

Farmington Hills' Wright takes charge of GDBA



AL HARRISON

When an organization selects a new member to its board, and if the chosen one is a very talented and knowledgeable person, everybody wins. Case in point: The Greater Detroit Bowling Association has just bestowed the title of director-at-large on Ed Wright of Farmington Hills.

The selection was a wise choice and surely had nothing to do with the fact that Ed is the father of Julie Wright, one of the finest young ladies to hit the local lanes in recent years.

It had nothing to do with his son, Scott Wright, who is a very fine bowler but has not gotten all of the acclaim that his sister Julie has enjoyed.

The selection had everything

to do with Ed's wife, Pat, who has stood behind him and supported him in achieving all of his goals, including the directorship of the Sunday Youth Classic since 1988.

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Ed had previously been elected to the board of directors of the Old Timers tournament committee. He had recently retired from the Farmington public school system, where he had taught accounting and law at North Farmington High School for 33 years.

Jim Lhamon, the newly elected president of the GDBA had asked Ed to come on board.

"I felt that it would be a great honor for me to serve the local bowling community in this way and I gladly accepted Jim's invitation," Wright said.

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Youth Amateur Bowling Association state board for 22 years and the Detroit chapter of YABA for over 20 years.

Wright brings a lot of leadership and experience into the association. He is a veteran bowler with many fine seasons in competition, and has averages as high as 203 in league play.

Wright currently bowls in the University Men's League and Wednesday Knights at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, along with other leagues at Astro Lanes and Roosevelt Lanes.

This exemplifies one man's devotion to this great game.

Welcome aboard, Ed Wright, you will look great in that navy blue blazer, the uniform of the GDBA.

***Trivia Question:** Who is the oldest woman bowler to roll a sanctioned perfect game?

E. Lois Morgan of Kingsville, Mo became the oldest Women's International Bowling Congress member on record when she rolled a 300 game on June 19 at age 77.

She was previously No. 2 on the all-time list having rolled a 300 game at age 71 in 1968.

The previous oldest member of the 300 club was 71-year-old Myrt Kressin of Bremerton, Wash. in 1997.

***Those of you who have bowled in the GDBA tournament would have received your entry form in the mail recently.**

The date for the John P. Gavis 66th Memorial is 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 to be held at the usual

locale, Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This year's tournament is dedicated in the men's division to Sergius Pantazides, better known all as Ted Bills, who passed away earlier this year.

Ted had been a highly competitive bowler in his young days and was there when the competition was at its best.

In later years he was always around, taking an interest, watching and just greeting a multitude of friends.

The women's division is dedicated to Cheryl Daniels, the very talented bowler who has made her mark both locally and on the pro tour.

The Senior division is dedicated to the great hall of fame, Tony Lindemann.

Meanwhile, a pair of youth bowlers have been chosen to receive \$250 in scholarship money each — Adam J. Seipelt and Nicole Wichmann.

The awards will be presented

during opening ceremonies.

The Gavis is one of the best tournaments around and it usually fills every spot at the huge Thunderbowl, so make your team reservations early.

Teams are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. The entry fee is \$100 for a five-person team, with \$50 going into the prize fund which is returned 100 percent.

They pay off in cash, which is just as good as money. It is also recognized as the official kickoff for the new bowling season.

For more information, call Dick Smith at (586) 775-0165 or Frank Gavis at (586) 773-1644.

You can also email chips@flash.net.

Al Harrison, a Garden City resident, writes the Ten Pin Alley column for the Observer Newspaper. He reports on local bowling competitions in the Observerland area.

Whalers survive Bronco rally for 13-10 win

The Whalers withstood a big third-period comeback Wednesday in posting a 13-10 win over the Broncos in Metro Summer Hockey League action at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Despite allowing five third-period tallies by the Broncos, the Whalers held on to a lead it held throughout the game to get the win. The Whalers outscored the Broncos 5-1 in the second period, in what turned out to be the difference in the game.

Doug Stromback was a key offensive force for the Whalers, picking up four goals and four assists in the game.

Livonia's Adam Krug had two goals and one assist for the los-

■ MSHL

ing team, and Pete Mazzoni (Livonia) had a goal and two assists.

■ Falcons 9 Wolverines 7: A five-goal second period helped the Falcons hang on for a 9-7 win over the Wolverines Wednesday night.

Nick Lange (2), Joe Tome (Livonia) and Tony Guzzo (Westland) all scored within a three-minute span to spark the Falcons.

Guzzo scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Falcons' attack. Chris Powroznik (Redford) led the offense for the Wolverines with a goal and four assists.

Jason Bloomingburg added a goal and two assists for the Falcons.

