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## Happenings

### Xandru's Hair Salon To Help Arthritis

Owner Alex Carwana and his staff will be working to benefit the Arthritis Foundation on Sunday May 1st, from 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Each employee will be giving 100 percent of their time and money directly to the charity. Xandru's is located at the Kendallwood Shopping Plaza at Farmington and Twelve Mile Road.

### Musicale Set To Meet

"Here Come The Brides" is the theme of the April 13 meeting of the Farmington Musicale. The program will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Farmington Road at Eleven Mile. Wedding songs old and new will be performed by singers appropriately attired in bridal fashions. Guests are always welcome, call for more information 661-0707.

### Grand Opening of the Gold Loft

Howard Lazar is pleased to announce the Grand Opening of his formerly home-based business, the Gold Loft, in the historic Cook Building in downtown Farmington. The celebration will be held April 7, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the new store at 33316 Grand River. Lazar brings 10 years of experience and a unique concept of creating custom jewelry while you wait, to the downtown business community. Phone number of the new business is 478-0400.

### Rummage to be Held at The Community Center

Rummage through the best "stuff" in town! Find great bargains on clothing, knickknacks, household items and much more! The Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, Apr. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free and low cost refreshments will be available. All proceeds will be used to support the non-profit Community Center. Donations may be dropped off at The Center on Saturday, Apr. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and Monday, Apr. 18 through Friday, Apr. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## State of Cities and Schools Report is Optimistic

By JAY HOSKING  
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The reports from the mayors, city managers, and the new superintendent of schools at the annual State of the Cities breakfast were all posi-

tive and optimistic. Sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and held at the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company, the meeting was attended by civic leaders and members of the Chamber. The presentations were

highlighted by the first public appearance by the new superintendent of the Farmington School District, C. Robert Maxfield.

Farmington Hills mayor Larry Lichtman opened the meeting with a joke about the rumor of the Tigers locating to the city. "Thank you for running prosperous businesses," he said more seriously to the business people in attendance. He updated the finalization of the Mercy Center purchase at a price of \$3.05 million, with another \$900,000 earmarked for renovations. The 85 acre Founders Sports Park first phase will be completed this year with the opening of a concession stand to go along with the four ball and three soccer fields. "The city is run best when run like a business," he said.

The citizens committee to study the proposed ice arena has completed their work and the report is in the hands of the council. "I'm proud to say the group was dedicated and rep-

resented a wide cross section of residents," said Lichtman. Public comment on the proposal is set to begin.

A hoarse Bill Costick turned his portion over to assistants Dave Call and Steve Brock. Call reported that the Haggerty connector project is proceeding on schedule, with much of the interchange and 12 Mile improvements completed. The initial phase of the project is set to be in use by this fall, with the next portion to begin construction next year. Funding is also in place to expand the final section of 12 Mile between Drake and Halstead to a four lane boulevard, and is set to begin construction April of 1995.

The Los Angeles earthquake has put a crimp in the funding for the M-102 overpass project, reported Brock. Information gathered for the demonstration project by a California congressman was lost in the quake, and is

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Congressman Joe Knollenberg, left, was in town to help honor County Commissioner David Moffitt for his ten years of public service. The event, co-hosted by County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, was held at the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills.

-Photo by James Stark

## Florida Spring Break Offers More Than Just Sun

By JAMES & JANET STARK  
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order to fully experience that annual rite of late winter, spring break. While



The annual reports to the Chamber breakfast were upbeat from the cities' leaders. Pictured, rear, L-R are Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff, Hills City Manager Bill Costick, front, L-R, Farmington Mayor Arnie Campbell and Hills Mayor Larry Lichtman.

-Staff Photo

## Farmington Hills Firm Holds