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### Everyone's welcome

People of all ages are invited to attend the next meeting of the Farmington-area chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt. A program — "Answers to Questions on Mental Health for All Ages" — will be presented by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County. For more information on the program or AARP, call Sam Rolic at 661-0546.

### Closed for the day

The Farmington Hills Secretary of State branch office at 35576 Grand River will be closed Tuesday, April 19, for renovations. The office will reopen Wednesday, April 20.

People who need to do business with the Secretary of State that day should go to the following nearby locations: 19668 W. 112 Mile Road, Lathrup Village (424-8124); 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield (626-2720); and 19229 Newburgh Road, Livonia (462-0115).

### Readers to battle

The Farmington Community Library will host the 1994 Battle of the Books, a competitive reading program for Farmington.

## FARMINGTON FOCUS

area middle schoolers, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt.

"The number of participating middle school students has increased from 360 to almost 600 this year," said Sharon Vincent, young adult librarian. "This is a community event that will be of interest to all the extended families and friends of the participants."

### Memory Lane

From the April 15, 1954, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ Sirloin steak was advertised at 65 cents a pound and cigarettes at \$1.95 a carton at Farmington Meats, 33419 Grand River.

■ Short item: "Most TV families are composed of stupid husbands, smug wives and rude children, but they don't waste their time watching TV."

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, faxed to 477-9722 or dropped off at the newspaper office.

## Levine named district chief

Capt. Richard Levine, a veteran of almost 14 years with the Farmington Hills Fire Department, was promoted to district chief for station 4 Saturday.

Levine, 45, replaces Dave Ewart, who retired from the department after more than 20 years of service.

Levine, who was hired on May 1, 1980, has held all ranks at station 4, which is on Drake south of 13 Mile. He was a sergeant for four years, lieutenant for four years, and has been a captain for more than two years.

Levine is a state-certified instructor and a paramedic. He has won several awards including a certificate of merit, unit citations, and life-saving awards.

He has also been very helpful

with special projects including the department's participation in the March of Dimes Walk America.

"We determine our success by the contributions of our district chiefs," said Chief Richard Marinucci.

Mayor Larry Lichtman presented Levine with his chief's badges at Monday's city council meeting.

Marinucci also presented Levine with a white district chief's helmet.

"There's no instructions with it, unfortunately," Marinucci quipped.

Ewart had been station 4 district chief for nearly five years. During his tenure, Ewart had received several commendations



Capt. Richard Levine

and had typically responded most frequently to emergencies throughout his tenure in the department. Ewart is moving to Wilson.

## Order of DeMolay brunch Sunday

The Frank A. Marshall Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will sponsor a Sunday brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington

Road.

The public is welcome and no reservations are needed. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

### CLARIFICATION

The preliminary exam for Christian Anthony Tompson on charges of third degree criminal sexual conduct and furnishing alcohol to a minor is scheduled for Friday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. in 47th District Court.



DAVID YURMAN

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The conference is free and will be held at Laurel Manor in Livonia on May 11, at 10:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Because seating is limited, pre-registration is strongly recommended.

For reservations and directions call Joan Herbst today at (810) 477-1646 or write to:  
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