

Cops: Citizens should be wary of solicitations

Farmington public safety officers are asking residents to be wary of phone solicitors who request contributions for its department.

A Farmington resident received a call asking for a donation for the Farmington police. Deputy director Michael

Wiggins said there is no fund-raising going on this time by the department or its unions.

A telemarketing agency in Southfield was contacted regarding the call. Wiggins urges residents to call the department if there are any more calls.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington area police incidents.

LARCENY

A Jet-Ski valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen Sept. 19 from Q.B. and Associates on 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Wheelcovers valued at more than \$75 were stolen Sept. 20 from a 1984 Buick parked at Glen Cove Apartments on Glen-cove, Farmington Hills.

A Lakepark resident reported that two boxes of clothing, sent from California and valued at \$1,200, were stolen Sept. 20 from her porch.

Wheelcovers, valued at \$400,

were stolen Sept. 20, from a 1990 Cadillac parked at Designer Shoes on Orchard Lake.

Someone tried to remove a spoiler from a Corvette parked in the lot of Grace and Wild Studios in the Hills Industrial Park Sept. 20.

A radio was stolen from a late model Toyota parked in the lot of State Fabricators on Eight Mile Sept. 21.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

More than \$50 damage was caused Sept. 20 to a bathroom window of a Leelans residence when someone tried to enter the Farmington Hills home. A hammer was found on the ground.

CLARIFICATION

A Sept. 20 article on Aldo Vagnozzi's bid for re-election to the Farmington Hills City Council

should have said the he's been a Hills resident for 33 years.

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Marching to France

Band hopes to raise funds for trip

By **SUE BUCK**
 STAFF WRITER

The Farmington High School marching band has a chance to visit France, but it needs to do some heavy fundraising to raise \$150,000 to pay for about 100 band members.

The group recently received an invitation to play at the "Allied Musical Salute to the Liberation of France." The event will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of France on June 6, 1944.

The FHS band will visit France for nine days during spring break, April 1-9. About 100 FHS stu-

dents and 10 chaperons hope to attend.

The event is being organized by Music Celebrations International, a national group based in Tempe, Az, and the U.S. Defense Department, according to Norm Logan, FHS band director.

There's an ongoing celebration from March to August and we're going to be the Michigan representative," Logan said. "Students will visit significant beachfronts and cathedrals."

The FHS band was one of four solicited, according to Clayne Sandstrom of Music Celebrations International. However the first to submit the formal application

with \$500 will be given priority, he said.

The FHS check is in the mail, Logan says, along with the required video and picture. Logan surmises that his role with national band camps and as counselor for Bands of America, helped gain recognition.

"The kids will be part of American history," Sandstrom said. "We select only the finest performers in the state. We go by references. These are groups recognized for their stature."

One band and one choir will represent each of the United States.

Groups who turn their money in later can only attend "with the agreement of the first," Sandstrom said.

There will be performances both in Washington D.C. and France. "One group might be in either place at different times," Sandstrom said. "We don't deny any students to have the opportunity to understand the cost of freedom."

Logan hopes that corporate donations will be secured.

Those wishing to donate should mail checks to Farmington High School Music Department, care of Marsha Larscheidt, 32000 Shiawassee, Farmington 48386.

Dolan's hours resume

State Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, will resume district office hours beginning Friday, Sept. 24.

Office hours will be the second and fourth Friday of each month 1-2 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall and 2:30-4 p.m. at the Farmington Hills City Hall.

Candidates who have a problem involving state government and would like to meet with Dolan can stop by.

Dolan also can be contacted at her Lansing office by calling

FARMINGTON FOCUS

1-517-573-1793, or by writing to her in care of the State Capitol Building, Lansing 48913.

Council twin bill set

It'll be a political double header of sorts with candidates for the Farmington and Farmington Hills city councils showing up for their respective League of Women Voters candidate forums on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Hills City Hall, 11 Mile

and Orchard Lake roads.

The four Farmington candidates will field questions from voters for 45 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. The six Farmington Hills candidates will take on questions for an hour starting at 8 p.m.

Both forums will be cablecast live on MetroVision Channel 8 and will be rebroadcast several times on Channel 12. Call-in questions will be accepted during the cablecasts at 473-9581.

The forums are co-sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Memory Lane

From the Sept. 24, 1953 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

- Farmington High and Clarenceville played to a scoreless tie in the prep football opener for both teams. Farmington had beaten its back-yard rival every season since 1959.
- Farmington Township school officials said that a hot lunch program would be started in the elementary schools.

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