

Love and marriage

City council honors city's first couple on 50th wedding anniversary

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi was caught off-guard when his colleagues tried to rush through a secretive agenda item at Monday's meeting.

The staunch supporter of open meetings didn't have time to utter a syllable of protest before Hills City Council members revealed the item: A proclamation making Jan. 28 "Aldo and Lois Vagnozzi Day" in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Lois and Aldo, who met as journalism students at Wayne State, were married Jan. 22, 1949. The couple was honored with a proclamation recognizing their matrimonial achievement.

City Manager Steve Brock presented Lois with the proclamation surrounded by black and white photos of the then young pair. She also received a flower bouquet as others offered a standing ovation.

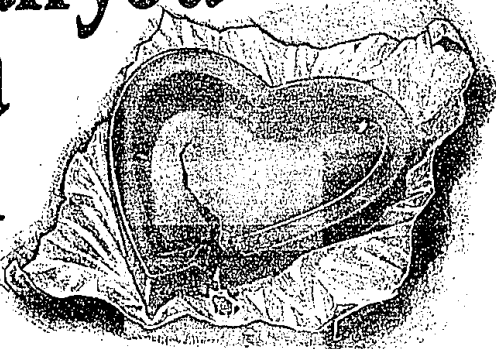
Vagnozzi offered to have everyone back "for the 100th anniversary."

"So the mayor doesn't always know what's going," he said, "I wish this was an isolated case."



Loating: Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi was caught off guard when the council honored him and his wife.

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The library's head of reference services will conduct an Internet class at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Farmington Hills branch. The class will examine the many investment resources on the Web.

The Winter Investment Series will meet at the Farmington Hills Branch Library 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through March 2. Patrons are invited to attend the programs. There will be an opportunity at the end of each session to ask questions. There is no charge.

Buy, Hold or Sell: Feb. 2. Not sure what to do or when to do it? Michael DeLap of Cambridge Investment Research will review the Value Line Services and Reports. Some of the review material will show you how to protect profits, increase cash yields and protect against stock losses.

Wills, Trusts and Probate Avoidance: Feb. 9.

Edgar Pugh Jr. is an attorney practicing in the estate planning and probate field with a special emphasis on tax and probate avoidance. By the end of this session you will know how wills and trusts vary and when each is appropriate.

Retired and Now What? Feb. 16. Retirees often feel helpless to improve their current situation, find they are using their retirement money more quickly than planned, and may need to update their wills and trusts. Mark Smith, certified financial planner, will address these problems.

Using Investors Business Daily Newspaper: Feb. 23. Cooke Core, president of the Eastern Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Individual Investors, will cover which market indicators forecast market corrections or advances, which market or sector is strongest, what indicators are most predictive and more. Bring a tape recorder.

Long-term Health Care: The Family Crisis of the '90s and Beyond: March 2. Who will take care of you if your health fails? Will your disability cause a financial hardship on your loved ones? Terry Roberts, certified insurance counselor, will discuss these issues.

BOOKS IN DEMAND

Editor's note: Every week, the Farmington Community Library will provide the Farmington Observer with a list of books that most in demand by patrons. For more information, contact the library, 553-0300.

Bill Strainight, Jonathan Kellerman
The Simple Truth, David Baldacci
The Greatest Generation,

Tom Brokaw
Southern Cross, Patricia Cornwell
Testament, John Grisham
The Ghost of Hannah Mendez, Naomi Ragen
A Man in Full, Tom Wolfe
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