

## CABLE CONNECTION

The Aug. 4 primary is right around the corner. We're all anxious to find out more about the candidates so that we can make an informed choice at the polls. With 74 percent of the homes in our area receiving cable, community television provides an excellent forum to give you all the info you need.

We at INFO TV-12, extended an invitation to all candidates in our voting districts of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi to come to our studio and discuss the issues on camera. Each was allotted a 15-minute time slot to express their views.

Here's who took advantage of this opportunity:

Republican candidate for governor Gary Artinian; Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress Travis M. Reeds (11th District); Republican state Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., a candidate for re-election (16th District); Republican candidate for state senator, Barbara Dobb, a state representative; Democratic candidate for state representative Steve Dibert (37th District); State Rep. Nancy Casias for re-election (38th District); Republican county commission candidate Linda Jolicœur (18th District); Republican Oakland County commissioner running for



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re-election David L. Moffitt (18th District); Republican county commission candidate Ben Marks (19th District) and Republican county commission candidate Terry Sever (19th District), a Farmington Hills City Council member.

Tune into Candidate's Forum on INFO TV-12 on

these dates to hear what they say: 8 p.m. Friday, July 24; 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28; 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30; 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3; and noon, Tuesday, Aug. 4. Our community TV producers have been busy covering the candidates. "Let's Talk with Ben Marks" features Republican candidate for Attorney General Scott Romney at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 30, and non-partisan Oakland County Circuit Court candidates Steve Kaplan at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, and Colleen O'Brien at 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3.

**There will be more programming like this before the November general election.**

Tune into "Community Comments" with host and producer Albert Rosen who speaks with Republican candidate for Oakland County commissioner Linda Jolicœur (18th District) at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 27, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29. On Friday July 31, "Community Comments" brings you Republican candidate for Oakland County commissioner Ben Marks (19th District).

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Stay tuned to your information station, INFO TV-12.

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The next SWOCC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Farmington Hills City Hall. The next CAC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at SWOCC.

## Cookies bought at former Farmer Jack net jackpot

When John A. Obes opened his 18 ounce bag of Chips Ahoy! Cookies recently and found no chocolate chips in the cookies he wasn't disappointed - he was ecstatic.

Obes became a winner in the Chips Ahoy! Chipless Cookie Quest and the recipient of a \$1,000 reward.

In early April, 1,000 18-ounce bags of Chips Ahoy! Cookies began appearing on shelves across America with no chocolate chips in them. A million chips were missing, and a \$1 million reward went out for their recovery.

Each returned chipless bag would be worth \$1,000.

Obes, who purchased the winning bag at Farmer Jack Store in Farmington, is one of more than 900 winners to date. The national promotion kicked off on April 1 and ended on May 30. Packs of 18-ounce Chips Ahoy! cookies were marked with a burst announcing the promotion. While the immediate tip off was the chipless cookies, there was also a certificate in winning packages instructing consumers how to claim their reward money.

## SPOTLIGHT ON:

## Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.

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shortened because there is no pause in the tension the wires exert upon the teeth. New techniques and materials have decreased the discomfort of wearing braces, and have also decreased the frequency of office visits and overall treatment time. A good experience with orthodontia is based on making the right choice in an orthodontist and in taking steps to keep costs at a minimum through self-care at home between visits. AT THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, 19223 Merriman, we have a computer imaging system that helps patients visualize what the end result of orthodontic treatment may look like. To schedule your free consultation, call 442-8885.

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