

FARMINGTON NOTES

He's vice president

Donn Wolf, Republican Oakland County Commissioner from the 19th District which includes Farmington and part of Farmington Hills, was elected first vice president of the Michigan Association of Counties at the statewide organization's annual meeting.

The purpose of the Michigan Association of Counties is "... to establish and maintain close working relationships with federal, state and local units of government," Wolf said.

"I am pleased and honored that my fellow commissioners from across the state have confidence in me to serve as their vice president. I will strive to make the it an even better group in the years ahead."

The organization, founded in 1898, has members from all 83 Michigan counties.

Wolf, a former mayor of Farmington Hills, is up for re-election this fall. He faces a challenge from Democrat Ken Murray of Farmington.

Anniversary noted

Members of the Northwest Baptist Church in Farmington Hills will celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Rev. Richard L. Karr as their pastor on Sept. 6.

Special speaker for the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services will be Dr. Harold Honniger, pastor emerita of the Canton Baptist Temple in Canton, Ohio. As a teenager, Karr attended Canton Baptist Temple. He was ordained there in 1966.

The public is invited to attend. Northwest Baptist is located at 23845 Middlebelt Road.

Volunteer takes on violator

A little respect, please. That's what people who volunteer to enforce handicapped parking laws are saying. They say the want their work — and the tickets they write — to be taken seriously.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER



Volunteers in the Farmington Hills handicapped parking enforcement program want their work and the tickets they give to violators to be taken seriously.

"Some tickets were being dismissed and we never got a say," said Carol Rowe, volunteer coordinator. After concern over the dismissal of tickets reached a peak among the 28 volunteers, officials from the police department met not too long ago with 47th District Court officials to determine how to resolve concerns.

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Funeral home honored



SHARON LEHMAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

By proclamation: David McCabe of McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills accepts a proclamation made Aug. 24 by the Farmington Hills City Council. Sept. 1 was designated as McCabe Funeral Home Week in the city. Mayor Jon Grant recognized the business for "20 years of service to the community." McCabe's son, Kevin, is at left.

Fliers available for recreation programs

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents who have been expecting their fall programming brochure from the Farmington Hills recreation division

will be disappointed. It isn't coming. But no need for panic. Recreation officials have had a flier printed listing recreation programs available through

early October that you can pick up at various locations throughout the community. Programming will also be listed on cable television and in the Recreation News column of the Farmington Observer.

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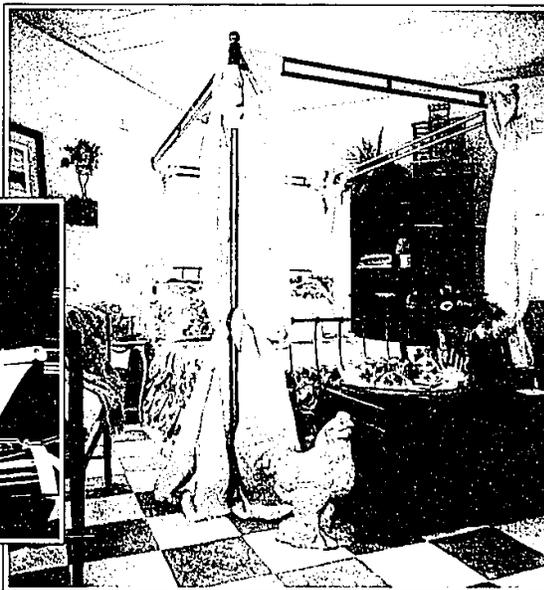
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