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can legislate for the people in their area."

After testifying numerous times with MML staff before the state Legislature, Marks successfully got on the league's legislative urban affairs committee, which discusses bills and take a position for the membership. "We fight for that policy, It's a majority situation. Not everyone agrees."

He also tried unsuccessfully to get a post on the league's board of trustees about two years ago. "We already had a representative from our region," he said.

But Marks didn't give up. After the last election for the board of trustees, one member was not re-elected. That meant there was a yacancy. Marks went after it and

While in his first year on the board, Marks continued his fight against any deterioration — in

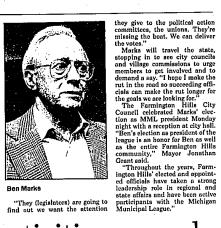
legislative bills — in home rule. "Home rule in the state of Michigan is in danger. Legislators feel local officials will take what is handed down to them as gospel," Marks said.

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As MML president, Marks intends to let state Legislators know the MML is alive, well and ready to make it's impact felt. His first goal is gain more respect for he MML. He plans to work on legislators so they realize MML should have a say.

"When a bill is crefted I want them to say, 'let's call the league and see what they think about it and get input from the local level,' Marks said.

He also wants to form an elected officials lobby. As someone who has testified before the Legislature, Marks said it's fine to have staff members from MML testify, but it's a stronger statement to have elected officials



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Cet your partner and register for
the euchre tournament 7-10 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, at the Visitor
Center in Heritage Park. You will
play a round robin format that
will allow you to play the entire
evening. Awards will be based on
number of teams registered. Refreshments will be provided. Preregistration is required, \$10 per
team by Oct. 7.

■ EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

PARKEY SERIES
Parkey the Panda invites children ages 5-10 to join him for a special Hallowene revent called "Ghosts, Goblins and Goodies." Children will create Hallowene reafts and hear a story or two. The event will be held on 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park. Remember to wear your costume. Pre-registration fee of \$7 per child is required.

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Visitor Center in Heritage Park
12:30-1:30 p.m.Saturday, Oct. 24,

Pre-registration fee of \$7 per child is required.

Each week, the Recreation Di-vialon of the Farmington Hills De-partment of Special Services pre-sents a synopsis of upcoming ac-tivities in this column. For further information regarding programs, call the Recreation office at 473-9570. For City Council agenda Items, call the Newsline at 476-3838. III MANDICRAFT FESTIVAL

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In accordance with Michigan State Law, participation is required in a certified Hunter's Safety Clinic for individuals who were born after Dec. 31 and wish to purchase their first hunting license. The course will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 19, 21, and 23 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24. Participants must attend all seasions and pass a written test to qualify for their certificate and be 12 years of age by March 31, 1993. Pre-registration fee of \$5 per person is required. son is required.

M YOUTH BASKETBALL

■ YOUTH BASKETBALL
Children in grades 6 through 10
can register for the fall basketball
league that will be played on Friday evenings, beginning Oct. 30.
The program will focus on developing individual skills through
practices and game situations.
Teams will be based on ability.
Fec is \$15 per person for this six
week program. Registration deadline is Oct. 23.

Library has kids' activities covered

Following are some activities for youngsters at the Farmington Community Library. For more information, call the Farmington Hills Branch (653-0300) or the Downtown Farmington Branch (474-7770).

Preschool Storytime — Stories, songs, filmstrips and activites. No registration, Farmington Hills Branch; Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9 and 16; 11-11:30 a.m.; Farmington Branch, Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; 10:30-11 a.m.

Evening Storytime — Storytime for the whole family — children may wear pajamas. Farmington Hills Branch only. Oct. 19, 7-8 p.m.; Nov. 23, 7-7:30 p.m. No registration.

Learning Activity Center, Junior — Short storytime and hands-on activities for 2-year-olds with an adult only. No regis-tration. Farmington Hills Branch 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Oct. 20, 20, Nov. 3, 11, 17, 25. Farmington Branch, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Oct.

19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16.

Learning Activity Center —
Hands-on activities for 3-4 year
olds with en adult. Farmington
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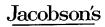
Halloween Program — Farmington Branch only. A "Boo
Beah" for agos 6 and up. Make
bats, ghosts and all creatures that
for Halloween. No registration,
but 6-7 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Oct. 24, 2-3:39
p.m.

Turkey Talk — Margaret Schmidt tells "Turkey" stories with a live bird. Farmington Branch only. Ages 6 and up. Nov. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Registration re-

Children's Book Week Programs — Stories from Marion Wingert. Farmington Hills Branch, 2-3 p.m., Nov. 14. Farmington Branch, 7-8 p.m. Nov. 12. For 3-year-olds and up. No registration.

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