

Youth

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be recognized."

Just-as-proud parents Stuart Wertheimer and Charles Rosen agreed with a common theme at the breakfast: that strong, loving parenting has a lot to do with the success of their children.

"It's important directing children so that they follow the right path," said Wertheimer, whose daughter, Sharon, is a senior at North Farmington High School.

Rosen called the honor given his son, North senior David, as "really the payback of being a parent."

In the middle of the 90-minute program, Farmington Youth Assistance Chairman and current school board member Joseph Svoke credited parents and community leaders for the dedication and support of the teenagers. But at the program's conclusion, it was time to salute the kids.

Afterwards, Svoke talked about the possibility that some of the enthusiasm, exuberance and desire to help others might rub off on other teens.

"It (the recognition) reinforces what they're doing," Svoke said. "Other kids see it and say, 'Hey, this is OK.' It's positive."

The breakfast also gave Farmington Youth Assistance a chance to do the most important

thing - give thanks to the hard-working youngsters.

"We sometimes too often forget the words thank you," Svoke said.

Longtime Farmington High School Principal James Myers, who is moving to a position in central administration, praised the recipients for taking the time to become good citizens.

"It's always great to see these kids being recognized because there are a lot of other things that are important in life besides athletic excellence and academic excellence," Myers said. "This is an area that needs to be recognized, too."

Concurring was Nancy Bates of the Commission on Children, Youth & Families.

"You talk about America's promise, there it is," said Bates, looking at the group of award recipients. "Kids really are busy,



Captured glory: Wayne Thomas takes a photo of his daughter, Anne, at the breakfast at Costick Center Wednesday.

and to take time to enrich a community ... it's just a very big gift that they give us."

Linda Sherman, a Farmington Youth Assistance case worker, said seeing young people so involved in community service is inspirational.

"It's a special thing to see these young folks be so involved and that they understand how important it is for us as people to be involved in our community and to make it a better place," Sherman said. "It's impressive. Most adults don't think that way."

Farmington Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Probate Court Circuit Court - Family Division, Farmington Public Schools, the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills and is chiefly financed through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Students cited for efforts at churches, schools, shelters, etc.

Following is a list of students honored at Farmington Youth Assistance's 13th Annual Youth Recognition Awards Breakfast, including remarks from those who nominated them:

■ **Karl Berkoch, Farmington High School senior:** Karl was president of the youth group at Nardin Park United Methodist Church. In that role, he organized a youth worship for the entire church and arranged a weekend retreat.

■ **Joseph Brincat, Harrison High School senior:** Joseph is an Eagle Scout who participated in city park services and high-way cleanups, worked at soup kitchens and tutored elementary children.

■ **Meredith Crawford, Farmington High School senior:** Meredith volunteers at Botsford General Hospital and regularly volunteers work through the National Honor Society.

■ **Bryan Franco, Harrison High School senior:** Bryan works with cancer patients on the oncology floor at Providence Hospital.

■ **Kimberly Gass, Harrison High School sophomore:** Kimberly performs a variety of volunteer duties at St. John's Hospital, including delivering flowers and transporting patients.

■ **Julie Klucka, Harrison High School senior:** Julie is devoted to Grace Lutheran Church, where she teaches children at the summer vacation Bible school.

■ **Katie Kowalek, Farmington High School senior:** Katie is a regular volunteer at Botsford General Hospital, where she files medical records, escorts

patients and assists pharmacy customers.

■ **Timothy Latimer, North Farmington High School senior:** Besides volunteering for the Appalachia Mountain Services Project, Timothy is involved with the annual 6-mile Crop Walk in Farmington and volunteering to assist at the South Oakland Shelter.

■ **Breton Mailloux, Harrison High School senior:** Breton has volunteered for two years at Botsford General Hospital, putting in almost 200 hours of time over that span.

■ **Nathan Mansour, Warner Middle School, eighth grade:** Nathan volunteers at school and at Mother of God Church, where he serves as an altar boy during services. He also helps senior citizens at his father's store.

■ **Nicholas Mansour, Warner Middle School, eighth grade:** Like his twin brother, Nicholas also helps out at his father's store, serves as an altar boy at Mother of God Church and helps out at his school.

■ **Sean Matusz, North Farmington High School senior:** Sean has served as president and vice president of the North Farmington Student Council. He also has volunteered for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, Christian Youth Organization and St. Fabian Youth Group.

■ **David Rosen, North Farmington High School senior:** David has donated time to B'nai B'rith Youth Assistance, Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens, Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

■ **Mark Shirley, home schooled eighth-grader:** Mark has donated hundreds of hours to the Farmington Community Library over the past four years.

He has served on the library's Young Adult Advisory Board and helped publish the Pannache Post. Meals on Wheels and Harrison High School are other recipients of his efforts.

■ **Michael Smith, East Middle School, seventh grade:** Michael volunteers at the Farmington Community Library, where he helps put together the Young Adult Advisory Board monthly publication of book reviews.

■ **Anne Thomas, Farmington High School senior:** Anne is vice president of the Nardin Park Methodist Church youth group, president of the Conference Council of Youth Ministries and a trained peer counselor to help youth with problems.

■ **Sharon Wertheimer, North Farmington High School senior:** Sharon has worked six summers as a day camp counselor at SCAMP, for children who are asthetically impaired and physically disabled. "The joy I feel each day keeps me returning each summer," she said.

■ **Teresa Wojnarowski, Mercy High School junior:** Teresa has performed more than 300 hours of volunteer work over the past three years, working at nursing homes, soup kitchens, food banks and youth programs. She also has assisted at the Wild Wind Equestrian Center, where she helps physically and mentally handicapped people enjoy horseback riding.

