



FOR THE WAY YOU LIVE
Jacobson's
336 W. MAPLE RD. • BIRMINGHAM • 644-6000

LTU
from page 1A

by anyone.
"They can come out and call it like it is. That's the beauty of academic freedom."
Letters are going out to businesses along the corridor, informing them about the project and asking for their participation. Owners can view and make suggestions on alternative improvements in the area.
The project is being done at no cost to the city or businesses.
The corridor features many stately and historic buildings, especially downtown. Also included are more modern edifices such as Drakeville Apartments, Uptown Plaza and other strip malls.
The challenge will be to bring uniformity to those disparate elements, officials said.
"I'm looking forward to it," City Manager Frank Lauchoff said. "I think you need to bring a common focus to the corridor. . . I think it will bring a big improvement."
Entrance ways are one area that students will likely examine, Miller said. They will focus on portraying Farmington's quaint, warm image, she added.
Those involved quickly stress the student endeavor is not affiliated with any ongoing contracted city projects.
The project is being done cooperatively with other committees. Farmington Downtown Development Director Judy Downey has been invited to attend the group's next meeting, Miller said.
Students will give their first report in March.

Report
from page 1A

munity involvement and employee relations.
The next step is figuring out what should be expected toward accomplishing those goals, York said.
"The goals and objectives are a long-range thing," York said. "It's not just for this year."
Maxfield completed a central office reorganization in August, which included changing job titles and descriptions. The changes were designed to make the central office a "service center," Maxfield said.
The reorganization also directly reduced the number people directly reporting to him, which is one of board's goals.



A weathered structure: Farmington Hills Recreation Supervisor Andrew Lang checks the condition of the historic barn at Heritage Park.

ANN HEALY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stable from page 1A

In addition, the building would need underpinning, foundation walls and new piers. And that, Potter said, is just phase one.
"But that would give us time," he said. "The other things can wait. But if we don't do this, it might be too far deteriorated. We've probably gone

as long as we can."
Potter said the roof is another problem area, adding that if there is a heavy snowfall this winter, city crews will clear the roof so it doesn't cave in.
The building will eventually need updated electric wiring, especially because the building will be used by the public. A

new roof, demolition of a rear section, new siding and concrete work are also needed at the stable.
Although the initial phase should be completed as soon as possible, other work can be done over time, he said.

READER SERVICE PHONE LINES

HOMELINE: 953-2020
► Open houses and new developments in your area.
► Free real estate seminar information.
CLASSIFIED AFTER HOURS: 591-0900
► Place classified ads at your convenience.
CIRCULATION AFTER HOURS
OAKLAND COUNTY: 901-4716 WAYNE COUNTY: 591-0500
► Request subscriptions at your convenience.

FAX LINE: 1-800-967-5904
► You can use a MasterCard, or Visa to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday:
• Item No. 9402: Looking for a place to rent or someone to share an apartment? Get a listing of our rental classifieds. Cost: \$5.95.
• Item No. 9700: Collectibles: Auction sales, Antiques, crafts, rummage sales. Cost: \$5.95.
• Item No. 9800: Recreation: boats, motorcycles, campers, airplanes, etc. Cost: \$5.95.
• Item No. 9822: Vehicles: Used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

O&E ON-LINE
BIRMINGHAM AND SUBURBAN AREAS: 901-4711
LIVONIA AND SUBURBAN AREAS: 591-0903
► You can access On-Line with just about any communications software—PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:
• Send and receive unlimited email.
• Access all features of the Internet—Telnet, Gopher, WWW and more.
• Read electronic editions of the the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
• Chat with users across town or across the country.

For two weeks of free On-Line exploration, call 591-0903 or 901-4711 with your modem.
At the login prompt, type: new
At the key prompt, type: 7082

ON-LINE HOTLINE: 953-2266
► If you need help or have questions, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

Farmington Observer
(2525, 87-642)
Published every Monday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 305 E. Maple, Farmington, MI 48030-0910. Second class postage paid at Farmington, MI 48030-0910. Postmaster: Send address changes to Observer & Eccentric, Newspapers, 305 E. Maple, Farmington, MI 48030-0910. Telephone 644-1100.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One year (12 issues) \$12.00
One year (12 issues) in U.S.A. \$12.00
All advertising prices are available from the advertising department, 23411 Grand Blvd., Farmington, MI 48030-0910. The Farmington Observer & Eccentric has no authority to bind this newspaper and any publication of an advertisement shall constitute the acceptance of the advertiser's order.

