

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1993

Any volunteers?

The Oakland County Center for Open Housing is seeking families interested in participating in the family volunteer program. Target areas are Farmington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield Township and Orchard Lake. The purpose of the program is to encourage interaction between homeowners who wish to make a "pro-integrative" move and family volunteers of various cultural, social and ethnic backgrounds. A pro-integrative move, said Leisa S. Jones, co-director of the Oakland County Center for Open Housing, is a move to an area "where one's race is under-represented." Interaction of families will result in the appreciation of diversity and enrichment of the families, neighborhoods and communities in Oakland County, center officials said. An orientation meeting for volunteers will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, 24125 Drake Road, Farmington. For more information about the group or to register for the meeting, call Deborah Taylor at 647-0576.

She's a winner

Catherine McShane of Farmington Hills won the grand prize of \$5,000 in Bi-County Community Hospital's third-annual raffle. The raffle, which was co-sponsored by the medical staff and Guild, raised \$7,300 for the hospital's expansion. Bi-County, in Warren, is adding 23,000 square feet and renovating 12,000 square feet to expand outpatient service areas and add an educational center.

She's promoted

Farmington Hills resident Tracy Korzenborn has been promoted to assistant producer at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. In her new position, Korzenborn will be involved in producing television and radio commercials for a number of clients. She joined the agency in 1988 as a secretary and in 1990 was made a broadcast production manager.

Items for Farmington Notes may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, dropped off at the newspaper office, or faxed to 477-8722.

Project passed, rapped

Plans for a controversial development are still alive in Farmington Hills thanks to a lukewarm endorsement by the city's planning commission.

BY BILL COUTANT
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Although the Farmington Hills Planning Commission voted to qualify a controversial development for further consideration, it was hardly a ringing endorsement. The commission voted 7-2 to qualify a 92-acre project that would combine a "neighborhood shopping center," detached single family house, duplexes and open space as a Planned Unit Development. Commissioners Jerrolyn VanHouten and Brenda Kandt voted against the proposal presented by Gary Jonna of Jonna Realty Ventures. The commissioners made it clear that their approval had more to do with the fact that the project met the criteria of the special zoning. They all agreed that it would need to be changed to get final planning commission approval. About 60 interested residents, who mostly live near the project planned for the southeast corner of 12 Mile and Middlebelt, came to Thursday's meeting.

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A 'horn of plenty' at St. Fabian



STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Thanksgiving program: Jonathan Lenze, co-president of the St. Fabian Student Council in Farmington Hills, plays religious songs of thanks with the school's band. The council, along with representatives of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, planned for and decorated the cafeteria where their annual schoolwide Thanksgiving dinner was Nov. 19.

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