

# Musical 'Footloose' delayed until September

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For those wondering why "Footloose," the eighth annual Farmington Public Schools District Musical wasn't performed June 27-30 as originally scheduled, it's because a decision was made earlier in the year to delay the play performances to Sept. 12-15.

Sue Cobb, a co-director, said her father-in-law's health was the reason. He's doing well now. Sue and husband, Dean, are both working on the play, which combines talent from all three Farmington high schools and the

community. "North Farmington High funds it," Sue said. The play, a stage adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, is performed there also. Auditions were held in April.

The play features both Farmington School Board Member Priscille Braullette, who is in the adult chorus, and her daughter Anne Marie, who is in the teen chorus.

Lucy Koviak, a social studies teacher at Farmington High, is the choreographer.

Chris Bouschet, who played the role of Conrad Birdie in

"Bye-Bye Birdie" last year will play Ren McCormick in "Footloose."

McCormick, a Chicago native, comes to a small, Bible-believing town out West.

"The problem is all Ren wants to do is dance and there is a ban on dancing in the town," Sue said.

Though the play is set in the 1980s, the dress will reflect current times, she said.

The Cobbs will break in live to promote the play at the Sept. 10 school board meeting on TV10.

The community plays have typically drawn cast members

from the school district's personnel.

Judy White, a former assistant superintendent of instructional played the owner of a baseball team in "Damn Yankees," and one of the Pick-a-Little Ladies in "Music Man."

"Former Superintendent Mike Finagan came on stage as one of our cowboys in 'Oklahoma,'" Sue said.

"Tickets are \$10 for students and \$8 for seniors and adults K-12.

For more information call the Cobbs after July 21 when they return from vacation. Their number is (248)489-3539.



Winners, one and all: Pictured (left to right) front row, Keller Zander, Kristin Soloknicki and Brooke Brennan; middle row, Samantha Steckloff and Jill Marinucci; back row, Karen Green, Kelly Edwards and Latisha McClaren.

## Miss Farmington crowned July 13

Tickets are now on sale for the 29th annual Miss Farmington/Oakland County Scholarship Pageant/Program to be held 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

This year's theme is a Motown Review with music by favorite Motown entertainers, as well as local entertainment by the current Miss Farmington/Oakland County,

Tracey Finlayson. This year's Master of Ceremonies will be former Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills Jennifer Hoemke with Doug Sheres assisting her. John Akouri, scholarship committee member, will also be a part of the program.

Tickets are \$15 and available at the Costick Center during regular business hours. An afterglow will be held.

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ate interest that is lacking or to provide more space for a growing concern. The latter is true of the Center, which has seen more than 2.5 million visitors; among them, 1.7 million children from schools in Ohio, Illinois, Canada and throughout the world.

Letters the Center has received describe those visits as "turning points" in people's lives. Rosenzweig said. The new facility will only add to that experience, as it will also offer a historical timeline of World War II and the "International Institute of the Righteous," honoring any government, organization or indi-

vidual whose acts have a broad, lasting and positive impact on human relations.

"The International Institute of the Righteous takes on an ever greater relevance in light of the 9/11 tragedy," Rosenzweig said, describing it as "a powerful antidote and countervailing force to the hatred and evil forces of destruction."

Government officials who attended praised the Holocaust Center and its supporters for expanding the facility.

"The United States has a special duty to remember the Holocaust," Knollenberg said. "It also

has a duty to keep anything like it from ever happening again.

"That's why I believe it's necessary for us to do everything possible to stand behind Israel," he added, drawing a round of applause. "This center will remind us why we stand so strongly with the Israeli people. We can realize a world without hate, even in the Middle East."

Levin also expressed firm support for Israel and decried the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe, calling the groundbreaking timeless — "because that's the purpose of this institution" — and timely, because of world events.

"The new center will set an example for future generations and will also help ensure the horror of the Holocaust will never be forgotten," said Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus. "This center symbolizes the people of Michigan condemn bigotry, hatred and racism in all forms."

Grannholm arrived in time to present a special proclamation. To the survivors, she said, "I want to honor you for refusing to disappear, for refusing to be an accomplice to the killers. I want to honor you for creating a permanent memory."

## INK WELL

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents were named United States National Award Winners by the United States Achievement Academy:

■ Cory Giannola attends Southfield Christian Academy and was nominated for a soccer award by his coach, Scott Berthel. He is the son of Lance and Holly Giannola of Farmington.

■ Jessica Waldecker attends East Middle School and was nominated for a science and history and government award. She is the daughter of Nicholas and Clarice Waldecker of Farmington Hills.

■ Laura Miller attends East

Middle School and was nominated for a history and government degree. She is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Beth Miller of Farmington Hills.

### POWER OLYMPIADS

■ The 16th annual Social Studies Olympiad was held at Swartz Creek in May. Power Middle School students, Alex Butkovich, Joel Knight, Josh Koch and Katie Mitchell competed in the Quiz Bowl and placed third in the state. In the 16 years of competition, Power has won three gold medals and placed third twice.

■ The following Power Middle

School students were among the nearly 135,000 students worldwide to participate this year in the Math Olympiad program:

Sruthi Tenati, Keith Button, Colleen Budd, Eric Haapaniemi, Brandon Kay, Bret Kelly, Alison Reith, Maath Duskiewicz, Laura Miller, Emma McCarthy, Spencer Schroer, Dana Wiemar, Nick Bringardner, Jillian Brown, Kelly Burgess, Shivali Desai, Tim Kolbasa, Kelly Cobaugh, Kelly McElroy, Shanna Miles, Vern Vulai, Kathleen Hay, Abby Jaske, Laura Shelly, Randy Tartablia, Jonathan Fawcok, Andrew Lantz, Kiara Solomon, Ryan Zaleski, Kyle Weinfurter, Nick George, Laura Tre-

vision, Andrea Smith, William Awad, Matthew Higley, Chris Glenn, Julianne Allemang, Cathryn O'Brien, Cathlini Mari, ahali, Chloe Mackinnon, Jessica Wummel, Michael Ryder, Michael Miller, Michael Lapinsky, Matt Henning, Nicole Dahi, Jason Chrunak, Joey Zaver, Erin Matthys, Jason Heist, Michael Tartaglia, Daiki Ichinose, Alex Goldberger, Karthik Prabhu, Josh Valender, Michael Ludke, Eric Haas, Anshay Yande and Kevin Ruten.

The silver pin was awarded to Kevin Ruten for placing in the top 10 percent.

## Longacre House to hold sale

The historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, July 5 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

Among the items for sale will be collectible dolls. The Longacre

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