

Construction starts on hospice in Hills

After two years of planning, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan (HSEM) has begun construction of its Hospice Homes in Farmington Hills at the southeast corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Completion of the project is scheduled for spring of 1997. "Hospice Homes provide a home-like environment for patients who choose to live in a Hospice-managed facility," said HSEM board chairman Norman LoPatin.

"Patients might choose this option if they live alone and prefer to be around other people, if family members need to work of the primary caregiver is also in poor health. HSEM now operates a Hospice Home at Franklin Care Center in Detroit."

Built by the George W. Auch Company and designed by Neumann/Smith and Associates, the 23,000-square-foot Farmington Hills facility will include two 20-bed Hospice Homes licensed as adult foster care homes by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The interiors, designed by Christy Associates, will establish a home-like environment, consistent with the hospice philosophy. The building site includes a

dense stand of mature trees and gentle grassy slopes. These natural characteristics will be maintained for the enjoyment of patients and their visitors.

To make certain that the beauty of the property is preserved, Hospice has given the corner of the property to the city of Farmington Hills as a gift, and will give \$10,000 to develop it as a community park.

Funds for the project will be raised as part of a \$12 million Community Campaign for Hospice Homes.

The program will also support the building of a Hospice Home in Detroit near The Detroit Medical Center and provide endowment funds to secure HSEM's future.

"We are thrilled to become a part of Farmington Hills. This area is ideally located to serve our patients in Oakland County and northwestern Wayne County," said LoPatin.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is a program of Hospice of Michigan (HOM), a not-for-profit organization licensed by the State of Michigan.

Hospice delivers care at home or in a homelike setting to persons with terminal illness.

Clarenceville to add varsity soccer

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

For the first time soccer will be offered as an extracurricular sport at Clarenceville High this fall.

Three Clarenceville students as well as Clarenceville administrators successfully made a pitch recently to include soccer among the sports offered.

Clarenceville included a southern portion of Farmington Hills.

The Clarenceville Board of Education approved spending

\$6,650 from its rainy day fund to launch soccer as a fall sport for boys and girls.

"Before, we didn't think we had the interest," said Leo Kinella, athletic director. "We need 18 to field a team. There's no guarantee we'll get the 18."

Chris King, Stefan Dragolov and Brian Parkow, all Clarenceville students and avid soccer players, believe the school will be able to field a team.

"We will have 18," said King, who said he would step down during the fall playing season from the other leagues on which

he now plays. Practice for the new team starts Aug. 12. Games will be played on the school's baseball/softball outfield, with goals and paint lines drawn for each game. The outfield is not used by sports teams in the fall. Players will have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter.

The biggest expense is the estimated \$3,600 salary paid to a coach. Other expenses include goals and nets, balls, corner flags and fees paid to game officials. "We have to go into our fund

equity to do this," said trustee Linda Brandomli. "I'm hopeful this will catch on. It's exciting to have a group of kids who want to get involved. I'm willing to give it a try."

If the sport is dropped due to a lack of interest, Kinella said the coach would be paid for the time he/she put in as a junior varsity coach.

The district's new superintendent, Thomas Tattou, must still negotiate the coach's salary with the teachers' union, the Clarenceville Education Association.

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 Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

An assortment of recreation equipment is available for picnics, birthday parties or special events. Reservations must be made at least three working days in advance by calling the Recreation office at 473-9570. Deposit fee is required on the day you pick up the equipment. Equipment sets include Picnic pacs, volleyball softball bases, croquet, badminton, parachute and tug-of-war rope.

FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Children ages 6-12 can enjoy a night of swimming, movies, snack and organized games in an air conditioned building. The

program is held on July 26 or Aug. 16 at the Activities Center. Fee is \$10 per child, per night, and you must pre-register. Bring a bathing suit, towel and gym shoes.

INTERNATIONAL BALLET PERFORMANCE

On Monday, July 22, you will have the opportunity to see a ballet company from Jever, Germany perform "La Fille Mal Gardée" at the William M. Costick Activities Center. A free performance will be held at 1:30 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. For the evening performance there is a \$2 fee per person at the door only.

