#### Crossing generations

Shirley Sloan (left), Margaret McClain and Hills, read to a group of kindergarteners vis-Lilian VanSickie, all residents at Williams-burg Convelsecent Center in Farmington injon Hills March 21.

### National Library Week celebrated with variety of programs for all ages

In a celebration of National Li-brary Week, April 9-15, the Farm-ington Community Library will offer programs for all ages at both its Farmington and Farmington Hills Franches. Many of these programs are made possible by the Farming-ton Friends of the Library, a dedi-cated group of 383 families and 50 businesses.

businesses.

A special evening for adults and young adults will feature Tim Skubick, host of Public Television's Off the Record and the state Capitol correspondent for WTVS-TV, WXYT-TV, WXY, Radio and the Michigan News Network. Skubick will speak

Doyle Heffron, executive director for the National Cherry Festival, anonunced that applications for the 1889 National Cherry Festival Parades are now available.

The 63rd annual National Cherry Festival Parades will be 1819, will feature three parades. All three parades will be routed through the heart of downtown Traverse City.

The first of three festival parades is AAA's Heritage Parade at 7:30 nm. Thesday, July 11. Hiefslighting on Thesday, July 11. Hiefslighting

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at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. in the Farmlogion lillis Branch Library. In addition to commenting on the current session of the Michigan legislature, he will also provide an insider's view of the way Lansing works.

Another program of Interest to adults and young adults will feature speaker and author Helen Gilbert. Gilbert will focus her presentation stories of the Tonquish Indians, who once lived in this area. This program will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17, in the Farmington Franch Library. Phone the respective branch library for free reservations.

**Cherry Festival** 

## Especially for young adults, the Farmington Friends of the Library have invited author Jerry Spielli to visit all four of the middle schools in the Farmington School District. On Thursday and Priday, April 13-14, Spinelli, author of "Space Station Seventh Grade" and "Jason and Marcelline," will be speaking about his books and what it's like to be an author. author. Kids of all ages will not want to miss the Tuxedo Brothers as they perform feats of magic and juggling on Saturday, April 22. Register for

the 10-11 a.m. session at the Farmington Branch or the 2 p.m. session at the Farmington Hills Branch.
Two drawings will take place in the Children's Department during National Library Week this year. A set of World Book Encyclopedias will be awarded to one lucky winner. The prize for the second drawing is a secret.
For more information or register for any of the programs, call the Farmington Branch at 474-7770 other Farmington Hills Branch at 553-0300.

#### Free information on ileitis, colitis

youth parades — the Junior Royale Parade. 40,000 spectators are ex-pected. One of the highly anticipated events — the Cherry Royale Parade is viewed by nearly 200,000 visitors and residents alike. The Blue Cross, Blue Shield Cherry Royale Parade is scheduled for the final days of the festival at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15.

The Michigan Chapter of the Foundation for lieitis & Colitis is sponsoring an education meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the Community Room, Administration and the community Room, Administration and the control for the control The first of three featival parades is AAA's Heritage Parade at 7:30 pm. Tuesday, July 11. Highlighting the parade will be antique autor forese, and other units depicting days past in the Grand Traverse area. An estimated 60,000 persons view this annual event. Slated for 11 a.m. Thursday, July 13, is one of America's outstanding

This free meeting, open to the public, will feature information on inflammatory bowel disease, conversation, refreshments and time for questions and answers.

Free parking is available in Lot G of the education center. For inquiries, call the Michigan Chapter NFIC office, 354-6080.

The National Foundation for leitis and Collist is the only national voluntary health agency devoted to research into the cause and ultimate cure of lielits and ulcerative coilits, and committed to the education of patients, physicians and the public.

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Martina Fysh of Redford will preside at the Michigan State Daughters of the American Revolution Awards Day at Kellog Center in East Lansing on April 4-5.

Quakertown Chapter will be represented by members Jackle Lee, regent; Bea Rodocker, vice-regent; Beacky Davis, treasurer, Kap Wilson, Ordon Good Cilicans."

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#### club circuit

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL SINGLES host 'Single Mingle' from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday in the Farming-tion Community Center, 24705 Farm-ington Road. The monthly event is open to professional singles between 25-35 years interested in learning about the offerings of the group. Admission at the door is \$5.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft, Ser-vice Drive west of Inkster. Admis-sion is \$4 at the Door. The singles' hotline is 562-5160.

BETHANY WEST, a social and support group for the divorced and separated, host a Funny T Shirt Dance" at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster Road, Redford. Admission is \$6, which includes beer and set uns.

Admission is 16, which includes beer and set ups. Open to singles over the age of 21. No obsectes shirts, please. Members will be playing walley-ball two Fridays every month. Those interested can call Rosemary Venit-tel

FARMINGTON CARDEN CLUB meets at 11 am. Monday, April 3 in Farmignton Community Center. Berbara Denton will conduct a demonstration on the many uses for the new paper ribbon. Members will also learn new techniques for forcing and conditioning plant material for flower arrangements.

CHILDREN'S LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION hosts an adult support group for leukemia, lymphoma and other cancer patients at 7 p.m. Monday, April 3 in the foundation's state office, 1902 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

The group is jointly sponsored by Siani Hospial and designed to provide coping strategies for those battling the cancer-related disorders. For more information, call the office at 353-8222.

TINNITUS SUPPORT GROUP for those with ringing in the cars or other head noises meets the first Tuesday of every month in Botsford Hospital. Call 595-4927 for more in-

FARMINGTON KIWANIS CLUB meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 in Sveden House, in Uptown Cen-ter, Grand River west of Orchard

Lake Road.
Program for the evening is "What
To Do in Case You Are Theatened by
a Criminal."
Those interested are invited to
make reservations with Lloyd Smith,

in Faith Covenant Church, Drake and 14 Mile.

Members will continue their work on a Victorian sampler. Guests are welcome. Inquiries are taken by Elaine Hoogerwerf. Call 661-2781.

LARVNGECTOMEE SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7:30 p.m. Thurs-day, April 6 in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Family and

friends are welcome. Inquiries are taken by Jean Purdy Call 476-7855.

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WELCOME WAGON meets at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road cast of Farmington Road. The meeting is open to all women who are new residents in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

Speaker for the evening is Ann Borg, director of Women's Survival Center of Gakland County, Borg will talk on the services provided by the center, which acts primarily as a counseling and information facility for women who need help with various aspects of their lives. This includes shelter referrals and counseling on legal and limination methods and divorced women.

For more information, call Lynnette Nelson at 851-2876.

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#### Lunch, fashion show set

The National Foundation for lieits and Collits (N.F.I.C.) sponsors its first annual "It's In The Bag," a fashion show and luncheon at noon Tuesday, April 11 in Southfield Manor, Southfield. The show is presented by Jacobson's in Birmingham.

Martha Griffiths, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, will receive the "Woman of Distinction" award at the luncheon.

the luncheon.

The cost of the lunch and show is

\$25 per person and all proceeds will
go the the foundation.

N.F.I.C., a non-profit organization, is dedicated to increasing patient and physician understanding of and providing education to the public about inflammatory bowel disease, as well as raising dollars to further research. It is the only national voluntary agency devoted to research into the cause and ultimate cure of Crohn's disease (lifelits) and ulcerative coilits, diseases that afflict more than two million Americans.

For more information call 354-







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