

Editor honored at pageant

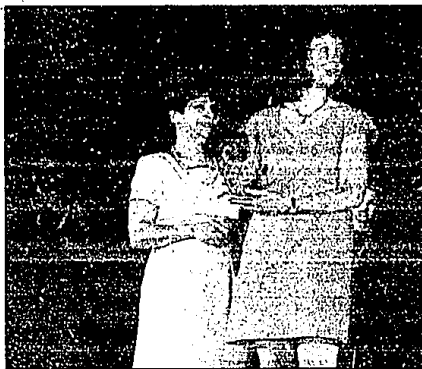
Farmington Observer Community Life editor Mary Rodrigue was honored with a Woman of Achievement 2000 award from the Miss Farmington/Oakland County pageant Wednesday evening.

The award was presented during the Miss Farmington scholarship pageant at the Civic Theatre.

Rodrigue, who has been the community life editor in Farmington since July, 1996, was cited for her comprehensive coverage of the local pageant system.

In 1989, the Miss America organization established the National Woman of Achievement award as part of the organization's initiative to extend giving outside of its system of competitions, and to recognize women of achievement.

For the first time in its 27-year history, the Miss Farmington/Oakland County



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For you: Linda Jolicœur presents Farmington Observer Community Life Editor Mary Rodrigue with the Woman of Achievement Award at the pageant.

pageant presented the award, which will be given annually to a woman who has made a contribution to an issue of benefit to the communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Rodrigue will receive a \$200 check, on behalf of the Longacre House, to be presented to the charity of her choice, which is the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.

Farmington man charged with impersonating officer

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A 32-year-old Farmington man faces charges of impersonating an officer after getting caught in an Inkster Police Department undercover operation.

At his June 24 arraignment, the man was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

According to Inkster Detective Anthony Abdallah, the suspect approached an undercover officer who was stationed on Michigan Avenue early Saturday morning. He allegedly told the officer he was a sheriff's deputy, and she needed to move on. Later, he said again he was a deputy and should run her in, but she had a "cute face," according to police.

The officer asked him whether he was on duty at that time. The man was arrested after saying he was.

"We heard it all over a transmitter," Abdallah said. "This was just a one-time morality undercover operation."

The suspect is free on bond pending a preliminary examination on July 6 in 22nd District Court in Inkster.

Pajama party Great Harvest hosts readers

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Great Harvest Bread Company considers itself a family business. There'll be further proof of

that when the downtown Farmington business hosts a "Pajama Party" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Celebrity readers, including Farmington Mayor Bill Hartsock, councilwoman Mary Bush and Farmington Observer Editor Joanne Maliszewski, will don their overnight garb and read selections to kids and adults. The readings will take place from 9 a.m. to noon.

That's right. Older folks also are invited to attend the event, listen to stories and even "pin the tail on the discount," joked Great Harvest manager Jenni Wolfe.

"We're all family oriented, your neighborhood bread store," said Wolfe, about why Great

Harvest is hosting the event. "We're doing everything we can to do that."

People who come to the store dressed in their pajamas will be able to "buy a loaf, get a loaf half-off," Wolfe said.

Other features of the day will be a milk and cookies stand, at no charge, as well as games for children and adults.

According to Wolfe, the store, which opened in 1999, will accommodate as many people as possible for the program. The new patio will be used, weather permitting.

Great Harvest Bread Company is located in the Downtown Farmington Center, on the south side of Grand River, about two blocks east of Farmington Road.

Cancer center planned in Hills

Cancer patients have a new place to visit for convenient radiation therapy in Oakland County, thanks to the generosity of West Bloomfield residents Lawrence and Idell Weisberg.

Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute hosted a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center Friday, June 16. The ceremony was held at the planned site of the new center, 32005 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

The 12,000 square foot cancer treatment center, scheduled for completion in spring 2001, will

offer chemotherapy, radiation oncology and other sophisticated cancer treatments in an atmosphere designed to provide comfort and healing.

"There's nothing more frightening than hearing you have cancer," said Lawrence Weisberg. "Everything will be designed to help remove some of that fear. It will be a very soothing place."

The Weisbergs have pledged \$2 million toward the \$7 million project. Additional contributions for the center include a \$1.5 million donation from the estate of Robert Grow, and \$500,000 from the Sinai Guild.

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