Goss gets surprise award for 25 years

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Farmington Public Safety Director Gary Goss received a surprise award Wednesday after delivering kudos to his officers for their accomplishments for more than hour. Goss was honored for his 25

years of service to Farmington.
The annual awards ceremony was held in the Farmington City Hall council chambers with friends and family of the

officers in attendance.
Some children accompanied their parents to the podium as they watched their parents

they watched their parents receive awards. Farmington City Manager Vince Pastue announced that the city had another award, this one for Goss.

"You also have a 25-year anniversary coming up on July 15th Pastue said. "Although I've been here only two months, prior to coming here I had two

different public safety directors, his peers, called me and told me. You're going to a good community. You are going to enjoy working with Gan? He's been excellent to work with the two months I've been here and admiration of "as peers throughout the state."

The awards ecremony is one Farmington Mayor Jim Mitchell looks forward to attending.

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"This is one of the special meetings of the year, a time when we can hear the stories and to thank the officers for what they do," Mitchell: "We appreciate it."

Goss' award comes at a time when Goss said the city is experiencing its lowest crime rate in Farmington's recorded history.

"Even our traffic accidents are down by 5 percent," Goss said.

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Profits at Baker street going to HFH

All the profit from a Baker Street Draperies/Doncaster Spring/Summer showing dur-ing the week of May 12 will be donated for the first time to the pediatric unit at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. "The money will be donated for families who don't have

enough money for things like car seats, strollers and breast pumps, said Carinne Pomaranski, director of mar-

keting and development for Baker Street Draperies. The custom drapery is located at 33432 Oakland at

Grand River.
Carinne's husband Mark
works as an MOHS surgeon
at Henry Ford Hospital. He

does reconstructive work after cancer surgery. In thinking of various charitable efforts, Henry Ford Hospital came to mind, Carinne said.

Doncaster sites and regular 2-18 and petits of the same quality and price range as Polo, DKNY, Anne Klein, Tühari, Dana Buchman, KORS and Carlisle, Pomuranski said.

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Baker Street Draperies also offers full-service design services ranging from blinds and custom window treatments to furniture, accessories, wallpaper and custom trigs.
To make an appointment for the Doneaster trunk show, call (248) 471-1313.

Chorus performs 'rain and shine' concert

The Farmington Community Chorus performs its 23rd annual spring concert Come Rain or Come Shine at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day is located at 22305 W. 13 Mile Road on the corner on Lahser and 13 Mile in Beverly Hills.

Tickets can be ordered in advance or purchased at the door for \$10.

The 88-woice mixed chorus includes singers from the metro Detroit area. Directed by Steve SeGraves and accompanied by Susan Gart, the chorus will perform a variety of music about rainy days and sunshine, including 'On a clear day,' Pennies from heaven,' Let the sunshine in, 'Here's that rainy day,' and 'Grease's that rainy day,' and 'Grease's lightnin' as well as solo and small group numbers.

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To order advance tickets, cal the FCC ticket line at (810) 632-4067 or the Costick Activities Center at (248) 473-1800. Tickets can also be pur-chased from FCC members. Visit the group's Web site at www.farmington chorus.com



The Farmington Community Chorus is getting ready for their big spring show May 9 and 10. Standing in back are the Greased Lightning dancers, Faren and Jeff Garver, Christine Karka, Bill Schan, Paula Vermette, Dawe Park, Hene and Randy Patterson. In the foreground: Megan McDonalf, Doule Cichock, Sue Schuler, Merdich Fynn, Karly Defever, Kristen Konline, Hissa Cruz, Menthyn Rylance, Shelly Addison, Karen Besek and Maria Kruse round out the dance groups.

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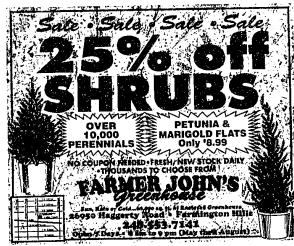
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