

Lauded: **Rotarian Harold Wolkind** poses with the winners and the runners-up of scholarships named after the late Jim Ellis, a longtime Rotary Club member. Sitting in the foreground, Megan Haas, Kelly Karakashian. Standing are Tina Cavicchioli, Charles Stamboulan, and Lindsay Anne DeRose.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BAZZALA

Rotarians present scholarships

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Jim Ellis would be proud. The Farmington Rotary Club awarded three more scholarships in memory of the longtime member this week, bringing the total to nearly 60 graduating seniors who have been honored over the past 15 years.

The three students — Tina Cavicchioli, Lindsay Anne DeRose and Charles Stamboulan — received the awards at a luncheon Tuesday at the Radisson Hotel in Farmington Hills.

Runners-up were Sean Murphy, Megan Haas and Kelly Karakashian.

"This is the cream of the crop of Farmington and Farmington Hills Schools," said Rotary Foundation chairman Harold Wolkind. Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison high schools each nominated students for the \$1,000 scholarship program. After extensive interviews, a committee selected three finalists.

"Academics is only one of the criteria," Wolkind explained. "We also consider extra-curricular activities and community service. We want our kids to be active in our community."

All the nominees had grade point averages of 3.8 or higher, and were involved in school and community activities. Some were athletes, others served as class officers or in programs like Girl Scouts and Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion.

The day was especially poignant for many Rotary Club members, who had attended the funeral of a member's 23-year-old daughter the day before. Wolkind urged the students to remember to thank their parents and express their love for them, which they all did in brief acceptance speeches.

"You accomplished a lot," Wolkind told the students, "but without your parents, you would be nowhere."

Rotary Club members would like to expand the scholarship program so that it becomes a self-sustaining endowment, Wolkind said. Anyone interested in contributing to the program may call him at (248) 626-3965.

Hills police cite 13 store clerks for tobacco sales

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Farmington Hills police issued 13 citations at local businesses Thursday to clerks who sold cigarettes to 16-year-old youths.

According to Assistant Chief Chuck Nebus, two teams of detectives visited 46 businesses. In each case, a teen decoy was dropped off nearby, entered the store and asked to purchase cigarettes.

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UNDERCOVER STING

This is the fourth "sting" operation the department has conducted since the city's tobacco ordinance was enacted in 1999.

"We do these about once a year on average," Nebus said. "It depends. We do get complaints from people who may be a customer of a business and see cigarettes being sold, or from a parent whose child has tobacco and they want to know where it came from."

All of the sellers were issued misdemeanor violations, which carry a penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine. The ordinance requires that clerks check a photo identification for anyone who they believe is under the age of 27, Nebus said.

Chief Bill Dwyer noted that gas stations appear to be the businesses where most minors are purchasing cigarettes; nine of the 13 businesses cited were gas stations. They are:

- Amoco, 37410 Grand River;
- B.J.'s Liquor, 28728 Grand River;
- Clark Oil, 24205 Orchard Lake;
- F&M Distributors, 30100 Grand River;
- Rite-Aid, 35584 Grand River;
- Sunoco, 29372 Grand River;
- Sunoco, 29801 Nine Mile;
- Marton Oil, 32950 Middlebelt;
- Mobil Oil, 29411 12 Mile;
- Mobil Oil, 33350 12 Mile;
- Rite-Aid, 31221 14 Mile;
- Shell Oil, 31629 Northwestern Highway;
- Sunoco, 29610 Orchard Lake.

Nebus said all businesses that sell tobacco were invited to participate in a prevention program two years ago. Also, former Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi and Dwyer sent out notices about the ordinance when it passed.

"It hasn't just been the compliance operation," Nebus said. "There have been some efforts toward prevention as well."

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for additions and remodeling to Ten Mile School until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI 48336, addressed to Paul Hein 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 formalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. Fax proposals will not be accepted.

Bid documents will be available at the office of the Construction Manager, McCREY, 26601 W. Five Mile, Redford 48229, (313) 625-1140.