STARS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and listen to the sounds of the Farmington Community Band on Thursday, July 18, and the Jim "Knight" Nuckolls Band on Thursday, July 26, at Heritage Park. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. and there is no fee for the concert.

AMUSEMENT PARK

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 parks are: Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, King's Island and Greenfield Village.

FAMILY DAY

On Sunday, Aug. 4, at Heritage Park games, activities, music and refreshments will be available for the entire family to enjoy. This event is co-sponsored with the Commission on Children, Youth and Families. For further information, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration is being accepted until Aug. 2 at the Recreation office for children in kindergarten through third grade for the fall soccer program. Teams will play a five-game schedule which will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 7. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Contact Herman Smith at 473-9570 if you are willing to coach. Fee is \$22 per child.

AGENDAS

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Hall, 474-6115
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 15

Agenda items include:

Under public hearings:

- Consider from Family Residential District and Office Service District to Multiple-Family Residential District on south side of 13 Mile Road, east of Orchard Lake.
- Consider a request by Hope Lutheran Church for a water-main easement vacation on

church property on 12 Mile Road.

Consider approval of demolition of unsafe structure at 39300 12 Mile.

Consider cluster site plan on north side of Freedom Road, west to Drake Road for detached single-family housing development.

Under unfinished business:
Consider enactment of rezoning of 29800 Middlebelt Road from Office Service District to Multiple-Family Residential District.

Under new business:
Consider approval of Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing with Resource, Recovery and Recycling and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County.

Consider approval of Declaration of taking Hill Road property as additional land for construction of new fire headquarters.

Consider approval of letter to Ameritech regarding listings in area phone directories.

Farmington Board of Edu-

cation
Schulman Center, 489-3300
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

Agenda items include:
Oath of office for newly elected board members Priscilla Brouillette and Joe Svoke.
Election of officers.

Hillside Elementary parking lot expansion.

Ratification of tentative agreement with Farmington Association of School Administrators.

Approval of salary increase for non-unit classified employees.

Adoption of school district legal reference note.

Approval of Zero Tolerance resolution.

Appointment of legal representative.

Review policies regarding student confidentiality records and field trips.
Award bids for music instruments, pizza, milk products, ice cream, juice and bread products.

in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

MUSCLES IN ON TMD

It might be thought someone would discover a new planet before someone discovered a new muscle in the human body but that is exactly what two dentists from the University of Maryland have done. It is the dentist's unorthodox dissecting technique with cadavers that led them to discover a muscle which begins at a bony structure behind the eye and attaches to the jaw. Not to be found in *Gray's Anatomy*, the newly discovered muscle was previously assumed to be a tendon connected to an overlapping larger muscle. The discovery may carry some importance for those suffering from temporomandibular disorder (TMD). About 10% of TMD sufferers experience migraine-like headaches that start behind the eye, where the

newly found muscle is anchored. Because relaxation techniques help relieve the pain, it is thought that unobtrusively lightening the muscles causes the pain.

It is always exciting to find out about new ways to help relieve pain. This column is brought to you as a public service to help you understand today's modern dental care. If you have any questions about today's column, or would like to schedule an appointment, please call LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES at 473-2110. We're located at 19171 Merriman Road, where we're currently accepting new patients. Smiles are our business. Office hours are Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 8-5, Wed 10-5pm.

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P.S. After scientists have verified its existence, the newly discovered muscle mentioned above (to be called sphenomandibular) will be catalogued into *Gray's Anatomy* to create the first new entry of a muscle in the 132-year history of the book.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for air conditioning at Parkwood Training Center and Wm. Grace Elementary School until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 7, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Main at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from A.M. Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346. Please call to verify availability.

BOBBIE FELDMAN, Secretary
Board of Education

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of the installation of approximately 800 L.F. of 12" culvert in short increments to provide minor enclosures where the roadside ditch appears rather steep. It also includes the re-working of approximately 1,000' of roadside ditching including filling or cutting of the back slopes or modifying the cross slope to minimize or eliminate the steep ditch side slope. Approximate quantities are as follows:

12" Class A CSP Installed..... 500
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Plus miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after Wednesday, July 17, 1996, submitted on proposal by return mail to the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informality, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN DORFMAN
City Clerk