

## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Farmington Community Library happenings for the month of November.

### Let's Talk Books

Join the fun with other fourth and fifth graders for a discussion of Gloria Skurzynski's *Deadly Waters* at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Farmington Hills Library. Parents are welcome to join in. To register call (248) 848-4315.

### Children's Book Week

In celebration of National Children's Book Week Farmington Community

Libraries invite you to vote for your favorite book Nov. 18-24 at both Library locations. The books receiving the most votes will be posted on special book-marks for the public.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20 dress as your favorite book character. Come and see how goofy the Library staff is dressed.

### Beyond Point and Click

Volunteer instructor, Michael Lewis, conducts a computer discussion group focused on aspects of online issues and considerations for those who

already have experienced some navigation of the Internet. Classes are 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 13, 20 and 27 at the Farmington Hills library. Call (248) 553-0300.

### Quilt Guild

The Quilt Guild will show kids how to pattern and stitch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the downtown Farmington Library. Registration required. Recommended for ages five and up.

### Teen Writing Competition

The Library is presenting its

annual Creative Writing Competition for teens in the Farmington and Farmington Hills area.

Librarians from the Young Adult Department will be visiting area middle and high schools to promote the contest. Categories include prose and poetry in two age divisions: 11-14 and 15-19 years of age.

There will be prizes for each category and age division. Winners will be published in a volume of all winning writings. Submission dates are Nov. 22 through Jan. 24. For competition guidelines, entry forms or

more information, please contact Mary Beth Tracy at (248) 553-0300.

### Popular Book Discussion

Join friends and neighbors for coffee and a discussion of Ruth Rendell's *The Lake of Darkness* at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the downtown Farmington Library.

### Great Book Discussion

Join other reading enthusiasts for a discussion of Alice Munro's *A Real Life* at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the downtown Farmington Library.

## COWLEY

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and gas line," Cowley said of the construction process. "It's funny how construction people never hit electrical lines."

The 7,000-square-foot building will have a no-smoking, casual atmosphere with a full kitchen in the lower level. Upstairs will be a full-service bar and entertainment.

"We're looking to facilitate more walk-in traffic," Cowley said.

All the furniture, millwork and bars are being built in Belfast and will arrive between Dec. 5 and January 20.

"Overseas there are suppliers for Guinness who supply these pubs," Cowley said. "It's a lot cheaper to have it done there rather than have it custom built here in the states."

The Cowleys have hired a general manager from Kansas City who will relocate to Farmington and has fine dining experience. He's worked for Houlihan's and the Disney Corporation. Greg's brother-in-law, who also worked at Disney, will be the chef.

"We have a pretty good team plus the number of locals you have been familiar with who will be back," Cowley said. "I think it will be a viable asset to the community. All my neighbors in Farmington over by the Governor Warner Mansion will now be attending because they want non-smoking."

Farmington Clerk/Treasurer Patsy Cantrell said it must be wonderful and memorable for Greg's parents to watch such growth.

"Sunday afternoon dinners are exciting and volatile, depending on your perspective," Cowley said. "It's been a lot of fun."

He added they are excited - and 10 percent over budget.

"My payroll budget is 300 times what it was, or will be," Cowley said. "We'll be hiring a lot of staff and will include valet (parking). Applications will be taken at the trailer after Thanksgiving and we'll do the interviewing and hiring process and training in the month of January."

Cowley's will continue to have dart boards, which will be posted in a non-traffic area as well as darts leagues upstairs on Tuesday nights.

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## BALLOTS

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Dornan said she has spoke with Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield about the issue before, but he told her it is a teacher union issue. Dornan said she's talked to that group as well, but so far, nothing is being proposed.

Presidential and gubernatorial elections bring out the most voters and that's when the Clerk's office gets the most complaints from voters not being able to park, she said.

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## Three officers finish training

Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer announced the commencement exercises for the 170th session of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's School of Police Staff and Command.

The SPSC is regarded as among the finest law enforcement management training courses in the country.

In attendance at this session were 45 command personnel from police agencies around the state.

Completing the course for the Farmington Hills Police Department were Sgt. Patrick Comini, from the Traffic Section; Sgt. Gary Mailloux, from the Patrol Division; and Sgt. Charles Hubbard, who is assigned to the Investigative Bureau.

The Farmington Hills Police Department is proud of its 21 command officers who over the years, have graduated from the program, Dwyer said.

# SOCIAL OCCASION DAYS

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