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Picture Dadl We're celebrating Dad this year with a special contest. Send us a favorite photograph of you and your Dad with a short caption, explaining why it's your favorite (funny, sentimental or just inter-esting). We'll hold a drawing of all entries and award a winner from each Observer Newspaper with two tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship golf tournament at the Dearborn TPC, July 8-14. Participants are expected to include Tom Watson, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite and senior 'rookies' Fuzzy Zoeller and Ben Crenshaw. All tickets include a free shuttle bus ride to the ford gato of the TPC. To enter, send your photo to Joni Hubred, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. Photos will not be returned. All entries are due by 5 pur. Thuraday, June 6. Even if your name isn't selected for a prize, you'll have a special page on Fater's Day, Sunday, June 16, where we'll publish the photos.

Ford Motor Company SENIOR PLAYERS



MONDAY

Farmington City Council: Officials will meet 8 p.m., Monday at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street in downtown Farmington, to consider an agenda that includes a public hearing on the proposed 2002-2003 fiscal year budget, adoption of the millage rate, consideration of a policy regarding fences on corner lots and a request for a sign variance at 34200 Nine Mile Road.

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Copy editing: Farmington Observer Editor Joni Hubred shows East Middle School student Sasha Fowler how newspaper pages are designed

For a child Mentors needed for growing program

Bill Hines watched last year as a nentoring program offered through Farming too Public Schools touched the life of his son. Hines decided he wanted a piece of that action.

picce of that action. -1 saw the ability he had to relate to his mentor. It made me want to help. "the Daimler Chrysler employee said at the program's annu-al celebration breakfast May 21. In its fifth year, the mentorship

program teamed 26 adults in fields ranging from public service to veteri-nary medicine with sixth, seventh-and eight-grade students from East Middle School. Next year, plans are to aproad its success

Middle School. Next year, plans are to apread its success. "We have committed ourselves to extending this program throughout the district," Superituednet Dr. Bob Maxfield announced. That means finding mentors for students in three other middle schools. Recruitment is likely to hap-pen largely through word of mouth; parents who attended the breakfast with their children were encouraged to consider doing what Hines did. Assistant Superintendent for

Instructional Services Jan Colliton Inlked about how mentoring related to a communitywide effort promoting 40 developmental assets identified by the Search Institute of Minnesota. After surveying hundreds of stu-dents, the Institute identified quali-tics most associated with students who experienced auccess - and lack-ing in students who made poor life choices.

ing in students and choices. "Where do (kids) get these things? They get them from caring adults. They get them from you," Colliton said.

said. I can tell you without question,

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Hills library to close for redo BY PAUL R. PACE STAFF WRITER

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ppaceSechomecomm.net Patrons and fans of the Farmington Community Library be warned: the main library on 12 Mile will be closed for about frow weeks starting June 14. It will remain closed until lato July as staff propares to move 160,000 books and 75,000 audio/visual materi-als into the main library's new addi-tion, said Director Bev Papai. During the closing, library officials are encouraging patrons to use the Library's downtown Farmington branch at 23500 Liberty Street, next to city hall.

branch at 23500 Liberty Street, next to city hall. Papai said staff will be increased during all shifts at the branch location to handle the anticipated influx of patrons. She said about 1,000 people usually visit the main library daily. That's compared to about 400-500 who visit the Farmington branch each day. Itoms for checkout will be limited as books and materials only accessible at the main library will not be available to check out while the building is closed.

to check out while the building is closed. "We have to stay out of the building for a certain period so they can refur-bit the old section," Popai said. "There will be more limited fretion and children's material and our law collection will not be accessible until December," the director said. "We're movie 38,000 square feet of material to then ave addition) of 34,000 square feet," she said. "Once moved, the new section will be open while renovations take place for the old section, Papai said. The project is expected to be finished by late November.

"We regret any inconvenience this will cause, but this is for the greater good," she said. "Its time to move.

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Friends help mark end of Hartsock's career

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

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sbuckBoshomecommet Formor Mayor Bill Hartsock, who served on Farmington City Council for more than 28 years, was roasted and toasted Thursday at the Farmington Hills Manor. The celebration drew a crowd of more than 100 - former dignitaries, present public aer-vants, candidates for public office, friends and family. All the Farmington mayors who served since 1966 attended. The fun and jabs began early in the evening. "I want to give you a history lesson to add some perspective," said Farmington Mayor 1973, the city of Farmington Hills was five months old. So in a way, Bill is as old as the Hills." mont Hills.

rills." It was a time when the last troops were pulled out of Vietnam, the Watergate investi-gation got under way and Coleman Young was elected to his first term as Mayor of Detroit, Mitchell said.

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He added that for him to serve as long as Hartsock did, he would have to stay in office until he is at least 73 years old. Former Councilman and Mayor Dick Tup-per who lived next door to Hartsock for 25 years narrated a "alide show," with help from former Councilman and Mayor Raiph Yoder Featured were pictures from Hartsock's early days; he made his first bid for office at are 21.

ago 21. Yoder described Hartsock ns "suave,



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRE Family portrait: Grace Vihinen (Annette's neighbor), Bill's son Chris, his mother Annette, Bill and Carol bed Hartsock ns "suave, Hartsock enjoyed Thursday's dinner at Farmington Please see HARTSOCK. A4 Hills Manor.

Company says workers

are paid prevailing wages

FHS grads leave behind concrete evidence

BY SUE BUCK STAYF WRITER

sbuckBos.homecomm.net The Farmington High School graduat-ing class comented memories of their alma mater with a contribution toward bench purchases. Class President Julie Kimmel announced the lasting senior class gift at the Senior Reflections Program. The seniors raised money during their four yoars at Farmington High." said Denise Albrecht, a parent and member of the Falcon Sciety. Their biggest fundrais-er was the Senior Year Homecoming Day."

BY PAUL R. PACE STAFF WRITER STATE PROTO BY ROLL BREEZE

Benched: Junior Lindsey Schlotterer and senior Nate y. "Their biggest fundrais-Yeur Homecoming Day." furniture at Farmington Please see GRADS, A4

They're paying less than what they're supposed to be paying.'

Bill Kesslack Business representative Painters Union District Council 22

He said he'd heard about the lower wages second-hand, from former work-

rest. Hellmer said he had proof of previous jobs involving West Bloomfield Schools where pay stub records showed the wage paid was far less than the pre-vailing rate that includes frings bene-fit and health insurance. He said it's difficult to police wage

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22. Gary Hellmer, business representa-tive for the International Broherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58, said concerning the electrical work on the building, the company contracted has a history of not paying prevailing wage.

ppaceGoshomecomm.net Local trades union representatives started protesting outside Farmington Hills City Hall Thursday, because they believe workers are not being paid pre-vailing wages for skilled labor per-formed on the 47th District Court being built on the municipal campus. "They're supposed to be paying," said Bill Kesalack, business representative for the Painters Union District Courcel 22.

Father's Day Contest