Benefit slated for firefighter's wife

Members of the Farmington Hills Fire Department Station #3 are holding a bowling fund-niser for the family of one of the firefighters. Debbie Martin, wife of fire-fighter Donny Martin, has advanced ovarian cancer and has just recently undergone extensive surgery in Washing-ton, D.C., to help contain the

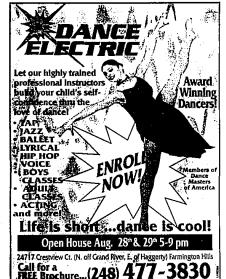
cancer.
The fund-raiser will take place at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Martin family.
For more details call Donna Prusinski at 442-0463.

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according with personal beliefs, once the committee is termination, I will return any excess money to those who contributed to our efforts. Raczkowski also expressed gratitude for the support he received and did not completely

shut the door on a future in politics.
"With so many important issues on the horizon, especially at the federal level, we will identify the best arena in which to





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Locals attend national Hadassah convention

Delegates were in Israel when a terrorist attack occurred; none were injured

Among the 550 people who attended the 87th National Hadassah Convention in Israel were local residents Annette Meskin, Audrey Sobel, Arline Gould and Inge Kramer of West

Bloomfield and Randi Simko of Farmington Hills.
The convention, which ran Aug. 5-9 in Jerusalom, was the only regularly scheduled annual convention of a major Jowish Memorial Award, which assures

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facing life in prison, with very little past criminal history what-soever have now totally destroyed their lives."

Witnesses said that after two men wearing masks entered the bank, one went behind the teller counter, grabbed an employee by the hair and pushed her to the ground, saying, "If you do anything I will shoot you."

After the two men left in a get-away car driven by a woman, police arrived to interview witnesses. When a voice came over the police radio naming suspects who had been arrested, Niedzielka, who overheard, exclaimed, "Only God, that is my boyfriend" and started to cry, according to police. rding to police.

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Patrol officers had spotted the getaway car headed east on 12 Mile. When patrol officers activated the overhead lights, the driver of the getaway car sped up and tried to elude police, the incident report continued. An officer driving west on 12 Mile tried to block the car. The suspects' car swerved into the westbound lanes of 12 Mile and struck a minivan.
Dwyer said the suspects' car airbag was deployed in the crash, but there were no injuries.

When officers approached the car asking where the gun was, a suspect said, "It's in the back sent, It's not real." Police also recovered a bag of marijuana

from one suspect during his arrest.

"The speeds never reaches more than 40 or 50 miles per hour." Dwyer said. The officers of this department certainly displayed their professionalism by quickly and safely effecting the arrests." From the car, police recovered \$92,570, in a black duffel bag.

After their arraigament on Saturday at 47th District Court before magiestrate Jim Brady, the four were all jailed on \$500,000 bond each. Each was charged with bank rebbery and armed robbery. The second charge stems from the theft of a purse from the bank manager.

that deserving young women are given the chance to see first-hand what the women of Hadas-sah have accomplished in Israel. The convention closed with a

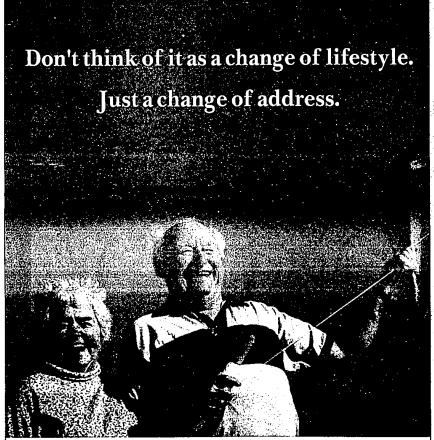
The convention closed with a visit from Israeli President. Moshe Katav. In his first public appearance since the suicide bombing at a pizza parlor earlier that same day which killed 16, he praised the Hadassah delegates for coming to Israel at that time and told them, "Don't hesi-

gates for coming to Israel at that time and told them, Don't hesitate to raise your voices, and vowed that "we will be able to defeat brutal terrorism."

For the Hadassah delegates, the attack came at a time when veryone was packing and buying last minute gifts before-returning home on overnight flights.

No Hadassah delegate was injured in the bombing, though many were just a few feet away from the restaurant when the attack occurred.

In closing the convention that ran for four days in the heart of Jerusalem, National President toons the consecutive audience, "We needed to be here as much as they needed us to come."



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