

Library lines

Library offers spring activities

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"Spring is a new beginning" as the book by Joan Anglund says. Time to rejuvenate the body, revive the spirit, start something new. But how to begin? One of the best ways is to visit your library. We have information on almost everything, from how-to to what's where, and anything in between. And this month's special programs can introduce you to ideas you may not have thought about, whether you are 8 or 80.

April 5-11 is National Library Week, and we'll be celebrating. For children, the library will be bringing the author-illustrator Ed Emberley to town. Children in grades K-5 are invited to join him on Saturday, April 4, to learn his drawing techniques. A morning session

will be held at the Farmington Hills Library. Mr. Emberley will be at the Farmington Branch that afternoon. Preschoolers are invited to a special Animal Art Fair at the Farmington Branch on Tuesday, April 7 10:30-11 a.m., and at the Farmington Hills Branch on Thursday, April 9, 2-2:30 p.m. Featured will be thumbprint animals, stick puppets and origami art. For reservations and full information on these programs call the Farmington Hills Library at 474-7770 or the Farmington Hills Library at 553-0300 beginning on March 27.

Futurists of all ages are invited to explore other worlds on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. when the Young Adult Department of the Farmington Hills Library presents "New Frontiers in Outer Space." Speakers from the L-5

Society, an organization dedicated to the eventual colonization of outer space, will feature a slide presentation on future habitats.

If your own future is more your concern, join us for two Retirement Planning Seminars to be held at the Farmington Hills Library. On April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Bridget Bourgon of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit will speak on "Financial Planning and Income Sources for Retirement."

On April 13, Anita Herman will present "Shifting Roles and Attitudes in Retirement." Attend one or both.

Want to shape up for summer, but don't like to exercise? Aerobic Dancing may be what you're looking for. Join us on Wednesday, April 8 at 1 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Library for a free Aerobic Dancing Demonstration. RSVP by calling Deb Masson at 553-0300 beginning on March 23.

Hills residents join Mercy campaign group

Four Farmington Hills residents have been appointed to the Mercy College of Detroit Annual Campaign Committee. Roberta Kramer, Mike Patton, Mary Wallace and John Truitt will be leaders of the alumni effort to raise funds for Mercy College.

year," said Teresa Browne, chairperson of the committee. "In honor of Mercy's 40th Anniversary, our aim is \$40,000 in pledges."

Mrs. Kramer is a homemaker and a volunteer at Birthright in Royal Oak. Mr. Patton is day manager of the Mercy College Conference Center. Miss Wallace is an assistant head nurse at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Mr. Truitt is a supervisor with the Oakland County Children's Village.

The committee's first project is a Phonathon, taking place Monday through Thursday nights until April 2. "We have a very ambitious goal this

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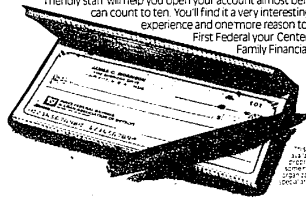
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