Libraries schedule family events for fall

The Farmington Community Library has scheduled three programs of special interest for adults and a continuing program of adult book discussions for fall.

"Learn the Models Secrets" is designed to appeal to teens and adult young women. Cindy Gunther, Miss Michigan 1975-76 and Sharon Pettig, assistant director of PJ Modeling and Finishing School, will cover some of the highlights of their school's course, at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15, at the Farmington Hills branch.

The women will also touch on grooming, poise and carriage. The program is free.

Cindy Davis will untangle some of the secrets to making macrame at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16, in the Farmington branch. This will be a workshop for basic knots to form macrame plant hangers. Materials will be available for purchase at the workshop.

The Thursday morning adult book discussions will start again at 10 a.m., Sept. 9, with "Ragtime" by E. L. Doctorow.

On Sept. 23, the discussion will cover "Thomas Jefferson: an intimate history" by Fawn Brodie and on Oct. 7, the discussion will be on "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley and on Oct. 21, "The Trial" by Franz Kafka will be the topic.

The discussions are friendly and informal and no registration is necessary. Copies of the books being discussed are available at the Farmington branch where the discussions will be held. Coffee will be served.

On Oct. 6, Jim and Jay Fromm, owners of the Highland Travel Bureau, will present a travel workshop and film on what to take, what to see, how to go about planning a trip.

The free program will be held in the auditorium of the Farmington Hills library beginning at 7 p.m.

C'ville sets tax rate

Clarenceville School District property owners received the official word from the board of education last week—the school tax rate will be 33.9 mills, or the same as last year.

The board formally set the rate at $33.90 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation with the funds to be collected with the winter tax bills, which are mailed to residents in early December.

The millage is made up of 8.9 mills from the county tax allocation board, and 25 mills voted by the community for operational purposes.

There is another seven mills for debt levy which brings the total rate to 40.90 mills.

The 33.9 mills will generate just over $2.7 million, in revenues with the balance primarily coming from state funds. The district has an operating budget of $4.7 million for the current school year.

The district has a state equalized valuation, or tax base, of just over $80 million with most, or $55.8 million, in the northeast corner of Livonia, and $20.9 million in the southeast corner of Farmington Hills.

OBITUARIES

KARL L. CHEN

Services for Karl L. Chen were Wednesday, Sept. 1 at St. Colman Catholic Church in Farmington.

Mr. Chen, 24, was killed in an automobile accident Aug. 28 in Manistee, Mich. He was a freshman medical student at Wayne State University, a graduate of the University of Michigan and attended North Farmington and Our Lady Queen of Peace high schools.

A native of Taiwan, Mr. Chen was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Shek C. Chen of Farmington Hills. He is survived by a brother, Herbert Chen of Farmington Hills, and a sister, Mrs. May Mei.

Funeral arrangements were made by Haley Funeral Home in Southfield. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

MARION I. CELANI

Funeral services were held for Marion I. Celani, on Aug. 29 in St. Alexander Catholic Church, officiated by Father James Wright. She was 50 years old. Born in Detroit, she had lived at 23095 Brookforest in Novi for the past four years.

She is survived by her husband Ben T., her children Thomas Celani, Philip Celani, Sandra Monterosso, Dale Celani, Judy Martin, four grandchildren, and her mother and father, Verna and William Robbe, Sr.

Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, in Southfield.

CATHERINE L. SCOTT

Catherine L. Scott was buried in Park View Cemetery after funeral services conducted in Thayer Funeral Home by Pastor Harry W. Beaty, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Scott was born in Pittsburg, Pa., and at the time of her death resided at 23050 Springbrook Dr., in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by two daughters, Irene K. Scott, of Farmington Hills and Arlene T. Scott, of Downy, Calif.

Other survivors are two sisters, Margaret Stockman, of Buffalo, N.Y. and Mildred Shine, of Lockport, N.Y. and one brother, Edward Vollmer, of Kenmore, N.Y.

JOSEPH M. McDANIEL

Joseph M. McDaniel, a tool and dye maker and resident of Farmington Hills, was buried after a private service in Thayer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife Mildred, his mother Odela McDaniel and six children Joseph, Jr., Eric, Mrs. Bruce (Michelle) Campbell, Mrs. Dean (Shirley) Smith, Keith and Dale.

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Water Saver gets large order

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