

Cable show provides news that matters

CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

Take a break from the ordinary and tune into "News Magazine" on INFO TV-12 on Mondays at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. It's "news that you can use."

Forget "the blood and guts" stories—the concentration here is what's happening in our community. There is information on the show that everyone can benefit from—like the feature on Oakland County Government's program called the "One Stop Shop." Did you know there is a centralized location in Oakland County where private individuals can go to obtain complete geographical and statistical information on almost any property in Oakland County through a touch screen computer? And while you're

there, you can look into people services like business development, financial and data obtaining federal loans to expand or are just downright curious about the demographics in a certain part of the county, you will find it at one counter.

Then there's the feature on Tom Baer, editor of the Farmington Observer. The various stops of production of a local newspaper are detailed from Tom sitting at his desk typing a story, to sending it via telephone modem to the print shop and the final steps of what goes into completing the finished product we see at our doorstep.

Of course, "News Magazine" was there to cover the Farmington Arts Commission's Twentieth Anniversary Celebration. What a wonderful opportunity for viewers to see the local talent we have here in our own backyard.

"News Magazine" is produced by Frank Benesh. Frank comes to us with much knowledge in

the communications biz. He has spent more than 20 years in Broadcast Television News. His career path led him to working as News Director for WXYZ for a period as well as the manager of engineering and operations of the Ford Video Communications Network.

His responsibilities at Ford included managing all of Ford's Video Communications in Europe and coordinating a one-of-a-kind interactive video training network for more than 6,000 Lincoln-Mercury dealers in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Frank says, "I really believe in the medium of Public Access TV. It's a great way to get your message across."

It's an opportunity to cover interesting local events that may not be detailed in the mainstream media but are still informational."

Donnell Zeidman, SWOCC production specialist, co-produces the show with him.

If you see "News Magazine"

out in the field, chances are you've run into either Frank or the talented Harry Robertson. Harry Robertson's roving camera has captured many a precious moment to go down in history for INFO TV-12. SWOCC summer intern, Chris Galasso, from Eastern Michigan University acts as an air-talent.

Have I piqued your interest? I hope so. Tune into "News Magazine." You know, you too can produce your own program in INFO TV-12. We offer TV production workshops at no cost to individuals who either work, live or belong to a non-profit organization in Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi. Call 473-7266 for more information.

The next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 4:30 p.m. at Farmington City Hall.

The next CAC meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at SWOCC.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for SWOCC.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

ACTIVITIES CENTER OPEN GYM
The recently reopened gym-

nasium at the Activities Center is now available for open play and rentals. The schedule:

Basketball Open Gym
Adults: Thursdays 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-5 p.m.; Sundays 5-7 p.m.; Teens, Sundays 1-3 p.m.; 12 and under: Saturdays 12:30-3 p.m.; Family: Sundays 3-5 p.m.

Volleyball Open Gym
Adults: Sundays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

If you are going to visit your favorite amusement park this summer, stop by the Recreation office to purchase discounted tickets. Some of the participating are: Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, King's Island, Sea World and Greenfield Village.

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL ROAD RACE

During the festivities of the Founders Festival, a four-mile run will be held Saturday, July 13, starting and finishing at Shiawassee Park. The route will take you through various areas

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Lansing lauds schools for community service

Farmington Public Schools' Student Roundtable, Power Middle School student Emily Sikora and Farmington Families in Action founder Betty Nicolay were finalists in the third annual Governor's Community Service Awards Program in Lansing May 16.

The program is part of the Michigan Community Service Commission, which encourages volunteerism. MCSC with Gov. John Engler created the Governor's Community Service Awards to honor those individuals, organizations, families and businesses that are involved in their communities.

Farmington schools' Student Roundtable was nominated for Outstanding Youth Organization. The award recognizes outstanding youth community service organizations.

The Roundtable was nominated for its twice-annual Community Service Day. Students from all four of the district's high school programs, including the Alternative Academy, volunteer at nursing homes, Meals on Wheels

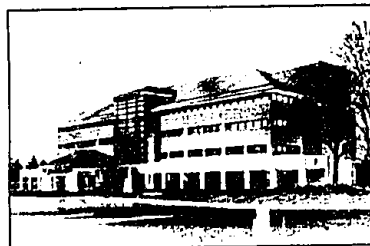
and park clean-ups. More than 150 students participated and provided more than 750 hours of community service.

Emily Sikora was a finalist in the Exemplary Community Service by a Youth category, which recognizes children who define the spirit of community service. Sikora is the youngest winner of the Salvation Army's Silver Star Award and collected toys, clothes, food, and financial donations for the Salvation Army's Brightmoor Outpost in Detroit.

Betty Nicolay was a finalist in the Exemplary Community Service by an Adult agency, which recognizes those people who exemplify volunteerism.

Nicolay formed Farmington Families in Action in 1982 to work with the schools to provide drug and alcohol awareness programs. Nicolay inspired, trained and organized the volunteer network that delivers the services of the non-profit organization to students.

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- Women's imaging
- Cardiac diagnostic testing
- Physical therapy
- Lab services
- Pharmacy
- Community health education classes and programs

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Cardiology

Shukri David, MD; Isaac Grinberg, MD; Gregor McKendrick, MD; Michigan Heart, PC; Kirti Shah, MD

Colorectal Surgery

Ralph Pearlman, MD

Dermatology

Audrey Bruell, MD

Endocrinology

Anthony Kilbane, MD

Family Practice

Jacqueline Applah, MD; Kevin Deighton, MD; Kelly Fitzgibbons, MD; Kelly Krueger, DO; David Peck, MD; Stacy Smith, MD; Mark Stachurski, MD; William White, MD; William Wooster, DO

Gastroenterology

Brian Blumenstein, MD; Mark DeVore, MD; Bradford Gelzayd, MD; Eugene Gelzayd, MD; Randall Jacobs, MD; Luis Maas, MD; Michael Piper, MD; Jonathan Ross, MD

General Surgery

Linda Dubai, MD; R.B. Kolachalam, MD

Internal Medicine

Erno Berdy, MD; Thomas Karlowski, MD; Adrian Sheremeta, MD (opening in summer); Sherrie Tefend, MD; Robert Vartabedian, MD (opening in summer); Lawrence Zablocki, MD

Neurology

Sylvia Anagnos, MD; Mitchell Elkiss, DO; Mark Kachadurian, DO; Bruce Silverman, DO; Mark Silverman, DO

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kang-Lee Tu, MD

Orthopedic Surgery

Michael Fitzsimmons, MD; John V. Hogikyan, MD; Orthopedic Surgery Associates, PC

Otolaryngology

David Davis, MD; C. Barthell Dickson, MD; Michigan Otolaryngology Surgery Associates; Jeffrey Weingarten, MD

Pathology

Citation Clinical Laboratory; Pathology Laboratory Management Associates

Pediatric Pulmonology

Martin Hurwitz, MD

Pediatrics

Jennifer Becker, MD (opening in summer); Alita Rice, MD

Physiatry

Steven Gross, DO; M. David Jackson, MD

Plastic Surgery

Richard Bell, Jr., MD; David Hing, MD; Paul Izenberg, MD; John Markley, Jr., MD; Robert Oneal, MD

Radiology

Huron Valley Radiology Associates, Southfield Radiology

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