■ Spartans 6 Huskies 4: In a relatively low-scoring contest, the Spartans scored three times in the third period to snap up a 6-4 win over the Huskies Thursday night.

Peter Foster (Canton) and

Brian Markowicz combined for the win in goal for the Spartans. Michael Crowley from Salem High School scored twice and assisted on another for the Spartans.

Alex Foster (Canton) also supplied two goals and two assists to the winning effort.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-5-02, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Article V, Employee Benefits, Division 2, Employees Retirement System to amend and restate the provisions of the City of Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System to incorporate accumulated changes, remove obsolete material and to conform to applicable provisions of State and Federal Law.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- Section 2.261 Retirement System Effective Date; Continuation; Purpose.
- Section 2.262 Short Title; Application; Effective Date of Restatement.
- Section 2.263 Gender References.
- Section 2.270 Definitions.
- Section 2.280 Membership in Retirement System.
- Section 2.281 Excluded Positions.
- Section 2.282 Termination of Membership.
- Section 2.283 Vested Termination of Membership.
- Section 2.290 Credited Service - Earned.
- Section 2.291 Credited Service - Forfeiture.
- Section 2.292 Credited Service - Reinstatement.
- Section 2.300 Interviewing Military Service - Conditions for Credited Service.
- Section 2.310 Benefit Groups - Composition.
- Section 2.311 Benefit Groups - Effect on Retirement Eligibility.
- Section 2.312 Benefit Groups - Effect on Pension Amount.
- Section 2.320 Age Retirement - Conditions.
- Section 2.321 Normal Retirement - Age and Service Requirements.
- Section 2.322 Normal Retirement - Vested Former Member.
- Section 2.330 Normal Retirement - Amount of Pension.
- Section 2.331 Normal Retirement - Maximum Pension.
- Section 2.340 Early Retirement - Age and Service Requirements.
- Section 2.350 Early Retirement - Amount of Pension.
- Section 2.360 Re-employment by City - Effect on Pension Payments.
- Section 2.370 Form of Payment of Pension.
- Section 2.380 Disability Retirement - Conditions.
- Section 2.390 Disability Retirement - Pension Amount; Form of Payment.
- Section 2.395 Disability Retirement - Recalculation of Pension Amount (Benefit Groups C, F and P only).
- Section 2.400 Disability Retirement - Limitations on Pension Amount.
- Section 2.405 Disability Retirement - Continuation Subject to Re-examination, Suspension/Termination of Pension.
- Section 2.410 Survivor Pension - Conditions for Automatic Pension to Spouse.
- Section 2.411 Survivor Pension - Amount of Automatic Pension to Spouse.
- Section 2.415 Duty-related Survivor Benefits - Conditions and Amount.
- Section 2.420 Guaranteed Minimum Aggregate Payout.
- Section 2.430 Pension - Payment.
- Section 2.440 Pensions - Commencement, Duration and Change.
- Section 2.450 Medical Benefits.
- Section 2.455 Medical Benefits Waiver.
- Section 2.460 Member Contributions - Amounts; Procedures.
- Section 2.465 Member Contributions - Refunds.
- Section 2.470 Denial of Claim for Benefits; Appeal to Retirement Board.
- Section 2.480 Retirement Board - Authority and Responsibility.
- Section 2.490 Retirement Board - Composition.
- Section 2.500 Retirement Board - Term of Office; Oath of Office; Vacancies.
- Section 2.510 Retirement Board - Meetings; Quorum; Voting; Record of Proceedings.
- Section 2.520 Retirement Board - Officers; Services.
- Section 2.530 Retirement Board - Records; Reports.
- Section 2.540 Retirement Board - Experience Tables and Regular Interest.
- Section 2.550 Retirement Board - Investment Authority and Restrictions.
- Section 2.560 Retirement Board - Use of Assets; Prohibited Actions.
- Section 2.565 Retirement Board - Compensation.
- Section 2.570 Financial Objective of the Retirement System; City Contributions.
- Section 2.580 Reserve for Accumulated Member Contributions.
- Section 2.590 Reserve for Benefit Payments.
- Section 2.600 Reserve for Employer Contributions.
- Section 2.610 Reserve for Undistributed Investment Income.
- Section 2.620 Other Reserves.
- Section 2.630 Assets not Segregated.
- Section 2.635 Interest Credited to Reserve Accounts.
- Section 2.640 Assignments Prohibited.
- Section 2.650 Subrogation; Right of Setoff.
- Section 2.660 Correction of Errors.
- Section 2.670 Internal Revenue Service Qualification.
- Section 2.680 Fraud Penalty.
- Section 2.690 Severability.
- Section 2.700 Repeal.

