#### Farmington readers' forum

Letters must be signed, orginal copies and include the address and telephone number of the writer. None can be returned. Names will be withheld from publication only for sufficient reason. Letters should be limited to 300 words in most cases. We reserve the right to edit them. Send letters to Readers' Forum, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River Ave., Farmington 48024.

#### Hills clerk does an excellent job

To the editor: Having been a resident of Farmington Hills for 22 years, I have a deep sense of pride for my city. For this reason, local elections are very important

For this reason, local elections are very important to me.
Recently, I had the honor of being part of the election recount process, between Councilman Terry Sever and Jonathan Grant,
I would like to commend our City Clerk John
Reynolds for the fine job that was done throughout

Reynolds to this process.

The shoes of our previous city clerk are, indeed, hard to fill. John Reynolds, however, handles her position with efficiency and dignity that will consistently be a source of pride to Farmington Hills.

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### Postal service providing tips

The Postal Service wants to assure delivery of every package and card by Tucaday, Dec. 24.
Your holidays will be more enjoyable if you:

• Prepare and mail Christmas cards by Dec. 12.
Envelopes must be a minimum of 3% inches high by 5 inches long. A surcharge is made if they exceed 6 1/8 inches high or 11% inches long.

• Write legibly. Include the zip code in the outgoing and return addresses.

• Include your name and address on a slip on the inside of all parcels as well as putting it on the outside. You do not need to wrap boxes in paper.

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might overwise go without.

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With the inoney that is donated, the Goodfellows deliver packages containing clothing, dolls, toys and food for needy youngsters. Also, basic essentials are provided to less-fortunate seniors. All the money donated goes for this cause as all persons helping are volunteers. Please fill out the coupon below and mail it, along with your donations, to: Farmington Area Goodfellows, 33201 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48024.

The Navy Memorial Log is a repository of names which have been entered by individuals themselves, in memory of shipmates or relatives, or as commemorative gifts.

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The log will show each individual's name, highest rank or rate held, dates of service and date and place of birth. The log already includes 39,000 entries.

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## Aiding others

Helping needy families and seniors in Farmington and Farmington Hills is the goal of the Farmington Area Goodfellows. The Goodfellows raise mency through community contributions and their annual newspaper sale, held last Friday. Proceeds are upon the contributions of their provide holding bankets to the needy. Bankets include canned goods, some clothing and toys. They also include gift certificates redeemable for fresh food and winter clothing.



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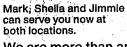
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