

6 'in custody' at Great American Lock Up

The American Cancer Society is holding its 13th Annual Great American Lock Up March 24-27 at nine local jail sites throughout the Metro Detroit area.

The following Farmington Hills participants are among the "Most Wanted Prisoners." Their goal is to raise \$2,500 each:

- Malcolm Milne, CPA at VP Income Development; Harvey Rippey, reseller manager at Pagenet; Larry Gaynor, presi-



Ball, please: Malcolm Milne needs to raise \$2,500 to get out of "jail."

dent and CEO at Naille Salem Marketplaces; Philip Goy, chief financial officer at Data Systems Network; Heidi Holzer, rental

manager at Tom Holzer Ford; and Edward Chadwick, VP of finance, Mercy Health Services.

For details on getting someone locked up, call 1-800-543-JAIL.

Landscaping for the birds
Chris Gardner, owner of Gardner's Nature Designs and weekly columnist of "For the Birds," shows how easy it is to create an inviting habitat for birds in your own yard.

This program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at Wild Birds Unlimited of Farmington Hills, 29405 West 12 Mile Road.

Clinic grand opening
Advance Rehabilitation Clinic and Advance Chiropractic Clinic in Farmington Hills, celebrated their grand opening on March 14.

Founded in 1988, Advance Rehabilitation Clinic is a Medicare BC/BS certified Rehabilitation agency that offers physical therapy, medical social work, occupational and speech therapy.

Advance Chiropractic Clinic was founded and directed by Dr. Sheila Makool, a licensed female chiropractic physician residing in Farmington Hills. She is a 1992 graduate of Life Chiropractic College Marietta, Ga.

Teen Carnegie course
Teenagers face big and small problems - far more complex than any generation before them. For this reason, the Dale Carnegie Course for teens is available in Farmington Hills beginning 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at 26105 Orchard Lake Road.

The 12-week spring course helps teens build self-esteem and confidence and focuses on motivating others, human relations and leadership. It also teaches kids how to control stress and worry while developing a positive attitude.

The courses are taught by Sue Dahlmann and Diane Szymanski. Dahlmann brings 26 years of teaching experience in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District (which includes part of Farmington Hills) in addition to 10 years as a Carnegie instructor. Szymanski, also a Carnegie instructor for 10 years, taught preschool at Montessori.

Students can earn college credits for the course.

Hills in Home Show
Sunshine Insulation Company and American Discount Heating of Farmington Hills will make an appearance at the 80th annu-

Orientation and the first class for the Carnegie program are free. Call (810) 220-8812 for more information.

Alum to fill board vacancy until June

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
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Marita Neal, who lost by two votes last year in her bid for a seat on the Clarenceville Board of Education, was named Thursday by the trustees to fill the seat now held by Gary Gasser.

Gasser resigned from the Clarenceville board Monday, more than two years shy of serving his four-year term.

Neal, a 1973 graduate of Clarenceville High, will serve as trustee until the June 8 school board election.

Her temporary appointment changes the dynamics for the June election in the Clarenceville district.

Initially, there were two seats open; now there are three. The seats of both Linda Brandemihl and Gary Garrison expire June 30. Both are four-year terms.

Gasser's resignation means petitions can also be taken out by Clarenceville residents who wish to serve out the last two years of his four-year term.

Residents in Clarenceville have until 4 p.m. April 6 to file petitions for a seat on the school board.

Districts provide candidates with board packets containing all information needed to run a race. This includes information on campaign signs and filing finance statements.

Candidates must file nominating petitions containing at least 26 signatures by the April 6 deadline. They have until 4 p.m. April 9 to withdraw from the race.

The Clarenceville board had 20 days from Gasser's March 9 resignation date to temporarily fill his seat until the end of June. Gasser's current term expires June 30, 2000.

Gasser, an engineer for

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GM's Powertrain Division, called his resignation a "difficult decision."

"It's the first time I ever quit anything," he said. "My job responsibilities are affecting my board responsibilities. I'm out of town a lot on training work around the world and not in tune to things. So I wind up late on the learning curve."

"I was becoming disconnected and not effective," he added. "Rather than continue, I thought it was better to get someone else on board."

Gasser was first appointed to the board in 1988 when former trustee Barry Sherman resigned. He subsequently was re-elected twice, once in 1992 and again in 1996.

In the 1997 school board election, Neal lost her bid for a seat by just two votes. Matthew Boettcher beat her to win a two-year term on the school board.

A lifelong resident of Clarenceville, Neal is a billing manager for a Southfield law firm. She also is a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Clarenceville Band Boosters, is a school chaperone and school volunteer.

This is the second time in two years Clarenceville has unexpectedly had a trustee resign shortly before the June election.

Last year, Vernice Dunklee resigned April 1, but was subsequently reappointed to fill the seat until it was filled after the June election.

In that election, Boettcher was elected to serve the remaining two years of Dunklee's four-year term.

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As much as people may chew gum, suck on mints, or rinse their mouths to combat chronic bad breath (halitosis), they are just making the problem. To get at the source of bad breath, one must look to the bacteria on the tongue that produce the malodorous substance known as volatile sulfur compounds. And while most people pay the requisite amount of attention to rinsing their teeth and gums of bacteria through regular brushing and flossing, few think to include their tongues in their oral hygiene regimen. By scraping their tongues every day with the business end of an up-close, down-tongue toothbrush, those who are regularly

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Orthodontics
by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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