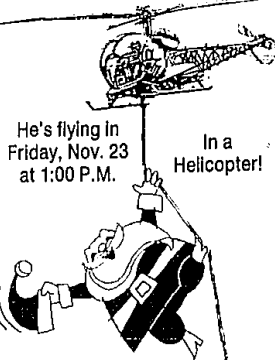


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from our readers

Fund-raising successful

To the editor:
We thought that you would like to know that our Country Fair was a financial success. We raised \$5,500 in the two days that it was open. Five hundred dollars was raised in the Caboose in those 12 hours.

It was a popular attraction, and we believe the great articles that appeared in the Farmington Observer and Southfield Eccentric helped.

Not only did we benefit, but Richard Barston's mother told me recently that her son's troop had six new members this fall, a higher-than-normal number. All the young men enjoyed having their picture in the paper, and I am very glad you felt they deserved it also. Richard has completed the steps allowing easier access to the Caboose.

As our clients' confidentiality is important to us, the kind of publicity we can use is very limited. Thank you for cooperating with us. We feel very comfortable working with you.

Once again, thank you very much for a great article.

Myra Lazod,
Volunteer Coordinator,
Saint Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

Ballot wording hampers 'C'

To the editor:

The devastating defeat of the recently proposed 1.5-mill tax for capital improvements is stark evidence that we taxpayers are not the stupid lot which some groups try to make us out to be. Case in point: The flyer, "Say 'Yes' to Farmington Hills Committee" conveniently neglected to mention that the millage was to run for 20 years, a most unusual, unwarranted, and unreasonable period of time.

Many voters such as I who were leaning toward passage of the tax became furious when we saw the full wording of the ballot. We now stand alert and forewarned.

The "Yes" committee used deceit, deception, and deviousness in its flyer.
Al Rosen
Farmington Hills

Resident tells about rent hike

To the editor:

I am writing to inform residents of this area of the recent rent hikes at Aslirmont Park by the Bezons Co.

Rent was raised on August 1984 and again on November 1, 1984. The hikes at Muirwood, Fairmont, Kensington and other Bezons properties have gone up from 12 percent to 30 percent in a few months time. Residents contemplating moving into these complexes should consider very carefully these figures before moving in.

Also some investigative reporting by the Observer staff might be in order at this time.

Leonard Kaweck
Farmington Hills

Orchard edit challenged

To the editor:

After reading your article "Road widening worth the wait," I had to chuckle.

O'Connor has obviously never driven down Orchard Lake Road between Northwestern and Walnut Lake Road on a Saturday or Sunday.

It still is an absolute nightmare. Granted, it's nice to have a wonderful, five-lane highway, but with it seems to come an overabundance of commercial endeavors, badly timed traffic lights and hot tempers.

If this is "worth the wait," I hope it's a long, long wait.

K. Brown

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