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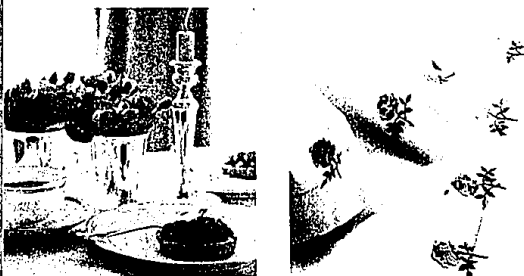


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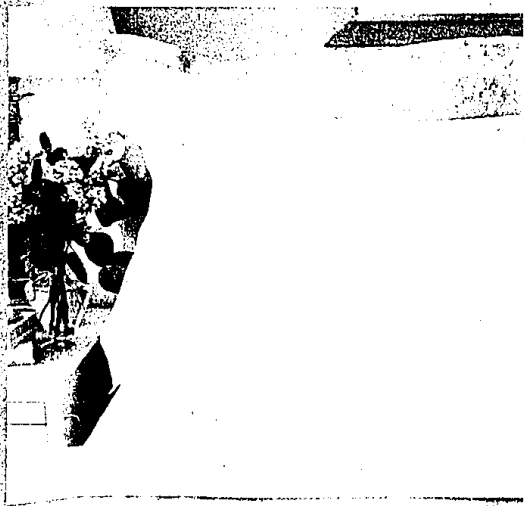
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DCX executive to speak at rally

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

W. Frank Fountain, senior vice president of government affairs for the Daimler Chrysler Corporation, will be the keynote speaker for the Seventh Annual Heritage Festival kick-off rally, slated 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Costick Activities Center.

The festival is sponsored by the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council, which is dedicated to promoting awareness and acceptance of diversity in the community. Co-chairs are Karen Bollen and Jim Hall.

An artist's reception featuring artwork displayed during the

festival begins at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by the Harrison High School Marching Band under the direction of Peggy Babcock and Joel Yoder and the Harrison High School Concert Choir under the direction of Tom Schroeder. Fountain directs a staff of government affairs specialists who analyze, develop and present to state and local government officials issues that are important to Daimler Chrysler and the auto industry. He coordinates strategy on issues of interest to other domestic auto industry manufacturers. He also works with the company's Community Relations and National

Education programs and is president of the Daimler/Chrysler Corporation Fund, which is the company's philanthropic organization. Fountain holds a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Hampton University and an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School. He also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Bengal, India and holds an honorary doctorate of public service degree from Central Michigan University.

The Costick Center is located at 28600 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Use Gate 4.
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HERITAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES

• All activities held at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd. between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads and are free of charge, except as noted

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
1:00-4:00 p.m.: "Get to Know Your Neighbors" Mini-Conference on cultural diversity, featuring six breakout sessions on various cultures

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
6:00 p.m.: Heritage Art Exhibit Opening & Meet the Artists Reception, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council

7:00 p.m.: Multicultural Multiracial Community Council "Kick-off Rally" Keynote Speaker: Frank Fountain, Vice President for

Government Affairs, Daimler Chrysler Corporation
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

10 a.m.: New Citizen Swearing-in Ceremony, co-sponsored by Multicultural Multiracial Community Council, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Farmington Hills Committee to Increase Voter Participation, City of Farmington Hills, Clerk's Office, League of Women Voters of Oakland County

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29
Heritage Festival
12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.: Opening Ceremony, Parade; North Farmington High School Marching Band
12:30-6:00 p.m.: Art displays, cultural booths, community booths (a variety of ethnic

foods will be available for sale) 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.: "Magical History" Bus Tours

Entertainment - Dublin Stage

1-2 p.m.: "Arn Topozian Ensemble" - Armenian & Middle eastern folk music
2-3 p.m.: "Trio Sol" - Mariachi
3-4 p.m.: "Blackthorn" - Irish Music

4-5 p.m.: "Earth Angels" - 1250's Americana dancing "Troupe Ta'mullat" - Middle eastern, Armenian Dancing

5-6 p.m.: "Ed Nuccilli's Plural Circle" - Jazz Band
Kids WORLD of Discovery
1-6 p.m.: Crafts, Games, Story Corner
1:30-2:30 p.m.: Dance Instruction

POLICE CALLS

Theft/break-in

In the 31200 block of Stonewood Ct., a woman said someone entered her home through an unlocked sliding door between 7:30-11:45 p.m. Tuesday and stole a \$10,000 mink coat and \$4,200 in jewelry. There are no suspects.

In the 30000 block of Eight Mile, a resident returned home on Wednesday to discover his front door kicked in and lying on the floor.

Nothing inside the home appeared disturbed or taken.

Drunken driving

Police pulled over a vehicle along Orchard Lake and 12 Mile around 1:15 a.m. Wednesday for a traffic violation.

The driver, a 43-year-old Kimball, Mich., man, had a .13 blood/alcohol level.

Police pulled over a motorcyclist along Grand River and Drake around 1:50 a.m. Thursday for speeding.

The operator, a 44-year-old Farmington Hills man, had a .14 blood/alcohol level.

Drug possession

Police pulled over a vehicle along Grand River and Middlebelt around 12:55 a.m. Thursday.

The driver, a 40-year-old Farmington Hills man, had crack cocaine in his possession.

Cash stolen

At the Flagstar Bank on Orchard Lake, a teller discovered \$202 in cash missing from a cash box. A review of surveillance videotape showed a worker with the cleaning company handling a cash drawer on Monday.

Window damage

A woman motorist said she was at a stoplight on 14 Mile and Halsted around 3 p.m. Wednesday when after proceeding on the green light, her back window was shattered.

The woman believed an object, possibly thrown by another motorist, caused damage estimated at \$300.

Locker items taken

At the YMCA on Farmington Road, a West Bloomfield man reported he found the lock to his locker was open upon his return from a one-hour absence on Thursday evening.

Cash, a watch and a ring were taken from inside the locker.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file with the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Garden Cafe & Catering opens

The Garden Cafe & Catering, formerly known as Mrs. Lovilla Tea Cozy, is now open for business the following days and

times:
Lunch - 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday
Dinner - 4-9 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday
Brunch - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
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