

FARMINGTON NOTES

All that jazz

The sounds of big-band jazz will emanate from Farmington Hills' Nardin Park Methodist Church beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, when the church's 1993-94 Music Series opens.

The Wayne State University Jazz Band, under the direction of Matt Michaels, will be featured in a program intended for people of all ages. This ensemble has appeared at the Montreux International Jazz Festival in Switzerland and Detroit for many years and has been given the title of "Outstanding College Band" there from 1990-92.

It has also received top awards for its appearance at the Aquinas Jazz Festival in Grand Rapids for 1991-92. The jazz band has appeared in concert with such notable performers as Rosemary Clooney, Steve Houghton, Greg Bissonette and Chuck Morris.

The public is invited to attend the Nardin Park show. No admission will be charged and light refreshments will be served. Nardin Park is located at 23887 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road.

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A haunted winery



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Scary situation: Dressed as a hockey player with a chain saw, Jim Wood (right) works the crowd, scaring patrons who dared enter the Haunted Winery on Grand River in Farmington. The Haunted Winery is a Halloween treat for area youngsters and their parents.

Expert: Policy can't stop gun suits

■ A suicide and a lawsuit have those who deal in guns rethinking policies about who can buy one.

By BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

While a policy against selling guns to people who appear intoxicated or mentally unstable gives store clerks some direction, it won't necessarily get a store off the legal hook, according to a legal expert.

A Farmington Hills man, Jerry Phomsa, recently filed a civil suit in Oakland County Circuit Court against Dunham's sporting goods for selling his wife a shotgun that she used to kill herself on Sept. 2, 1992. He charged that the store was negligent in selling her the gun. The case is yet to go to trial.

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(southeast corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph)
RSVP by November 8

December 4
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32777 Five Mile Road
(east of Farmington Road and the Civic Center)
RSVP by November 29

Fee: \$80 per couple, \$45 per person
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