Section 3. Repealer.
Section 4. Severability.
Section 5. Effective Date: July 15, 2002
Section 6. Enactment: June 24, 2002

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TYPE OF BID

a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 63 computer systems.

RECEIPT OF BIDS

a. Bids will be received at: Clarenceville School District Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152

by Monday, July 15, 2002, until 2:00 p.m., local time.

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville School District's Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on July 16, 2002 and read aloud.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

a. The bidding documents and specifications are located on the Clarenceville School District website at www.clarenceville.k12.mi.us (see "hot news") or can be obtained by contacting the technology director at (248) 479-6093.

Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in the owner's opinion, is in the owner's best interest.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2002 in Council Chambers, 23000 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings of June 17, 2002 were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A pointing of the Governor Warner Mansion was presented to Council by Farmington Hills City Officials, Mayor Nancy Bates and City Manager Steve Brock.

Members of the Mayor's Youth Council, Courtney Crites, Sarah Outlou, Josh Robinson, Kelly Rello, Samantha Blacklock and Greg Wright presented their year-end report.

Council tabled a fence variance request at 22405 Sherwood Street.

Council granted a fence variance request at 23590 Wesley Street.

Council granted a bid award to Inatiform Technologies for the Sewer Interceptor Lining Project.

Council set a public hearing date of Monday, August 5 at 8:00 p.m. on a Brownfield Redevelopment Plan at 22725 Orchard Lake Road.

Council approved a professional services agreement with The Avrie Group for roof repairs to the Civic Theatre.

Council approved payment of Construction Estimate No. 2 to Summit Transport, Inc. of Brighton, for the 2002 Paving Program.

Council approved final payment of Construction Estimate No. 4 and Change Order No. 2 to Detroit Concrete Products Company for the 2001 Paving Program.

Council declined to introduce Ordinance C-690-2002 to amend Traffic Control Orders on School Street.

Council instructed City Attorney Donohue to send a letter to the Oakland County Drain Commissioner stating their opposition to the proposed Oakland County Chapter 20 Drainage District Plan.

Council comments were heard.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for June, 2002.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE 2002 SUMMER TAX BILLS

The City of Farmington Hills 2002 Summer Tax Bills have been mailed. They are payable from July 1, 2002 through September 3, 2002 without penalty. A 4% penalty will be added starting September 4, along with a one-half percent per month interest charge. By law, failure to receive a tax bill does not waive tax or penalty. If you do not receive your bill by July 15, please contact the Treasurer's office at 248-473-8552.

The Treasurer's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for July 4, to accept payment. Payment may also be made at branches of Standard Federal Bank and Metrobank located within the cities of Farmington Hills or Farmington. Payments made at these banks may be subject to an account relationship requirement and / or a processing fee.

A drop slot is available near the Eleven Mile Road entrance to City Hall along with a drive up drop box on the traffic island between City Hall and the Police Station.

Applications for deferment of 2002 summer taxes are available at the Treasurer's Office. If your income did not exceed \$25,000 and you are a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible widow, blind or totally or permanently disabled, your application for deferment must be filed with the Treasurer's Office no later than September 14, 2002. Deferred summer taxes may be paid without penalty until February 14, 2003.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INKSTER ROAD PAVING 11 MILE ROAD TO 12 MILE ROAD

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Inkster Road Paving, 11 Mile Road to 12 Mile Road, will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Farmington Hills, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings. The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidental items to construct this project, including the following estimated quantities:

Description of Work	
Removing Pavement.....	10,330 yd
Pulverizing Bituminous Pavement.....	3,655 yd
Cold Mill Bituminous Pavement.....	2,530 yd
Bituminous Mix, 1300T, 20AAA.....	1,763 ton
Bituminous Mix, 1300L, 20AAA.....	2,239 ton
Bituminous Mix, 700, 20C.....	3,609 ton
21AA Aggregate Base under Bituminous, 8" in Place.....	16,820 yd
Class A, Gravel Shoulder, 6" wide.....	1,894 yd
12"-16" Storm Sewer.....	2,300 lf
Drainage Structure.....	45 as
Bituminous Driveway Approach.....	850 ton
Re-ditching.....	4,000 lf
Seed and Mulching.....	6,000 yd
Surface Restoration.....	Lump Sum
Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control.....	Lump Sum

Miscellaneous items necessary to the project, as called for in the Proposed Copies of plans and specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at the Office of the City Clerk at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336.

A non-refundable payment of thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, payable to "City of Farmington Hills" will be required on the project Construction Bidding Documents.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the City or the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any kind.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the City of Farmington Hills in the amount of five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantees shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the City No bid may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days.

No proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., Local time, Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

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