

Harping on it: Cecilia Webster provides harp music at lunch-time Monday-Friday at the Tea Cozy. On Saturdays Kay Brown provides the music.



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about the elegant setting as they are the fare. A harp player performs during lunches. Lovill, with the help of her family, hand made many of the cloth table accessories and costumes to enhance the atmosphere. "It's like working in Greenfield Village," said Emily Outis of Farmington, who works for Lovill. "My mom wants to work here because she wants to wear the outfit."

Said customer Gladys McKenney of Rochester: "It's just delightful everywhere you look."

Some 70 percent of the customers are regulars from her previous tea room in Franklin Village, Lovill said. She expects that to change as more people become aware of her new spot.

Lovill is starting a tea cup

club, whose membership includes a teacup and saucer. She's also planning a Queen's Tea Day on Queen Victoria Day and a St. Patrick's Day tea.

Short of bringing in the House of Commons, Lovill is going all out for that British flavor. She offered a job to a woman with an English accent she met at a bank.

Another woman came with a similar UK note in her voice and Lovill offered her one, too. Instead of being a Mrs. Doubtfire, this one said she doubted she could do the job.

"She said, 'Oh, I know I'm too old,'" Lovill said.

Mrs. Doris Lovill's Tea Cozy is at 32905 Grand River, between Farmington and Power roads, Farmington. For information, call 477-8307.

Library chief in good book: wins Athena

Beverly D. Papai, Farmington Community Library director, has been selected the Athena Award winner for 1994 by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The Athena Award, sponsored by Bob Saks Oldsmobile, is given to an individual who has demonstrated support for the goals of professional women.

"It's a very nice recognition for me personally and for the library," said Papai, library director since 1985. "I've met a lot of people in the community whom I think would qualify just as well or better than I, so I was very pleased."



Beverly D. Papai

Papai, a Texas native, joined the Farmington Community Library "right out of library school with the ink still wet on my diploma," she said.

Having obtained a master's degree in library science with a specialization in Aging certification at Wayne State University, she was asked to develop a library program for seniors.

Papai's Athena will be presented at a luncheon Thursday, May 19, at the Botsford Inn. Tickets and reservations are available at the Chamber office on Thomas Street or by calling 474-3440.

The criteria for selection includes: demonstrating support of the goals of professional women and providing assistance in their behalf; providing valuable service to the nominee's organization and to the community; exhibiting initiative and creativity enhancing the efficacy of the profession and the stability and improvement of the community and demonstrating excellence in that business or profession.

Papai's qualifications for the Athena include: Library of Michigan Board of Trustees, 1990-92 (chair 1992), delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, 1991; American Library Association Council, 1991-94; Michigan

Library Association Executive Board, 1989-94, Public Library Development Plan Review Committee, Chair, 1990-91, Michigan Library Consortium Executive Board, 1987-91.

Community activities in which Papai has been active include the League of Women Voters, Exchange Club of Farmington, Farmington 125th Committee. Her Chamber activities include the Executive Committee and Treasurer 1986-1992, Program Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Finance Committee, Trade Show Committee.

Papai implemented an intern program for staff members who aspire to become librarians. This program accommodates the graduate curriculum by scheduling work around classes, reducing hours while retaining fringe benefits and increasing work responsibilities to reinforce classroom instruction.

Five women have been promoted to librarian status, following completion of the master's in library science program. Two other employees will receive their degrees in the next year, while at least three other staff are considering a career in library science.

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CLARIFICATION

A story about Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, in the May 12 Farmington Observer should have said that the senator is 57 years old.

Club hopes to clean up with car wash

A car wash to benefit the Farmington Leaders Club will be held beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Farmington Area YMCA on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile Road.

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