



Marianne Leitch: Clarinetist will participate in two concerts.

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million and we've gotten over \$20 million in improvements," he said.

Another "venue" for economic health in the city has been the Economic Development Corporation. The group, which helps businesses get low-interest loans through bond issues, has been responsible for helping a lot of businesses, great and small, in Farmington Hills.

With the retirement of Bob McConnell, the city's first mayor and longtime EDC chairman, and the untimely death of Keith Deacon, who succeeded McConnell at the EDC, Anhut became chairman in late April by default.

It seems like a natural job for Anhut, a man who has been involved in the city's economic and political life for years. But for the sometime football

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Local musician to tour Canada

Farmington Hills clarinetist Marianne Leitch has been invited to participate in two prestigious music festivals this summer.

The Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada is an internationally acclaimed chamber music festival on the campus of Dalhousie University. Young professional musicians are invited on the basis of audition; once accepted, the students are placed into several chamber music ensembles. Performances and master classes are held every day and students work with musicians from the symphonies of Boston, Chicago, New York, Houston and Montreal, as well as active chamber musicians from the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Scotia Festival of Music performances can be heard locally on FM 93.9 CBC.

Leitch will also participate in programs at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada. The arts centre is a year round educational institution specializing in music, sound recording, visual arts, theater arts, and writing and publishing. While there, she will participate in several orchestral and chamber music performances.

Leitch, a graduate of North Farmington High School, holds master degrees from Michigan State University and Wayne State University. In addition to performing, she maintains an active teaching schedule in the metro Detroit area.

Career transition discussed

ACTION, an organized support group for individuals in career transition, holds informal meetings in the parlor at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads. On Monday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m., there will be an open discussion on job transition. There is no charge. No reservation is required. For more information, call the church office at 626-3620 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

'I do' ... 'So do I'



Mayoral matrimony matters: Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi recently presided over the wedding of Michael Nader and Nicole Sedge at the home of Farmington Hills EDC Commissioner Roy Lindhardt and his wife, Lynda. About 125 guests attended.

Cancer center needs more volunteers

The Oakland region of the Karmanos Cancer Institute, formerly known as the Michigan Cancer Foundation, is looking for volunteer drivers to drive cancer patients to radiation and chemotherapy treatment.

Volunteers are also needed for office work, especially on Tuesday and Wednesday, for a cancer dressings wrapper, and for Hazards of Tobacco speakers to present programs to students in area schools, to acquaint them with the physical effects of smoking.

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week day camp for children. Throughout the year, character building programs are provided for children who want to join Adventure Corps and Sunbeams, groups much like Cub Scouts and Brownies. There are also groups for men and women which are educational, recreational, spiritual and a lot of fellowship.

Many people who come to the Salvation Army for help come because they find themselves in an unexpected predicament, such as a job layoff, death in the family, or rent increase. These people never dreamed it would happen to them. They don't know where to go or what to do.

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What about spiritual needs? Lieutenants Mark and Cheryl Bender are the corps officers and pastors. Together they lead church services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., as well as Sunday School classes for children and adults at 9:45 a.m.

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In the greater Detroit area, the Army has helped millions of people in need over the past century. It provides drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation programs, a children's home, teen pregnancy programs, emergency disaster services, emergency shelters, day care centers and more.

Please don't wait until Christmas to be reminded of the needs of people around you. Look around you today. See if there is a way in which you can help the Salvation Army and others. If you would like more information on how you can help, or any other questions about the Salvation Army, call 810-477-1153. You'll be glad you did.

Lieutenant Mark Bender manages the Farmington Hills branch of the Salvation Army.

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