

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1992

FARMINGTON NOTES

Youth of the Year

John Mackris is the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church's Youth of the Year for 1992.

The award was presented recently by The Rev. Stephen J. Anthony, longtime pastor of the Farmington Hills church until his recent retirement.

The award, established by the church about 19 years ago, is given annually to the young person who has made outstanding growth and development in Christian character.

Mackris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mackris of Southfield, is president of the Greek Orthodox Youth of America Chapter of Holy Cross and has served as Captain of the Acolytes. He is a recent honors graduate of Brother Rice High School in Birmingham.

He plans to study environmental conservation at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Convention-bound

Donald Nichols, a Farmington resident and professor of psychology at Oakland Community College, will be among the estimated 10,000 educators at the National Education Association convention this month in Washington, D.C.

Nichols is a charter member of the OCC staff and has served as a counselor and administrator before returning to the classroom. He is the author of "The Delirious Decade: A Social History of the '60s and '70s" and has published numerous research articles on cancer, substance abuse and the adjustment process.

A Farmington resident since 1960, he teaches at OCC's Auburn Hills campus.

Chosen as one of the Outstanding Professors at Oakland last year, Nichols serves as secretary and editor of the faculty newsletter which communicates with OCC's 310 full-time instructors and its almost 500 adjunct professors.

Malls find Founders Festival spirit



The annual Founders Festival isn't just for downtown Farmington anymore. This year, two malls located to the west and north of downtown will sponsor festival-related activities.

Festival-goers can step outside the downtown area and celebrate the Founders Festival in grand style with area merchants.

The Muirwood Square Merchants Group which represents retailers in Muirwood Square located at Drake and

Grand River is bringing in a number of children-oriented attractions on Friday-Saturday, July 10-11.

Consistent with the Festival Theme — 125 Years of Family, Friends and Community — celebrators can take a step back in time and travel to and from

downtown Farmington to Muirwood Square via a bus that resembles a San Francisco cable car.

The bus, which holds about 50 people, will take its four-minute trip down Grand River from Liberty Street to Muirwood Square 2-8 p.m. Friday, July 10, and beginning after the parade until 3 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

According to Mike Paulson, owner of Loz, Stock and Barrel at Muirwood and "new blood" to Muirwood's existing Merchants Association, participating in

the festival is a renewed endeavor for the merchant group.

"We want to be involved with community events and the festival was a logical choice," he said.

"Muirwood Square has a lot to offer the community and we get a lot back from the people here," he added. "The festival is a perfect opportunity to show the people who patronize our shopping center that we appreciate their support and that we do care."

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Memorial planting



Memories that bloom: Chuck Cozier (left, holding hose) and Lincoln Avery, both members of the House and Grounds Committee of the Farmington Community Center, plant day lilies as a memorial to Loraine McClintock, longtime Farmington Observer Suburban Life editor who died in September, on the south side of the center. Also on hand are (background, from left) Farmington Hills Mayor Jon Grant, Center Center director Rosalie DeGregorio and naturalist Joe Derek.

Recycling authority gets award

A recycling authority representing Farmington, Farmington Hills and Southfield has received two grants for education and a national award for its household hazardous waste program.

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, responsible for recycling and solid waste for eight communities, received the grants and award.

The awards included:

- A \$29,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an educational program to design a program for residents, businesses, schools and civic groups highlighting waste reduction, recycling and composting.

- A grant from the International City Management Association's Peer Exchange Program allowed two members of FRRASOC to visit a Connecticut recycling facility and exchange information about programs.

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