

Stars shine in Heritage Park concert series

The City of Farmington Hills Special Services' Stars in the Park concert series has truly taken off in the last few years, with enthusiastic crowds packing the hill on Thursday nights in Heritage Park.

The natural bowl of the amphitheatre and beautiful surroundings provide an atmosphere that suits the quality offerings. The park is located on Farmington Road, just south of Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket, and even a picnic dinner. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes.

Held Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., the Stars in the Park series will include:

June 12—Benzy Cruz Y La Buena Vida
June 19—Farmington Community Concert Band
June 26—Sheila Landis and the Brazilian Love Affair
July 10—Ed Nuccelli's Plural Circle Orchestra
July 24—Jeremy Kittel-2000 U.S. Scottish Fiddling Champion
July 31—Community Jazz Band
August 7—Prime Vocal Jazz
August 14—Community Chorus
For more information, call (248) 473-1800.

Bright House starts HDTV programming

Bright House Networks began offering High Definition Television signals to its digital package customers this week.

However, subscribers who own HDTVs will only benefit from the high-resolution television signal and Dolby digital surround sound by calling Bright House and switching their cable box.

Standard analog televisions have an effective picture resolution of 210,000 pixels, compare that to the 2 million pixels offered on the HDTV screen, offering viewers about 10 times more picture detail. Standard televisions cannot decode HD signals. Bright House Digital customers who own HD or HD-ready sets will not be

charged any additional fee for HDTV programming. The following channels will be available in HDTV through Bright House Networks, provided you have the necessary television and equipment: WXYZ, WTVS, WWJ, HBO and SHOWTIME. "Our customers have been asking for HDTV and we now have the opportunity and technology to bring High Definition to their homes," said Bob McCann, vice president and general manager. "As additional programmers and television stations begin to broadcast in high definition we will effectively bring them into the HD lineup as well." To switch your cable box, call Bright House at (866) 898-9101.



Red Hots

Farmington Players present Neil Simon's comedy 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 6-7, at the new Barn Theatre 32332 West 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$13, \$10 seniors Sunday matinee only. Call (248) 553-2955. Pictured are Karen Southworth (left) of Plymouth, Nichole Piotrowski, West Bloomfield, Nick Szerba, Royal Oak, and Katie Pinkelman, Northville.



AAUW donates

At its last official meeting of the year May 21, the AAUW/Farmington Branch gave donations to local educational and nonprofit organizations. The AAUW holds a variety of fund-raisers to support this program. Recipients in previous years have been OCC-Women's Center, Boys & Girls Republic and Oakland University. The Longacre House was added for 2003. Representing grant award recipients are, from left to right: Ruth Klehm, Chapter Co-President; Mary Jane Peck, Director, Boys and Girls Republic; Denise Tawyea, Director, The Longacre House; and Arlene Frank, OCC Women's Center.

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