

Farmington readers' forum

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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 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 Joan Reynolds for the fine job that was done throughout this process.
The show of our previous city clerk are, indeed, hard to fill. Joan Reynolds, however, handles her position with efficiency and dignity that will consistently be a source of pride to Farmington Hills.
Nanig Manoukian, Farmington Hills

Postal service providing tips

The Postal Service wants to assure delivery of every package you mail by Tuesday, 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 1/2 inches high by 5 inches long. A surcharge is made if they exceed 6 1/8 inches high or 11 1/2 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.
• Close all parcels securely with the following recommended tapes: Pressure sensitive, reinforced, paper tapes, reinforced pressure sensitive. Do not use cellophane or masking tape or tie packages with cord.
Christmas stamps are on sale at the Farmington and Farmington Hills office. Both offices will be open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
Ask the window clerk about inexpensive stamp-collecting kits.
For last-minute mailings, Priority Mail and Express Mail services are available. Call the Farmington Hills Post Office for details, 553-3910.
Kenneth Harris, postmaster, Farmington Post Office

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A minimum \$25 tax-deductible donation is all that's required, and the gift will outlast a dozen neckties or scarves.
That's the holiday gift suggestion of the Navy Memorial Foundation, the group raising funds through private donations for the congressionally authorized memorial, which honors all who have served in the Navy.
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.
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.
Greeting card acknowledgments and log registration forms will be returned in time for holiday giving for donations received by Dec. 13. Donations may be made by check or money order payable to "U.S. Navy Memorial" and sent to: U.S. Navy Memorial Holiday Gift, Box 12729, Arlington, VA 22209-8728.
For more information, call toll free 1-800-821-8892.
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Goodfellows need help
Again this year, the Farmington Area Goodfellows need your support to help provide assistance to needy children and older persons in Farmington and Farmington Hills who might otherwise go without.
With the money 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.
name _____
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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 money through community contributions and their annual newspaper sale, held last Friday.
Proceeds are used to provide holiday baskets to the needy. Baskets include canned goods, some clothing and toys. They also include gift certificates redeemable for fresh food and winter clothing.

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