

Library friends plan annual Gala

The 15th annual Friends of the Farmington Library Gala once again will honor Friends' members with a wine and cheese reception featuring entertainment by the Los Gatos Band at 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

The Los Gatos Band is a "hot and sassy" group whose music is punctuated by timbal and conga accents. The Latin jazz band is certain to have the audience tapping their feet and moving their torsos in rhythm to the music.

Friends' President Rose Marie Fertig states, "We are looking forward to a very irresistible evening with this hot, cooking band. There is still plenty of room for those lovers of Latin music to participate in this eventful evening. You can easily become a member of the Friends of the Farmington Library by simply calling 553-0300 and pledging a donation."

Donation categories are as follows:

\$15 friend, \$30 contributor, \$50 sponsor, \$100 patron, \$150 champion.

The friends have, in the past, supported the Farmington Community Library in many ways. They are responsible for providing funds for the Middle School Battle of the Books, the genealogy collection, the Children's Summer Reading Program, business resources and many other enhancements to the library.

"Membership donations in excess of \$50,000 have been contributed this past year by Farmington-area families," Friends' Treasurer, John Carlson announced.

Beverly Papani, director of the Farmington Community Library noted, "In the last 16 years we've grown from 300 Friends members to almost 1,500 families. Their support and volunteerism enrich library service to the entire community."

Wine and cheese from Ron Asmar's Vineyards Cafe and

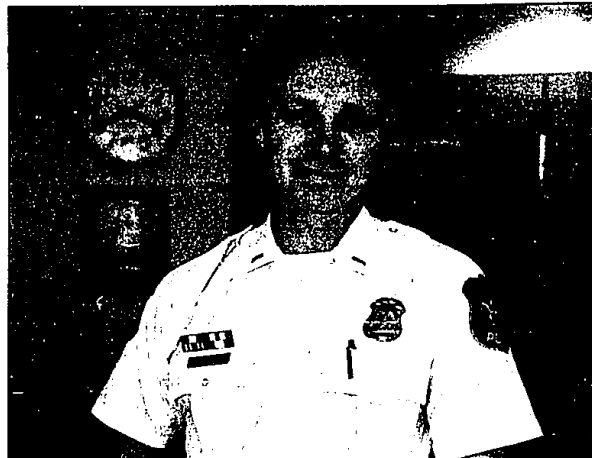
Catering on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills annually has highlighted Friends' Galas for the past 14 years and this year's festivities will again be so-graced.

Lovers of Latin jazz music and others are sure to enjoy the vibrant sounds emanating from the Los Gatos Band. Their brand of music is both appealing and compelling.

In addition to Rose Marie Fertig and John Carlson, the Farmington Friends Board Members include Vice-President Bonnie King, Secretary Roslynne Greenberg, Jacob Hurwitz, Robert Brewer, Lucy Schoener and James McLaughlin.

The Farmington Friends of the Library welcomes new members. Join now and receive an invitation to this year's Gala wine and cheese reception with entertainment by the Los Gatos Band. Call Sally or Alyson at the Hills Branch, 553-0300 for complete information.

Officer of the year



Top cop: This year's Optimist Club Police Officer of the Year is Lt. Paul Cavan, a senior patrol shift commander.

Hills PD's Cavan honored for work on manuals, procedure

Farmington Hills Police Lt. Paul Cavan's exhaustive efforts to update the department's rules and regulations manual is just one of the reasons why he was selected the 2000 Optimist Club Police Officer of the Year.

Lt. Cavan, a 24-year veteran of the department, received his award during a Wednesday breakfast ceremony at Anita's Kitchen in Farmington Hills.

The manual governs the conduct of 118 sworn officers and 66 civilian support personnel.

Another factor in the award was his study and re-write of cellblock processes and procedures, which led to the receiving of grant money for some of the recommended changes.

In addition, Lt. Cavan serves as the department's Evidence Technician Program Coordinator. He was involved in the recent re-write of the department's order which governs the

evaluation of cadets for promotion.

He also is senior patrol shift commander, overseeing the activities of 20 police officers, three sergeants and three cadets on the day shift.

Lt. Cavan earned bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice from Michigan State University. He also is a graduate of the Northwestern Highway Traffic Institute's "School of Police Staff and Command."

During his tenure in Farmington Hills, which began in March 1977, he has been honored with 13 departmental commendations, including earning officer-of-the-year recognition in 1986.

Other duties have included the department's patrol division, juvenile section, crime prevention section and a special assignment as a member of the Southeast Michigan Conspiracy Organization, known as SEMCO.

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