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TREVOR MERKL

lad Zohroh of Farmington Hills.

MIND GAMES

Odyssey of the Mind organizers will have a kickoff and awareness meeting 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St. OM is open to all students in kindergarten through grade 12 and fosters creativity, problem solving and a multitude of kills. Students work in teams of five to seven members and choose either a dramatic or technical problem to solve. Problems this year in-



DAVID ZOHROH

clude: "Amusin' Crulsin," "Crunch," "Better Safe Than Sorry," "O'Mvention," "Classics... Great Impressions," "The Tall Tales of John Jiverty." For information, call Sylvia Kambouris at 478-1977 or the Delta office at 489-3399.

GRANTED

Harrison High grad Bryna Podwoiski received a \$1,200 Michigan Competitive Scholarship and \$5,000 grant to attend the University of Michigan College in Engineering this fall. The

1995 graduate is the daughter of Ann and Norb Podwoiski of Farmington Hills.

HONOR ROLLING

Graduates of Farmington Hills made the high honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 1994-95 school year. Students are required to earn a minimum of 90. The Williston Northampton School is an independent, co-educational college preparatory boarding and day secondary school with a day middle school in Easthampton, Mass.

BOUGHT OUT

Farmington High student Erica Gwynn was among 100 talented high school students at Adrian College in July for the State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. At Adrian, the program is called SEEKS - Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and Skills. High school juniors and senior took part in intensive programming the "The Interrelationship of Humanity to the Environment." Gwynn studied freshwater ecology. She is the daughter of Richard and Alexis Gwynn of Farmington. She is involved in soccer, volleyball and interact club at Farmington High.

Local cheerleaders win awards at camp

Farmington High's cheerleading squads won several awards recently at a four-day camp sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association at the University of Michigan.

Varsity cheerleaders took first place in the original pompon routine category and earned blue ribbons in the cheer, chants and dance evaluations. Also, the squad won the camp-wide leadership award. The honor is presented to the group that provides the most encouragement and help to other squads and is determined by a vote of all the squads at the camp.

Junior varsity cheerleaders received the camp champion designation, which is awarded to the best all-around squad. As a reward, they have been invited to cheer at the 1996 Citrus Bowl

football game. The JV squad also won blue ribbons in the chants and dance evaluations and captured a red ribbon in the cheer category.

In addition to the group honors, six cheerleaders were selected as individual camp all-stars. Beth Comal, Diane Domas, Jeny Pringle and Jessica Uribe were selected as all-stars in the senior division. They have been invited to cheer at a parade in London, England.

JV all-stars included Cally Cerano and Karinne Chatman, who are invited to participate in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day parade.

Jennifer Savage and Christine Guinan coach the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders, respectively.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

ACTIVITIES CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Beginning in September, youth and adult leagues, clinics and open gyms will be offered. Teams or individuals interested in participating in a basketball or volleyball league should call the recreation office at 473-9570 to be placed on a list, to be notified when the organizational meeting will be.

FALL SOFTBALL

Registration is now being accept-

ed for men's (Tuesday or Thursday), women's (Wednesday) and coed (Friday) leagues that will begin play the week of Sept. 5.

Teams will play a 10-game schedule, doubleheaders each night, plus playoffs for the top four teams per league. Registration fee is \$375 per team, plus an umpire fee of \$9 per team per game at the field. For information call 473-9570.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK

The eighth annual Halloween Haunted Walk will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 28, at Heritage Park. Groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the chilling effect of the spirit of Halloween are sought. If

interested, call Cathy O'Rourke-Wendrick at 473-9570.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Children ages 8 to 16 can compete in the Punt, Pass and Kick on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Heritage Park. Competition for the divisions will be as follows: 8-9-year-olds at 10 a.m.; 10-11-year-olds at 10:30 a.m.; 12-13-year-olds at 11 a.m.; 14-15-year-olds at 11:30 a.m. First-place finishers in each age division will advance to the state competition. There is no fee for this program, but pre-registration is required. Children may not wear shoes with spikes during competition.

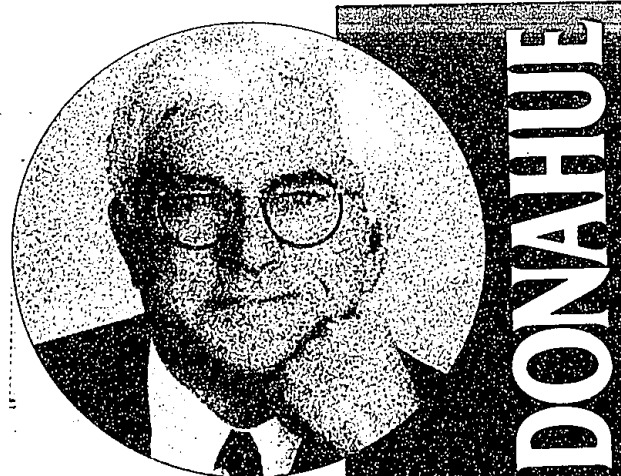
PRE-SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION

Registration is now being accepted at the recreation office for dance, music, tumbling, karate, and other classes. Classes will begin the week of Sept. 11 at various sites in the city.

RUN THROUGH THE HILLS

Join fellow runners for the 10K and Fun Run on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Heritage Park. The Fun Run is open to all ages, while the 10K Run will have men's and women's divisions of 17 and under, and 40 and over. Entry fee until Sept. 25 is \$7 for Fun Run and 17 and under division \$11 for all other divisions. After Sept. 25, add \$2. Fun Run starts at 9 a.m. and 10K at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required and includes race T-shirt.

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