■ **Rebecca York, Power Middle School, eighth-grader:** Rebecca has volunteered at Temple, a local hospital, her religious youth group, Special Olympics, the area library and food banks. At Power, she introduces new students to teachers and helps familiarize them with their new surroundings.

BEN PIVNICK FAMILY FOUNDATION

The annual report of the PIVNICK FAMILY FOUNDATION for the year 1997 is now available for inspection for the next 180 days. Inspection must be made during regular office hours, and by appointment only. Contact Mr. Pivnick at (248) 626-0870.

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Arthritis Today

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DIABETES AND ARTHRITIS

The reason for the relationship between diabetes mellitus and arthritis is not understood. The connection may occur because diabetes thickens connective tissue throughout the body, an it is the connective tissue that forms the foundation for the cells that line joints.

This thickening is best seen in the hands, where the palms may develop dense tissue which wraps around the hand tendons. The effect is to create fingers that cannot flex and develop as trigger fingers. The same thickening causes adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder in the condition the shoulder won't move because it's too tight. It also thickens the lining of the joints, which can cause pain and swelling.

If you have diabetes you are prone to arthritis, including joint infection. Diabetes also may develop neuropathy which nerve endings in the feet lose their ability to perceive pain. This loss can cause you to walk in a way that causes repeated pounding in the small bones of the feet. Over time these bones fracture. You may not feel the fractures because of the numbness, and the fractures may not be noticed until they are too late to prevent further damage.

Diabetics also can suffer from kidney failure. In such cases the urea acid concentration in the blood may rise to a level that causes gout. These attacks are difficult to control as the medicines used to treat gout depend on good kidney function.

The best treatment for the above condition is in good control of your diabetes. Being careful with your diet, and accepting the need for insulin will provide better joint health than any anti-inflammatory medication.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET FOR 1998-99

The Farmington Public School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the 1998-99 school year at a special meeting of the Board of Education for the Farmington Public School District at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the Farmington Public Elementary Schools and Farmington Public High School from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, from May 13, 1998 through June 16, 1998.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

PRISCILLA BROUILLETTE
Secretary, Board of Education

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENT, PHASE III CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at the City Clerk's Office of the City of Farmington Hills, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidental items to construct this project, including the following estimated quantities:

Removing Pavement.....	3689 yd
Retaining Curb and Gutter.....	761 lin
Bituminous Base, 1100T, 20A.....	30 ton
Concrete Base Course.....	50 yd
Concrete Driveway.....	214 sqd
Concrete Curb, Detail E-3.....	310 lin
Concrete Driveway, Detail M.....	489 lin
Concrete Sidewalk, 4".....	10,060 sq ft
Concrete Sidewalk Ramp.....	190 sq ft
Restoration.....	4580 sqd

Construction Bidding Documents will be available Wednesday, April 27, 1998 at the Offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0824. A fee of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on the project Construction Bidding Documents which will be non-refundable. A fee of Two (\$10.00) Dollars shall be added if mailing is requested.

A certified cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds. The City reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m. (Wednesday, May 13, 1998).

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Public: April 26, May 8 & 10, 1998

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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:

Athletic Field Fertilizer
Optical Mark Reader & Related Software
Soccer Field Development
Commercial Lawmower
1998 & 1999 Tree Service Program

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. 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

Public: May 10, 1998

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1998 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell (arrived at 7:40 p.m.), Hartsock, Mitchell.
ABSENT: McShane.
OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss (arrived at 7:40 p.m.), City Manager Laubhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Council met with State Representative Rackowski to discuss issues of concern to the City including status of revenue sharing formula; status of Public Act 51, Transportation Funding; status on the issuance of new DDA Liquor Licenses; proposed concealed weapons law changes; election consolidation, and urban development issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Public: May 10, 1998

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for paving at various locations until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI 48336, (248) 468-3346. Any other questions should be referred to Mr. Cliff Selber of Selber, Keast & Associates at (248) 473-7880.

PRISCILLA L. BROUILLETTE, Secretary
Board of Education

Public: May 7 and 10, 1998

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1998, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, Mitchell.
ABSENT: McShane.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss (arrived at 7:40 p.m.), City Manager Laubhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Regular meeting of April 20, 1998 and the Budget Study-Session meeting of April 27, 1998 were approved as submitted.

Informal Council that his station will donate sales on one day each week to the Historical Museum.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council granted a request from the David Conwell Trust to erect a ground sign in the Central Business District at 33104 Grand River.

Council approved publication of a Public Hearing Notice for the Proposed FY 1998-99 Budget and Property Tax Rate.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-647-98 to increase the Historical Commission from Seven to Nine Members.

Council found no objection to granting a SDM Liquor License at the Cigar Emporium at 33186 Grand River.

There were no public comments.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council reappointed Jeanne Lining to the Cable Access Committee to a term to expire May 15, 2001.

Council amended the Council Meeting Schedule to include a meeting with court representatives on Monday, November 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

Council approved Budget Amendment No. 2.

Council received and filed the Financial Report: Quarter ended March 31, 1998.

Council approved the Monthly Payments for April, 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL,
City Clerk/Treasurer

Public: May 10, 1998

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

DATE: MAY 21, 1998
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Site Condominium Plan 1, 1998

The following item has been requested to be on the Planning Commission meeting of Thursday, May 21, 1998, 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
NO. OF LOTS: WOODCREEK VALLEY #2
LOCATION: Southwest corner of Thirteen Mile and Inkster Roads. Sidewalk #23-13-227-008
ACREAGE: 7.8910 Acres
ZONING: Z2-A1A, Single-Family Residential District.
PROponent: Robert Brody

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 3:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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Item: Site Condo Plan 1, 1998
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