

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1994

FARMINGTON
NOTES

Club to meet

The Women of North Farmington have planned a get-together for current and prospective members at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Longacre House (formerly the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center), 24706 Farmington Road.

A social hour will be followed by luncheon at noon. Psychic Janet Lee will entertain. Cost is \$15 per person. Call Pat Munzarella at 363-8765 for reservations no later than Friday, Sept. 9.

Knowing neighbors

Getting to Know Our Neighbor, Detroit," a multimedia art exhibit featuring works of students at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills and Fairbanks Elementary in Detroit, will open from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Preston Burke Gallery, 37622 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Works in the exhibit will explore the differences and similarities that the children perceive between the Farmington area and Detroit.

The exhibit is the beginning of a cultural arts exchange program which will attempt to promote understanding and cooperation between the Hillside children and those from Detroit's Fairbanks.

The program was started by the two principals — Hillside's Richard Rulter and Fairbanks' Carter of Fairbanks.

Staff and PTA members from both schools are expected to attend the opening, along with municipal and business leaders from both cities.

The exhibit will run through Oct. 1. Gallery hours are: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call 488-0200 for more information.

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Rally round the 'vette: Dewey Burton (left) and his son David Burton had to move from Farmington Hills to Livingston County to have room for their Corvettes.

'Vette-sters drive for love of the car

BY PAT MURPHY
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Over Labor Day weekend, the Chevrolet Corvette was driven into the annals of American folklore forever.

In fact, more than 4,000 of the flashy sports cars, including about

150 from the this area, made a pilgrimage to Bowling Green, Ky., to help open a museum dedicated to the car next to the plant where they're built.

"It's going to be something to see," said Ilona Burton, who works for the Farmington Hills police. "We're going to drive to Louisville (Ky.) the first

day."

Burton and her husband, Dewey, will drive a blue 1965 model, one of five "Vettes" in the family. Dewey drag races a modified Corvette, their son David owns the '66 and a 1968 model, and Ilona Burton owns a pink 1970 "Vette. The original Burton family "Vette is a 1963.

"The first major thing we bought was that '63 "Vette," Burton said. "When I married him, I married into this."

And through the years, like everything else, the classic car has increased in price as surely as it has in-

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