

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The recent transformation of Beechview Elementary School into an "underground railroad," as featured in the Thursday, Feb. 15, issue of the *Farmington Observer*, was just one of many Black History Month programs and activities taking place in Farmington Public Schools. A sampling includes:

■ East Middle School students read an appropriate library book. Teacher Judy Monroe added that they presented reports to classmates.

■ At Hillside Elementary School, kindergartners studied Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Wilma Rudolph and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., reported

teacher Denise Rau.

Lights, Camera, Action, featuring a cast of 28 youngsters in grades 3-5, performed a play during a school-wide assembly. The cast performed scenes about Rosa Parks, King and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, reported fourth grade teachers Marybeth Ledford and Karol Niskanen.

■ Students at Visions Unlimited were visited by East Middle School students, who provided a choir concert.

Also at Visions, storyteller Jackie Blake provided students with King's story and brought a collection of African musical instruments to use in the presentation.

## FARMINGTON HILLS BUSINESS NEWS

The newest store in the national computer-repair franchise system opened recently in Farmington Hills.

Owner Brian Hicks opened his computer repair and service store at 28629 Nine Mile Road just west of Middlebelt.

Hicks was a computer techni-

cian during college, while earning his Management Information Systems degree. He and other technicians will be doing service work for the store.

The growing Computer Doctor International franchise family has more than 150 stores in place, or in development, in 23

states and two countries.

The company repairs computers at the Farmington Hills store location, and offers a mobile computer-repair service, which travels to homes and businesses.

The store also sells new and pre-owned computers and accessories.

For corporate information, call Director of Media Relations Jay Kirschenmann, (888) 297-2292; e-mail: jayk@cdi.com. See the company Web site at [www.computerdoctor.com](http://www.computerdoctor.com).



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Love song: Billy Bigelow (Sean Dudley) sings "If I Loved You" to Julie Jordan (Jenny Stoinski).

## Mercy stages 'Carousel'

Mercy High School will present its spring musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel* March 23-25.

Performances Friday and Saturday are slated to begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are

\$10 for adults and \$7 for students/children and can be bought at the door.

Mercy is located at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call: Mercy's drama office at 476-8020, Ext. 223.

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