



Little Caesar Enterprises public affairs director Lisa Illich Murray (left) with Joy Hall, the 1989 National Easter Seals Poster Child.

## Pizza chain boosts Easter Seals drive

Little Caesars Pizza brought Joy Farmington Hills Thursday — Joy Hall, the 1989 National Easter Seals Poster Child.

The pizza chain, which has committed \$200,000 as a national Easter Seals sponsor, sponsored Joy's visit to the Detroit area Aug. 10-11 to help prepare her for the Easter Seals Telethon, scheduled for March 4-5.

As part of her stay, Joy paid a visit to the 500 Little Caesars employees in Farmington Hills Aug. 11. The corporate staff spent the afternoon playing games during their annual picnic to raise money for Easter Seals.

Corporate departments plied their skills against each other in an egg on a spoon relay race, a raw egg toss and an office chair relay race; others dunked their bosses in a tank. Proceeds put a \$1,000 dent in the company's \$200,000 commitment to Easter Seals.

Joy Hall is a 10-year-old with an engaging smile from Baltimore. Born with cerebral palsy, she lacks motor control in her legs and arms.

But with leg braces, she packs an array of activities into her life. She especially enjoys gymnastics, geared to build strength in children with disabilities.

**JOY PLAYS** basketball in her regular gym class, using an adaptive step that allows her to toss the ball up to the goal. She also likes to bowl. Good humoredly, she says: "Even if I do badly, I try!"

Joy's mother and father, Janet and Joseph, have seen to it that Joy has a well-rounded life. She is responsible for keeping her room straight, getting dressed every morning and fixing her own breakfast.

She attends public schools and earns good grades in her fifth grade class. Joy's mother and her grandmother, Lorraine Mitchell, accompanied last week.

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### • MAN STABBED

A 40-year-old Farmington Hills man was stabbed in the stomach during an argument that possibly stemmed from a money dispute late Thursday, Farmington Hills police said.

The man was admitted to Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, for treatment of a stomach wound but he is expected to recover, Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

Police would not identify the man but said he lived in the area where the stabbing occurred.

A resident in the area told police he heard a disturbance in the driveway of a parking lot at Grand River and Wheeler, in southeast Farmington Hills, at 10:50 p.m. Thursday.

Upon looking outside, he saw a man fall to the ground and another man standing over him with a knife. The knife-wielding man then ran off.

The citizen then approached the victim and discovered the stomach wound. The citizen said the victim then got into his car and left. Police later located the victim at Botsford, Nebus said.

Police have a suspect but no arrest has been made, Nebus said.

### • LARCENY ATTEMPT

A man failed in a larceny by trick attempt at Bosco's Wine Liquor & Deli, 27843 Orchard Lake Road, Aug. 11.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, a man in his 20s asked for a \$1 lottery ticket, then gave the clerk \$30 to pay for it about 10:15 p.m.

When the clerk handed the man \$19 in change, the man objected. The man said he thought he had given the clerk \$31.

When the clerk said the man hadn't, the man said he meant to. He then tried to take the \$19 back and give the clerk other money. A second man tried to distract the clerk during the transaction.

The clerk finally gave the man \$19 and asked him to leave, which he did.

### • THEFTS REPORTED

A lawnmower valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a garage on Lochmoor Aug. 8.

Guns, a television and a telephone valued at \$2,284 were reported stolen from a house on Birchwood Aug. 5-6.

A 1984 Buick Regal valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from ACE Hardware, 15435 Industrial Park Drive, Aug. 9.

Jewelry and a camera valued at \$8,300 were reported stolen from a house on Branchester Aug. 9.

A VCR, a color TV and jewelry valued at \$5,600 were reported stolen from Gateway Apartments Aug. 9.

A 1988 Nissan Centra valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from Leo Adler Nissan, 28200 Eight Mile, Aug. 9-10.

A bicycle valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a house on Birchwood Aug. 9-10.

Miscellaneous items valued at \$754 were reported stolen from a car parked at Chatham Hills Apartments Aug. 9-10.

