

Library readies for autonomy bid

By DENISE MOLL
Your library needs your vote.

an election presenting
On May 8, there will be two ballots which, if

passed, would allow the Farmington Community Library to conform to the newly amended District Library Law. Proposal A identifies the legal status of the library as an authority.

Whipping Boy" and on May 17, Dr. George Brower, professor of Educational Administration at Eastern Michigan University, will be our guest.

HE WILL DISCUSS Philip Slater's "The Pursuit of Loneliness: American Culture at the Breaking Point."

For children, May offers preschool programs twice a month at each library. At 2 p.m., May 7, preschoolers and kindergartners are invited to the Farmington Hills Li-

brary to join Pooh and other bear friends for stories, songs and a film. At 10:30 a.m., May 11, the Farmington Library invites parents and their preschoolers to a special spring program. The Farmington Hills Library's Third Thursday program at 10:30 a.m., May 17, will feature magic tricks and magical films. A similar program will be presented at the Farmington Library at 2 p.m., May 22.

Sports-minded elementary school age children

will enjoy an afternoon of baseball films planned for 2 p.m., May 12, at the Farmington Hills Library. Frisbee fans are invited to bring their Frisbees to the Farmington Library at 2 p.m., May 19, for a salute to spring, including Frisbee decorating and space films.

The library will be closed from May 26-28 to celebrate the Memorial Day weekend and to allow the staff to prepare for the summer's activities, beginning in June.

Agendas posted

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
31555 Eleven Mile

7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30

City Manager's Report

• Recommendation of approval for hiring a CETA worker for the DPW, who is related to an employee in the city manager's department.

• Consideration of awarding a bid for the annual DPW culvert supply.

• Consideration of establishing policy for pick up for damaged trees, limbs and shrubs.

• Recommendation by the city council to support the Biddistone residents' request for underground plumbing and electrical wiring.

• Consideration of an executive session to follow the regular meeting to discuss the purchase of property.

Unfinished Business

• Considered of amendment to ordinance regulating political signs, advertising candidates and soliciting votes in a state, federal, municipal or school election.

New Business

• Consideration of authorizing the Farmington Hills Planning Commission to proceed with the rezoning of the land on Drake and Freedo Freedom to RCE-1 and RC (multiples).

• Consideration of awarding bids for calcium chloride dust control application.

• Consideration of request by Detroit Tennis and Squash Club, 31031 Drake, for a new license.

• Consideration of granting carnival permit to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 21525 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills for June 8-10.

• Consideration for site work on Fire Department Headquarters in Station 4 on Drake between Twelve Mile and Thirteen Mile. A bid from Sinicola was approved by the Building Authority on April 19.

FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION 8 p.m., May 1

Fairview Elementary School,
26500 Oak Crest

Curriculum Report

• Early childhood curriculum center will be discussed.

New Business

• Easement requests by Farmington and Oakland County.

• Approval of bids to renovate baseball diamonds for all three high schools.

Old Business

• Approval of elementary school boundaries.

The library is now supported at a rate of 1.1 mills by the city budget. The new proposal would force the cities to reduce the city budget for libraries by that amount and the millage would then be transferred to the library. Maximum millage rate for library support would be set at 1.5 mills with library operating costs estimated at 1.1 to 1.2 mills for the next few years.

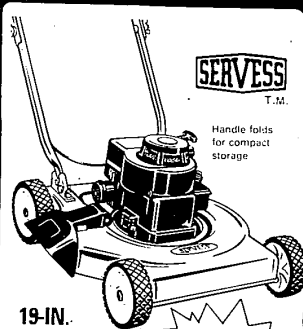
What are some of the services which should be continued? This month, for adults, the Farmington branch offers an informal book discussion group that meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. On May 3, we'll discuss Beth Holmes' book, "The

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