

Survey is planned for library patrons

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If every member of the Farmington community had used our library during 1983 each resident would have averaged seven visits and checked out nearly eight items.

These statistics, as well as many others, were obtained from the last output measures survey conducted by the Farmington Community Library. Throughout the week of Oct. 21, we will be upgrading this survey.

Each patron that enters the library will be given a brief questionnaire designed to determine library user needs and degree of satisfaction. These statistics are one component of the library five-year plan of action. We are anticipating results by the first of the year.

The Michigan Department of Health has made available to the Farmington Community Library, through the Wayne Oakland Library Federation, numerous films on substance abuse.

These 16mm films are geared to a variety of audiences. Requests should be submitted at least 30 days

in advance to the adult information desk at either branch. There is no charge for their use.

HIGH SCHOOL students will begin taking their college entrance examinations this fall. The library has many materials available to help raise test scores. "College Pursuit," a flash card game designed to help students prepare for the SAT is now available at either branch adult information desk. We also have "Computer Preparation for the SAT" and "Computer Preparation for the ACT" for use on our Apple IIe microcomputers.

The library owns many test preparation handbooks with sample tests. Students can pick up pamphlets on SAT ACT review courses. We have numerous financial aid forms and scholarship information.

All students and researchers are reminded that online database searches are available during normal library hours. These services include periodicals and report on all disciplines.

In the evenings or on weekends, a student can obtain a bibliography on almost any topic for under \$5. These listings can be a great timesaver when writing reports. There are also many databases available to the business community.

For more information on any of our database services, call the adult information desk at either branch.

at the libraries

THE FRIENDS of the Farmington Community Library are pleased to sponsor author J. Patrick Wright. He will discuss his book "On a Clear Day You Can See General Motors" and his experience in publishing. That will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Farmington Hills branch auditorium.

Ann Greene and Ga Neen Deems of International Images will present a three-part series called "Looking Terrific" in the Farmington Hills branch auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

The first program on Oct. 16 will address makeup techniques and color analysis. On Oct. 30, guest speaker Jan Jarrett of B.J.'s Closet in Birmingham will discuss wardrobe and clothing language. Guests Barb Gash of the Detroit Free Press and Karen Nye of Lufino's on the Boardwalk will help explain accessorizing, hair design and nail art on Nov. 6.

If you're interested in searching for your roots, professional genealogist Wilma Foley will present tips on genealogical research. Join us at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Farmington Hills branch auditorium.

THERE WILL be three adult

great-book discussions during the month of October. The first selection will be "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald on Oct. 9. Aristotle's "On Tragedy" will be the reading on Oct. 23. We will examine "Utopia" by Sir Thomas More on Nov. 11. Each of these sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, in the Farmington Hills branch conference room.

If you're considering buying a typewriter, you may want to attend "Choosing a Typewriter" at the Farmington branch auditorium. Beverly Potter of K&R Office Service will compare electric and electronic typewriters and highlight many new features at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

Visit new places this month at the "Fall Travel Film Series" held every other Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Farmington branch auditorium.

On Oct. 13, we will present "Stonehenge: Mystery in the Plain" and "California Drive." Visit America's southwest with "Sunbelt City: Phoenix, Arizona" and "New Orleans — The Big Easy" on Oct. 27.

The adult popular book discussion group continues to meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Farmington

branch. On Oct. 16, we will look at "White Noise" by Don DeLillo. Best-seller "Iacocca: An Autobiography" will be the reading for Oct. 30.

WE HAVE two October programs planned for our young adult audience.

At the Farmington Hills branch, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, you can learn the safe way to lose weight. Janet Franz, manager of dietary services at Providence Hospital will present the program "Weight Loss and Nutrition for Young People." Join us at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Farmington branch library.

October "Super Saturdays" for fourth grade and up at the Farmington branch will feature a "Monster Mash" at 2 p.m. Oct. 11. There will be scary movies and popcorn. At 2 p.m. on Oct. 18, there will be a pumpkin painting contest. Prizes will be awarded to the three best pumpkins.

Reservations for either of these three programs must be made two weeks in advance.

ALL PRESCHOOLERS are invited to attend a Halloween storytime party. We'll have witches brew, black cuts and all kinds of Halloween fun. Wear your favorite costume at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Farmington Hills branch and at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the Farmington branch.

Preschool kindergarten storytimes meet at 2 p.m. Mondays at the Farmington Hills branch and at 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the Farmington branch.

Programs will include "Octoberfest," "Teddy Bear Parade," "Falling Leaves" and "Cars, Trucks, Trains." Come and join the fun. The phone number for the Farmington branch is 474-7770 and for the Farmington Hills branch is 553-0300.

campus pipeline

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news item with other Farmington Observer readers. Send items to Campus Pipeline, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

DEAN'S LIST

Tyra Lee Goodman of Farmington was named to the dean's list at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

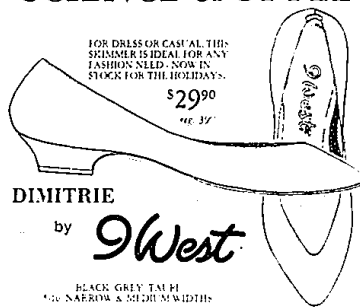
JOINS SORORITY
Cathy Anne Coulson of Farmington Hills has pledged Delta Delta Delta at DePaul University, Green-castle, Ind.

EARNs DEGREE
Kevin Baize and Loretta Baize of Farmington Hills graduated from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Both received a bachelor of science degree.

FOREIGN STUDY
Paul Amendt and Andrew McKendrick of Farmington Hills, students at Kalamazoo College, will participate in the college's foreign study program.

Amendt will study in London, England. McKendrick will study in Colombia. Participants typically spend six months as juniors or three months as sophomores becoming acquainted with different cultures and people while studying at selected colleges and universities. Students receive full academic credit for the successful completion of work overseas.

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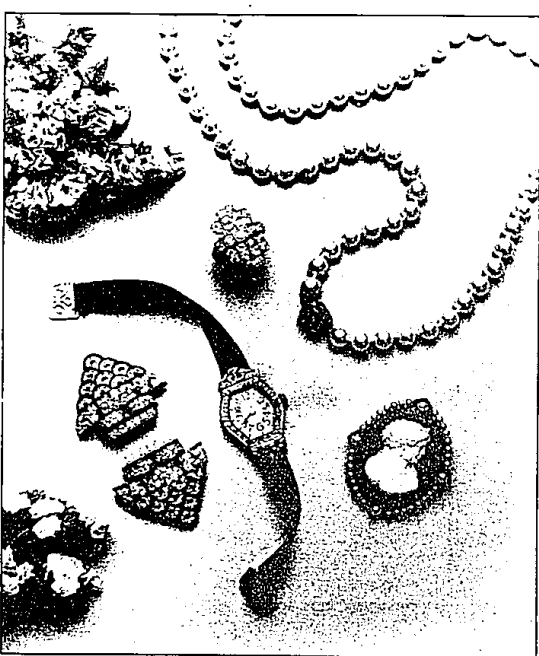
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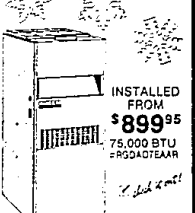
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