

# Merchant of Vino hosts health expo

Merchant of Vino/Whole Foods Market invites members of the community to stop by the store for a Family Health & Wellness Expo noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at 27640 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

Visit with local business professionals to learn about fitness, nutrition and diet, alternative medicine/healing practices, safety, and healthy eating habits. Admission is free. For information, call Virginia at (248) 473-7600.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet the new Merchant of Vino/Whole Foods Market community relations & marketing specialist Virginia A. Bercorra,

who will conduct store tours every half-hour beginning at noon at the customer service desk.

The expo will feature representatives from Franklin Fitness & Racquet Club, nutritionist Beverly Price of Living Better Sensibly, together with many more local experts.

There will be door prizes, enter-to-win contests, and also balloons and face painting.

Participants may sample tasty morsels at the taste fair while they visit the store, as well as take home recipes, coupons, samples, and information about health and wellness.

The new WholeFoods.com Web site will be showcased. It will be accessible for registration or just to browse.

There will be cooking demonstrations with an opportunity to sign up for upcoming cooking classes, plus registration for lectures on a variety of topics to achieve optimal health and wellness. Non-invasive diagnostic techniques experts will be on hand to analyze and discuss the illnesses in the body: reflexology, acupuncture, chiropractic, Oriental diagnosis, fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue in women, network spinal analysis and others healing arts will be included.

## FARMINGTON NOTABLES

**Resident is excellent achiever**

Nancy Fearon, administrator of student services in Lawrence Technological University's College of Architecture and Design, has received

the 1999 Mary E. and Richard E. Marburger Excellence in Achievement Award. Staff Member of the Year. Fearon, a resident of Farmington Hills, joined Lawrence Tech's staff in 1984. She was cited for her professionalism and contribution to Lawrence Tech's conversion to semesters, in assisting hundreds of architecture students, and her involvement with career day activities for women students and various university committees.



Nancy Fearon

### Mental health authority seeks director

The search committee charged with finding a new executive director for the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority was scheduled to hold its organizational meeting late Wednesday.

The current executive director — Sandra M. Lindsey, whose last day is Friday — receives \$104,761 a year to oversee a budget of \$174 million in fiscal 1998-99 to provide services to about 14,000 county residents.

The search committee hopes to have a new executive director on board within six to nine months.

### FARMINGTON BUSINESS SCENE

**BBK hires consultant**

BBK, Ltd., a leading turnaround and revitalization company, has hired Michael Marcus of Farmington Hills as a senior consultant. Marcus has more than 25 years of experience in finance, and most recently worked for Bosch Automotive Motor Systems Group.

**Resident joins exec. committee**

Ron Klein, president of Midcom Data Technologies, Inc., in Farmington Hills, has joined TEC-Detroit, part of an international organization dedicated to meeting the professional needs of CEOs.

Klein is a resident of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Wayne State University. Before starting Midcom, he was director of national sales for an NCR subsidiary and a sales manager for Burroughs.

**VP. of new Hills branch**

Orchard, Hiltz & McClint, Inc. recently promoted John Hiltz, P.E., to vice president of the firm's newly established Farmington Hills branch office. OHM specializes in providing transportation, municipal, and general civil engineering services.

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