

Hills committees take different approaches

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That's why Litchman wanted people with interests other than nature to serve on the committee, which when the council was finished, totalled 15 members.

Unlike the sports committee, the Peltz-MDOT committee includes representatives from the commission on aging, arts commission, planning commission, zoning board of appeals, beautification commission, Year 2000 committee, the Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills, a naturalist, and representative from the Quaker Valley subdivision.

Also on the committee will be Lindhardt, who represents the naturalists; a city council member, who will serve as a liaison; and

Dennis Fitzgerald and Mike Horner, representing the parks and recreation commission. Out-of-state naturalists will serve on the committee as a beautification commission representative. Some committee members have been appointed; the others will be named within the next two weeks.

QUAKER VALLEY resident Kurt Yockey also asked to serve on the committee after the council appointed Mark Davis, another Quaker Valley resident. Both Yockey and Davis took a front seat in discussions leading up to the parks and recreation special millage election May 7.

Yockey in April successfully asked the council for an assurance that the wooded, rolling Peltz-MDOT acreage would not be

developed. He recently publicly reminded the council that two ad hoc committees were to be more than advisory.

He recently faced off with the Peltz-MDOT (committee) would be weighted by folks like (Dennis) Fitzgerald and (Jerry) Ellis (both of the parks and recreation commission). "Yockey said, "I don't fit in as either a birdwatcher or a jock. I think I could be a balanced member of that committee."

Rather than specifically appointed Yockey or Davis, the council left open a slot for the Quaker Valley subdivision. Appointing Yockey or Davis to the committee was left up to the subdivision.

As the council created additional positions on the Peltz-MDOT committee, some audience members whispered that they felt

the group was stacked with city council-appointed board and commission members instead of a majority of interested residents.

LITCHMAN DENIED it. "The people (originally targeted for the group) I have no objection to. But then, I didn't know and fell into one group. That was the naturalists group that would like to leave the property as is. I want a broad spectrum of interests represented."

"I don't think the committee is stacked. People who expressed an interest are serving on it. I am looking for a balance. It's not skewed in any way," Litchman continued.

A representative from the Farmington

Community Library also will serve on the Peltz-MDOT committee. The city council reserved a portion of the Peltz acreage for a new, larger library if voters approve construction and financing in the future.

The sports committee will be comprised of eight members including two members of the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation committee (Jerry Ellis and Dean Pollard), a city council liaison, a representative of the soccer club and both the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Little League and South Farmington Little League.

A resident-at-large also will serve on the committee as will a Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills member and a representative from the Year 2000 committee.

Exchange families needed in area

Farmington-area families are needed to host teenage foreign exchange students for four weeks this summer through the Nacel Cultural Exchange program.

Host families are needed for Spanish students arriving July 5, French students arriving July 10 and German students arriving July 20. Families are also needed for a late summer visit by French and Spanish students.

According to state coordinator Evelyn Prince of West Bloomfield, most of the students are boys, but

there are also a "good number of French girls and a few Spanish and German girls." In years past, Farmington-area families have been strong participants in Nacel.

The program matches families with students according to general interests and specific activities they would like to share with their guests, such as sports, water activities, computers and music.

FAMILIES DO NOT have to speak French, German or Spanish to host, since students have had between 4-

8 years of English language study. The students' parents supply the children with pocket money and pay for their transportation and insurance coverage.

"I am indeed very happy about coming to the United States, and I think it's the dream of lots of youths like me," said Braden Frumkin, a 17-year-old from Australia still staying with a host family. "I was never told precisely how American people are, except that they are very cordial, warm and enthusiastic. It would be a pleasure for me to take part to your

life — to become an American for a month."

Families interested in hosting a foreign teenager this summer should call Prince at 626-6641 or local representative Jan Bennett of Farmington Hills at 477-9469.

Nacel also offers American teenagers the opportunity to live for weeks abroad in France, Spain or Germany at a cost ranging from \$1,435 to \$1,620. Students from host families receive priority in the travel programs.

around Farmington

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• DOG OBEDIENCE

Monday and Wednesday, July 1 and 3. All breed dog obedience classes taught by members of Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club in American Legion

Hall, 3175 Grand River. Novice classes begin at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday; advanced classes begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday; open and utility classes begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Dogs must be at least 6 months old. Fee is \$75 for 12 sessions. For registration or inquiries call Diane Sachs, 476-2477.

• YOUTH SYMPHONY

Tuesday, July 2: Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra in concert at 8 p.m. in North Farmington Hills School, 26200 14 Mile Road. The Michigan Big-Skin Ambassadors are on tour performing throughout the summer to celebrate the 25th anniversary of one of Amer-

ica's largest summer music camps. No charge.

• RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Wednesday, July 3: "Rumpelstiltskin" performed by the String Puppet Theatre at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. under the green and white striped tent on Grand River and Grove Street, between Farmington Road and Power. No charge. Event sponsored by Downtown Development Authority.

• FURNISHING TRENDS

Wednesday, July 3: Seminar on current home furnishing trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

• HERITAGE QUILTS

Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7: Heritage quilts and coverlets (circa 1850-1930) on display from noon to 4 p.m. each day in the Spieker House, Heritage Park. No charge.

• FURNISHING TRENDS

Wednesday, July 10: Seminar on current home furnishing trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum, downtown Farmington. No charge.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne State University Presidential Scholars

Each year, Wayne State University selects the top 100 scholars from its 1,000 high achievers in the sciences and humanities. Student leaders represent the top 5 percent of their classes and have achieved a mean grade point average of 3.95 during their high school careers. Congratulations students, parents, teachers!

These are some of the students who were named as awardees for the 1991-92 academic year.

AUBURN HEIGHTS
Auburn Hills School
Annabelle G. Taylor
Doris G. Taylor

BERKLEY
Berkley High School
Elizabeth Anne Daigle
Dina Elizabeth Goss
David Michael Alcat
Heidi Renee Pram

BIRMINGHAM
Alexander Beth Jacob High School
Diana M. Danner
Shira Drucker
Dena E. Fink
Dana E. Fink
Dena Doree Hultberg
Brother Alice High School
Jill A. Johnson

ROYAL OAK
Royal Oak High School
Jill Lynn Haskins
Marian High School
Jill Lynn Haskins
Marian High School
Linda W. Mahay
Maria Carla Rubio
Kathy Elizabeth Schaefer
Akron Leigh Baskin

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Andover High School
Mahay Tahar Jashed
Linda Lynn Johnson
D.L. Jason Lautz
Hooper City & Country High School
Linda Lynn Johnson
Kevin James Denrich

CLARKSTON
Clarkston High School
Kathy Anne Kostrewa

CLAWSON
Clawson High School
Cynthia Joann Johnson
Jennifer Lynn Lyons
Douglas Arthur Newkirk
Maureen Elizabeth Wink

FARMINGTON
Farmington High School
Jennifer Lynn Denner
Kern Krista Johnson
Kirkland, Michael J. Waldau
Marion Edward Fins
Harrison High School
Mensis Diane Radocy

FARMINGTON HILLS
West Bloomfield High School
Doris K. Karr

FERNDALE
Ferndale High School
M. Sue Nichols

Becker High School
M. Sue Nichols

FRANKENMUTH
Frankenmuth High School
M. Sue Nichols

HAROLD PARK
Harold Park High School
M. Sue Nichols

IRON MOUNTAIN
Iron Mountain High School
M. Sue Nichols

LAKE ORION
Lake Orion High School
M. Sue Nichols

LINCOLN
Alcona High School
M. Sue Nichols

MADISON HEIGHTS
Madison Heights High School
M. Sue Nichols

MILFORD
Milford Lassiter High School
M. Sue Nichols

OLIVET
Olivet Christian School
M. Sue Nichols

OWAWA
Owawa High School
M. Sue Nichols

ORTONVILLE
Ortonville H.S. District
M. Sue Nichols

ROY
Royal Oak High School
Matthew Singh Khet
Hannah M. Matthes

SOUTHFIELD
Southfield Lathrup High School
Matthew D. Danner
Vernon M. Johnson
Mariana M. Matthes

WHITEFORD
Our Lady of the Lakes High School
Jennifer Lynn Crowley

WEST BLOOMFIELD
West Bloomfield High School
M. Sue Nichols

PONTIAC
Pontiac Northern High School
Elaine Josephine Amon
Kathy Anne George

REEDWOOD
Reedwood High School
Elaine Josephine Amon
Dawn M. Wright

ROCHESTER
Rochester Senior High School
Christopher Robert Decker
Heidi Lynn E. Egan

ROYAL OAK
Royal Oak High School
Stacy Marie Karr

SOUTHFIELD
Southfield High School
Kathleen Mary Stanton

DETROIT
Detroit Edison High School
Jeanne Marie Amon

DANA CHRISTINE GRIFFIN
DETROIT
Dana Christine Griffin

JASON LYNN HASKINS
Detroit Edison High School

KATHRYN LEEANNE ALEX
Detroit Edison High School

JOEL MATTHEW CORNER
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