

There's always a need for more volunteers



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Be somebody. Be a volunteer. Did you know that our community has more than 30 agencies with close to 200 volunteer needs? Help is needed right here in your neighborhood — you don't have to

travel far. But you may ask, how do I find out about volunteering in my community? It's easy. You're all invited to Volunteer Celebration 1998 sponsored by the Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth and Families. Come to the Costick Activities Center, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. Here, you'll be able to mingle with volunteers and agency representatives, learn about commu-

nity organizations, view videos of volunteers in action, hear the dynamic keynote speaker Eleanor Josaitis, executive director of Focus:HOPE and be part of honoring the special volunteers in your area. You can bet INFO TV-12 will be there too. Community TV is made up of volunteers. These volunteers learn valuable skills like operating a camera and directing and producing their own TV shows. Our TV produc-

tion workshops are a free community resource. The only requirements are that you reside, are employed, own property or a business, attend an educational institution or are affiliated with an organization in the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, or Novi. It's a great way to get your message out in the community. Just ask people like Ken Glido. Glido took our TV classes in 1986 and has been involved

over since. In fact, last year he was at our TV studios more than 100 times. Glido says, "I enjoy meeting interesting people and learning valuable skills. It's a great service to the community and it gives me personal satisfaction when I'm watching a TV show that I've helped my friends and neighbors produce." Glido has worked on so many INFO TV-12 shows it's hard to list them all. "Adventures With

Pirate Pete," "Bagels and Talk," "Financial Strategies," "Law Talk," "Fitness Motivators" and "People Who Make Things Happen" are just a few of these. Chances are, if you check the credits at the end of a program on INFO TV-12, Ken Glido's name is on it! That's why we're honoring him that night. He has a badcase of the TV bug. And once the TV bug has bitten, it's over. Hear what other volunteers have to say about Community TV.

Tracy Thompson says, "It really is an exciting and different way to spend your time. You can share your ideas, express your creativity and meet great people. It's also the last true forum for free speech." Thompson is producer of "Adventures with Pirate Pete" and "Bagels and Talk." She is also an attorney, chemist and has a master's degree in telecommunications.

"When you have spent some 45 years learning a skill, you shouldn't waste that skill. Volunteering to help others who are trying to acquire these same skills is not only beneficial to yourself but it also gives a retired person a feeling of accomplishment as well as the incentive to keep going, face a challenge, to meet interesting people and enjoy life," says Frank Benesh.

Frank Benesh is a retired professional from the TV business. His jobs have taken him from being news director for WXYZ-TV to Ford Video Communications Manager. He is producer of "INFO TV-12 News Magazine" and a Cable Access Committee Member.

And why does Debbie Lim-Arena produce three programs on INFO TV-12 "Fitness Motivators," "The Show Me Show With Tatiana" and "For the Health of It with Dr. Anthony Arena?" Lim-Arena says: "It's great exposure in the community. You're able to meet different people with different talents and let your own talents shine."

You see, "Fitness Motivators" stars Lim-Arena's twin sister, Donna Lim-Truss. Tatiana from "The Show Me Show" is Lim-Arena's daughter and Dr. Anthony Arena who is featured in "For the Health of It" is Lim-Arena's husband. Find out what INFO TV-12 is all about at the 1998 Volunteer Celebration. SWOCC's Community Relations Specialist Tracy Walkowicz and I will be there to answer all your questions about our free TV production workshops.

And, you'll get your 15 minutes of fame there too. We'll be taping "Speak Out" on the premises. This is a program open to any resident of Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi. It's your chance to be on TV! You may speak about anything you desire so long as it's non-profit, non-commercial and it's not against the law!

See you on April 22 at the Costick Activities Center!

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Volunteers feted April 22 at Costick

The city of Farmington Hills will recognize the outstanding achievements of the community's volunteers at the Fifth Annual Volunteer Celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Costick Activities Center located at 28600 11 Mile Road.

Highlights of the program include a speech by Eleanor Josaitis, executive director of Focus:HOPE and the presentation of the George W. Romney Award to the volunteer of the year by Lenore Romney. More than 40 community volunteers will be recognized for their volunteer efforts at the event. The event is sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth and Families.

Persons interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend the function and meet with community organizations to learn of current volunteer opportunities. Call David Justus at 473-1814.

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