

'94 rings in negotiations for new cable franchise



LARK SAMOUELIAN

The cities of Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills have a multi-jurisdictional agreement ordaining the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission to oversee and administer the cable contract. The contract runs from 1992-1997. This year, 1994, enables the cable company, MetroVision, to negotiate for a new franchise with conditions and terms to be determined, emphasizing the quality of service available to our citizens.

The Federal Cable Act of 1992 establishes the process appropriate for such discussions. The commission has hired Neil Levitt, attorney from the law firm of O'Reilly, Ranella, Nitz, Andrews and Turnbull, P.C., to cooperate with the commission and executive director, Lark L. Samouelian. The commission would like to thank commissioner Ben Marks for his conscientious work as part of the commission representing the city of Farmington Hills. Marks has been on the commission for eight years and served in the capacity as vice chairman. We welcome councilman Aldo Vognazzi as the new representative of the city of Farmington Hills. Each of the cities of Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills have been certified to regulate the basic tier rates at a local level. The FCC has also put a stall on rates until Feb. 15, 1994. The FCC sought rate informa-

tion from 25 companies to scrutinize the results of the Sept. 1 charges. Eleven of the 25 companies significantly changed service levels simultaneously. The results proved to be inconclusive, as it was therefore impossible to gather an accurate before and after scenario.

Therefore... we wait...

- CHANNEL 12**
MONDAY, JAN 10
- 10 a.m. — Travels with Kay: Baltic states III
 - 10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: PHR animator
 - 11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation
 - Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal
 - 12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense with J.R. David Ramirez
 - 1 p.m. — Seniors on the move: roller skater
 - 1:30 p.m. — The word of life: Peters menu
 - 2 p.m. — Farmington Hills dance recital: preschool
 - 3 p.m. — North American Indian Journal
 - 4 p.m. — Old-time religion: key of G
 - 5 p.m. — Dance with Virginia: powder puff
 - 5:30 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places: Robert Deadman
 - 6 p.m. — Marvo the Magician: fire safety
 - 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil

- 7 p.m. — Rainbow of promise
- 7:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
- 8 p.m. — Your money matters
- 8:30 p.m. — An hour with Oasie Davis
- 9:30 p.m. — Groove session

- TUESDAY, JAN. 11**
- 10 a.m. — Drawing men to Christ
 - 11 a.m. — Happiest people alive
 - 11:30 a.m. — Community upbeat: an end to silence
 - Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete
 - 12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
 - 1:30 p.m. — Medical update: M.H.I.A.
 - 2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria
 - 3 p.m. — Cosmic connection
 - 4 p.m. — Marvo the Magician: fire safety
 - 4:30 p.m. — Home for life: furniture refinishing
 - 5 p.m. — Lansing connection
 - 5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions
 - 6 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: Lesson 17
 - 6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news
 - 7 p.m. — Cash talks: Megan Malme
 - 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
 - 8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria

- 9 p.m. — Bridge with the experts: Lesson 10
- 9:30 p.m. — Music box: reform school

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12**
- 10 a.m. — Legislative forum
 - 10:30 a.m. — The Job show
 - 11 a.m. — Study in scripture
 - 11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press perspective
 - Noon — The way the truth and the life
 - 12:30 p.m. — Abundant life Arabic ministries
 - 1 p.m. — Prescription for your health: sleep disorder
 - 1:30 p.m. — AIM: Cairo, Egypt
 - 2 p.m. — Motorsports: stock cars
 - 3 p.m. — Kali Mai
 - 4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: children helping children
 - 5 p.m. — I remember when I was a ho
 - 6:30 p.m. — Groove session
 - 6 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
 - 7 p.m. — Driving is a privilege
 - 7:30 p.m. — Senior spotlight: gum disease
 - 8 p.m. — North American Indian Journal
 - 9 p.m. — Alaska: two ways to see the last frontier
 - 9:30 p.m. — AIDS hits home

- THURSDAY, JAN. 13**
- 10 a.m. — Senior messenger
 - 11 a.m. — Your money matters

- 11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk
- Noon — Cash talks: Megan Malme
- 12:30 p.m. — Life, liberty, and health: insurance benefits
- 1:30 p.m. — Seniors beware: the furnace man
- 2 p.m. — My vote counts
- 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: Lesson 38
- 3 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 4 p.m. — Time to build
- 4:30 p.m. — Dickerman showcases: one flight up
- 5 p.m. — Night life

- 6 p.m. — Coffee and conversation
- 7 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Baltic States III
- 7:30 p.m. — Dollars and sense: David Ramirez
- 8 p.m. — Conflict at the crossroads
- 8:30 p.m. — Novi International Festival: Polish dancers
- 9 p.m. — Without consent: rope

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