

# Activities aplenty planned for library

Farmington Friends of the Library will sponsor a "Gala Evening with Friends" Friday, May 29, at the Farmington Hills branch.

The library will be open to the Friends members on that evening with sparkling refreshments. The Michigan Opera Theatre troupe will perform a musical review entitled "Broadway 87."

The evening is a special salute to continuing and new friends of the library. If you are already a Friend, look for your invitation to arrive and mark your calendar. If you are not a Friends member, consider joining our group today.

The Farmington Hills branch has acquired Info Trac II, a high-speed patron reference service, on a trial basis. Info Trac II indexes 400 magazines and the New York Times from 1983 to the present.

This index is recorded by laser on a compact disc. We have a micro-computer and a printer set up for public use. Info Trac II is a free service. Ask at the Farmington Hills reference desk for more information.

If you've got some spare time, consider being a young adult volunteer this summer. It's a great way to learn more about the library and

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how it works. We really appreciate the things you can do and hope more of you will volunteer for us this summer. An hour or two each week is all that it takes. Call us for details.

**ATTENTION ENTREPRENEURS:** The Farmington Hills branch will host "Focus — Small Business Start Up and Development" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7. Mary Dipalo, owner of Mark-entrends, will discuss the importance of marketing strategy planning to both the current and prospective small business owner and provide a step-by-step plan to guide management.

Find out how to estimate what your retirement benefits will be before you leave the workforce. Dean Foster, field representative from the Social Security Administration, will present "Making Sense of Social Security" at the Farmington branch at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Enjoy a sesquicentennial celebration at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Farmington branch. Our featured speaker will be Gary Barfknecht, author of "Michilaneous," "Michilaneous II," "Michilaneous III," "Murder, Michigan" and numerous other Michigan trivia publications.

Please join us for a family story hour in American Sign Language (with voice interpretation) at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Farmington Hills branch. Our storyteller will be Sharon Meldrum, former instructor at Madonna College. This program is presented to further our commitment to the deaf community and to promote deaf awareness to everyone.

**DISCOVER THE** way to climb your family tree at the Farmington Hills branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16. Constance Ayers, delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council, will present a lecture sponsored by the Farmington Genealogy Society. Mrs. Ayers also will provide guidance on applying for the Michigan Sesquicentennial Certificate.

Summer hairstyles for young

women will be the focus of a program being offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at the Farmington branch. Christine of Marlonax will show us new hairstyles and how to accessorize hair for the poolside. Summer fashions from Hit or Miss will be modeled and refreshments will be provided.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, the Farmington branch will present "Tracking the Underground Railroad." Jean Fox, local author and historian, will track the development of the underground railroad in Farmington and Oakland County.

The Farmington branch popular book discussion group will examine "Cold, Sassy Trees" by Olive Ann Burns at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14. The group's annual potluck luncheon will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28. We will also be showing the film adaptation of the Henry James short story "Jolly Corner." All are welcome.

**THE GREAT** books discussion group will have its two final meetings for the 86-87 season this month at the Farmington Hills branch. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, we will be examining "First Principles of Morals" by Immanuel Kant. "The Education of Henry Adams" by Hen-

ry Adams will be the topic of our final meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

The Farmington Hills branch has two May activities scheduled in the children's room. "Alligators All Around," "Monday I Was an Alligator," and "Flap Your Wings" are a few of the stories we will share at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 11. At 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 18, we will present "R is for Read." Bring your preschoolers in for puppets and stories they will love.

Both branches of the Farmington Community Library will be closed over the Memorial weekend May 23-25. The Farmington Hills branch will discontinue Sunday hours beginning May 31 through the month of August.

If you would like further information on any library sponsored activity or library hours, call the Farmington Hills branch at 553-0300 or the Farmington branch at 474-7770.

Library watch is prepared by Lee Ann Hamel, program liaison for the Farmington Community Library. The Farmington Hills branch is at 32737 12 Mile. The Farmington branch is at 23550 Liberty. This column appears monthly.

## Botsford doctor board-certified

Dr. Max T. McKinney, a general practitioner on the professional staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, completed requirements of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians.

He is one of 1,000 physicians board-certified in this new specialty of quality assurance and utilization review.

The organization comprises physicians specially qualified to make assessments of the quality of patient care rendered on both an ambulatory and hospital-based situation.

McKinney is a graduate of the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.



Max T. McKinney  
doctor of osteopathy

## Precautions help take heat off pets

Warmer temperatures and sunny days ahead beckon pets and people to the great outdoors.

But too much heat and sun can be harmful to cats and dogs, warns Dr. David Carron, immediate past president of the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, which is sponsoring the local National Pet Week celebration May 3-9.

Animals do not perspire like humans and can overheat quickly. Extreme heatstroke can result in brain damage or death. A little common sense can minimize the chances of a serious incident.

**NEVER LEAVE** pets in a closed, parked car. Within minutes, interior temperatures can soar to lethal levels. Carron, a Farmington vet, advises leaving pets at home.

Animals kept outdoors should have access to shade and fresh water. You can make a temporary shelter by placing a blanket over wooden crates or lawn furniture.

Limit exercise and play periods to the cooler times of the day. Remember that the sun moves, and a shady area may soon be in full sunlight.

Inside the house, you should provide adequate ventilation with screened and open windows, air-conditioning or fans.

**AN OVERHEATED** animal will pant heavily, slobber from the mouth, vomit and/or experience diarrhea. Collapse or coma is possible.

"You must quickly reduce the body temperature by soaking the animal with cold water and gently massaging the legs and body," Carron said.

"Provide small amounts of water, give artificial respiration if necessary and promptly seek veterinary attention."

## Flower sale slated

Farmington Beautification Committee members will surround the Downtown Farmington Shopping Center fountain with plants and flowers for their annual spring weekend sale, which begins at 10 a.m. Friday, May 15.

Sale hours will continue until 9 p.m. that evening and begin again at 9 a.m. Saturday, continuing until all merchandise is sold out.

Once again, Rick Hatfield from Springbrook Gardens will provide the geraniums that are so popular every year. He is also responsible for

ordering all of the bedding plants and annuals which he doesn't grow in his Farmington nursery. He strives to obtain the best at the lowest possible price, said Rena Swanson, project chairwoman.

All money raised from the sale goes into beautifying the miniparks and tree plantings around Farmington.

To volunteer in any capacity call Farmington City Hall, 474-5500, and leave a message for committee chairwoman Carol Kurth.

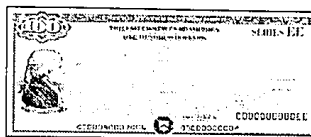
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