

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1992

FARMINGTON  
NOTES

## Cooling salvation

People in need can escape from the heat into one of the Salvation Army's cooling centers — including the one at 27500 Shawwassee, Farmington Hills — through Sept. 16.

The cooling centers will be open whenever the temperature is projected to exceed 90 degrees.

"The goal of this program is to provide safe, secure shelter for those individuals who do not have any other place to go to get out of the sun and heat," said Major Robert E. Thompson, Eastern Michigan Division director of The Salvation Army Social Services.

The only criterion for service will be a statement of need by the person seeking help, Thompson added.

## Named to fellowship

Robert J. Stumel, MD, has been elected to a fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

Stumel is a graduate of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He is chief of cardiology at Hutcheson General Hospital in Farmington Hills and Associate Clinical Professor for the Departments of Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Michigan State University.

## Named to MCF post

Rob Schwerts of Farmington Hills has joined the Michigan Cancer Foundation as a writer/publicist in the group's public affairs department. He will be responsible for media relations.

## Now a vice president

Joseph W. May of Farmington Hills was elected first vice president of Robert Morris Associates, an international association of bank loan and credit officers, in the group's annual election Aug. 7.

May is executive vice president and chief credit policy officer of Comerica Inc.

May received a bachelor of science and a master's of business administration degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has an executive award from the graduate school of Credit and Administration at Stanford University.

## Firehouse trip turns into a warm visit

A 5-year-old boy came bearing gifts to a Farmington Hills fire station recently as a representative of Muscular Dystrophy Association. He presented firefighters with a trophy for their Bed Race wins in the 1991 and '92 Founders Festivals.

BY CASEY HARR  
STAFF WRITER



Five-year-old Brett Marquardt dreams of being a firefighter.

He got the next best thing recently, visiting the Farmington Hills Fire Department as a representative of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There, he gave firefighters a trophy for their 1991 and 1992 wins in the Founders Festival Bed Race, which benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Brett, who has a congenital muscle disorder, enjoyed his visit to Station No. 4 on Nine Mile Road, where firefighters showered the little boy with gifts including firefighter pins and a stuffed dalmatian.

Terri Marquardt said her son plans to carry his firefighting gifts onto this year's MDA Labor Day Telethon, where he hopes to talk about his visit.

"He wants to be a fireman — that's kind of his dream," Terri Marquardt said. The MDA suggested Brett visit the Hills' department, and do other similar visits this year, as a "local MDA ambassador."

"This gives him something special to do," his mom added.

This year's telethon will air on WJBK-TV, Channel 2, in Detroit beginning on Sunday, Sept. 7, through Monday evening at 7 p.m.

See FIREFIGHTER, 18A



PETER BALDWIN

Special gifts: Northville Township 5-year-old Brett Marquardt visited the Farmington Hills Fire Department recently to present a trophy for the department's 1991 and 1992 wins in the Muscular Dystrophy Association-sponsored Founders Festival Bed Race. In the above photo, firefighter Denny Hughes, a member of the bed race team, gives Brett a gift from the department — a stuffed Dalmatian.

Notice: Public Comment Period:  
FY 1993-1995 Transportation Improvement Program

Presented by: SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments  
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The public is invited to review and submit comments on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993-1995 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, August 11-26, 1992. The TIP is a listing of federally and non-federally funded road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The new Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the TIP and for approving projects for federal funding.

The proposed projects are located in Southeast Michigan in the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne and the City of Detroit. The projects are intended for development between October 1, 1992 and September 30, 1995. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges, large bus and equipment purchases by transit agencies and operating assistance for transit agencies. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project.

Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI 48226. All written comments must be signed and postmarked by Friday, August 21, 1992. Verbal responses may also be made, at SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting to be held in SEMCOG offices (same address) on Wednesday, August 26, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. You may reserve time (limit: 5 minutes per person) at the TAC meeting by completing the coupon below and mailing it to the above address, postmarked by August 21, 1992.

The TIP document is available for review starting August 11 at the following locations:  
SEMCOG offices (address above)

The main offices of: The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART)  
First National Bldg., 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit  
The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT)  
1301 E. Warren, Detroit

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority  
2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor  
County planning departments, County Clerk offices and the main offices of county road commissions in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.  
The City of Detroit's planning department, City Clerk Office and planning commission office.

Public libraries in the following communities:  
Livingston County: Brighton, Fowlerville, Howell  
Macomb County: Mt. Clemens, Richmond, Romeo.

Public Comment FY 1993-1995 Transportation Improvement Program for Southeast Michigan.  
I request 5 minutes at SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council meeting on August 26 to comment on the following project(s):

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