

NOMINATIONS FOR THE

1997 Business Recognition and Businessperson of the Year Award

During the Farmington Hills' 25th anniversary celebration, the Economic Development Corporation will hold its first annual Business Recognition and Businessperson of the Year Awards program. To be considered for this year's award program, a business must have been located in Farmington Hills for 25 years.

Other factors considered in the selection process are:

- Contribution to the local economy through business growth and expansion
- Support of community charities and causes
- Involvement in civic beautification efforts
- 1996 gross sales of at least \$100,000

NOMINATION FORM

Business Name: _____

CEO/President (Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

Businessperson Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year that the business was founded: _____

Business Description: _____

Estimated gross business sales in 1996: \$ _____

Number of employees in 1996: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Deadline for nominations is Monday, May 26. Return form to:

Roy Linhardt,
Farmington Hills Economic Development Corporation
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48333

For more information call (248) 473-9563 or fax questions to (248) 474-5925

NOTABLES

Hills trustee named
Jean Shaper of Farmington Hills was appointed to the Henry Ford Behavioral Services Board of Trustees.
Henry Ford Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems.

VP elected
John Sobczyk of the Jarvis B. Webb company in Farmington Hills, was elected executive vice president of the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association at the organization's recent 65th annual meeting in Tucson, Ariz.

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OPTIMISTIC AT THE STATE LEVEL

Margaret Wright of Mercy High School will represent the Farmington and Farmington Hills Breakfast Optimist Club in the May 15 Michigan state oratorical contest's girls division finals at Saginaw.

She will compete against other district winners for the top prize, a \$1,500 college scholarship. The oratory theme is "My Commitment to the Future."

Wright won the local competition in March and the District III finals April 4 to qualify for state.


Mark Rutledge of Power Middle School reached the boys District III finals.

Runners-up in the first round were Sonya Krasilechikova of O.E. Dunkel Middle School and Benjamin York of Farmington High. Eight girls and three boys competed.

Local contest judges were Cathleen Webb, Farmington board of education vice president; Kevin Bush, Farmington Hills YMCA director; and Tracy Walkowicz of the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission.

HER'S A RUSH SCHOLAR

Courtney Joy, a student at North Farmington High School, has been awarded a Benjamin Rush scholarship from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn.



Courtney Joy

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She is the daughter of Eugene and Heather Joy of Farmington Hills.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Nadia Zaman, a graduating senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, has been awarded a certificate of academic excellence from the Tandy Technology Scholars program for being among the top 2 percent in her class.

Almost 82 percent of U.S. high schools participate, each nominating one senior who is outstanding in either mathematics, science or computer science. Nominees are eligible to compete for \$1,000 scholarships offered by the sponsoring Tandy Corp., parent of the Radio Shack chain.

To submit items on high school students' achievements, please send information to "Inkwell" at the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, 48335; fax it to (248) 477-9722, or send it as e-mail to duargo@oe.homecomm.net

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