

Jaycees will honor Lincoln Avery as Citizen of the Year

The Farmington Area Jaycees are proud to announce Lincoln Avery as the recipient of the 2001 Farmington Area Citizen of the Year Award. He will be honored at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Glen Oaks Country Club.

Avery, a resident of Farmington Hills, is being recognized for his longtime volunteer work in the Farmington area.

During his 40 years in the community, Avery has served as an assistant Scout master, president of the Wooddale Elementary School PTA, member of his church session, chairperson of the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission, president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club.

His work with the beautification commission has led to a number of important enhancements to the community. He was a member of a group that took on the project of constructing a butterfly and hummingbird garden in the Costick Center courtyard.

His current involvement with the Optimist Club continues to provide benefits and programming for the youth of this area.

The Jaycees will recognize Avery's four decades of commitment, dedication and service to the Farmington area community with an award dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 8, at the Glen Oaks Country Club.

The cost for dinner is \$38. Those interested in attending should call 480-7373.

RSVP no later than Jan. 31 with a check payable to the Farmington Area Jaycees.

Checks should be sent to: Farmington Citizen of the Year, Attn: John Mazuchowski, 4520 Rochester Road, No. 4, Farmington, MI 48033.

For more information please contact John Mazuchowski at (248) 577-0109. Or visit the Farmington Area Jaycees Web site at www.fajc.freesevers.com.

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and designs created. For finishing touches, black paint was applied.

"The ice is so that it (the can) doesn't dent," Joey said.

There also was a detailed model of Gracoville with a Town Square in the center, on display in a school corridor.

For student Colin Warren, who portrayed a kid in the general store skit, where he paid one penny for 10 pieces of candy, the experience of going back in time was "awesome. It's really fun, especially working in one of the villages."

Rachel also thoroughly enjoyed portraying teacher Mrs. Lenda.

"I like it because you get to learn what it was like back then," Rachel said, "and to see what it was like in a one-room school. I think it'd be pretty cool."

Helping out during the fair were retired William Grace



Sew nice: Alexandria Harrison displays on a quilt common sayings used by settlers.

teachers such as Carolyn Danielson and Sandy Rogers.

"It's just a way to get back and keep in touch with the kids," said Danielson, who retired in 1995 after a 35-year career at William Grace.

"Teaching in Farmington was such a wonderful experience for me."

Rogers, who taught for 34 years at Grace, said she loves coming back to help. "The one part I miss is being with the kids."

William Grace Principal Mark Morawski was impressed with the students' efforts for the fair.

"It was like a small-time Greenfield Village."

Winter Fun at the...

Downtown series continues this Saturday

The Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington will be the site for more winter fun, continuing this Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

The annual "Winter Fun Series," sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority, features 45-minute presentations suitable for all ages. The program runs Saturdays through Feb. 17.

Admission each week is \$2 per person, with no charge for infants age 1 or under.

Following is the remaining schedule:

■ Jan. 27, Rich Paul, "Family Fun Ventriloquist Variety Show"

■ Feb. 3, The Amazing Clark Puppet Show

■ Feb. 10, Geri Green, "A Musical Program for Youth of All Ages"

■ Feb. 17, Ben Spitzer, "Comedy, Magic and Juggling"

The Civic Theatre is located on Grand River, just east of Farmington Road. For more information, please call the DDA at (248) 473-7276.

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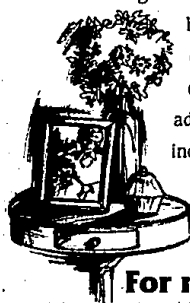
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school where some Section 8 youngsters already attend.

■ Find out feasibility for redrawing some apartments north of Grand River, now served by Longacre Elementary School, and determine impact that might have on potential transfer of Section 8 children.

■ Make recommendations regarding the feasibility of a boundary change (including logistics and cost) and how that would be implemented.

According to Reader, when Hillside opened in 1990, several boundary areas were recast in order to funnel children to the new building. Also at that time, the enrollment at Wood Creek (located near 12 Mile-Inkster roads) was down.

"That (Wood Creek) was the

obvious school to send them," Reader said. "In 10 years, a lot of things have changed."

Parents in Section 8 raised concerns that Wood Creek was too far away for children to be bused, posing a safety risk.

"They'd like the home school to be right there for them, or at least a lot closer," Reader said.

If Section 8 is redrawn, it is likely Wood Creek would lose some students. Reader said enrollment at that school probably would then be the subject of another study.

Meanwhile, she said the district is committed to "filling the home school kindergarten first," which would enable Wood Creek to gain back some of the lost enrollment.

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