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Foundation of Michigan's Sylvia and Harry Brown Award.

The Cornfields became involved with the CLF through Sharyn, whose friend Susan Stark, lost her son Michael to leukemia in the early 1960s. Determined to fight back, Susan and Sharyn and a number of friends formed the Michael Stark Chapter to support CLF.

That was the beginning of many years of ongoing involvement with CLF.

The Cornfields were a regular fixture in CLF life beginning in the mid-1960s and remained there until Sharyn completed her final term on the board in 1990.

Alan chaired the board of directors for six years and served for many years as the board liaison with CLF's Medical Advisory Committee, which oversaw the agency's

long-standing medical research program. He also served two terms as president.

The Cornfields also chaired the agency's long-running Theatre Party fund-raisers. Alan said he was surprised by the honor because their involvement with the program ended several years ago.

In the chapter's early days, the couple helped raise money and encourage research. Years ago, children diagnosed with the disease had little hope of survival compared with today.

At the time, Alan said, a child diagnosed with the disease might die two days later.

He said during their many years with the group, he and Sharyn witnessed a wonderful transition in leukemia treatment that offers many children a normal life after diagnosis.

"We saw how far we've come with research medications and treatment plans - things that were not possible

when we started.

"Our research people did a fine job and still are as we helped steer dollars in right directions."

As a podiatrist, his medical knowledge served well as the liaison to the medical committee for the foundation.

"We weren't just sitting back, but keeping busy and trying to do something. "Ninety-five percent of the people were directly related to a sick child," he said of the group. "We were fortunate with our kids."

The Cornfields' award is named for Sylvia and Harry Brown. The couple helped found CLF in 1952, with Sylvia's serving as the agency's first executive director and Harry serving multiple terms as chairman of the board of directors.

"We certainly were honored," said Alan of receiving the award named after the Browns.

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rant when he started telling his story.

Waitress Lindsay Latka, who is studying criminology at Schoolcraft College, said she became suspicious of the woman "because of the way she was looking. The way she moved her head. The way she jumped out of her seat when Lou started telling his story."

Golemis and Latka, who has relatives working for the Troy, Detroit, and Ypsilanti police departments, jumped in a truck and started searching phone booths in the area. Eventually they found the woman at the nearby Red Hot and Blue Restaurant and led police there.

Later, members of Oakland County's SONIC unit found a car in Allen Park that had been tied to bank robberies in Farmington Hills and



PHOTO

William Dwyer, Farmington Hills PD chief, Doug Schaeffer, Novi PD chief, and Dawn Clenney, special agent, FBI, spoke at a press conference about an arrest in connection with several local bank robberies.

Plymouth Township and arrested the San Diego man, who is on parole for convictions there.

Farmington Hills police had obtained information from two women arrested in connection with bank robberies at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake and 12 Mile and Farmington roads. They

admitted to having a male accomplice, but declined to identify him.

Investigators who executed search warrants in Melvindale and Redford Township found bags that were filled with floppy hats, gloves, glasses and a purse.

PREPARATION

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stick with work that will fit with his background.

"There's a lot of options," he said. "I'm a Realtor as well."

Rogers looks forward to taking on the role of commissioner. He wants to help people gain a better understanding of how their tax dollars are being spent at a county level.

But his son might be even more excited, because of an opportunity to participate in one of the community's biggest annual events.

"My 5-year-old is extremely happy. He wanted to be in the (Founders Festival) parade so had this year," Rogers said.

The new commissioner will also support vice-chair David Moffitt - re-elected to a 10th term in the 15th District - who wants to continue holding a leadership position in the community in a leadership position," Rogers said.

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David Moffitt
county commissioner

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Contacted the day after the elections, Moffitt said he would work to keep that role.

"One is almost always involved in a campaign for leadership positions," he said. "It's almost a continuous process."

Moffitt had high praise for his opponent, Democrat Jim Nash, who called him Wednesday morning to invite Moffitt to a "green technology" forum.

"I indicated I was interested in his thoughts and contributions he expressed during the campaign, which were unique," Moffitt said.

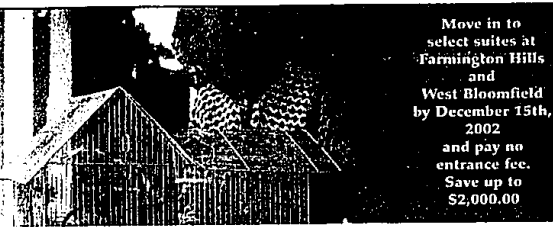
He feels fortunate to have had very qualified opponents in each of his elections and

feels each of them enhanced his ability to do his job.

"I've really been fortunate in the recent couple of elections, because the Democrats have really selected some classy, sincere and informed people," Moffitt said.

On his way to an airplane bound for Florida to enjoy his father's 80th birthday celebration, postponed until after the election, Moffitt said he celebrated his election by doing something to thank the constituents who supported him.

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