

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.  
 Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

**PHOTO EXHIBIT**  
 Monday through Monday, Dec. 17-31: Exhibit of photographs taken by Monte Nagler, named artist in residence for 1987 by Farmington Area Arts Commission, from 3-9 p.m. in gallery in Novi Town Center, Grand River and I-66.

**OCC CHORUS**

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Oakland Community Chorus in concert accompanied by the award-winning Harrison High School String Orchestra at 8 p.m. in Wallace F. Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road north of I-696. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

### THE WORD

Friday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 23: "The Word," Christmas concert with narration by Ernie Harwell, begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m. Sunday in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.

### GIFT WRAPPING

Saturday, Dec. 22: Farmington area Jaycees wrap holiday packages

from 1-5 p.m. in Village Commons on the north side of Grand River east of Farmington Road. All proceeds donated to University of Michigan Burn Center, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and St. Jude Hospital. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to take pictures of their children with Santa.

### CARILLON CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Carillon Concert at 5 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. The concert can be heard from the inside of the church. No charge. The concert as well as a tour of the carillon tower are offered as gifts to the community.

### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Sunday, Dec. 23: Farmington Historical Museum, decorated in Victorian splendor for the holidays, open for visitors from 1-5 p.m., 33805 Grand River. Admission is \$1 at the door. Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, Dec. 24: Birthday for Jesus, service with music furnished by guitars and flutes at 5:30 p.m.; family worship service at 7 p.m. with communion; and Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 10 p.m. with music by harp, brass and choir with caroling and communion, in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road.

## Pharmacist faces fraud trial

A Bloomfield Township pharmacist was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on fraudulent billing charges.

Ramesh Gupta, 51, owner of Bloomfield Professional Pharmacy, 2520 Telegraph, will be arraigned on Jan. 3 in Oakland County Circuit Court on seven counts of filing fraudulent health care claims.

The charges allege that Gupta billed Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan for seven prescriptions that were not ordered and not received by patients. The orders turned up on a Blue Cross subscriber's bill. The subscriber noticed the unfamiliar drug charges and called the insurer's anti-fraud hotline in May 1989.

BLUE CROSS AND the

Bloomfield Township Police Department conducted a joint investigation. Several Blue Cross subscribers, to whom charges were billed from the pharmacy, testified during Gupta's preliminary examination before visiting Judge Carl Inghram in 46th District Court.

Bloomfield Township police said the drugs that were not ordered were added to bills, along with drugs that were ordered. Police said the fraud claims were worth about \$200 total.

In June, police obtained a search warrant and seized records covering Oct. 1988 to Dec. 1989.

Each count is punishable by up to four years in jail and a \$50,000 fine.

## achievers

SHARON HASTINGS of Farmington Hills was promoted to assistant account executive at Ross Roy Communications.

JOSCELYN JOHNSON joined Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm in Farmington Hills as an assistant account executive.

NICHOLAS WALDECKER has been assigned as Regional Sales Person for Molloy Mfg., a division of MASCO Corp. He will be graduating

from Madonna College in December with his bachelor's degree in applied science.

JOYCE HUNT of Farmington received special recognition for her volunteer work on behalf of the AARP's Health Advocacy Services Program. The awards were presented at the organization's National Volunteer Training Meeting in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hunt was recognized for her service in overseeing AARP's Special Program Award for Outstanding Project achievement. She was also

recognized for her service in overseeing AARP's Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program cosponsored by the by the Area Agency on Aging in Southfield.

Hunt trained older adult volunteers help beneficiaries make sense of the confusing health care system.

Items for Farmington Achievers may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, or dropped off at the newspaper office.

## REACH FOR THE POWER. TEACH.

No other profession has this power. The power to wake up young minds. The power to wake up the world. Teachers have that power. Reach for it. Teach. For information call:

1-800-45-TEACH.



## To prevent crime in Tucson, police use sensitive, highly sophisticated surveillance equipment:

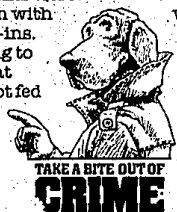
Tim, Rose, Gert, Anthony, Yvonne, and Ramon.

Citizen participation is critical to police effectiveness. Do you care about your neighborhood enough to help protect it?

### The Case of The Tucson Tip-off

In a particular neighborhood in Tucson, Arizona, folks were having a real problem with burglaries and break-ins.

They started talking to each other about what they could do. They got fed up. About 400 people went to the police for advice. They learned about



surveillance. They got to know their beat officers. Citizens and police became partners in crime prevention.

In just three weeks, 17 arrests were made and burglaries went down 30%. And Tucson is only one case where people successfully worked to beat crime. To find out more, write:

**The McGuff Files, 1 Prevention Way, Washington, D.C. 20839-0001.**

You can make a difference. You can help...

## A Special "Thank You" To Our Customers.

At Liberty State Bank & Trust, we want our customers to know that we appreciate their business. And we show our gratitude by providing them with competitive products and quality personal service throughout the year.

Our annual Customer Appreciation Week is held as a special "thank you" to our customers for their valued patronage. Please join us for Customer Appreciation Week!

If you are not presently banking at Liberty State Bank & Trust, stop by to get acquainted. Liberty State Bank & Trust is an affiliate of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and holds a top financial rating for safety, soundness and strength.

## Customer Appreciation Week

Complimentary Refreshments and Fresh Cut Flowers  
 December 17th thru December 22nd

## Liberty State Bank & Trust

Troy, 801 W. Big Beaver Rd., 362-5200

Chesterfield Twp.  
 5060 N. Graham Ave.  
 439-9550

Commerce Twp.  
 1010 Union Lake Rd.  
 366-3841

Sterling Heights  
 44500 Van Dyke Ave.  
 739-0300

Clinton Twp.  
 10673 E. 15 Mile Rd.  
 792-1470

Farmington Hills  
 37600 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
 553-2600

Sterling Heights  
 2229 Metropolitan Parkway  
 795-0100

Clinton Twp.  
 11801 Garfield Rd.  
 263-3000

Hamtramck  
 9301 Jos. Campau  
 871-9400

Waterford Twp.  
 1396 Highland Rd.  
 681-4830

Commerce Twp.  
 19430 W. 14 Mile Rd.  
 669-9050

Redford Twp.  
 25719 Grand River Ave.  
 538-4405

West Bloomfield Twp.  
 6705 Orchard Lake Rd.  
 626-1970

### All Day Saturday Banking

### LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Friday 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### EXTENDED DRIVE-IN HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Troy and Hamtramck hours vary from this schedule. Please call these offices for hours.