

Arrest made in 'affluent' home

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As drug dealers have moved from the inner city to relative anonymity in affluent suburbs, so have the number of major drug arrests in communities like Farmington Hills.

Police arrested another dealer Tuesday night, following a raid by South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium officers. According to Police Chief Bill Dwyer, the 58-year-old suspect has a prior drug criminal history.

The arrest of this suspect is another example of a drug dealer living in an affluent home in

the suburbs, while dealing in drugs," Dwyer said. "SONIC will continue to focus on major drug dealers who hope to escape detection by living in affluent subdivisions."

Police confiscated 10 pounds of marijuana, found in the suspect's garage and basement, along with packaging materials and scales. In addition, officers found \$50,000 cash located in a wall safe hidden behind drywall and \$2,147 in a vase.

As of noon on Wednesday, the suspect had not been charged. SONIC consists of officers from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Novi and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Tune that name

The Farmington Community Chorus will present its 20-second annual spring concert *Tune That Name* at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 at Farmington High School.

Joining the 61-voice chorus, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, will be The Perfect Blend, a select group made up of 12 voices and special guest Kelly Garver Nieto (Miss Michigan 1999).

For information call (248) 788-5322.

RECREATION NEWS

ADULT SOFTBALL

New team registration for mens, womens and co-ed softball is now being taken. For more information, call 473-9579.

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Get your partner and register for euchre from 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 20. The cost is \$6 per person, and advance registration is required.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Residents should soon receive their summer brochure in the mail with information about registering for summer programs. The recreation office is at 31655 W. 11 Mile and is open from 8:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 473-9570.

SPRING SALE

Sign up now for the spring clean-up sale being held Saturday, April 28, at Heritage Park Day Camp Building. For more information, call the recreation division at 473-9570.

PAINTBALL

The Mayor's Youth Council, the Fishin' Guys, and the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services will host a paintball trip for high school students Saturday, April 28, at the Paintball Fields in Pindney. The cost for the trip is \$42 and includes three hours of play. The trip departs from the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 8

p.m. Sign up at a Mayors Youth Council event or at the Department of Special Services by April 9. Call 473-9592.

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

The Recreation Division offers two different camps during spring break. Kids ages 6-12 can choose from day camp at Heritage Park or kids ages 7-11 can enjoy the Tours Camp which schedules a different destination each day. Both camps run April 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OPEN GYM

Get your exercise at the Costick Activities Center. Adult basketball, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays; teen basketball, 3-5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-3 p.m. Sundays; adult volleyball, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays and 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays; Family Gym and Swim, noon-3 p.m. Saturdays. The cost to participate for residents 17 and younger is \$2, non-residents, \$4. It's \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents 18 and over.

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MATH AWARD WINNERS

The Michigan Section of the Mathematics Association of America recently held its annual mathematics competition and Farmington Hills resident Dennis Lu won an \$800 scholarship. He is a student at Detroit Country Day.

Dan Parascan, a student at Farmington High School, received an Honorable Mention.

open at 9:00 am on saturday, april 14

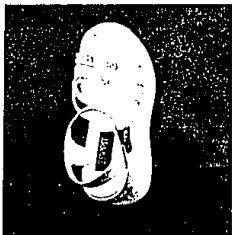
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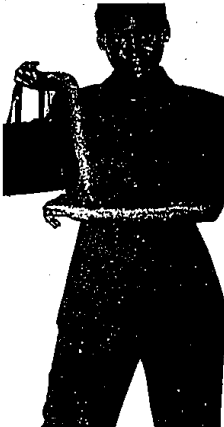
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