

Friends of library book wine, cheese reception

The eighth-annual Friends of the Farmington Library Gala will honor members with a wine and cheese reception featuring entertainment by The AYU Quartet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, in the Farmington Hills Branch on 12 Mile Road.

"AYU," said Roslynne Greenberg, Friends' president, "stands for 'As Yet Untitled'—a quest of Eastern Michigan University students who've been so busy singing and studying that they haven't gotten around to naming their group. They've been performing together since December 1991."

The group, comprised of Calvin Clark, Scott Hensel, Mike McCafferty and Ryan Drummond, performs all types of music.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the Friends of the Farmington Library have honored their members with a wine and cheese reception highlighted by entertainment. "During the past year Farmington-area families have contributed over \$36,000 in membership donations," Friends' Treasurer, John Carlson reports. "That's up over 26 percent from the previous year. Over 1,200 Farmington families comprise our membership."

"This overwhelming response from the community has resulted in a seven-fold increase in membership donations over the past decade," Carlson said.

The Farmington Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library with funding for programs, services and materials not provided for by the regular library budget.

The Friends' income is derived from member contributions, from a used book sale and from interest on an endowment bequeathed to the Friends by Mary Deland, a

former Farmington resident.

The Friends' contributions to the Farmington Community Library this year featured purchase of the Infotrac On-Line Full Text Version, a computer-based periodical index which provides library patrons full text of magazine articles. Funds were also provided for InfoExchange, a newsletter sent to every household in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

One major purchase, \$5,000 in large print books will increase the current collection by 40 percent, this acquisition will help replace the large print books no longer available once the Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped moves to Pontiac. The Friends also purchased terminals for the information superhighway and audio cassettes.

"Without the Friends' support we would've been unable to introduce the information superhighway," said Beverly Pappal, director of the Farmington Community Library. "The Friends provided terminals and the fees for some of the resources."

An annual feature of the Friends' galas, wine and cheese from Ron Asmar's Vineyards Cafe and Catering in Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills, will highlight this year's festivities as well. During the past year the Farmington Library's acquisitions via Friends' donations included a collection of Middle-Eastern cookbooks bought by the Friends in Asmar's honor.

Asmar's annual contribution helps make the gala a successful event. Asmar again will serve wine and, as an expert, discuss flavors and bouquets of the vintages.

Friends' contributions also



For the Friends: The AYU Quartet, which includes (from left) Mike McCafferty, Calvin Clark, Ryan Drummond and Scott Hensel, will perform at the Friends of the Farmington Library Gala on June 3.

have funded programs and contests including Young Adult Summer Reading Club, the Young Adult Volunteer Party and a presentation by Margaret Willey, a young adult author.

A Halloween magic program, a Thanksgiving program (Turkey Talk with Margaret Schmidt), a

Winter Dinner Theater and Puppets featuring "Gepetto" were among the many programs funded by the Friends this past year. The Valentine Family Story Hour was highlighted by the "Jammin' J.P. Express," while the Annual Summer Reading Club is offered for young readers.

This year's Battle of the Books, a literary quiz bowl, was the most successful since the program began, as 700 Farmington-area students read 10 books and answered 30 questions regarding those books. Each team was costumed to represent the team name. For the third year in a row, the Dunkel Middle School team walked off with top honors.

many years of service to the library.

The Farmington Friends board members also include Vice President Bonnie King, Pat Brown, Jack Hurwitz, Bob Plummer, Ellen Ashcraft and Rae Fertig.

The Farmington Friends of the Library are always looking for new members. There's still time to join and receive an invitation to this year's gala wine and cheese reception with entertainment by AYU. Call Sally or Diane at the Hills Branch of the Farmington Community Library at 553-0300 for complete information.

Another Friends tradition is the annual luncheon honoring the many hours volunteers contribute to the library. Volunteers were awarded mugs honoring their

many years of service to the library.

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