Hills department, officers honored by association

Chief William Dwyer amounced that the Farmington Hills Police Department, along with two of its members, were the recipients of three awards at the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan's (CPAM) Annual. Conference. The awards included CPAM's: "Presidential Award of Excellence, Outstanding Unit Award, and Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award."

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Officer Bonnie Unruh of the Farmington Hills Police Department was the recipient of the "Presidential Award of Excelence." Officer Unruh is a nine-year veteran of the police department and has served as a crime prevention officer for the past three years. During that time, Unruh has been the catalyst behind numerous new crime pre-

Unruh has been the catalyst behind numerous new crime prevention programs. CPAM recognized officer Unruh for:

Starting a Crime Free Multi-Housing program in the apartment communities of Farmington Hills.

Working with a local bank to install an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) in the main lobby of the police station.

Working with crime prevention officers from five other jurisdictions to develop and present the Financial Institution Crime Awareness Course, developed as

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a series of Public Service Announcements (PSA) on safety and security issues of concern to the community.

Coordinating the Farmington Hills Police Department's Annual Open House, which attracted more than 4,000 visitors in 1999.

Unruh has a bachelor's degree from Madonne University and is also on the Board of Directors of the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan.

Farmington Hills Police Department Civilian Volunteer Allan Slonim was honored by CPAM as the "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year." Al Slonim became a volunteer of the Year." Al Slonim became a volunteer with the police department in 1997 serving in the Civilian Handicap Parking Enforcement Unit. He quickly began to volunteer more of his time to help out in the police department's Crime Prevention Unit. Slonim spent countless hours reviewing and updating the files of all 130 Neighborhood Watch groups. He assisted the department's crime prevention technician in identifying subdivisions, along with



Police plaques: Farmington Hills police officer Bonnie Unruh (left); and Allan Slonim receive congratulations from Hills police Lt. James Whitcomb for their awards from the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan.

apartment and condominium complexes that needed to be farmington Hills Police Department. In the Neighborhood ment, but he also helped star a when he wasna busy helping Watch program. Al Slonim not Civilian Handicap Parking at the Farmington Hills or Novi

Police Departments, he could be found helping reduce illiteracy by tutering students or helping, to the country of the country

the Northwest Metro Crime Pre-vention Association."

Dwyer said that he is very proud of both Unruh and Slonim for their exemplary work and their recognition by the Crime Prevention Association of Michi-

gan. Unruh has done an outstand-ing job of bringing new crime prevention programs to the com-munity and Al Slomin is a giving person and highly deserving of the special recognition, Dwyer said.

RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

YOUTH RASKITALL
Register now for Farmington
Hills Recreation's Co-Ed Youth
Basketball program that begins
with two weeks of practice starting Jan. 3 before a 10-game son (Saturdays) starting Jan. 15.
Divisions are made up of
fourth/fifth grade, aith grade, and
seventh/eighth grade. The
deadline to register is Friday,
Dec. 3. The cost is \$65 per participant.

the Farmington Hills Ice Arena on Eight Mile Road:
Monday-Friday noon skate, 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, 7-8:50 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Sunday, 4-5:50 p.m. Coat is \$3.50 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. The Parent-Tot Skate is 9-10:50 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, while the Adult Skate is 9-10:50 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

YOUTH CENTERS

KEE SKATANG HOURS
The After School Youth Centers opened Aug. 31 for the 1999-hours through June 11, 2000, at 2000 school year. If you are inter-

ested in attending or would like information, call (248) 473-1841.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

The Sports Equipment Sell or
Shop Day is scheduled from 8:30
a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday,
Dec. 4, at the William Costick
Activities Center on 11 Mile
Road in Farmington Hills, Register now and dig out your old and
outgrown sports equipment and
sell it. This annual event offers
the opportunity to buy or sell
used skates, downhill and crosscountry skis, ski clothing, sleds,
toboggans, in-line skates and
other sports equipment. Concessions will be available for purchase. Persons wanting to sell

items at the event must register by Wednesday, Dec. 1. For infor-mation, call Farmington Hills Recreation Division at (248) 473-9570.

PINOCHLE
Register now as a single or as partners for an evening of playing single deck pinochle. You will play a round-robin format to determine the evening's winner. Pre-registration is required and refreshments are provided. The event will be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$6 per person. Call the Farmington Hills Recreation Division at 473-9570.

Nov. 13 is Household Hazardous Waste Day

Residents in Farmington and Farmington Hills will have a regional Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day 9 a.m., 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Novi Department of Public Works.

Works.
The Resource Recovery and
Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County
(RRRASOC) is coordinating

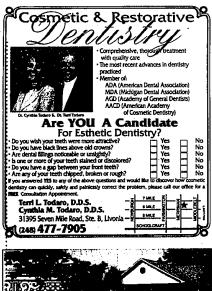
the event.

There will be a 10-gallon limit per car. Items that will not be accepted include motion; car batteries, later paint, and explosives. RRRASOC has local recycling outlets and alternative disposal guidelines for these items.

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RRRASOC is encouraging residents to bring to the event for proper disposal items such

Hazardous Waste Day
as oil-based paint, pesticide,
herbicides, cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs and other common household chemicals from
their homes, garages and
workshops.
Residents of the participating communities will be
required to show proof of residency at the entrance of the
Novi DPW, which is located on
DelWal Drive. DelWal goes
north off of 11 Mile Rode,
between Meadowbrook and
Town Center. Participants
should follow the recycling center signs from the Grand
River/Meadowbrook and Grand
River/Town Center intersection of the Control of the Control
for more information, call
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