

Library, retiree group offer tax guidance to elderly

The American Association of Retired Persons will provide free tax assistance to the elderly (age 60 and older). This service will be available from noon to 3 p.m. on the following Fridays at the Farmington Branch: Feb. 5, 12 and 19, March 4, 11 and 18, and April 8.

Both branches stock copies of selected federal and state income tax forms and publications. Also available are reproducible federal and state tax form packets. The Farmington Hills Branch subscribes to Commerce Clearing House's complete set of IRS forms and publications.

Area Lutherans unite

Four Lutheran congregations in the Farmington-Farmington Hills community became part of the 5.3-million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America early this month.

The four local churches are Antioch Lutheran at 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Bethlehem Lutheran at Eight Mile, west of Gill, Hope Lutheran at 12 Mile, east of Haggerty, and St. John Lutheran on Gill, south of Grand River.

More than 11,000 Lutheran congregations all across the United States now make up this newly formed church body.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is a result of a merger between the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, the American Lutheran Church, and the Lutheran Church in America. Headquarters for the national body are in

Chicago, Ill., and its bishop is the Rev. Herbert Cullstrom.

Administratively, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has been divided geographically into 65 synods. The four local churches all belong to the eastern Michigan synod, with offices on Greenfield in Detroit. The Rev. Milton Relsen was elected as first bishop of this synod at a constituting convention in 1987.

"Some 400 Lutherans gathered recently at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield to celebrate the coming together of these Lutheran Christians into one church," said the Rev. Victor Mesenbrink, pastor of Hope Lutheran. "The special worship service included a mass choir of 90 voices."

"The formation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is like bringing together three families into one big happy one."

library watch

tions for photocopying.

The Farmington Hills Branch will again offer a winter investment series. Martin and Dennis Oleszkiewicz of Shearson Lehman American Express will present an eight-part program on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. Call the Farmington Hills Branch for details on specific sessions.

Apple computers are available for your use at branch libraries. If you have not used these computers and would like some help getting started, join us for two basic orientation sessions at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, and Monday, Feb. 8, at the Farmington Hills Branch. The first session will look at the basic components and functions of the computer and how to run programs such as "Apple Presents Apple." At the second session, participants will learn how to make personalized signs, banners and certificates using the "Print Shop" and "Certificate Maker" programs.

KENNETH SLATE and Thomas Sekton will present a workshop on the new tax laws and how they affect the individual taxpayer. Join us for this timely program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Farmington Hills Branch.

Everyone loves a good story — big folks, little folks, young folks and not-so-young folks! At 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Barbara Schultz and Jean Jambas of the Detroit Story League will present a midwinter storyfest for the entire family. They

have stories to thrill you, chill you, romance you and warm you to your toes.

Our winter film series selection for February will be "Air Force One" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11. The Farmington Branch will present this history of presidential flights and an account of the current presidential plane, Air Force One.

The Farmington Branch will host a spine-tingling video show over school's winter break. "Three Tales Dark and Dangerous" will be presented; "Silver Blaze" — a Sherlock Holmes mystery, "Ugly Little Boy" by Isaac Asimov and "Rocking Horse Winner" a psychological thriller. All this plus free pop and popcorn at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Farmington Branch.

Does a career as an attorney, a legal secretary or a paralegal sound intriguing to you? If so, join us at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Farmington Hills Branch for "Careers in the Legal Profession." Linda Jones, president of Oakland County Legal Secretaries and partner in the legal firm Condit, McGarry and Scholoff, will discuss the options available.

SPRING WILL soon be here! If you have been planning to develop an exercise program, consider walking and hiking as our activity. Sandy Graham of Benchmark in Farmington will talk about the techniques of walking and hiking and the selection,

materials, and construction of footwear at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29.

Our popular book discussions continue to meet throughout February. At the Farmington Hills Branch, we will examine "City of Glass" by Paul Auster at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. The Farmington Branch group will look at "The Perfect Spy" by John LeCarre at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 and at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

Both branches will host a very special "Valentine Family Story Hour." Crossroads Productions will bring us "Tales of the Old West." Registration begins Feb. 3 for the two presentations. Join us at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 or at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13.

The Farmington Hills Branch, together with the Farmington Area Preschool Council, will host a preschool open house at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3. There will be a guest

speaker on early childhood development to open this event.

Open programs for children will continue at 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the Farmington Branch and at 2 p.m. Mondays at the Farmington Hills Branch. Call for more details on "Down on the Farm," "Be my Valentine," "Barnyard Buzz," "Bear Hugs," and others.

For more information on these or any activity sponsored by the Farmington Community Library, call the Farmington Hills Branch at 553-0300 or the Farmington Branch at 474-7770.

