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Beautification Commission on the Farmington Road Beautification Plan. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council received and filed a letter from Doug and Betty Brown regarding the use of commercial maintenance equipment on weekends and evening hours.

Council granted permission to American Medical Apparel, 24109 Orchard Lake Road, to conduct sidewalk sales during June, July and August.

Council granted a sign variance to Dagwood's Deli and Eatery, 33179 Grand River.

Council granted permission to Arbor Drug #48, 33391 Farmington Road, to conduct a sidewalk sale August 2 and 3.

Council granted a fence variance at 22511 Violet.

Council authorized the closing of Cass Court for a block party on August 10.

Council adopted a resolution amending Chapter 11, Water and Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges of the city fee schedule.

Council adopted a resolution regarding the penalty for failure to timely file property transfer affidavits.

There were no public comments.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council removed Penny Oglesby from the active membership list of the Beautification Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

JO ANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

City of Farmington

Sidewalk SALE

JUNE 27 - 28 - 29

Take advantage of the super clearance values now at Applegate Square, where all spring/summer merchandise is drastically reduced! Bring your whole family for food, fun and fantastic savings!

Savings up to 75%!



Northwestern Highway Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds. • Southfield