

INKWELL

MANUFACTURER'S CHOICE
Farmington High student Patrick Hickey is a winner of a National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMRA) scholarship. Hickey received the scholarship on the basis of being on the honor roll, golf team, baseball team, Special Olympics volunteer and Spanish Club member.



Patrick Hickey

NEMRA established the fund to reward academic excellence of children of its members and employees.

ACCREDITATION RENEWED
Gill Elementary's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1996-97 school year, announced Mike Duff, principal. The accreditation was announced at the NCA annual meeting in Chicago April 9.

NCA is the largest regional accrediting agency and is comprised of more than 8,000 schools and 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central U.S. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continual process of accreditation and evaluation.

JAPAN BOUND
Eagle Elementary principal Sue Johnson has been selected

for the sixth U.S. and Canadian Educators to Japan Program. The Japan Business Society of Detroit chose Johnson because of her educational commitment and generosity to Japanese children.

On June 24, she will travel with educators from the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, and the Netherlands to Tokyo. The educators will be staying with Japanese families and visiting different cities and schools. The group returns July 9.

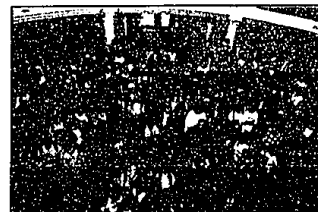
SCIENCE SIGHTS

East Middle School teacher Carolyn McQuiggan attended the National Science Teachers Association's 45th National Convention in New Orleans, La. April 3-6. McQuiggan addressed her colleagues on the topic of homework. More than 14,000 science teachers, scientists and educational leaders from Louisiana and around the country gathered to share ideas on effective ways to teach science to children.

IN THE HALL

The Farmington Education Association will honor four of its former members at the Farmington Training Center May 6. Honored will be: Margaret Kolts, vocal music director and social studies teacher; Gail Moore, special education teacher; Marylou Seldon, (posthumously awarded), special education teacher; and Kathy Sheeran, elementary teacher. The association will recognize Richard Brown, Marshall Hutchinson, Bob Jaggers and Country Lanes with its "Friend of Education Award."

Bear facts



Dunckel doors: Chuck Hammond, executive director of the Detroit Zoological Society, presents O.E. Dunckel Middle School teacher Claudia Doughty, left, with a picture of the sloth bears the seventh graders adopted. The school raised \$1,000 to adopt the bears as part of Dunckel's over-all theme of animal conservation. Throughout the school year, students learn about the subject through geography, English and science classes. Doughty, who is a geography teacher, leads the program. Students donated \$300 themselves and raised \$100 through collecting cans and bottles. Dunckel seventh graders also visited the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo. Wildlife Preservers is a Detroit Zoological Society program designed to educate the public about endangered species and animal conservation. Proceeds from the program are used to care for animals, build and renovate exhibits and provide on-going education for zoo staff.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oakland County, Michigan
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The Regular School Election has been called to be held in the Farmington Public School District on the 9th day of June, 1997 for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education, each for a term of four (4) years, expiring June 30, 2001.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be able to vote at said election is:

Monday, May 12, 1997
up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the voter resides. Residents of the City of Farmington may register at Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Residents of Farmington Hills may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31635 Eleven Mile Road. Residents of West Bloomfield Township may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. Persons desiring to register must ascertain when the respective clerk's office will be open for receiving registrations, in addition to 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., on Monday, May 12, 1997.

NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
Applications for absentee ballots will be available at the Lewis Schuchman Administrative Center, 32500 Shiloh Avenue, Farmington during the weekdays beginning Tuesday, May 20, 1997 through Friday, May 23, 1997. The Administrative Center will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, June 7, 1997 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Applications for absentee ballots will also be mailed to individual qualified electors, upon request made to Judy Steinbeil at 489-3341.

BOBBIE FELDMAN,
Secretary, Board of Education

Board Approved: April 16, 1997
Published: April 27 and May 4, 1997

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

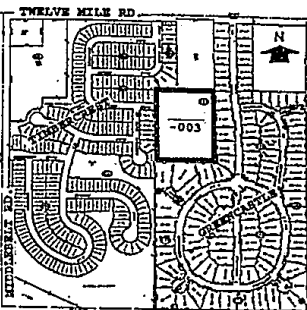
DATE: MAY 15, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Site Condominium Plan 1, 1997

The following item has been requested to be on the Planning Commission meeting of Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 7:30 P.M., for Tentative Approval of Preliminary Plan, Section 27-38 of the Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