ROMAN TERRACE II
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE
NO COVER - NO MINIMUM
3 Seatings • Special N.Y.E. Menu
5 p.m.-7 p.m. Early Bird • 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Dinner
9:30 p.m. Dinner, Dancing, Party, Complimentary Champagne Toast
Party Favors For reservations: Call 553-0080
37610 W. 12 MILE AT HALSTED (Holland Village Plaza) 553-0080

KISS A HOT TOMATO • DEC. 31st
POMODORO
Housewifery Evening With Intimate Appeal
Choice of Entree:
• Prime rib with Yorkshire pudding
• Stuffed Cornish hen with wild mushroom portolans
• Sliced beef tenderloin with brandy-braised sauce
• Stuffed filet of sole with lobster and crab meat
• Brilled Norwegian salmon over sweet peppers
All diners served with:
Antipasto Appetizer Autumn Leases Salad Pasta with a duet of sauces Homemade cannoli for dessert
Dancing and DJ: Party People, Ballroom Dancers, and Champagne at Midnight
\$75 PER COUPLE Includes Tax & Tip
Reservations starting at \$125 • Confirmed by pay-by only
Early evening reservations between 5:00 & 7:00 receive 15% off
FEATURING Every Friday
Show starts at 8:30 p.m.
INTIMATE DANCING Pino Marcelli
34555 W. 12 Mile (In the Alhambra Office Park)
(810) 488-1100

Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
Spotlight on
ON THE RIGHT COMEBACK TRAIL
Athletes sometimes talk about playing through an injury or playing themselves back into shape after an injury. These sentiments owe more to stubbornness and machismo than to good sense. The fact is that the best way to recover from an injury is to rehabilitate, stretch, and strengthen the injured area. Subjecting an injured body part to full-blown activity is a liability prescription for prolonging it. Athletes should rule out a return to full action before their injuries are 95 percent healed. That is, the injured area should be 95 percent as strong as its corresponding uninjured body part. By coming back too soon, athletes run the risk of re-injury.
If you feel significant pain as a result from athletic activity, make an appointment with MILDRED PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE, P.C. Some of our services include whirlpool therapy, ultrasound, phonophoresis, and mobilization. Referring physicians may wish to specify program parameters and rely on us to execute the particulars. For more information, call (810) 478-7350. You will find us at 32566 Eight Mile Road, Suite A, Farmington Hills. We are open by appointment.
P.S. The physical therapist has sophisticated equipment that evaluates the strength and flexibility of an injured area before committing it to action.

Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.
FOLLOWING ADULT GUMLINES
Cavities are not a problem solely reserved for children who snack on candy. Adults may also experience cavities, especially around tooth roots and along the margins of old fillings. Tooth roots become exposed as a result of gum disease, which can lead to exposure of the tooth roots to plaque and the potential for decay. In fact, periodontal (gum) disease is so prevalent that the American Dental Association notes that three out of four adults are affected with it in some form. Gum disease is an infection caused by a buildup of bacteria-laden plaque. As the bacteria create toxins, infection results that leads to peeling around the teeth. Adults must conscientiously adhere to good dental hygiene, including professional cleanings, to help avoid gum disease.
You need not lose your teeth to gum disease. Gum disease can be treated in ways ranging from cleaning to surgery, but it can be prevented by regular brushing, flossing and professional cleaning. When is the last time you had your teeth professionally cleaned? At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL, PC, we can check for early signs of gum disease. If you would like more information or to schedule a convenient appointment, please call us at 478-2110. We're located at 19171 Fernbrook Road, where we take pride in our ability to provide quality dental care in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Smiles are our business.
LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL
19171 FERNBROOK ROAD
(810) 478-2110
P.S. Gum that bleed during brushing or flossing may be a warning sign of gum disease.