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## today's hot line

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### 'March Madness'

It's state high school basketball tournament time! For the complete listing of district pairings and a rundown of who is favored to win what, flip to today's sport section.

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### She's 97

And she blew out all the candles on her birthday cake. Read about a very longtime Farmington resident in today's Observing Life.

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### Symposium Review

What did the kids think about the business symposium sponsored recently by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce? Some of the answers are on:

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### 2 Are Cited

Farmington Township police honored a few of their own recently, giving out two citations and several letters of commendation.

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### Women's Day

This one isn't to read, but to attend next week on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. Get the details in Observing Life.

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## Students Mourn Neil Muccino

On Monday morning Neil Muccino's funeral procession detoured past Farmington High and North Farmington High School, where he was a student, before arriving in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Muccino, 15, was killed Friday, when the car in which he was riding collided with another on 14 Mile west of Haggerty while passing a Farmington School bus en

route to the vocational training center in Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muccino, 23861 Lorikay, Farmington, thought their son's procession past the high schools might serve as a reminder to other Farmington youths to be careful when driving.

Paul Bacon, 17, 28828 Kennelwood, and Kenneth

Barry, 28750 Lorikay, were also passengers in the car driven by Richard Young, 17, 28755 Lorikay. Bacon and Barry missed the bus and were being driven to class at Walled Lake, according to a spokesman from North Farmington.

Young, Barry, and Bacon were all treated and released at Pontiac General Hospital. The two men in the other

car, Donald Natsch, 50, Union Lake, and Richard Boyle, 33, Walled Lake are in fair condition in the hospital.

Muccino, a sophomore in North Farmington High School, was a member of St. Fabian Catholic Church.

Services were Monday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Officiating was Mon-

signor Charles Malloy of St. Fabian parish. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Survivors are: his parents, Raymond and Margaret; brothers, Raymond Jr., and Craig; sisters, Mrs. Don Wahl, of Northville, and Mrs. Donald Miller, of Troy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muccino, of Troy; and Mrs. Winnetta Cosoe, of Alpena.



NEIL MUCCINO

## \$26,000 Needed

## Center Starts Fund Raising

By STEVE BARNABY

Beginning March 1 the Farmington Community Center will launch its annual fund drive in an attempt to raise \$26,000 in voluntary contributions.

Alberta Taylor, executive director, says that more than 14,000 Farmington area residents will be contacted by letter requesting the contributions which are necessary to supplement the \$132,000 annual budget.

Co-chairmen of the fund raising committee are Robert Amore and David McCabe.

Mrs. Taylor stresses that the center has no tax support and only through contributions can it continue operations.

Although raising \$17,000 in last year's drive, the center is in need of extra revenue because of a \$30,000 expansion of the parking

facilities and \$4,100 for a new furnace says Mrs. Taylor.

Raising the majority of its revenue through class tuitions and hall rental fees, the center also sponsors benefits, fashion shows, flea markets, and other activities throughout the year in order to raise funds.

The center's activities have grown at an astounding rate since its inception less than four years ago according to Mrs. Taylor.

"When the center began we didn't know how we were going to fill the rooms. Now we don't know where we are going to put all the activities."

Presently, the center is working with a staff of 11, four of which are fulltime.

Mrs. Taylor estimates the center serves "thousand upon thousands of residents from many of the surrounding suburban areas."



PYSANKY - The ancient Ukrainian art of decorating Easter eggs will be taught by Anastasia Volker beginning March 8 at the Farmington Community Center. (Evert photo)

## Soroptimists Reward Citizenship

David Abowd, president of Farmington in the regional Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award program.

Abowd qualifies for the competition after being awarded the Farmington Youth Citizenship Award at a dinner of the local Soroptimists recently.

Susan Finkbinder, of Farmington High, and William Schlesing, of North Farmington High, were runner-ups for the award.

Abowd, who won \$150 along with the award, is president of a successful Junior Achievement company "Perfection Plus."

He has also worked with the tutoring program at the high school and been active at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Susan Finkbinder, president of her class at Farmington High, won \$100 as second runner-up.

President of the pep club, she also works at the Farmington Community Center.

William Schlesing, of North Farmington High, is active in the band and a French student. He is also an eagle scout and a patrol leader.

Schlesing won \$50 as second runner-up in the contest.

Jean Pruner, Reta Mossamer and Minnie Zielke were co-chairmen of the program. The awards were presented at a special dinner at the Farmington Community Center.

### 3 Named To Board Of Review

The Farmington Township Board named Andrew Sroka, 29910 Miron Drive, Robert Dingman, 28118 Wildwood Trail, and Harold Larson, 35210 Pleasant Valley Court to the Board of Review.



SOROPTIMISTS Jean Pruner and Reta Mossamer were on the Youth Citizenship selection committee. (Evert photo)



WINNERS -- William Schlesing, David Abowd, and Susan Finkbinder received the citizenship award. (Evert photo)

## New Classes Are Added To Program

The ancient art of "pysanky" the Ukrainian way of decorating Easter eggs will be taught at the Farmington Community Center again this year by Anastasia Volker.

Mrs. Volker will teach two workshops for beginners, one in the morning, one in the evening, March 8, 15 and 22 at the center.

Morning hours are 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., evening hours, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Three sessions for \$11 plus a kit for \$2.95 are provided by Mrs. Volker.

Last year there were so many enthusiasts who wanted to learn more about the symbolism and the techniques that Mrs. Volker will offer an advanced class this spring March 29, April 5 and 12 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

For the morning workshop there will be babysitter service available for children two or older, \$1 a child or \$1.75 for two children in the same family for the two-hour session.

needpoint" workshop during the evening hours.

The three-session workshop will be given on Wednesdays, March 7, 14 and 21, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., \$14 for the class, \$6 for the required kit.

Even the novice will learn at least 15 different stitches, both background and accent, to make her needlepoint a whole new adventure.

Marilyn Doyle is offering a "needlepoint finishing" class, Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., for those who took the fall and winter classes, \$11 for four sessions.

Another "finishing" class will be scheduled late March.

To register for any of these workshops, call the center.

### Honor Roll

Glenna D. Hayes, 36214 Trenton Court, earned a place on the fall semester honor roll at the University of Kansas.

Miss Hayes is a sophomore at the College of Liberal Arts.