



Karen Savelly

# Women have long way to go—Savelly

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When she wants to feel humble, Karen Savelly takes out her aging first audition tape and listens.

Known as Detroit's first lady of rock and roll, Savelly has been spinning records on various area stations for more than 11 years.

Presently, the disc are spun by her from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at WRIF-FM in Southfield.

Last Thursday, Savelly looked back on her years in radio to assess her experience for members of Women in Communications Inc. at a luncheon meeting at the Hamada Inn, Southfield.

Admitting her nervousness, Savelly began by also admitting that she got into her career in radio in the wrong

way and for the wrong reasons.

"I was a flower child era person, born in Detroit and studying at Wayne State around 1969," she said. "It was the time of Vietnam protests, and I was impressed by the cool guys playing rock music on WABX."

Also making a stab at getting an education, she decided to take a speech course to "get it out of the way" but instead found herself enchanted with her studies.

She took every undergraduate speech course that was offered.

The step to the college radio station was next. She did news, traffic and everything she was allowed to do. When she moved to WDET to do newscasts, it meant her parents could hear her.

Savelly's chance on a commercial station came when a friend left a job at

WWWW and she got it.

"I was hired as a minority," she said, but 11 years later, she's still a "rock jock."

The constant challenge in radio, she contends, has been the drive to get to the top and stay there, a never-ending battle whether she was at WDET, WWWW or now at WRIF.

It was in 1979 that she went to WRIF.

"I was 'the girl' at WRIF," Savelly said. "Men still think of someone like me as 'the woman jock' while what I want to be is one of the jocks."

Discrimination against women in radio extends further than simple acceptance in Savelly's experience. "At WRIF they pushed me from the 6 to 10 p.m. slot to 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., a definite case of discrimination."

NOW she says, her goal is to get a daytime assignment.

"And as far as pay, I'm making lower pay than colleagues who came in after me. Once I was offered a job in L.A., and though I was frightened I gave my notice anyhow and they offered me the sun and the moon and made me music director.

"Still, I make less than most at WRIF."

Savelly believes that women are not making great strides in radio. "The men say we're equal, but..." she said and paused.

## Photo display features Oakland area parks

Year-round scenes of the Oakland County Parks will be the focus of an exhibit at the 1984 Detroit Camper & Travel Trailer Show Friday, Feb. 10 through Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Detroit Artillery Armory in Oak Park.

The exhibit, featuring photos of all nine Oakland County Parks and winning pictures from parks' photo contests, will be in booth number 314.

Activities depicted include camping at Addison Oaks and Groveland Oaks, swimming at Independence Oaks, as

well as the popular waterside and Wave Pool at Waterford Oaks. Golfing, boating, hiking, fishing and other photos also are included.

A general park brochure which gives the location of each park and its activities will be available, along with newsletters and pamphlets containing information on individual programs and facilities.

In addition, Summer Fun Passbooks will be sold for \$20.

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission employees will be on hand to answer questions about the parks.

The Detroit Camper & Travel Show is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and

Campgrounds (MARVAC). The show will consist mainly of recreational vehicles, but will also feature items ranging from security alarms to Mackinac Island.

For more information, call 858-0908.

Goyette named to dean's list

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## Westlands February Special Events

### "Hearts & Flowers"

Our monthly fashion show is a salute to local garden clubs. In appreciation for the beauty they add to our community. The models are club members and the fashions give us a peek at Spring. Complimentary coffee is served and door prizes given from the stores at Westland.

Wednesday, February 8, at 11 am & 7 pm, Central Court.

### Lifestyle Seminar

Our monthly seminars begin for '84 featuring a topic near and dear to all - "Income Taxes." A representative from H & R Block will be with us to talk about taxes and answer your questions. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. The Seminar is free but reservations are necessary - call 425-5001.

Tuesday, February 21, 10 am to 11 am. Auditorium, located in the Emporium.

### "Open Sesame"

An entertaining and educational puppet show by the Detroit District Dental Hygienists in recognition of Children's Dental Health month.

Sunday, February 26, at 1, 2, & 3 pm, Central Court.

### Westland Center

Wayne & Warren Roads, Westland

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

#### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

##### Community Development Block Grant Program 1984 - 85 Program Year

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to approximately \$362,000 for the 1984-85 Community Development Block Grant Program year, as well as \$14,533 in Special Reallocated Block Grant Funds. These funds have been authorized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 13, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed uses of Community Development Block Grant funds.

The proposed statement of Community Development objectives and projected use of funds for the CDBG program (1984-85) is as follows:

#### PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (1984 - 85)

City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These activities range from construction of sidewalks, storm/sanitary sewers, water lines, and street paving to public services, code enforcement, historic preservation, etc. After careful evaluation of these projects it has been determined that the highest priority of needs for low and moderate income areas in the community, would be achieved through the following expenditure of CDBG funds:

ACTIVITY	\$ AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Administration	50,000	14%
Capital Improvements	198,000	54%
Housing Rehabilitation	114,000	32%
	\$362,000	100%

\* Contingency Fund 1,533 100%

\* Contingency Funds may also include additional funds when final CDBG entitlement amounts are available.

#### PROJECTS

Administration - While the CDBG program guidelines allow 20% of the total grant to be used for administrative costs, it is believed that approximately 14% of the \$362,000 or \$50,000 should cover the costs of administering the program. Administrative costs include salaries, materials, supplies, and services necessary to administer Block Grant funds, maintain records, process projects and manage the Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Administration \$50,000

Capital Improvements - Public Works Facilities - The project listed below is targeted for the South end of the City, which contains some of the oldest housing stock and a large number of low and moderate income families:

Storm Drainage Improvements - Storm drain improvements located in the Tarabusi, Roseland Gardens area (between Gili Rd., Colfax Rd., Farmington Rd., and Rhonwood Ave., Section 33) the improvements consists of the installation of mainline storm sewer enclosures and ditching in the area.

Storm Drains \$196,000

Housing Rehabilitation - The Housing Rehabilitation program will continue to provide loans, deferred loans, and grants to improve the existing stock of low and moderate income groups. The program is offered City-wide, for eligible owner occupied homes to make improvements such as weather stripping, insulation, roofs, siding, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, etc.

Housing Rehabilitation \$114,000

Contingency Funds - These funds are reserved for one of the other three activities in the possible event of cost over runs. Priority of the funds will be for storm drain improvements, administration and finally Housing Rehabilitation.

Contingency \* \$ 1,533

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The public is invited to comment and/or make suggestions on the proposed use of such funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program. Further information regarding this meeting or the Community Development Block Grant Program may be obtained at the City of Farmington Hills, Planning Office, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road or by calling 474-6115, ext. 294.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS  
City Clerk

Public, February 1, 1984