

Fun and games for kids

Farmington library is chock full of goodies

The Farmington Hills Branch Library is offering story programs, activities and craft classes for elementary and preschool children during March and April.

There will be a "Bring Old Toys" program for pre-school and kindergarten children from 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15.

Registration is required for a program to the Humane Society, 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday, March 18. Call 677-1212 to register.

The bi-monthly will be celebrated during National Library Week from 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 5.

Ugandan Indian tales will be told from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 15.

School age children can hear American folk tales and legends between 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13. This program may be replaced by an art show.

Mystery movies will be shown from 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27.

Stories about animal friends will be told Saturday, April 21 between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN are invited to a County Fair at the Hills Library Saturday, April 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children can come as historical American costume and participate in the Tom Sawyer White Washing Contest, the George Washington Penning Contest, the Yankee Three-Legged Race and the Farmington Three-Legged Race. Children must register in advance for the contest in which they would like to participate.

Registration for the following programs begins Friday, March 5 in person by a parent from 9:11 a.m. and then by phone. Details can be obtained in the children's room.

There will be repeats of the last session on Wednesdays for a different day, each time Monday, 9:30-10 a.m. from March 15 to April 12, there will be stories for children between the ages of three and four.

Three- and four-year-olds can hear stories on Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. from March 16 to April 13.

Four- and five-year-olds can hear stories on Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. from March 17 to April 14.

The same age group will have stories told to them on Thursdays, March 18 to April 15 from 2:30 p.m.

Creative dramatics for first and second graders will be on Thursdays from March 18 to April 15, at 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

EACH SESSION is repeated so re-registrations won't be accepted.

Nature crafts for first and second graders will be taught on Tuesdays, March 16 to April 13, from 4:45 p.m. There is a \$1 fee for materials. Re-registrations won't be accepted since the seasons are repeated.

Colonial crafts for third and fourth graders will be taught on Mondays, March 15 to April 12, there is a \$1 materials fee. No re-registrations will be accepted.

THE FARMINGTON BRANCH library is also offering children's programs during the months of March and April.

Pre-school and kindergarten children can learn about pets and pet care, Friday, March 12 between 10:30-11 a.m.

A visit to the Farmington fire station is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 between 2:30-3 p.m. Children must register for this program beginning March 15 by calling 674-7770.

A puppet show is scheduled for the bi-monthly celebration during National Library Week on Friday, April 9 from 10:30-11 a.m.

Parent-child spring activities will be on Tuesday, April 27 from 2:30 p.m. Registration is necessary for the activity. Parents must accompany their children for the program. Registration begins April 19. Donation boxes will be set up in the library for program materials.

Children are invited to come in an historical American costume and participate in a contest. There will be a Tom Sawyer White Washing contest, the George Washington Penning Contest, the Yankee Doodle Bubble Gum Blowing Contest and the Minuteman Three-Legged Race. Children must register in advance for the contest they will have chosen.

Registration is required for the following programs: Parents can register their children in person from 9:11 a.m. Friday, March 5 or by phone.

Story hours designed for the three- and five-year-old who can sit attentively for 30 minutes without parental guidance are presented on Mondays, March 15 to April 12, at 10:30-11 a.m. Stories are also told on Tuesdays, March 16 to April 13 from 9:30-10 a.m.

Creative dramatics lessons repeats of the last session so re-registrations will not be accepted will begin Wednesday, March 17 at 4:15 p.m. There will be no children until April 14. Classes will be for children four and five years old and not in kindergarten.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS helps children to know themselves better through sound speech, gesture and music.

Stories and tales will be on in March and April. From March 22 to April 13, there will be stories for the ages of 3 and 4. There will be a contest in which children will participate. There is a \$1 fee for materials. Re-registrations won't be accepted since the seasons are repeated. Details can be obtained at 677-1212. The bi-monthly can be called at 677-1212.



These two Farmington area residents are keeping things hot at Western Michigan University. Jeff Krause (left), a 177-pound wrestler, recently placed second in the Grand Valley Wrestling



Invitational Jeff Hornack (right), a freshman swimmer, recently took first place in the 200-yard breaststroke in a win against Notre Dame.

Residents puzzled; tax meeting ends

By NICK SHARKEY

AS CARROLL and Mrs. Greenwalt were speaking the audience began to applaud. Carol Greenwalt, 47, was speaking at the meeting of the Farmington Hills Homeowners Association on Wednesday night.

"Right on, sister," one woman said as Mrs. Greenwalt was talking.

