

# Nearby community plans pre-emptive swat at moths

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Though the leaf crunching gypsy moth has not stopped for lunch in Lathrup Village trees yet, trustees are taking advice of consultants who say it is likely without some preventative medicine.

The council approved city administrator Jeff Bremer's request to allow Gypsy Moth Management — a national group working with the county to coordinate local moth control efforts — to develop a free moth suppression plan for the city's review.

"They came through and did a quick and dirty survey. We have low oak population which is least susceptible to infestation. We're pretty low on the scale," Bremer said.

But consultants told Bremer that the moths sometimes move to elms, which are plentiful in

Lathrup, once they exhaust nearby oak supplies.

"We have no moth activity now but they did recommend a suppression program and I'd like to see the different techniques they have available," he said.

Mayor Marvin Voight agreed. "It's always good to have a contingency plan," he said.

Voight also said he was pleased to see a group leading the assault on the problem that has been spreading around the metro Detroit area in recent years. "It's an excellent idea to have someone quarterback this team for Oakland County," he said.

In neighboring communities the gypsy moth has arrived, stripping healthy trees of greenery and leaving their caterpillar feces to rain on lawns, sidewalks and roadways.

Franklin Village and Bloomfield Township have already be-

gun to spray bacillus thuringiensis — a naturally occurring bacteria that appears to be harmful only to caterpillars — from the air this year to kill the intruders.

Rochester Hills and Troy may be next. Caterpillars have also infiltrated West Bloomfield Township, Livonia, Beverly Hills, Plymouth and Birmingham, among others.

Last year, the gypsy moth defoliated 700,000 acres of forest in the northern Lower Peninsula. Specialists say healthy trees may be able to survive one or two defoliations, but will eventually die if the moth problem is not resolved.

"We may not have it now, but you can certainly see it creeping toward us. It appears to have been coming for many years, whether it will be a problem or not is still unknown," Bremer said.

## CAMPUS PIPELINE

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**NEW GRADUATES**

Mary Eileen Day of Farmington Hills, after attending Oakland University for two years, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management. She is eligible for Phi Beta Kappa. She has a degree in business with emphasis in international management and a minor in French. The 1988 graduate of North Farmington High School plans on pursuing her Ph.D. in the coming year.

Dana Lin Drebes graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She was named to the dean's list and received the James B. Angell Award. In her major, economics, she was the recipient of the Economic Department's scholarship for exceptional achievement and was invited to be a member of Omnicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society. She will be attending Detroit College of Law in the fall with a full scholarship. Drebes is a graduate of Harrison High School.

Kenneth Herrmann, Stephen O'Farrell, Jeffrey Schaner and David Andes of the Farmington area graduated from the University of Dayton.

**HONOR SOCIETY**

Liane Holt-Jensen of Farmington Hills was elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She

was inducted as an undergraduate member of Kappa Iota chapter at Madonna University in Livonia. She is employed at Botsford Hospital, where she is an addictions RN in the outpatient Substance Abuse Center called Eastwood at Botsford Family Services.

**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship to study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem was awarded by the Harry and Sarah Laker Israel Youth Scholarship fund. The 1993 winner of the \$2,500 grant is Sheryl Katzman of Farmington Hills. She will study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is currently a Hebrew teacher in Ann Arbor. She has studied at the Hebrew Academy of Toledo and was a student of Hebrew at the University of Michigan.

Denise Cawley of Farmington Hills won a scholarship worth \$1,000 at Kendall College of Art & Design in Grand Rapids. She was awarded the scholarship due to skill and ability.

**DEAN'S LIST**

Linda Marie Deering, a senior at Michigan State University was named to the dean's list. She was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, Communications Honor Society. She is a 1989 graduate of Farmington High School.

George Vaughn Hixson of Farmington was placed on the honor roll at the University of Oklahoma.

Dana Goldberg, Lisa Jenio, Stacey Rosen, Derek Sarafa and Margery Siegel of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at James Madison College at

Michigan State University.

Doug Hoyt of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. He is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Stacey Le Jenkins of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at the Detroit College of Business.

Jeffrey Tyson, Vanessa Claar, Gregory Clouse, Christopher Koning, Tracy Roe, Stephen Whitlow and Rose Ann Zaldan from the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at Schoolcraft College.

**RECEIVES AWARD**

Angela Marchionatti of Farmington Hills received a graduate student research award for her project, "Cross-Cultural Communication: Third World Film and Gender." She also won a University Film and Video Foundation research grant for her proposal "Third World Women: The Collective Voice Within Feminine Film Narratives." She plans to research linkages among female independent film-makers in their lives, experiences and common interests. She will study women in Africa, Central America, Canada and the United States.

Cynthia Grush of Farmington received the Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women's Athletics at Kalamazoo College. It is awarded to a woman athlete who in her participation gave all, never quitting and with good spirit, who supported others unselfishly, and whose example was inspirational. She is a graduate of Mercy High School.

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