

### IN BRIEF

#### He fills the term

**B**en Marks, Farmington Hills councilman, has been named to fill an unexpired term on the board of trustees of the Michigan Municipal League. It was announced by David Eberhard, Detroit councilman and league president.

Marks was elected to a term expiring in September 1993. He has been a member of the Farmington Hills City Council since 1984 and is a former chairman of the city's Building Authority and its housing commission.

Marks, a builder, is president of Farmington Hills Office Development and a general partner in Orchard-Ten Association. He has built more than 4,000 houses in southeastern Michigan.

The new trustee has been a member of the Michigan Municipal League Legislative and Urban Affairs Committee since 1991. The League includes 507 cities and villages throughout Michigan.

#### Let's do lunch

**L**eonard Kaplan, a Farmington Hills resident and a professor of teacher education at Wayne State University, lunched with First Lady Barbara Bush at the White House recently.

Kaplan is supposed to be the only teacher educator invited to the gathering, called by Barbara Bush to discuss adult literacy. Kaplan is also national president-elect of the Association of Teacher Educators.

#### She's appointed

**S**tephanie S. McCutcheon has been appointed executive vice president for the Eastern Michigan Region of the Farmington Hills-based Sisters of Mercy Health Corp., a subsidiary of Mercy Health Services.

McCutcheon will oversee the operating units of SMHC's Eastern Michigan region, including Mercy Hospital in Detroit, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Mount Clemens and Mercy Hospital in Port Huron.

## 'Traveling museum' becomes video project

By Casey Hane  
staff writer

Farmington-area residents will get a glimpse of Fred Warner's life and his Farmington mansion on video and local cable this year, thanks to a community effort.

A Farmington resident and video producer, museum volunteers and staff members from the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission all helped with the production. Others, like local author and historian Jean Fox, will be featured on the tape with several Farmington students who took museum tours.

"I think the more of this we can get out in the community, the better we'll do," Fox said. "After all, we aren't just a suburb that was carved out of a cornfield 10 years ago."

The video about the Farmington Historical Museum is the brainchild of Kara Clayton, a Farmington resident and video producer for Better Communications in Ann Arbor who heard about the 125th anniversary of Farmington's incorporation as a village and wanted to do something. The museum — former home of the Warner family and Gov. Fred Warner — is also 125 years old this year and that is being tied in to a yearlong 125th anniversary celebration for the city.

An invitational reception for descendants of Farmington's founding families will be hosted at the museum in early May as a kick-off to the celebration.

"My goal is for it to be an introductory tape," Clayton said. "And hopefully, the first in a series to be used as a traveling museum. I'm hoping this will be a start."

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Youngsters take a guided tour of the Farmington Historical Museum, the former home of Gov. Fred Warner. Pictured is one of the second floor bedrooms and a gown Mrs. Warner once wore.



Descents give several young Farmington-area residents a tour of the Farmington Historical Museum, the former home of Gov. Fred Warner. Later the children were interviewed for a videotape about the museum.

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