"Let's fire all the assessors in Oakland County," another member yelled.

A man from Farmington Hills approached the podium armed with a bull-dog file.

As he began to describe his dispute with the Farmington Hills assessor he was interrupted by the audience several times.

Finally, he stormed away from the microphone and left the room.

Soon after, the session ended with a date set for the next meeting in addition to a number of resolutions.

Members were asked to join a committee to organize the tax league.

WEDNESDAY'S meeting was organized by Andre Mayer, Birmingham Homeowners Association, Joe Alkateb, president of Farmington Hills Homeowners Association, and James Kennedy, president of the Southfield-Homeowners Tax Association.

Kennedy opened the rally by telling the group that people must get involved if tax laws are going to be changed.

"We have to let the politicians know they are doing a bad job," he said.

He urged the tax protesters to complain to local officials.

"We saw a voice on government and taxation," he said.

Alkateb called for a second revolution in this bi-monthly year.

"We must revolt against the abuse of taxes," he said. "Government must be urged to cut out the waste, if there is going to be genuine reform in taxes."

Other speakers during the rally included Phil Hall of Bloomfield Township, Paul Thompson of Beverly Hills, John King of Bloomfield Township, Bob Bennett of Southfield, Hyatt Cox of Bloomfield Township and Mary Tuttle of Birmingham.

Gundella answers

Why water appears in tarot cards

Dear Gundella,

I enjoyed your article, "Mind Power Can Fix 'Stopped' Watches" (Observer-Eccentric, Feb. 12, 1976).

Could you direct me to more reading material on this subject?

Thank you
Suzanne G.
Detroit

High Priestess. This card is rich in symbolism. She holds the Torah, the Hebrew Divine Law, from which comes the Old Testament, representing wisdom.

A veil behind her symbolizes mystery and the unexplained future. Other symbols on this card representing male and female all point out the duality of life.

Her lower flowing robe, usually colored blue, trails out of the picture. The blue ripples of this robe represent the river of life which flows through the other Tarot cards. All seven in the cards take place at the river of life flows on.

Many of the Tarot cards also show water in pitchers, cups and other vessels or

bring spilled or poured. This water represents abundance. In the Tarot, it is a good thing.

Several people have asked me why there is water in the cards, and I think it is worth a paragraph or two.

Dear Gundella,

My sister and I disagree. Please write an argument for the human hand a major line or feminine symbol?

Ralph J.
Livonia

Area residents receive diplomas

Wayne State University's winter commencement included 26 graduates from the Farmington area.

President George Gullen Jr. awarded degrees to 2,942 candidates during the commencement at Cobo Hall.

Graduates were: Helena Baginski, 2517 Chapelview Farmington; Ruth Becker, 3274 Colony Park, Farmington Hills; Christine Carlson, 2811 Valley View Farmington; A.J. Feldman, 3051 Grand River Farmington; Gary Gieba, 2253 Norwood Farmington.

Peck attends convention

Also graduating were: Judith Gerst, 21515 Walden, Farmington Hills; Katherine Hayes, 22570 Shady Ridge, Farmington; Shirleen Hess, 3000 Oak Crest Drive, Farmington; and Martha Tomberma, 3119 Stonewood Court, Farmington.

Others were: Jane Hooper, 2878 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills; Carol Lund, 3419 Corland, Farmington; Mary Kelley, 2347 Barfield Drive, Farmington; Jane Kilmier, 2872 Glenarden, Farmington Hills; Robert Muncey, 3160 Grand River, Farmington; Gloria Niemcewicz, 3281 Glenview, Farmington; Peter O'Connor, 2746 Stansbury Drive, Farmington Hills; and Gary Pasnak, 17381 Sky Drive West, Farmington Hills.

Martin promoted

Herbert L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Martin of Farmington Hills, was promoted to Cadet Private First Class in the Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana. Cadet Martin, a second year student at Howe, is in the next grade.

Splash time is planned

Get in the swim every Tuesday and Thursday at Farmington and North Farmington high schools.

Beginning March 16, recreational swimming will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for families. Adult swimming will be from 8:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

Admission is 30 cents for children and 60 cents for adults.

Swim lessons are planned

Registration will be March 13 for swimming lessons which will begin March 28 at Farmington and North Farmington high schools.

Those wishing to register should do so at the pool which they wish to attend. Registration hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

The fee for the eight week sessions is \$1.

Suits and towels must be furnished by participants. Lessons with long hair must wear a bathing cap. All children whose height is below 36 inches must be accompanied by a parent.

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