School district seeks substitute teachers

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International Academy plans for incoming freshman class The academy offers a rigorous International Baccalaureatte curriculum, carcer-related learning opportunities, a multicultural environment, increased foreign language instruction, and an extended school year. Fifteen openings are available for next year's Farmington Public Schools Treshmen. Ten students from the district became part of the academy's first freshman class this school year.

The International Academy provides an alternative for Parmington Public School eighth-graders choosing a high school to fit their needs.

In its second year of operation, the Bloomfield Hills-based International Academy is a public school of choice for Oakland County students.

Information sessions will be offered 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28, at the International Academy, 1020 Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

On Thursday, Jan. 30, prospective students will be able to tour the facility, Deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 7.

Principal gets nod to lead state association

Forest Elementary Principal Katy Hills will serve as president-elect of the Michigan Elementary and Middle Schools Principals Association.

MEMSPA's membership is comprised of nearly 1,500 principals.

Parents provide transportation for their children to the school. All eighth-graders will receive additional information about the academy in early January.

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

In Farmington Hills:
Farmington Hills firefighters from Stations 2 and 3 responded to a small fire at a residence on Trestain at 7:06 a.m. Dec. 17. The resident had put out the fire with a pot of water. A candle had been left burning on a window sill over the garage work bench and ignited the window sill over the garage work bench and ignited the window sills of their tiems on the work bench. Damage to the house was \$1,000 and damage to contents was \$200.
Firefighters from Station 4 put out a house fire that had started in a garage on Forest Hill at 8:47 p.m. Dec. 18. Firefighters are investigating the fire that caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage to the house and \$40,000 to contents.

THET
In Farmington Hills:
A \$3,000 laptop computer,
\$5,000 Compaq Armada computer and a \$200 modem were
stolen from Burns and Wilcox on
Northwestern Dec. 12-17.
In Farmington:
A boys* BMK bike 97 worth
\$500 was stolen from in front of
Farmer Jack on the 22000 block
of Farmington Road Dec. 17.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:

A man and a woman traded in what seemed to be a paid-off 1997 Ford Escort as part of a deal for a silver 1997 Acura at Sunshine Acura on Grand River Dec. 13. The man showed a title indicating the Ford was paid off. He put part of the Escort's value as a down payment on the \$28,340 Acura and took \$5,900 in cash bock. The Ford turned out to have a \$16,000 balance to Ford Motor Credit. A LEIN showed the man had an outstanding warrant from New Jersey for auto theft. The Acura has since been traded in on another car.

DRUGS
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Redford man,
Son possession of 6 grams of
marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a red 1991 Ford Festiva on
Eastbound Grand River at Eight
Mile at 4 p.m. Dec. 17.

COUNTY NEWS

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:
The passonger window was broken causing \$300 in damage to a black 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix parked at the Travel Lodge on Haggerty Dec. 16-17 and an AMFM cassette/CD steree and a cell phone worth \$1,000 were stolen.

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Hills man,
34, for driving a blue 1990 Pontiace Bonneville on Haggerty at
Lancaster at 12:55 a.m. Dec. 18
while drunk. The car was speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 16 percent. A level of
1 percent is considered too
drunk to drive in Michigan.
In Farmington:
Police arrested a Burnsville,
Minn. man, 36, for driving a
green 1994 Ford Tarus on
Grand River while intoxicated at
12:28 a.m. Dec. 18. The vehicle
made an illegal right-hand turn
on a red light onto northbound
Orchard Lake Road. The driver
had a blood alcohol level of .14
percent.

