

Library technology aids hearing-impaired patrons

By Denise Moll
special writer

The Farmington Hills Branch Library is adding a new service for its hearing-impaired patrons. A new TTY (Teletypewriter) has been installed to facilitate communication between librarians and the hearing impaired. The TTY is in use during regular library hours, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; call 553-0320.

The library is looking for reliable volunteers who are willing to devote a regular period of time to the library. Volunteer jobs include typing, various aspects of processing, record-keeping, helping with children's programs and more. If you are interested, pick up an application form at either branch library or call Denise Moll at 474-7770 for more details.

This month both libraries will be offering several new programs. At the Farmington Branch, 23500 Liberty, programs for adults will include "Financial Independence: Making Your \$48 Grow," led by financial planner Isabel F. Smith on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 7-10 p.m. Ms. Smith will share new information on the state of the market, common financial mistakes, estate planning, tax shelters and other types of investment opportunities. Register by calling 474-7770.

ON THURSDAY evenings, Oct. 22 and 29, and Nov. 5 and 12, Alice Nichols, award-winning Farmington artist, will present a four-part art appreciation series. Topics will include: "Foliar Fantasy," "The Word of God," "The Age of Innocence" and "Women of the Artist." Each session will last one hour, beginning at 7:30, at the Farmington Branch. Call 474-7770 to register.

Epstein promoted

Paul Epstein of Farmington has been promoted to produce sales manager for Great Scott Supermarkets, Joseph Monik, general manager, said recently.

Epstein joined the Great Scott produce department in 1952 and has served in various capacities since, most recently as a produce buyer.

A native Detroit, he graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit. Epstein is a member of Beth Abraham Hillel Synagogue and the Jewish War Veterans. He is married and the father of four children.

The Adult Book Discussion Group continues to meet on Thursday mornings from 10-12 a.m. at the Farmington Branch. October titles include John Kennedy Toole's "A Confederacy of Dunces" on Oct. 8, and "A View in Winter: Reflections on Old Age," by Ronald Blythe, on Oct. 22. Copies of each title are available from Bev Papai.

Young Adults are invited to find out about their legal rights, responsibilities, and privileges at a special program, The Law and You, on Thursday, Oct. 1 from 7-9 p.m. at the Farmington Branch Library. Attorney Joseph Erlich will speak to your concerns and answer your questions. For more information, call 474-7770.

A new Young Adults Book Discussion group will begin at the Farmington Branch on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 4-5 p.m. The group will meet on the third Thursday of each month, October through March, to discuss current popular titles. A \$9 fee will be charged to cover the cost of the six books to be read. Register now, in person, at the Farmington Branch.

FOR YOUNG adults who enjoy Dungeons and Dragons and other adventure games, the Farmington Branch hosts a gaming group which meets twice a month on Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. All are welcome; bring any equipment you may have. This month's sessions are scheduled for Oct. 8 and 15.

At the Farmington Hills Library, astronomy will be the subject of a special presentation for young adults on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30-10 p.m. For more information, call Lauren Bowman, 553-0300.

Windpower Dynamics will be featured for Young Adults on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Library. Mr. Mark Hassett, wind

and energy specialist, will speak on the practical application of windpower today and will present a slide presentation on windpower dynamics. Plan to attend.

Registration for our second series of children's programs will begin on Friday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in person only, thereafter by telephone. Programs at the Farmington Branch will include concept and craft programs, story hours and creative movement for preschoolers, and stichery and science for elementary-school ages.

At the Farmington Hills Branch,

crafts, cooking and story hours will be offered for preschoolers, while a nature program and Monster Mash are the choices for school age. Both libraries will also offer "Reader's Roundtable" a book discussion group for grades 4 and up.

OPEN PROGRAMS, which do not require registration, will be offered at both libraries. At the Farmington Branch, preschoolers can attend "Winoos Whoo," an owl program on Friday, Oct. 9, 10:30-11 a.m., and are invited to come in costume for a

Halloween party on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2-5 p.m. Elementary-school children are invited to a Saturday matinee, featuring "The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy," and "Dear Lovey Heart," on Oct. 3, and two mystery movies on Oct. 17, both from 2-5 p.m.

The Farmington Hills Branch will present "Color My World," a fall nature program for preschoolers, on Mon-


day, Oct. 5, 2-5 p.m. All participants will need to bring five leaves. For our Halloween program on Oct. 15, 10:30-11 a.m., preschoolers are asked to come in costume and bring an empty matchbox for a holiday project. School-agers can attend "Book on It" adventure movies, Oct. 10, and a Halloween party on Oct. 24, from 2-3 p.m., both at the Farmington Hills Library.

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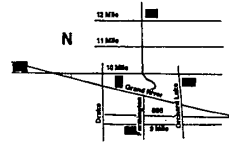
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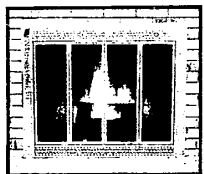
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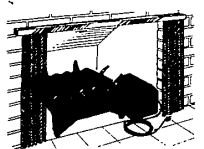
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