



Good spellers

Farmington Observer & Eccentric co-publisher Philip Power presents awards to Greg Sundt and Mike Syles, tenth grade winner and runner-up in the Farmington School District

Spelling Bee recently. The trophies were donated by the Observer & Eccentric for the old-fashioned bee, honoring the area's 150th birthday. (Evert photo)

PTA promotes bike safety

The Farmington area PTA Council is promoting bike safety week April 28-May 4 through programs in the elementary schools. Rules of the road are going to be stressed. Each local PTA will put on programming to promote safe riding. The increase in bicycle riding among people of every age in the community makes this a program that should be as beneficial to adults as it is to children.

Resource material has been supplied to the schools from bike shops in the area, the Michigan Safety Commission, the Allstate Insurance Co. and the Michigan Department of Education.

Programming will include safety talks by the police department, posters, films, pamphlets, discussion of local bike ordinances and some mini-rides and mini-skill courses.

W. Keatings wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Walker J. Keating, 3275 Cloverdale, Farmington Hills, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 27. The couple were wed in Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and have lived in Farmington for the past 20 years.

They have three children, Gordon, of Medina, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Doris) Burgess, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; and Mrs. Donald Carrier (Jean) of Farmington. They have 19 grandchildren.

The couple were guests of honor at a reception, hosted by the Carriers, for family and close friends.

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Jaycees searching for nominees

FARMINGTON—The Farmington Jaycees have begun looking for nominees for the annual distinguished service award. The award will be presented July 20 at the Farmington Rodeo. The award is given to a young man between the ages of 18 and 35 who lives in the Farmington area and who has given the most meritorious service to his family, church, community and nation during the past year, according to the Jaycees. Nominations may be made by organizations, associations or institutions. The recipient will be selected by a panel of Jaycee members. Nominations may be made by contacting Cass Connolly, at the Wilson Deremo and Raymond office, 15510 Farmington Rd., Livonia, 48150, or calling Connolly.

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More millage —is it needed?

Is more millage needed for Farmington Schools, and if so, how much? That's the question the Farmington Board of Education is going to study at its open study session at 7:55 p.m., Tuesday, April 30 at Farmington High School. The public is urged to attend and to make its views known to the board. "We will not be voting on the matter until our regular board meeting on May 7," said school board president, Dr. Mervyn Ross.

Miss Madias in opera

Marisa Madias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Madias, 25411 Leestock Ct., Farmington, appeared in the opera "The Medium" in Ypsilanti.

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