

Community Corner

This week's question:

Could you recommend a good book?

We asked this question at the Farmington Community Library, Farmington Hills branch.



"I don't have time for books. Isn't that a shame?"
— Violet Nowlen
Detroit



"'Billy Bathgate' by E.L. Doctorow. The language is foul, but the author's talent is great. He's an extremely brilliant writer."
— Lauretta Dean
Birmingham



"I'd recommend 'From Beirut to Jerusalem' by Thomas Friedman. It's helped me understand the problems in the Middle East."
— Barbara Mogorlan
Farmington Hills



"I do research from magazines and newspapers at the library. The Conservative Chronicle, The Wall Street Journal and Forbes are my favorite sources."
— Bob Edwards
Farmington Hills



"'Pator Pan' because he fights with Captain Hook."
— Alexander Kolanek
Milford



"'Darkness Visible' by William Styron. It's a convenient read. It takes a look at depression, which affects a lot of people."
— Cheryl Sowles
assistant librarian



A Dunckel yearbook photo shows Andre Poux on the sidelines at a school football game. Co-workers recalled his wit and humor and his concern for students.

Popular teacher slain in his home

Continued from Page 1

from other buildings, came together to handle groups of students and individuals who needed counseling.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL psychologist and Farmington Education Association President Jim Miner recalled the two times he crossed paths with Poux during his lifetime.

Poux was Miner's high school math teacher and the two both came to the Farmington district as educators 17 years ago. "He was a teacher's teacher," Miner said. "He was the kind of teacher who took all kids, did his best to teach them math and encouraged them to do their best."

'He was the kind of teacher who took all kids, did his best to teach them math and encouraged them to do their best.'

— Jim Miner
school psychologist

"I was shocked, stunned and disheartened by it (his death)," Miner added. "One of the things you think of is 'Why Andy?' It's one of those things you know the answer to, but you always think of it."

Poux was well-respected not only by his colleagues and students at Dunckel, but also in his neighborhood in Detroit, where he had lived for about 15 years and was a noted activist. He was on the board of di-

rectors of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association, was active in a local theater group, helped organize a number of neighborhood activities and made a point of befriending his neighbors, according to news accounts.

Poux is survived by his wife, Sally, daughter Katherine, son Daniel, mother Germaine Poux, and was the brother of Paul, Pierre, Marie-Therese, John, Francis, Joseph and Thomas.

Arrangements were handled by the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Detroit. The family has requested that memorial contribution be made to Focus: HOPE, 1300 Oakman, Detroit 48238.

Memories of Dunckel teacher are shared

Continued from Page 1

from the New Testament's Book of Revelations.

"The city of Jerusalem means 'city of peace,'" Serrick added. "How is that city to come in a world of violence? It's through people like Andre who have hearts of peace."

Poux was remembered at Wednesday's funeral service not only for his peaceful nature, but as a man who gave of himself, be it as father of

two, husband of 23 years, or a member of his parish and community volunteering time for others. He spent the day before he died reading the St. Mary's convent building for a two-week Lutheran urban religious retreat, friends said.

"ANDY'S LIFE was such an explosion of joy," said George Ward, Poux's best friend and chief assistant prosecutor for Wayne County,

who offered the eulogy. He recalled the "crackling laughter that was Andy's trademark" and his "pointed and sometimes irreverent sense of humor."

"He had a profound self-wisdom of who he was, how he could make a difference," Ward said. "It was also a realization that he was called to teach not only just mathematics, but ... the art of living."

"The simple charm and simple goodness of Andy Poux will never be

forgotten by all who knew him."

The Rev. Francis Poux, Andre Poux's brother, spoke on behalf of the family and said he hoped his brother's death "will allow much good to come, as his life allowed much good."

"We would like to thank God ... for allowing us to share the time we have shared with him and we ask God to take care of him from now on."

HAVE YOU PLACED
YOUR CLASSIFIED AD
TODAY?

Observer & Eccentric
CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

644-1070 Oakland County
591-0900 Wayne County
852-3222 Rochester/Avon

The Farmington Observer

Share The Holiday Spirit

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

for the
BOYS REPUBLIC
28000 W. Nine Mile Road • Between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads
Farmington Hills, Michigan
(313) 476-9550

WISH LIST
We serve 50 plus boys year around!

- New Clothing (All Sizes)
- School Supplies
- Recreational Items
- Wallets
- Educational Games
- Winter Clothing

Call us with your suggestions!

BIG or SMALL • WRAPPED or UNWRAPPED
BOYS ONLY - Age 12 to Teens
Drop Gifts Off Daily 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 1-21, 1990

IN COOPERATION WITH
METROGROUP
PROMOTING
TRAVEL • ENTERTAINMENT • FESTIVALS

Share the Holiday Spirit
24 Hour HOTLINE
353-9757

EBEL
the architects of time

Please join Robert Alexander Jewelers and Ebel for an exclusive showing of the entire Ebel watch collection.

Thursday, November 29 • 6-9
Friday, November 30 • 10-9

For a limited time only, preview this spectacular selection of timepieces. From the elegance of 18 karat gold watches enhanced by diamonds and precious stones, to the accuracy and dependability of the sports models, Ebel stands the test of time.

Robert ALEXANDER Jewelers
AWARDED CERTIFICATE BY GIA IN DIAMOND GRADING

32419 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
Located between Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile Road
313-855-0040 Holiday Hours: Monday-Friday 10-8 Saturday 10-6 Sunday 12-5