

Library friends seek new members

November is the beginning of the annual membership drive for the Farmington Friends of the Library.

This non-profit organization annually supports the library by providing money for additional books, programs and a variety of other activities. This year, the Friends plan to donate \$5,000 for new children's materials at each branch.

In addition, Friends' support will provide a beginning compact disc collection of approximately 110 discs for each library branch.

The majority of the library programs are planned and conducted by library staff. However, the Friends group allows the library to plan special presentations by authors, theatrical troupes and puppeteers.

In past years, the Friends of the Library have assisted with installing the security system, initial hardware for on-line reference service, special furniture like the Tree House and Nichols School in the children's department and a tea to honor library volunteers.

Memberships to the Friends begins with a donation of \$10 with some exceeding several thousand dollars.

A \$50 donation earns you a Friends' coffee mug. With a \$50 donation, you will receive a Friends' book bag. With a \$100 or more donation, you will receive both. Any contribution to the Friends is deductible on your federal income tax and qualifies for a direct 50 percent credit on your Michigan income tax return.

Two adult programs have been scheduled for this month. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Farmington Hills branch auditorium, the final program in the "Looking Terrible" series will be presented. Anne Greene and Gaeleen Deems of International Images will discuss accessories, hair design and nail art. Featured guests will be Detroit Free Press columnist Barb Gash and

library watch

Karen Nye, owner of Lufino's on the Boardwalk.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, the Farmington Hills branch will host Birmingham author Wiley Sword. He will discuss his book, "President Washington's Indian War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1780-1795."

Learn methods of self defense at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Farmington Hills branch auditorium. Guest speaker Russell Pruyt has a black belt in karate and has taught at Michigan Technological University. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing.

Our adult great books discussion

group will meet twice this month at the Farmington Hills branch. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, "Utopia" by Sir Thomas More will be discussed. "King Lear" by Shakespeare will be the reading for Thursday, Nov. 20.

The popular book discussion group will be meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Farmington branch. This reading will be "The Ice Age" by Margaret Drabble. Copies are available through the library.

Escape to new places with this month's fall travel film series selections. At 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in the Farmington branch auditorium, "Alaska and Hawaii" and "Alaska: the 49th State" will be shown. Discover Germany at 7:30 p.m. Mon-

day, Nov. 24, at the Farmington branch. "Character of the People — German Style" and "History and Politics — German Style" will be shown.

November activities in the children's department will feature a number of exciting programs for Children's Book Week. A special puppet show will be presented by the Detroit Recreational Puppeteers. Registration is required beginning Nov. 1. Performances will be at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Farmington branch and at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Farmington Hills branch.

The Hills branch will also feature a special production of the book "Miss Nelson is Missing" for pre-

schoolers at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Super Saturdays at the Farmington branch will feature a Readers Theatre on Nov. 8 for fourth graders and up.

For more information on any program sponsored by the Farmington Community Library, call 553-0500 for the Farmington Hills branch or 474-7770 for the Farmington branch.

Library watch is prepared by Lee Ann Hamel, program liaison for the Farmington Community Library. The Farmington Hills branch is at 32737 12 Mile. The Farmington branch is at 23550 Liberty. This column will appear monthly.

military news

Tapping the military news pipeline:

Steven Bowling of Farmington Hills enlisted in the Navy for four years as an aviation machinist mate (jet mechanic). He will attend basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., followed by seven weeks of aircraft engine mechanics technical training in Memphis, Tenn.

Staff Sgt. Jane Hernandez of Farmington Hills graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft electrical repair course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. During the course, students were taught to inspect, repair and maintain electrical systems and components in aircraft and related equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 543

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921, as amended, the City Zoning Act (SA 3-2924; MCL 125-543) as well as Article XXIII of Ordinance No. 543, as amended, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, the Council of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan on the following petition beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 1986.

Petition 86-6-1-34, submitted by the City Planning Commission for a change of zoning of property located on the West side of Osmus, South of Eight Mile Road in Section 3 from M-L to R-1 and R-3A (Manufacturing Limited to One Family Residential and One Family Residential) and on the east side of Osmus, South of Eight Mile Road in Section 3 from M-L to R-1 and R-3A (Light Manufacturing to One Family Residential and Rural Urban Farm-One Family Residential), the City Planning Commission in its resolution 8-248-86 having recommended to the City Council that Petition 86-6-1-34 be approved.

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