

INK WELL

DESTINATION WINNERS

Two teams from Farmington are headed to state competition for Destination Imagination on April 28 at Central Michigan University. St. Fabian/Dunkel Middle School placed first in the middle school level at the regional competition with their challenge, *Mystery Loves Company* and Forest Elementary School placed second in the elementary level with their challenge *Dynamic Improv*. Other placements at the Regional Competition were as follows: Lanigan Elementary - Anonymously Yours, 7th place; Hillside Elementary - Incredible Tech Effects, 6th place, and Mystery Loves Company 10th place.

St. Fabian - Incredible Tech Effects, 8th place
Longacre Elementary - Incredible Tech Effects, 15th place
Gill Elementary - Incredible Tech Effects, 16th place
Beechview Elementary - Incredible Tech Effects, 21st place
Eagle Elementary - Mystery Loves Company, 8th place.

ST. MARY'S HONOR ROLL

The following Farmington Hills residents were named to the honor roll at St. Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake:

Jeff Arevalo, George Gopoin,

Kyle Mille Jonathan Pern, Joseph Ritter, Juan Rojas, Eric Vencilik and Andrew Williams.

CIVIL WAR DAY

Eighth graders at Power Middle School held a Civil War Day with a special presentation by Jim Neely portraying the life of a Union soldier. Students also enjoyed Neely's traveling museum which included many artifacts actually used during the war. Other activities included Civil War Jeopardy and Race for Freedom, a movie about a group of slaves that escape and attempt to reach freedom in Canada.

Register now for trout derby

Registrations are being taken for an annual event that brings parents and kids together for a day of fishing at Shawano Park in Farmington from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Only children under age 14 may fish. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult and able to hold their own fishing rod. Adults are not allowed to fish. According to Farmington

Hills city naturalist Joe Derek, fish are purchased and trucked in before the event, to a fenced off area on the Rouge River in the park. Catch limits are three per person or seven per family; there is no "catch and release" so that everyone has a chance. Entrants supply their own equipment and bait. Derek says earned corn or worms work best. Participants will fish from the banks, and a

fishing license is not required. Pre-registration is limited to 500 and must be made in person at the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, 31555 West 11 Mile, behind City Hall, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call 473-9570. This event is co-sponsored by the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, for residents of both communities.

CHAMBER NEWS

The following activities are planned by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce:

APRIL

April 17 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30-9 a.m. at Botsford Hospital Board Room.

April 26 - Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 8-9 a.m. at Farmington City Hall room A.

April 30 - Workforce Development Committee Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Chamber Office.

MAY

May 3 - Morning Connection, 7:45-9 a.m. at Midwest Guaranty Bank, 32900 Middlebelt. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door.

May 15 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30-9 a.m. at the Chamber Office.

May 16 - Ambassador Committee Meeting, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Chamber Office.

May 17 - Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 8-9 a.m. at the Chamber Office.

May 17 - Membership Committee Meeting, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Chamber Office.

May 22 - Athena Awards Luncheon & Fashion Show, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Farmington Hills Manor, \$30/person.

May 30 - Membership Orientation, 8-9 a.m. location to be announced. Free to all members.

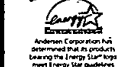
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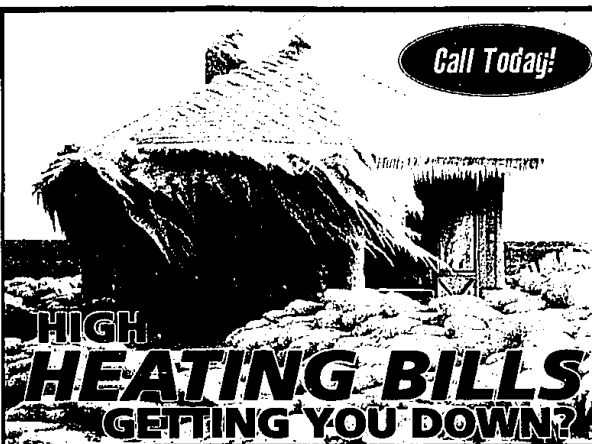


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