

'Stars' concert features lively Brazilian beat

The Cultural Arts Division of the Farmington Hills Special Services Department announces the second of eight free summer concerts in Heritage Park will feature the award-winning Brazilian Love Affair.

This energetic group will fill the park with lively jazz, Latin American style, as they perform in the 2003 summer "Stars in the Park" concert series at 7:30 p.m. June 26. Sheila Landis, Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan are a portion of this eight piece, energetic, percussion fueled group that has performed at the Montreux Detroit Jazz

Festival.

For the fifth year, Sheila Landis has won the coveted title of "Outstanding Jazz Vocalist" at the Detroit Music Awards.

Brazilian Love Affair specializes in the music of Latin America. A variety of Bossa Nova and Samba music from Antonio Carlos Jobim and other Latin composers will be featured, as well as contemporary Latin-influenced compositions by Stevie Wonder, Santana, Chick Corea and others.

All "Stars in the Park" concerts take place on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in beautiful

Heritage Park, located at 24915 Farmington Road, just south of 11 Mile.

Concert-goers are advised to bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a picnic dinner, if desired.

Eight different concerts will fill Heritage Park with a variety of music featuring a wide mixture of styles. The series' next offering is The Ed Nuccelli & Plural Circle Orchestra, on July 10.

If you have any questions regarding the "Stars in the Park" series, please call the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1856.

Local woman honored in Lansing

Senator Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) honored Farmington Hills resident Janice Rolnick this week during the Women's Bipartisan Caucus Entrepreneurship Action Day in Lansing.

"It was a privilege to be able to present Janice with this special tribute," said Jacobs. "Her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication are what have made her such a successful businesswoman and role model for young women throughout the state."

Rolnick is the president of Credential Check and Personnel Services, Inc., which she founded over 19 years ago. She has been a consultant on pre-employment profile investigations for a number of major corporations.

Her clients include public utilities, health care facilities, educational institutions, and many others. Under her leadership, her company has become known as one of the best agencies of its kind.

"The Michigan Bipartisan Women's Caucus sets aside one day each year to honor innovative and successful women in business," said Jacobs. "This is part of a national celebration honoring women entrepreneurs."



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Hills police Lt. Cavan lauded for 26 years of service

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Farmington Hills Police Lt. Paul Cavan was honored Thursday at Farmington Hills city hall with a retirement ceremony.

He is being promoted to the police department, city and other dignitaries recognized his 26 years of service with the city.

"You've done a great job," said Police Chief William Dwyer.

Cavan began his career with the Farmington Hills Police Department in March 1977.

He was promoted to sergeant in 1987 and lieutenant in 1997. Cavan has served as a uniformed police officer, a juvenile investigator, a crime prevention officer, and a member of the Southeast Michigan Conspiracy Organization.

He has been awarded one citation, two letters of appreciation, five unit citations, three certificates of commendation, a chief's citation and one professional service award.

Cavan was honored as the city of Farmington Hills Police Officer of the Year in 1986 and the Optimist Club Police Officer of the Year in

2000.

Cavan plans to retire with his family to New Hampshire and also teach full-time at a community college in Massachusetts. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice.

Dwyer presented a video wherein co-workers wished Cavan well in his retirement.

Cavan said making the move to the East Coast was exciting but also sad.

"I loved being a policeman," he said.

"I want to thank everybody I worked with," he noted, adding that even though he's been involved in different roles in the department, his favorite part of the job was simply being a police officer.

"Everybody in this department I can say I will truly miss you."

Cavan was given certificates and plaques of acknowledgment for his 26 years of service from Oakland County Commissioner Mike Rogers, State Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi, State Sen. Gilda Jacobs, U.S. Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow and U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg.

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Marx Layne appoints

Marx Layne & Company, a full-service marketing and public relations agency, has named **Adolfo Campoy** account executive, and **Andrew Hopko** account assistant. The announcement was made by agency partners Frederick Marx, Michael Layne and Don Tanner.

As an account executive, Campoy is responsible for implementing public relations strategies for clients in the hospitality, nonprofit, and tourism industries.

Prior to joining Marx Layne, Campoy worked for J. A. Lorente & O. Cuenca in Madrid, Spain. He holds an MBA in English from Wayne

State University and a bachelor's degree from the Universidad Jaume in Spain.

As an account assistant, Hopko is responsible for helping implement public relations strategies for clients in the construction, non-profit, entertainment and high-tech industries. Hopko came to Marx Layne directly from graduate school, where he interned at an advertising agency.

OHM elects Pratt

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (OHM) is pleased to announce that Evan Pratt, P.E., has been elected to serve on executive committees for the Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works

Association (APWA-Michigan) and the Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC).

He will serve as second vice president for APWA-Michigan through 2004. In 2004 he will continue to serve the chapter as first vice president and in 2005 he will assume the position of chapter president.

In addition to his APWA appointment, Pratt will also serve as treasurer of the HRWC through June 2004. The HRWC is a Southeastern Michigan-based organization that provides river protection projects in the Huron River system.

With OHM since 1989, Pratt currently serves as director of municipal services.

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