A 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier valued at \$12,500 was reported stolen from Botsford General Hospital, 28950 Grand River, Aug. 10.

A 1988 Cadillac valued at \$20,000 was reported stolen from Buddy's Pizzeria, 31646 Northwestern Highway, Aug. 10.

### • TICKETS ISSUED

A 24-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed for possessing illegal fireworks when bottle rockets were shot off on Thornbrook Aug. 10.

### • DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$200 during the attempted theft of a 1987 Pontiac 1000 from along Berryhill Lane Aug. 10-11.

Damage was estimated at \$100 when someone caused a mailbox at a house on Longacre to explode Aug. 11.

## obituaries

### LLOYD A. WOODCOX

Mr. Woodcox, 57, of Farmington Hills died July 30 at home.

The Michigan native was a field

service engineer for Ford Motor Co.

He was a member of the Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia, and a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Ann; his mother, Alma Lawson; and his children, Jerry, Debra Bechtel, Susan Kasdorf, Joe and Edith Woodcox. He also has two sisters and eight grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 8 from Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Wayne Keibert from the Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### PATRICIA JOSEPHINE FALK

Mrs. Falk, 52, of Livonia died Aug. 5.

She was an office manager for a food service.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Falk Jr., one son, Lawrence R.; one daughter, Sandra Falk-Michaels; one brother, Richard Zaremba; and three grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 9 at Heenev-

Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Edward Belczak of St. Thomas More Church, Troy, officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Hospice Service of Western Wayne County.

### CHRISTINE JACK STEVENSON

Mrs. Stevenson, 67, of Farmington Hills died July 29.

Born in Scotland, she was a cafeteria manager for Farmington Public Schools.

Survivors include two sons, Neil G. and James F., and five grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 2 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. James Greer of Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## clarification

## Hills man inducted into Housing Hall of Fame

The Farmington Falcons, a group of Special Olympics athletes, were incorrectly identified in the Thursday, Aug. 11, Observer as being from the Farmington Training Center. The athletes are from the South Oakland Skills Center at Farmington High School.

They were among team members competing in the state Special Olympics softball tournament, held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, at the Canton Softball Center.

Joseph Slavik, a Farmington Hills home builder, was inducted into the National Housing Hall of Fame during the National Association of Home Builders spring board of directors meeting.

The National Housing Hall of Fame, at NAHB's Washington headquarters, was established 12 years ago to honor home builders and others who have made outstanding lasting contributions to housing in America.

Slavik, who entered the home building industry after World War II, gained prominence as a builder/developer of residential, commercial and industrial properties and subdivided highrise housing for senior citizens.

His firm is active in Florida and Georgia as well as Michigan. He chaired NAHB's first Senior Citizens Housing Committee and has served as president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

## FHS students in Academic Hall of Fame

Eighteen Farmington High School students earned a 4.0 grade point for the 1987-88 school year.

They were named to the school's Academic Hall of Fame, according to information from principal Gerald Potter.

These students included: Freshmen, Laura Ackroyd, Cheryl Casaroli, Jayne Lee, Johan Takla, Kristin Urevig and Renee Will.

Sophomores, Jason Gutting and Kimberly Nicholas.

Juniors, Ajay Arora, Joseph Crow, Roberto DeVoto, Keith Noch, Maureen O'Dell, Amy Rickenback and Jennifer Stump.

Seniors and 1988 graduates, Margaret Korybalski, Katherine Kreiter and Michael Neal.

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You may have anemia because of the arthritis. For instance, one effect of rheumatoid arthritis is to slow the production of red blood cells, despite the body having available sufficient iron and other elements for their production. This type of anemia is called: "normochromic-normocytic."

The only therapy is to control the underlying arthritis.

Like many aspects of arthritis, dealing with an arthritis-associated anemia is not obvious or easy. Most likely your physician will have to study your anemia thoroughly before recommending treatment: a prescription for iron may not be part of his therapy.

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