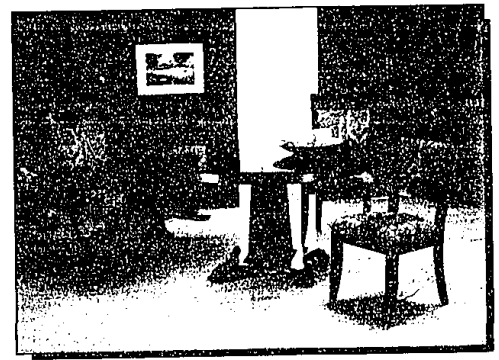


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# City combines open house, workshop

The city of Farmington Hills has combined two successful events, the Homeowners Workshop and an annual Open House, to help residents discover city services available to them and learn more about local issues.

The event will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, at the Civic Activities Center on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster.

The Homeowners Workshop will feature local experts addressing a variety of topics of interest to residents, in a classroom-style setting. Workshops will be held concurrently

throughout the evening, so residents can attend more than one session. Each workshop will include a Q&A session. Topics will include:

■ West Nile Virus-Learn how to protect yourself, your home, and your neighborhood from mosquitoes that carry this virus.

■ Emerald Ash Borer-Find out how to identify and treat ash trees that may be affected by this Asian beetle.

■ Healthy Lawn Practices-Learn to take care of your lawn in ways that can beautify your yard, save money, and protect the environment.

■ Healthy Septic Systems-If you have a septic system, get tips on keeping it clean, healthy, and in good repair.

The Open House will feature dozens of exhibits staffed by representatives from every department in the City including City Clerk, Engineering, Finance, Fire, the 47th District Court, Parks, Planning, Police, Public Services, Recreation, Senior Services, and Youth & Family Services.

Representatives from the Farmington Community Library, Planning Commission, and Beautification Commission will also participate.



Farmington High's varsity pompon team captured top honors in state championship competition.

## FHS poms win Class A state title

Farmington High School's varsity pompon team captured the Class A Division II State Championship at Eastern Michigan University.

Varsity squad members include: Coach Jami Knox; Pamela D'Arcy; Whitney Sage; Diann Nucitelli; Mallory Brown; Marisa Fortuna; Lauren Marshall;

Joanne Smith; Kristen Schlotterer; Britanni Koddor; Allison Marshall; Courtney Green; Martha Dobbs; Janna Turk; Alison Kelly; Shivani Patel; Ashton Frederick; Samantha Halberstadt; Holly Bruce; Lindsay Forester; Emily Morris; Jillian Pacey; Caitlin Sanford and Reeni Surma. In addition, Sanford,

Bruce, Morris, Turk, Marshall and Brown all were chosen to be Mid-American All-Stars, and will perform in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade and at Detroit Pistons games.

Farmington's JV squad placed sixth overall, and is in only its second year of competing in regional and state competition.

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ment, health care and culture. The meeting will round off with reports from those sessions, detailing steps that can

be taken to put the issues and objectives into motion. Breakout facilitators will report on dialogue and anticipated outcomes. Area business leaders, nonprofit professionals, elected officials, community representatives, civic leaders and others concerned about the area's

future should attend. Flaharty said. Cost is \$45 per person and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and program materials.

Call the chamber at (248) 474-3440, Ext. 21 to register.  
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## HomeTown Heroes™

OF OAKLAND COUNTY

### Do You Want to Honor a HomeTown Hero?

Your Observer & Eccentric, Mirror and HomeTown Newspapers, in conjunction with the United Way Volunteer Center of Oakland, are calling for nominations for the HomeTown Heroes™ Awards, which recognizes, encourages and rewards outstanding volunteers who have given selflessly of themselves to support non-profit organizations in Oakland County. Nominees and awardees will be recognized at the Fourth Annual HomeTown Heroes™ Luncheon that will take place on June 4, 2003 at Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint in Pontiac, Michigan. For a complete description of the nominating categories, please visit [www.unitedwayoakland.org](http://www.unitedwayoakland.org).

NAME OF NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_ IF GROUP, CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOMINATING CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECT SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GOVERNANCE \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH-BASED \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS  
 NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Must volunteer for an Oakland County non-profit organization)  
 ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL ATTENDING (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 YEARS OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKS PER MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, in 200 words or less, tell why you have nominated this individual, group or business. Describe the nominee's major accomplishments, commitment, self-motivation, problem-solving skills, and measurable impact upon the community. Entries must be typewritten. Do not staple pages. Include a photo (no larger than 5" x 7") of the nominated person or group, or for Business nominees, include a photo of persons participating in the volunteer activity.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 16, 2003.  
 Mail or fax forms to: HomeTown Heroes™ Awards • c/o United Way Volunteer Center  
 50 Wayne Street • Pontiac, MI 48342 • Fax: 248-456-8809  
 For questions, further information, or more applications go to [www.unitedwayoakland.org](http://www.unitedwayoakland.org) or call 248-874-1633.

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