

Judges to pick exhibit winners

For the first time cash prizes will be awarded to winners in the Farmington Artists Club spring exhibit and sale. The awards were given by the Farmington Area Art Council. The awards of \$50, \$30, \$40 and \$30 will go to best of show, first second and third place winners. Judges are David Sharpe of the Eastern Michigan University art faculty and John Devorport of the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus faculty. Judges chose 79 of the 115 works submitted for the juried section of the show. There is also an open section which is not juried and a special area of inexpensive unframed originals. The exhibit and sale will be held at the Twelve Mile library 10 a.m. 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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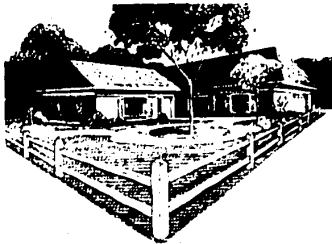
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Browsing through some of the books offered to patients at Botsford Hospital are (from left) Margaret Imus, a Red Cross volunteer, and Peggy Cline, of the women's guild. On Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Botsford will be having an open house to acquaint the community with services offered by the hospital. (Staff photo)

Fire razes Hills home

An Tuesday morning fire caused an estimated \$30,000 worth of damage to a one-story single family house at 2394 Springbrook Road in Farmington Hills.

More than 20 Farmington Hills volunteer firemen responded to the blaze about 9:20 a.m.

Volunteers battled the blaze for almost two hours before bringing it under control, a fire official said.

As of Tuesday afternoon, officials reported that the cause of the fire was undetermined.

The fire apparently started in the home's utility room on the ground level and caused extensive damage to the house before firemen arrived.

Damage was estimated at \$18,000 for property and \$12,000 for contents the fire department reported.

There were no injuries reported and fire officials still are investigating the cause of the fire.

Ratigan receives first class rating

Marine Private First Class Brian T. Ratigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Ratigan of 22991 Woodbridge Farmington, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps, Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

A 1973 graduate of Farmington High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1973.

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