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 appears monthly.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the Farmington Public School District for the February 9, 1988, Special Election. This test is to demonstrate the accuracy of the computer tabulation procedures used on election night. The test will be taken on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1988, at 1:30 P.M., at the City Clerk's Office, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND SCHOOLS, AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1988, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, as provided in Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in the amount of five and three-fourths (5 3/4) mills on each dollar (57.5¢ per \$1,000) of state equalized valuation, which is about to expire, be renewed and continued for a period of ten (10) years, from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1998, to be used for defraying a portion of the operation expenses of the school district, and that said renewal be invited in 1988, if authorized, without regard to the millage reduction required by Section 31 of Article 9 of the State Constitution?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

- Precinct No. 1. Farmington Training Center
33000 Thomas Street
- Precinct No. 2. Dunkel Middle School
35800 Twelve Mile
- Precinct No. 3. Warner Middle School
30303 West Fourteen Mile
- Precinct No. 4. Eastern Middle School
25000 Middlebelt Road

The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 83 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, hereby certify that according to the records in my custody, on January 18, 1987, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, is as follows:

Local	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
Farmington Public School District	4.00	1978 to 1987 Incl.
	1.75	1979 to 1987 Incl.
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	8.00	1984 to 1994 Incl.
	4.00	1985 to 1995 Incl.
	4.00	1986 to 1996 Incl.
	4.00	1987 to 1997 Incl.
Township of West Bloomfield	1.00	Unlimited
	2.00	1988 to 1993 Incl.
	5.00	1988 to 1997 Incl.
	2.25	Unlimited
County School District of Oakland County	1.00	Unlimited
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
County of Oakland	1.25	1987 to 1991 Incl.

C. HUGH DOHANY

DATED: October 16, 1987

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.

DATED: November 3, 1987

JANICE ROLNICK

Secretary, Board of Education

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 25, 1988**

Mayor Soronen opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on January 25, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Atalbek, Dolan, Fox, Markes, Mayor Pro-Tem, Mayor Soronen and Vagnot. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, Assistant City Manager Call, Director of Public Services Biazell, and City Attorney Bibeau.

Council approved minutes of January 11, 1988, as published.

Mr. Fox presented a Bicentennial flag and certificate for the 1987-1991 celebration of the U.S. Constitution to the City.

Mayor Soronen announced the appointment of Joanne Smith by the Planning Commission as liaison person to the City Council.

Council adopted a Congratulatory Resolution in recognition of SEMCOG's 20 years of regional planning progress.

Mayor Soronen proclaimed the week of January 28-30, 1988 as Junior Achievement Week in Michigan.

Council adopted a Resolution relative to opposition to release of habitual criminals to half-way houses.

Council enacted Ordinance C-6-88, Zoning Map Amendment No. 30-10-87, in the SW 1/4 of Section 28, E1/2 of Sections 29-30 and 31, northeast corner of Freedom and Drake Roads, to rezone from RCE to RC-2.

Council enacted Ordinance C-7-88, Zoning Map Amendment No. 34-10-87, in the W 1/2 of Section 11, E1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2, east side of Orchard Lake Road, between 13 and 15 Mile Roads, to rezone from RA-1 to OS-1.

Council enacted Ordinance C-4-88, Zoning Map Amendment No. 33-10-87, in the SW 1/4 of Section 28, E1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 and 31, northeast corner of Freedom and Drake Roads, to rezone from RCE to RC-2.

Council approved request of Kyoto North, Inc. for a new full year Class C licensed business to be located at the corner of Haggerty Road and Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Council adopted Resolution for Consent Agenda, as amended.

Council approved the following Council liaison appointments:

1. Jean Fox to the Historical Commission and Historic District Commission; and
2. Aldo Vagnot to the Library Board and the Commission on Aging.

Council extended the present temporary speed limits on several newly paved major roadways for a ninety-day period.

1. Traffic Control Order No. SL-114-1988, establishing a 35 mph speed limit along Truck Road between Eight Mile and Polson Road.
2. Traffic Control Order No. SL-115-1988, establishing a 35 mph speed limit along Polson Road between Orchard Lake Road and Truck Road.
3. Traffic Control Order No. SL-116-1988, reinstating a 40 mph speed limit for Polson Road between Nine Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

Council authorized City Manager and City Clerk to sign agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission for the installation and maintenance of sign flashers on both of the approaches to the Truck Road/Polson Road curve.

Council agreed to set up a payback for construction of water main and sanitary sewer installations to service properties located on Freedom Road between Drake and Gill Road.

Council approved request for employment of Robert R. Rose as part-time Adult Basketball Scorekeeper and Referee under Section 30.01A of the City Charter.

Council set date of February 9, 1988 for a preliminary public hearing meeting regarding the Drake Road paving project.

Council members verified their plans to attend the Michigan Legislative Conference, scheduled to be held on February 24, 1988 in Lansing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

JODY SORONEN, Mayor
JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk

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