



### Rarin' to go

Willie Wingland (left), of Farmington Hills, accepts the keys to a 1988 Dodge Caravan from Mervyn's Livonia store director Ron Sarnickl. Mervyn's awarded eight mini-vans to

lucky customers at each new Michigan store to celebrate its October grand opening. Mervyn's is a value-oriented family department store specializing in soft goods — including a variety of private label and name brand goods.

# New post

## Botsford names chef-manager

The Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills has added to its management team with the appointment of Sondra D. Baker as chef-manager.

In the newly created position, Baker will be responsible for the "back of the house," which includes the kitchen, restaurant and banquet operations, including food purchasing, cost controls and menu development. Drawing on her experiences as a foods instructor, she is expected to recruit and train personnel for the food service operations.

Baker moved to the 151-year-old

landmark after three years with Jack McCarthy's Restaurant, where she served as pastry chef, sous-chef and executive chef. A graduate of the Oakland Community College Arts Program, she won two bronze and one silver medals for her exhibits in the Michigan Culinary Salon.

Expansion of the management staff reflects the firm's strategy to advance the inn's position as an upscale, moderately priced, historic urban hotel. "We have been re-evaluating our markets, restructuring our policies and redecorating our facility to become more competitive in the burgeoning Detroit-area hotel industry," said John Anhut, president.

The traditional American menu will be retained, but offerings will shift and expand. Breast of Chicken Piccata will replace the Roadhouse Froglegs, and Prime Rib is the specialty. Salad specials appear daily with bread of duckling entering as one of the dinner specials. The introduction of game dishes is on the agenda as are house-made pies. Plans for a wine-tasting party and a historical foods celebration are being finalized.

The Botsford Inn was one of the 21 Travel and Tourism related businesses listed by the Michigan Sesqui-centennial Commission at a legislative reception in Lansing Oct. 18.

THE NATIONALLY registered historic site has 75 lodging rooms, three suites, three large-capacity, banquet/meeting rooms and five private, multipurpose dining rooms. The hotel's restaurant, "The Coachroom," seats 60 and has floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a courtyard. The garden courtyard and tennis courts offer guests relaxation and recreation areas while business-guests often use them as additional meeting space.

Originally a stagecoach stop on the Grand River Trail from west Michigan to Detroit, the Inn was formerly owned by auto baron Henry Ford I. Most of the art and antiques placed throughout the rooms were from Ford's home, "Fairlane," in Dearborn.

The Inn is open year-around and recently entered the arena of full-service bed and breakfast, offering breakfast with each night of lodging.



Sondra D. Baker  
food service chief

## Peace Day celebrated

Students from Farmington Public Schools' Cloverdale Developmental Training Center celebrated Worldwide Peace Day Nov. 2 with a special program on the school's playground.

Called "Hands Across Cloverdale," the afternoon program included singing, a handshake for peace and a release of helium balloons with a peace message from the students.

The 12th anniversary of World-

wide Peace Day was held Nov. 1. It was dedicated this year to "Peacemakers Around the World" and "Children as Teachers of Peace." Schools, churches, organizations and individuals joined in programs supporting the effort.

It is sponsored by the Worldwide Peace Foundation, an apolitical volunteer organization. A national celebration was held at the Lincoln Memorial Nov. 1.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Harsock at 8:05 p.m. on November 2, 1987, in the Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

**PRESENT:** Campbell, Harsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, Acting Clerk Murphy.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 19, 1987, were approved as written. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council issued a proclamation designating the week of November 22-29, 1987, as **NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK**.

Council adopted a resolution designating certain guidelines for fence variances. Council authorized the signing of documents necessary for the purchase of the property at 33136 Grand River, and further authorized the Downtown Development Authority to lease said property from the City for public parking.

Council authorized the establishment of a Capital Improvement Fund to meet the community's future capital improvement needs, and further authorized the transfer of funds from the General Fund balance reserves to the Capital Improvement Fund for this purpose.

Council authorized the establishment of a Retired Employees Health Insurance Fund to meet increased costs and further authorized the transfer of \$50,000.00 from General Fund Reserves to the Retired Employees Health Insurance Fund. Council authorized the revision of city accounting records to comply with Governmental Accounting Standards.

Council awarded the Tree Removal Contract to E & J Tree Service, Northville, Michigan in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Council authorized the second payment of \$5,000.00 to Custom Masonry for work completed on the Farmington Museum driveway.

Council approved payment No. 4 to Six-S, Inc. in the amount of \$17,053.40 for work completed through October 24, 1987, on Contract A of the 1987 Major Street Rehabilitation Project.

Council reviewed the City Manager's report relative to the Oakland County Major Road Improvement Appropriation.

Public comments were heard.

Council appointed Denise Tawney-Nitz to a two-year term on the Farmington Beautification Committee.

Council received the General Fund, 47th District Court and Water & Sewer Fund financial reports for the period ended September 30, 1987, and the Department of Public Works and Water & Sewer Department Quarterly Reports for July through September, 1987.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
CAROL MURPHY, Acting Clerk

### NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, will accept sealed bids until Monday, November 30, 1987, 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Clerk for the following:

**Five Yard Dump Trucks**

Bids for the above are to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48018, on or before the due date and time. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope and clearly captioned as to contents.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Agent, (313) 473-9557 during normal business hours.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award contract to other than the low bidder, and waive any informalities in bidding procedure if the public interest will be better served thereby.

JOAN R. REYNOLDS, City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT applications are being taken for candidates to be appointed to the Farmington Board of Canvassers.

A qualified candidate must be a registered elector of the City of Farmington and must file on a form approved by the Bureau of Elections. The applicant must give party affiliation in order to be considered for appointment to a 4-year term beginning January 1, 1988.

Applications are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Final date for filing is November 16, 1987.

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