

Library offers winter activities



William M. Makinen is the new manager of Ford Parts and Service Division's personnel administration department. He joined Ford in 1955 as a salary and classification analyst and subsequently held positions in industrial relations research analysis, salary administration, sales and marketing organization and sales personnel planning. Prior to assuming his new position, he was salaried personnel and training manager in Ford's Sales Operations Industrial Relations office.



Farmington Hills resident George A. Bickel is the new manager of the Dearborn Frame Plant of Ford Motor Co. With the company since 1950, Bickel joined Ford as a welder at the Buffalo Stamping Plant. He became a production general foreman in 1961 and two years later moved to the Chicago Stamping Plant in a similar position. He was appointed production superintendent at the Chicago facility in 1958 and production manager in 1967. He became assistant manager of the Dearborn Stamping Plant in 1971 and manager in 1973.

Beginning Jan. 6, the Farmington Community Library will accept registration for its winter line-up of children's programs.

Registration begins from 9-11 a.m. in person by a parent. Telephone registrations will be accepted afterwards. Farmington and Farmington Hills residents will be given first preference.

Down the Rabbit Hole is a story hour for three and four-year-olds. Farmington Branch Library will have its session between 10:30-11 a.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 9. Farmington Hills will have its story session between 2:30-3 p.m., Jan. 17-Feb. 7. Wednesday's session will be from 10:30-11 a.m., Jan. 18-Feb. 8.

Rhymes for Reasons, an arts and crafts session for four and five-year-olds will be at the Farmington branch between 2:45-4 p.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 8.

The Farmington Hills branch will have its class between 10:30-11:15 a.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 6. Materials cost \$2. Juba This and Juba That, a potpourri of activities for four and five-year-olds will be between 9:30-10 a.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 6 at the Farmington branch. The Farmington Hills branch session will be from 9:30-10 a.m., Jan. 17-Feb. 7. There is a \$1 materials fee.

PUPPET PARTY, a puppet making and performing class for first and second graders will be from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 17-Feb. 7 at the Farmington branch. There is a \$1 materials fee.

Beethoven's 150th Plus will celebrate music and media for grades three and four from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 19-Feb. 9 at the Farmington branch. Sandcastles, a creative writing class for fifth and sixth graders will be from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 18-Feb. 8 at the Farmington Hills branch. There is a \$3 materials fee.

Science Sorcery, a class for first and second graders will be from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 18-Feb. 8 at the Farmington Hills branch. There is a \$3 materials fee.

Clever Cookery, a cool cooking class for third and fourth graders will be from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 6 in the Hills branch. There is a \$5 materials fee.

Media Production, an eight session experiment with media for fifth and sixth graders will be from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 17-March 14 at the Hills branch. There is a \$5 fee. Participants will need an instamatic camera.

Preschoolers can attend a weekly series of films and filmstrips for three, four and five-year-olds from 2:30-3 p.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 6 at the Farmington branch.

FRIDAY the 13th will be celebrated for preschoolers from 10:30-11 a.m. with stories, songs and films.

Register preschoolers to make a valentine. They will be made from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Farmington branch. Registration for this class begins Feb. 1 by calling 474-7770.

Preschoolers who attend the Farmington Hills Library can listen to the story of Madeline and the Bad Hat from 10:30-11 a.m., Jan. 19. The story of Swimmy will be told.

Norman the Doorman and Walter, the Lazy Mouse will have their stories told between 2:30-3 p.m., Feb. 6.

Mole and Music and Mole and the Flying Carpet will be featured

between 10:30-11 a.m., Feb. 16. School age library patrons can see an afternoon of films from 2-3 p.m., Jan. 21 at the Farmington branch. Films for cold weather will be shown between 2-3 p.m., Feb. 18.

The Velveteen Rabbit and Puddle-to-the-Sea will be featured for school-agers from 2-3 p.m., Jan. 14 in the Farmington Hills branch.

Winter of the Witch and Brake Free will be featured for school-agers from 2-3 p.m., Jan. 28 in the Farmington Hills branch.

Baggs and the Magician will be the two stories told between 2-3 p.m., Feb. 11.

Private Foley is promoted

Marine Private First Class Elizabeth Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of 28777 Bannockburn, Farmington Hills, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

Educator eyes schools

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We have an obligation to budget prudently so that financial restraint does not lead to a cutback in innovation and creativity. The schools must contribute to community vitality through a well balanced range of learning activities for students. The hard decision of whether the school district will keep half-empty buildings or close buildings must be made in the light of considered alternatives.

While we must learn to live with retrenchment and reduction, planning will help us develop orderly processes so that the quality of our schools is maintained. It is in this context that our future plans include improvements in maintenance and repairs of our buildings, along with an energy audit, the addition of an alternative educa-

tion program, an expansion of our early education and senior citizen activities, and improvements in all levels of education.

A SUBSTANTIAL increase of building in the community of Farmington indicates that this is a desirable place to raise a family. It is not surprising that one of the realtors advertises a development which includes the information that "the property is located in the Farmington Public School District."

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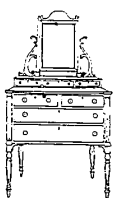
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