

Motor cycle owners to help Michigan Humane Society

"Hogs for Cuts and Dogs" will help homeless animals from the Michigan Humane Society from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Motor City Harley Davidson, 34900 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) is sponsored by Motor City Harley Davidson made up of over 1100 professional, dedicated motorcycle enthusiasts who spend their time participating in riding events throughout the year in order to raise money for several charities.

Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens from the Michigan Humane Society will be available for adoption. There will also be music,

free food, beverages and demonstrations by the Southfield Police K-9 Unit.

Available will be: Harley Davidson and Michigan Humane Society retail items; behavior advice and tips from the Michigan Humane Society's Pet Education Center; and free gifts for the first 50 adopters.

Much-needed donations of dog, cat and rabbit food may be brought to the event or dropped off at Motor City Harley Davidson anytime before the event.

The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) members are especially interested in raising as many items as possible for the Michigan Humane Society. The items

most needed are food, used blankets and quilts, towels, any office supplies, batteries, film (35mm & Polaroid), disposable cameras, crowbars, flashlights, tools, metal bowls, dog and cat toys (non-porous) and rawhides.

Call Janice Finkel, Chairman, Donations Committee at (248)474-9274 for pick-up of these items.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the nearly 50,000 animals cared for by the Michigan Humane Society each year.

For more information, please call the Michigan Humane Society at 1-866-MHUMANE or Motor City Harley Davidson at (248)473-7433.



Scholars: The Farmington Rotary's James M. Ellis Awards were presented to students Jessica St. Charles, Kristina Frank, Linzi Roberts and Kristen Balla. The students are joined by James V. Ellis, Harold Walkind, and Bev Ellis.

Paint landscapes at Heritage Park

Learn to paint stunning landscapes in watercolor with artist Donna Vogelheim in an art workshop offered by the City of Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division.

The workshop will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30 at the new Stables Studio at Heritage Park.

Vogelheim's focus will be fresh

sparkling color and the creation of landscape shapes.

Students will learn to paint water, sky, trees and masses of vegetation and receive plenty individual attention to improve technique.

Vogelheim earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and has since traveled all over Michigan, Ohio, Canada and other states and

conducted numerous lectures, demonstrations and workshops for various art societies.

She currently maintains her position as the art coordinator for the Assarian Cancer Center of Providence Hospital Cancer Institute, and is known locally for her participation in the Farmington Artists Club.

To register or for more information call (248) 473-1857.

Gates honors Rotary Foundation

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Rotary Club is proud to share the announcement that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation today announced that The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has been selected as the recipient of the 2002 Gates Award for Global Health.

The award recognizes Rotary's leadership and impact in the field of public health, most notably the organization's top priority of eradicating polio by 2005.

In 1985, there were approximately 350,000 cases of new polio reported annually worldwide. That year Rotarian volunteers in the Philippines vaccinated 7 million children with vaccine supplied by Rotary International Foundation thus initiating the Polio Plus program. Less than 440 cases were identified and reported in 2001.

Rotary has contributed over \$462 million toward polio eradication, and over one million Rotary members have volunteered their time and personal resources to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

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The award not only recognizes Rotary's work to end polio, but also the mobilization of over a million Rotary members to work in areas of health and sustainable development. The Farmington/Farmington Hills Rotary participates in several of the hundreds of ongoing community service projects dedicated to improving the health and welfare of those

in need throughout the world.

Examples of the local Rotary programs include: a revolving loan program for women to break the link between AIDS and chronic poverty, a project in the Philippines to provide dental screening and treatment for children of pre-school or elementary age, and water projects that provide clean water in El Salvador.

"The Rotary Foundation is truly deserving of recognition for its exemplary achievements in the field of global health," said Bill Gates, Sr., co-chair and CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "I've seen Rotary volunteers in action and they do tremendous work. We should never take for granted the generosity and hard work of people in communities everywhere who volunteer their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of children and families in both developing and developed nations."

Free health services for children

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics offer free well-care services for children birth through school entry the first Wednesday of each month at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

There is no charge for pre-enrolled children to 3 1/2 years who do not have well care insurance or Medicaid. For more information call (248) 926-3341.

AT THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

MAIN LIBRARY CLOSING

The Farmington Hills Library will be closed now until late July to move into the new facility. During this time, we invite you to use the Farmington Branch, 23500 Liberty Street, (248) 474-7770.

SUMMER READING CLUBS

There's a reading program for every member of the family. Sign up at the Farmington Branch for a program packed with fun, prizes and books.

WHIZZ BANG SCIENCE SHOW

Mike Hills of the Whizz Bang Science Show will amaze the audience with the world of science at 2 p.m. today, June 20 at the downtown Farmington Library.

AUTHOR VISIT

Local author Kathie Kaja, writer of *Straydog*, will visit the downtown Farmington Library at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, to talk about her writing.

PET CARE WITH DR. CARRON

The vet from the Plaza Veterinary Clinic will show his pet friends and how to care for them at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the downtown Farmington Library.

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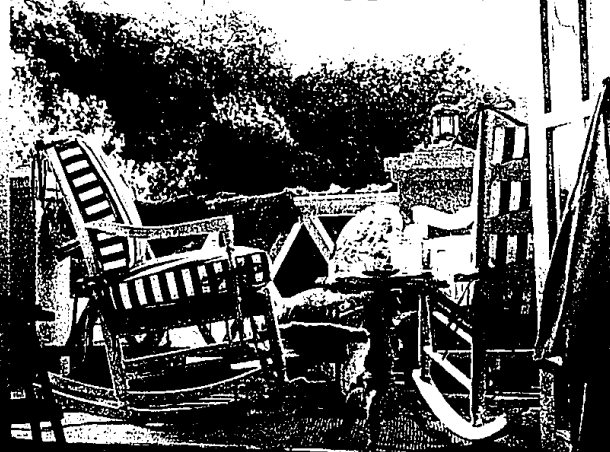
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