PRELIMINARY PLAN

NAME: GILL ESTATES
NO. OF LOTS: 18 Lots
LOCATION: South of Twelve Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.
Sidwell #23-13-124-003
S.O.I. Acres
ZONED: RA-2, Single-Family Residential District.
PROPOSER: Benjamin Gill



Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the plan request. The plan may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTAGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development

Item: Site Condominium Plan 1, 1997
Phone: 810/473-9543
Published: May 4, 1997

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Rochester Community Schools will be accepting bids for the removal and replacement of carpeting and floor tile at University Hills Elementary, Meadowbrook Elementary and Musson Elementary Schools. Bid packets may be obtained from the Purchasing Department located at the Administrative office at 501 W. University Drive, Rochester, Michigan. Bids are due on Thursday, May 8, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Contact person for the project is Mr. John Vavruka, Custodial Supervisor, at (810) 651-6210.

KATRINA BRUNETTE,
Purchasing Supervisor

Published: May 4, 1997

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-5-97, an Ordinance to amend Article II, Historic Districts and Historic District Commission, of Chapter 15, Historical Preservation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to provide for the expiration of certificates of approval if not acted upon in a timely manner.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Chapter 15, Historical Preservation, Article II, Historic Districts and Historic District Commission, Section 15-35(3), Compliance with Approved Plan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-35(3) Compliance with Approved Plan.
After a certificate of approval has been issued and the building or demolition permit granted to the applicant, the building division shall take such action as is necessary to require compliance with the approved building plan. Certification of approval shall remain effective for a period of one year; provided, however, that any plan submitted with the application for a building permit shall meet all of the requirements of this code in effect at the time the permit is applied for. If a building or demolition permit is not obtained within one year, the approval shall expire and become null and void.

Section 2. Repealer.
Section 3. Severability.
Section 4. Savings.
Section 5. Effective Date.
Section 6. Enactment.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Published: May 4, 1997

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-5-97, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, by adding a new article, which shall be designated as Article IV of Chapter 19, Parks and Recreation, for the purpose of dedicating Woodland Hills Park as a Nature Park.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 19, Parks and Recreation of the City Code is hereby amended to add Article IV, Nature Parks, which shall read as follows:

Section 19-50.
The seventy-eight acres that comprise Woodland Hills Park are unique to the City of Farmington Hills. Not only do they contain a diverse mix of surface features and natural settings that are aesthetically pleasing, but also they provide much of the last remaining habitat for many unique wildlife species within the community. This community asset is worthy of unique care and preservation and is determined to have merited designation as a Nature Park.

Section 19-51.
The land management principles to be followed in the care and preservation of the Woodland Hills Nature Park shall be as follows:

1. Restrict encroachment into the area's critical habitat core to minimize impacts on unique wildlife and preserve existing natural processes.
2. Articulate the park's environmental education opportunities.
3. Establish long term habitat management strategies which promote its sensitive and dynamic ecology.
4. Provide access through the site in such a manner as to enhance the visitor's appreciation of its natural setting which is distinct from other City parks.

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City of Farmington Hills

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Employees honored on place mats

The week of May 5-9 is Employee Appreciation Week in Farmington Public Schools. Place mats honoring employee achievements during the past year will be on display at the following restaurants:

Big Boy, 20785 Farmington Road; Burger King, 32704 Grand River; Evans Family Dining, 35227 Grand River; McDonald's, 38405 10 Mile; and Ram's Horn of Farmington, 32435 Grand River.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165
(810) 474-8115
ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

1997 Joint & Crack Sealing Program
Athletic Field Fertilizer
1997 City Hall Roofing Project

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Published: May 4, 1997

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the annual election of the School District will be held in the School District on Monday, June 9, 1997.

TAKE NOTICE THAT any qualified elector of the School District who is not already a registered elector of the School District may register at the following places on the days and hours indicated:

PLACE: For those persons living within the City of Livonia:
Livonia City Hall
33001 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
For those persons living within the Township of Redford
Redford Township Hall
15145 Beech Road
Redford Township, MI 48239
For those persons living within the City of Farmington Hills
Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

DAYS AND HOURS:

Each day during the office hours until Monday, May 12, 1997, at 5:00 P.M. Persons planning to register should determine when the several municipal offices will be open for registration.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION:

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Those persons who are duly registered to vote in this School District at said Annual Election need not re-register.

TAKE NOTICE, that there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a two (2) year term ending June 30, 1999.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a full term of four (4) years ending June 30, 2001.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, there will be elected 2 members of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College for full terms of six (6) years ending in 2003.

This Notice is given by Order of the Board of Education.

Dated: April 9, 1997

Kathryn A. Dornan
Secretary, Board of Education,
Clarenceville School District of
Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan

Published: April 27, May 1, 4, & 1997