Bidders are encouraged to attend a prebid meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 1:30 PM at the Ten Mile School, 32789 West Ten Mile, Farmington 48336.

This project is to bid at the prevailing wage rate.

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Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the Sale of Used Shop Blackline as described in the specifications at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI 48336 until 1:30 P.M. local time on Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at which time they will be opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephone, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. No proposals will be considered after the time of closing of bids.

All bids shall be firm for thirteen (13) days from the date of the bid opening. Bids will be on "as is" basis. A cashier's check or money order for 25% of the bid amount must be included with the bid. The successful bidder will be expected to remove the machinery by Friday, July 21, 2000 pending notification of their success.

Bids may be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at (248) 489-3344. Contact Ron Aton (248) 489-3436 or Ken Luark (248) 489-3437 for info on the machinery or to arrange to see the equipment between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

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Arthritis Today

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STERIOD SPARING

The use of steroids such as prednisone for treatment of arthritis is widespread, and with good reason. Steroids rapidly resolve your joint swelling and pain. In addition, the medicine often gives you a euphoric feeling that cures the depression that accompanied your previous joint pain.

However, the side effects of steroids are great and include making you fat, bringing on cataracts, placing you at risk for infections, thinning your bones, hair and skin, and causing people to lose weight. In addition, if your treatment consists of prednisone alone, your joint inflammation returns, no matter what dose of cortisone you use.

Physicians use the term "steroid sparing" to mean the introduction of medicines intended to lessen the need for large doses of cortisone. In treating rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis, it means using methotrexate or similar drugs such as enbrel or arava. In treating lupus, physicians will turn to cyclophosphamide and methotrexate to try to limit the dosage of steroids required to control the disease.

These alternatives have their limits. First, the alternative medicines are toxic, and second, they are not the equal of cortisone in their immediate control of inflammation. Investigators continue to look for better steroid sparing agents. The goal, not yet in sight, is to find a medication that is as effective as cortisone in resolving inflammation, but carries none of its side effects.

SUMMER CONCERTS

SUMMER SOUNDS

DDA
The Downtown Development Authority hosts "Celebrate the Sounds" with the Willy George Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

STARS CONCERTS
"Stars in the Park" concert series presents "Brazilian Love Affair" jazz by Sheila Landis at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call 473-9570.

NARDIN CONCERTS
Nardin Park United Methodist Church presents Susan M. Anderson, mezzo soprano at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. All shows are free. The church is located at 29887 West 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

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STORE HOURS: MON. - FRI. 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., SAT. 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL

JULY 10, 2000
7:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public opinions on the request for the vacation of the portion of Nordan Avenue adjacent to Lot 28 (23-35-302-9011) in Supervisor's 8 Mile-Grand River Acres Plat #2 in Section 28, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed vacation at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Phone: 474-6116.

Anyone who cannot attend may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk at the above address for inclusion in the public hearing record.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, CITY CLERK
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

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SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics

by Josephine Finazzo, D.A.D.
STAR POWER

While their parents may remember the time, yet so ago, when youngsters suppressed smiles in order to conceal their braces, today's younger generation wears its braces proudly as a fashion statement. If adolescents are looking for fashion leaders who proudly sport their braces in the media, they do not have to look too far. Alternative rocker Owen Stapant, who is the lead singer of the group No Doubt, can be seen smiling widely with a full set of braces to go along with her pink bangs. And actress Farber Foeby's career seems only to be helped by the fact that she, too, wears braces. They are proud of the fact that they are improving their smiles.

A child who feels unattractive because of crooked teeth or a misaligned jaw can become self-conscious and preoccupied with his or her appearance. Through orthodontic treatment, an improved appearance can greatly enhance one's self-esteem and can improve the quality of life itself. And because the need for acceptance is something we never outgrow, approximately 30% of orthodontic patients are adults. For information or to schedule a free initial consultation, call THE ORTHODONTIC GROUP, 18850 Middlebelt (442-8888). Payment plans and terms are available.

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