

## CAMPAIGN CORNER

News regarding political activities and events from all candidates are included in this column. Items may be submitted to 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48331; faxed to (248) 477-5450 or e-mailed to [hmcmanus@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:hmcmanus@oe.homecomm.net)

■ State Representative candidate Aldo Vagnozzi has won the endorsement of the Michigan School Administrators Association.

The Association represents public school superintendents, associate superintendents, first-line assistants and retired superintendents.

The former mayor of Farmington Hills said he was honored to have the support of the Administrators and to be considered a strong supporter of public education.

## Democratic Club endorses named for upcoming primary

The Farmington Democratic Club has made its endorsements for the Aug. 6, 2002 primary election.

Club chair Gerald Goldberg said the endorsements came after an open process in which candidates who asked to be considered went before a screening committee. Choices were voted on by the full club membership.

The endorsed candidates are David Fink for Congress, State Representative Gilda Jacobs for State Senate, former Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi for State Representative, Jim Nash and Ryan Gesund for

County Commissioner. There was a dual endorsement for District Judge of Paul Blizmann and Barry Bricker.

Goldberg urged residents to support these candidates and join the Democratic Club which meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Pipefitters Hall on Northwestern north of Inkster.

Congressman LaHood, a Republican hailing from Illinois' 18th District, is serving a distinguished fourth term in the U.S. House and presently sits on the powerful Appropriations Com-

mittee. The Budget Committee and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is regarded as a legislator with a keen understanding of the traditions of the House and as one who is committed to working with both Democrats and Republicans to achieve results.

■ A growing list of prominent community leaders have given their endorsement to Michael Rogers for election to the 37th District Michigan House seat.

"The SBAM PAC endorsement shows our support for those candidates who will promote free enterprise in our state and back the interests of Michigan's small business community," says Paul Hense, chairman of the SBAM PAC.

## OCC veteran named vice chancellor

The Oakland Community College Board of Trustees named George F. Keith, 59, vice chancellor of academic and student services in June.

As the college's chief academic officer Keith's duties will include coordination of the planning, organization and review of the five-campus college's curriculum, as well as facilitation of the planning, development and organization of student services, enrollment services, counseling, placement and student life operations.

planning commissioner and a transportation planning engineer for the Oakland County Road Commission.

■ The Small Business Association of Michigan political action committee has endorsed Republican candidate Valerie Knol in the race for the 37th District Michigan House seat.

"The SBAM PAC endorsement shows our support for those candidates who will promote free enterprise in our state and back the interests of Michigan's small business community," says Paul Hense, chairman of the SBAM PAC.

Endorsements were based on candidates' leadership potential and general support of small business issues and concerns.

Keith began his career at OCC in 1987 as a member of the English faculty at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

In March 1993, Keith was appointed president of the Orchard Ridge Campus.

## Chamber of Commerce raffle tickets on sale now

Purchase a 2002 Fantasy Raffle Ticket from the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, and you'll have a 1 in 1000 chance of winning a 2003 Corvette Coupe, \$30,000 cash, 2002 Mercedes ML320, a luxury cruise for two to the Mediterranean or two Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Tickets are \$100 each and are currently on sale at various locations around Farmington/Farmington Hills, including, Motor City Harley Davidson, LOC Federal Credit Union, Page's, as well as the Chamber office. Nine other cash prizes ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 are also available, increasing the odds of winning 1 in 100.

The drawing will take place beginning at 6 p.m. at the raffle party on Saturday, July 20 in the Founder's Café. Musical

entertainment for the evening will be provided by Wheatfield Soul. The party will take place behind Page's restaurant located at the southeast corner of Farmington Road and Grand River.

Each ticket holder will get two vouchers to enter the tent area along with food and drink tickets. The actual drawing will take place at 9 p.m. As the Chamber did in 2001, WRIF's Trudi Daniels will help the Chamber pick the winning tickets.

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce has become a major supporter and sponsor of the Founders Festival due to the raffle. Twenty percent of the 2002 Fantasy Raffle proceeds helps support the Festival. For more information or to purchase a ticket call Ara Topouzian at (248) 474-3440 ext. 23.

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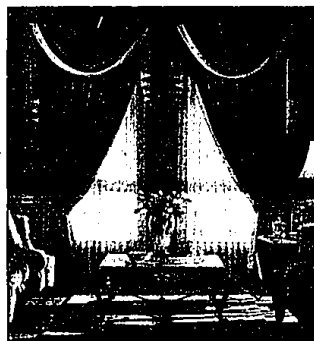
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