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Presenting

11th Annual Lighthouse Celebrity Golf Classic

**Monday, June 19
Wabek Country Club**

**West Bloomfield
12:00noon - Shotgun Start**

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**&
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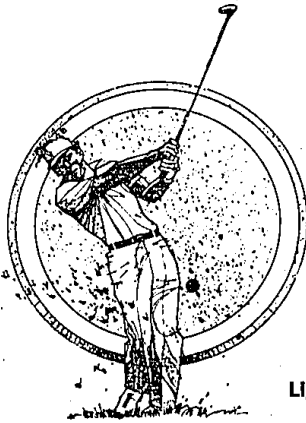
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\$285**

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Proceeds to benefit Lighthouse Emergency Services



Community Volunteers Lend Support, Success to this Year's Las Vegas Golf & Tennis - St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic

Thank You!

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System knows the hard work and dedication necessary to put on a first-rate Golf Classic. The Steering Committee of this year's Las Vegas Golf & Tennis - St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic, which will benefit women's health education programs in the Plymouth and Canton communities, have been hard at work since early this year to bring you a top-notch event scheduled for June 14, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Their efforts have paid off. The 2000 Golf Classic is a Sell Out!

An event of this magnitude also needs the support of local businesses. Hats off to this year's lead underwriter - Las Vegas Golf & Tennis - for its role in the Golf Classic.

On behalf of the Health System, we extend our appreciation to this year's Chair, Bryan Amann, for his dedication and leadership. We also thank and recognize Honorary Chair Ted Lindsay, well-known for his role with the Detroit Wings, and the many members of the 2000 Steering Committee for helping make this event possible. Their names are listed below.

We could not have done it without you! We look forward to June 14 and are grateful for your participation.

2000 Las Vegas Golf & Tennis - St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic

Steering Committee

Terry Bixler
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one of our teachers can be disciplined or suspended. Those are very general reasons. There's flexibility."

If a very specific teacher code were to be implemented, Sharp continued, that flexibility and ability by district officials to make judgment calls on situations would be lost.

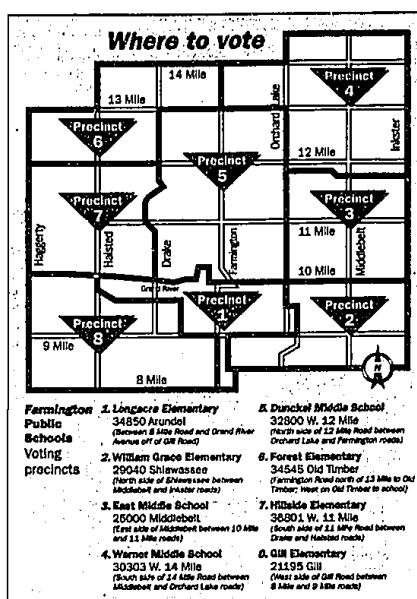
Both candidates said inappropriate language has no business being tolerated in the schools - whether spoken by teachers or students.

"Profanity bothers me," Sharp said. "It bothers me with kids. It bothers me that we have a society that has dumped down to the lowest common denominator."

But they disagreed with Mergener's claims against the teachers, and opposed how he brought his concerns out into the open.

"I don't discount Mr. Mergener's beliefs," Sharp said. "But I do not believe that Farmington High School is a bastion of sexual harassment and threats of physical abuse. ... I think that the administration handles complaints regarding teachers in a just way, in a fair way, with due process."

According to Brouillette, Mergener's concerns "are serious. I'm just more concerned with what I see as overall excellence (from) our teaching staff and the potential that this criticism has of



demoralizing them."

She added, however, that the school board "sets the tone of respect" that teachers and stu-

dents need to follow.

"I don't think it (profanity by teachers) is rampant at all," Brouillette said.

Hills receives budgeting honor

The city of Farmington Hills has received the highest honor in governmental budgeting, the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

This national award reflects a commitment to the highest principles of governmental budgeting, according to the GFOA. To receive the award, the city had

to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines assess how well the city's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Budget documents must receive outstanding ratings in all four categories to receive the award.

Since the awards were established in 1984, recipients have

pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for governments throughout North America.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 13,000 government finance officers. Their Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

A Special Auction Personal Property Sale



"It's not easy to part with a lifetime of treasure, but it's time" says Mrs. Schenkel about their decision to move. Dr. and Mrs. Schenkel of Buckhead will take residence at a retirement village and are offering for sale an amazing collection of furniture and trinkets from around the world.

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