

## Seminar offered for caregivers

St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills will offer a free seminar for caregivers of aging parents and seniors with questions about insurance resources and available assistance 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 23.

Joyce Hunt from the Area Agency on Aging will be the special speaker. St. Fabian is located at 32200 W. 12 Mile. Call (248) 849-8764. This event is sponsored by Providence Hospital Congregational Health Ministry.

## Dentist from page A1

session of a Taser gun, a four-year felony.

A not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf.

Matthew Martin, Oakland County Assistant prosecutor, said the judge cannot make Quinn serve consecutive sentences if he is found guilty.

"He'll likely see a 10-15-year sentence," Martin said, even if



Charged: Farmington Hills dentist Donald Quinn exited a Hills patrol car Thursday, returning from Pennsylvania to face additional charges related to allegations that he stalked a patient.

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### BUILDER'S CLASS

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Farmington Community Education in cooperation with the Oakland Builder's Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, and May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Farmington High School, 32000 Shinwassee.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$176 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Pro-registration with payment is required no later than April 18 to Farmington Community Education. To register, call 248-489-3333, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Unlike one-day classes where you are expected to learn on your own, the seminar is comprehensive, teaching math as well as blue print reading. The instructor has a builder's license and will answer questions related to home building.

Oakland Builders Institute teaches building in 38 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call toll-free 800-940-2014.

### CCC HOSTS HOEDOWN

Oakland Community College's culinary arts and management students will host a South-west-

ern Hoedown at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

The event presents a five-course dinner featuring typical foods from the American Southwest. The meal is followed by square dancing lessons with caller Bill Paterson. Prizes will be awarded for best outfits.

The five courses consist of a selection of appetizers, seafood bisque, sauteed catfish with a crust, beef tenderloin with poblano sauce and a traditional desert. A cash bar is available during the appetizer course and wine is served throughout the meal. The event takes place on the third-floor of Building J. Admission is \$45. Call (248) 522-3700.

ated," Hills Police Chief William Dwyer said.

Toxicology results in the case were released just this week and show the street drug Ecstasy and an amphetamine were in the woman's system, said Martin.

Hills Detective Kathy Tiano said the woman who brought the case to Hills police in December was relieved when she found out Quinn was back in custody.

"She's very grateful this is moving forward," Tiano said.

Dwyer said he was glad that the judges set such a high dollar amount to post bond since Quinn already left the country once while on bail.

Quinn's preliminary exam is set for April 26 in 47th District Court.

## Applicants from page A1

Applicants were asked to express their interest to individual council members. Under the state's Open Meetings Act, officials are prohibited from discussing the candidates amongst themselves, outside a meeting that is open to the public.

Council members do not plan to hold any special meetings to introduce the candidates to the public before making their decision.

### 'It's what works for us'

Mitchell said Monday's discussion will be open, and council won't come with its mind already made up.

"That's when we will discuss the candidates," Mitchell said. "I will make opening remarks to explain why we chose this process. We are following the charter in laying out this procedure. It's what works for us."

Mitchell pointed out the Farmington city charter is silent on a specific procedure to be used to appoint a council person when a vacancy occurs.

Farmington Councilman Arnold Campbell said the same procedure was used to appoint

Shirley Richardson in 1986 when he served on council. Richardson finished Alton Bennett's four-year term and then was elected to her own four-year term.

### Other Monday highlights

■ Third graders from Gill Elementary will lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the 8 p.m. regular council meeting.

■ U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills) will give council members an update on issues pending in Washington, D. C. at 7 p.m. He will also speak at the 8 p.m. meeting.

■ KIMCO representatives will meet with officials regarding future plans for the downtown Farmington Center located at Grand River and Farmington Road at a 6 p.m. study session. KIMCO owns several buildings in the center: the vacant Shoe Carnival, the strip mall which houses Damman Hardware, the area from Starbucks to Harmony House and the strip mall that houses Farmington Florist and Dubois Optometric Clinic, Mitchell said.

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