FAMILY TROUBLE

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In Farmington:
Police received a call from an
Orchard Lake Road residence
about family trouble resulting
from a 13-year-old's refusal to go
to the dentist Dec. 17.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills:
Proceeds of \$2,800 at Wendy's
on Orchard Lake had not been
deposited on Nov. 27.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

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In Farmington Hills:
Police are investigating an indecent exposure at Power Middle School on Rhonswood at 1:30

p.m. Dec. 4. Several students said that a classmate, 13, pulled down his pants during a seventh

SECURITY INSPECTIONS

The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to residents. These surveys are conducted by either a police crime prevention technician or an officer, who will come directly to your house, condominium or apartment to evaluate dorse, windows, locks, lighting, visibility and other security concerns. This survey takes approximately one hour and is followed by a written report with recommendations which includes diagrams and specific cost-effective instructions for securing various parts of your home.

Call the following numbers to make an appointment for this free security survey:

In Farmington Hills, call the Farmington Hills Crime Prevention section at 473-9640 during office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

In Farmington, call Committee of the committee of the section of the committee of the co

p.m., weekdays.

In Farmington, call Commander Charles Lee of the Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations section at 474-4700, Ext. 250, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Lewellen, 38, of Walled Lake died Dec. 17 of metastatic melanoma. Born in Highland Park, Mr. Lewellen was a prototype cost estimator for Troy Design & Manufacturing in Redford. He previously worked for Waggoner Corp. and Positive Prototype, both in Troy.
Mr. Lewellen was a 1976 Redford Union High graduate and attended Oakland Community College.
He helped set the cost of the manufacturing prototype for the new 1997 Ford F-150 pick-up truck currently in production. He enjoyed bike riding and restoring cars.
Survivors include his wife of 15 years and

high school sweetheart Kimberly; grandmother Josic Peeler; parents Bettie Shanahan and the late Collum Lewellen; brothers
Randy (Kim) Lewellen of Howell and Paul
Lewellen of Farmington Hills; sisters Teresa
Potter of Farmington Hills; sisters Teresa
Potter of Farmington Hills; and Carol
Lewellen of Canton.
Services were Dec. 20 at Thayer-Rock
Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev.
Ruth Overdier of Shapherd of the Lakes
Lutheran Church of Walled Lake officiating.
Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetry in Livonia.
Memorials may be made to: Michigan Cancer Foundation. 18831 W. 12 Mile Read

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Lathrup Village 48076-9806.

EMO L. TOGNETTI

Mr. Tognetti, 79, of Farmington Hills died
Dec. 18 at Veteran's Administration Hospital
in Allen Pau.
Born in Calumet, Mich. on Jan. 13, 1918,
Mr. Tognetti was a real estate agent. He
lived in Farmington
Survivors include: children Louis and the
late Elaine Gordon; grandchildren Daniel,
David, Damon and Brian; and sister Natalis.
Services were Friday at Charles R. Step
Funeral Home in Redford with the Rev.
Leonard Partensky officiating.

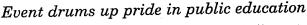
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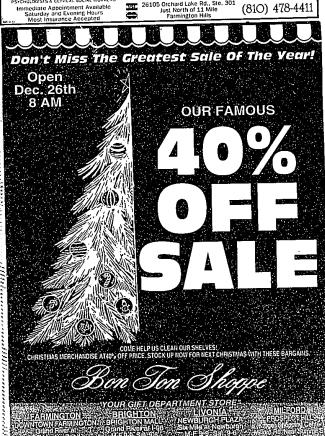
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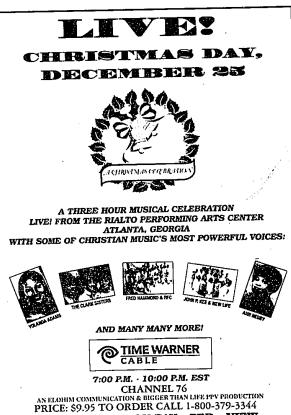


"Public Schools ... Public Pride" is a one-day special event Sunday, Feb. 2, that will highlight Oakland County's public education points of pride.
Visitors to the Summir Place Mall will be treated to hundreds of education's practices that contribute to the quality of life in Oakland County.
Student performances will be presented in 20-minute intervals throughout the day on three starces.

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Summit Place Mall is on Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph roads in Waterford Township. Admission is free to the event.
Call Oakland Schools at 858-2121 for more infor-





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