

O&E THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1992

IN BRIEF

Council has 'heart'

Farmington Hills Mayor Jonathan Grant and the city council received hearts of gold from Variety, The Children's Charity, during the Feb. 10 council meeting.

The awards, presented by Variety's Jerry Tauber, commemorated the charity's Gold Heart Day campaign.

Grant also proclaimed Valentine's Day — Friday — as Gold Heart Day in Farmington Hills to draw attention to Variety's benefit program.

Sales of gold heart pins will benefit local children's charities, including the Variety Cardiology Center at Children's Hospital and the Variety Myoelectric Center at the Rehabilitation Institute.

The pins — available for \$2 at all Detroit-area F&M stores — are worn as a sign of love and caring by concerned citizens.

The Variety organization is the world's largest children's charity. Some 52 clubs in 12 countries have raised more than \$400 million in the past half century.

They raise an average of \$25 million annually, financing children's hospitals and clinics, day care centers, specially equipped gyms, camping programs, medical research labs and residential facilities.

Fulton to speak
Dr. Patay Fulton, chancellor of Oakland Community College, will speak at a general membership luncheon of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce at noon Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Farmington Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake Road.

Cost is \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members. Call the Chamber at 474-3440 for more information or reservations.

She's 'recognized'
Jo Ann Soronen, head of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, has been recognized as a Michigan Chamber Professional by the board of directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives.

About 25 chamber executives were recognized under the program this year.

The program encourages high standards among chamber executives in Michigan. Recipients are expected to meet certain minimum educational requirements annually in order to maintain the designation.



Jon Grant



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Give us a sign

With a drill in his hand and a big "O" on his arm, Pat Foley, a sign assembler for Planot Neon of Novi, puts together the letters of the Hollywood Grille sign in downtown Farmington. The new restaurant, which will serve

pizza, burgers and sandwiches, will open in early March, said Sandy Cloutier, one of three owners. The others are Damon Aljouny and Jerry Burger. Cloutier and Burger own Dagwood's Deli in Farmington.

Farmington has big plans for its 125th

Plans are taking shape for the area's 125th Anniversary Celebration, which commemorates Farmington's incorporation as a village in May.

Twenty-five civic groups and businesses representing more than 100 volunteers have already signed up to sponsor activities and events for the celebration, which officially kicks off in May and will run through the fall.

The communitywide festivities will include a presentation of a commemorative heritage quilt — currently being pieced together by volunteers — to Farmington City Council members in period costumes, an "1807 Day" at the Community Center and a Family Day in the Park, among many other things.

City councilwoman Shirley Richardson, who is chairing the overall celebration, said there is an "aggressive schedule" for the coming year which should offer something for everyone.

SCHEDULED EVENTS include:

• April 10-11 — "Showcase — the Arts" program at Harrison High School will have special recognition of the 125th anniversary.

• May 3 — Music for the young at heart will be presented at 3 p.m. at Harrison High School.

• May 4 — Farmington City Council members will dress in period costume for their regular meetings, and will receive the handmade heritage quilt depicting a number of local historical landmarks and events. The quilt will hang at city hall.

• May 6 — Open houses will be held at Farmington City Hall and the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library 1-5 p.m. A kick-off reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Historical Museum will recognize living descendants from Farmington. Richardson said organizers have contacted about 50 descendants to date.

• May 16-23 — Store window and poster displays done by Farmington-area school students will be seen around town as recognition of the local anniversary and Michigan Week.

• May 31 — "1807 Day" will be sponsored at the Community Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills. Hands-on demonstrations of quilting, weaving and other period crafting skills are scheduled.

• July 9-12 — The Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders Festival will have "Farmington's 125th Anniversary" as its theme for 1992.

• Aug. 22 — Family Day in the Park will be held at Shiloh Park 3-10 p.m. It will offer games, crafts, miniature boat races, a chicken barbecue, a historic dance demonstration, a hoedown with square dancing and a "plop plan" in which a cow will wander on a designated, plotted area of land and "plop" on the winning square.

• Sept. 19-20 — A historic home tour is being scheduled for the area.

In addition to the events, other extras are also being planned, including a \$3 package of 10 commemorative notecards with the 125th Anniversary logo.

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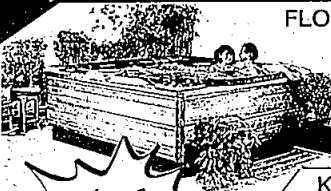
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