

Putting paint to paper



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Water color class: Sook-Kyung Hong of Farmington Hills paints a still life scene in a class in water color painting held at the Longacre House (formerly the Community Center) in Farmington Hills. The class is taught by local artist Donna Vogelheim. For more information on classes at Longacre House, call 477-8404.

Dolan to speak

State Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, will speak on "Current Events in the Legislature" at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at a meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at the Farmington Hills Activities Center, on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt. Anyone over 50 years of age is invited. For more information on AARP activities, call Catherine Fuller, chapter president, at 553-2620.

For young gardeners

The Farmington Garden Club and the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library will co-sponsor a group of junior gardeners in third through sixth grades. The group will meet 4:30-5:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning Sept. 20 in the lower level conference room of the library, State and Liberty streets.

Previous and new members must register before the first meeting in person at the Children's Department in the library or by calling 474-7770. Additional information may be obtained by calling Kay Briggs at 474-4608.

'Sources and resources'

The Farmington Genealogical Society will hold its first meeting of the 1994-95 season at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library, State and Liberty streets. The public is invited.

Noel VanGordon, director of the Detroit Public Library, will speak on "Sources and Resources" at the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Library. He will describe various types of material and how it can be used by a genealogy researcher.

About Wilber House

Les Newcomer will provide a brief history of the James Wilber House at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at a meeting of the Farmington Historical Society at the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State streets. The meeting is open to the public.

Trees for planting

Farmington Hills received a \$25,000 grant from the state Department of Natural Resources through the Small Business Ad-

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ministration Natural Resource Development Program for tree planting projects.

The program, administered by the DNR's Forest Management Division, provides matching grants to communities for tree planting on public lands. All purchased materials and labor must be obtained from small businesses.

"This program has helped communities by increasing the number of trees in urban areas and contributing to local economies," said DNR director Roland Harnes. "It is a good example of how taking care of the environment can help the economy."

Grants totaling \$647,748 were awarded to 42 other Michigan communities for tree planting.

DAR work donated

The Quakertown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate Constitution Week (Sept. 17-25) by donating the three-volume set of the new DAR Patriot Index to the Farmington Community Library.

This 3,336-page source lists all DAR Revolutionary War patriots from 1891 through 1993. It is a tool for people doing genealogy research.

Named to board

William S. Hartsock, Farmington resident and city councilman, has been named to the board of directors of the American Heart Association of Michigan/South Central Division.

Memory Lane

From the Sept. 16, 1954, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

Cecil Martin, who lived on Inkster Road in Farmington Township, was in the first group of Detroit Edison employees to be sent to Boston to help restore power to the area, hard-hit by Hurricane Edna.

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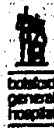
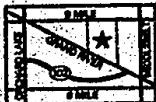
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