Community center capital drive slated

A major capital fund-raising drive will be launched to provide much-needed renovation of the mansion housing the Farmington Community

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housing the Farmington Community
Center.

"We must bring our electrical,
plumbing and heating systems up to
code and modernize our kitchen facilities if the center is to continue to
be an integral part of community revice president of industry relations
at Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America.

He is a center board member and
is chairman of the center's Innancial
development committee.

Architect Walter Reddig is working with the committee and Bill Stella, vice president of F.D. Stella
Products, a supplier of food service
equipment, to survey kitchen renovation and modernization needs and
develop cost estimates. Blazek said.

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Greenhory is president and chief
executive officer of Arrowsmith
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Heinrich, president of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington.

"WE WILL be contacting area businesses once the campalgo gets started," McConnell sald, "but we are announcing the drive now because of the new tax laws that will take effect in 1987. Some businesses and individuals may want to look carefully at their budgets to determine whether they might want to make their contribution during 1986."

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1986."
Heinrich said the current tax law scheduled to expire on Dec. 31 produces a better opportunity for 1986 solicitation, and the committee will be contacting businesses and individuals this year.
"We have set up an account at Metrobank to receive these advance contributions," he added. "In fact, we already have more than \$30,000

received during 1986."
McConnell and Helnrich said
pledges may be pald over a threeyear period.
The Georgian mansion, which has
been designated a Michigan historic
site, has undergone numerous renovallons.
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When Lumen Goodenough pur-chased the home in 1915, it was a simple square building that faced Farmington Road. Major renovation was completed in 1918 under direc-tion of architect Marcus Burroughs, converting the home into a manor house.

The late Eleanor Spicer, last surviving child of Lumen Goodenough, recalled during a 1980 interview, 'My father continued adding or changing something every year or two."



Shown from left are capital fund drive organizational directors Robert McConneil and Rob-

ert Heinrich and drive general chairmen Don-ald Greenbury and Richard Headlee.

, THE MOST-recent renovation took place in 1868 after the Goodenough family domated the house and five acres of property for use as a community center, provided the people of Farmington raised the money more convert it to public use. This will be the first capital fund drive since that time.

The Farmington Community Central received in the converting to provide the received city, state, or federal tax money, nor United Fund

support. There are no membership dues. Operating revenue is provided by classes, events, rentals, a resale clothing shop and an annual fund five, Blanck said.

"The fees collected barely cover these operating costs," be added.
"Now that we need major renovation, we must go to the whole community, businesses and families, for support.
"The center was used 145 times

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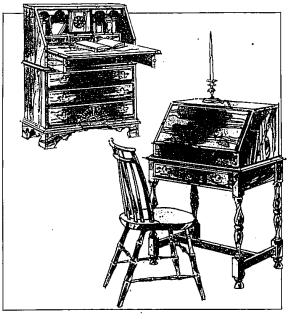
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