

Not soliciting, say Hills firemen

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tations are an annual problem, Baldwin said.

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Neither Frank Lauhoff, Farmington public safety director who oversees fire and police operations, or Paul Bibeau, Farmington Hills city attorney, said they have received any complaints.

Baldwin stressed that all the Farmington Hills fire department's public education programs are paid for by tax dollars. He said that he has been in contact with a representative of the Michigan Firefighters Association who was not, in his opinion, able to satisfy his questions concerning accountability of money.

Baldwin suggests that complaints about solicitations from any association be reported to the state attorney general. Garr also suggested calls to the Farmington Hills crime prevention bureau and the Better Business Bureau.

WITHIN THE past 14 months, 27 complaints have been lodged against the Michigan Firefighters Association to state Attorney General Frank Kelley's office, according to Chris DeWitt, Kelley's press spokesman. None were from the Farmington area. For a time, both had similar trademarks, he said.

The Michigan Association of Firefighters is classified as a non-profit civic action organization under IRS rules, according to Marion

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Gorton, consumer affairs spokesman for the Attorney General's office. Robert Baker is listed as the organization's president.

"They may be tax-exempt, but donations you give are not. Our power is limited unless they break the law," Gorton said.

Baker did not return phone calls to comment.

Ray Zaborski, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Firefighters said his trade union group visited the attorney general's office last fall to complain about the Michigan Association of Firefighters. "It's a rump group, a bastard. It's not affiliated with any firefighters," Zaborski said. "They're soliciting under false pretenses."

Pr. to a U.S. Supreme Court decision in a South Carolina case, some states, but not Michigan, required that a certain percentage of each fund-raiser dollar go to the purpose specified, DeWitt said. However the Supreme Court decision indicated little can be done to control these organizations in a regulatory fashion. Legislation introduced by state Rep. Curtis Hertel is pending, DeWitt said.

was given neither a phone number or address. A month earlier, she gave money for an ad in a Michigan Association of Police magazine.

In the MAP situation, a UPS courier picked up the check at her company mailbox, she said. When she asked the police solicitor for a phone number in order to call him back, she was told that she couldn't because he was talking on a WATS line.

Carl Parsell of MAP could not be reached for comment.

The Michigan Association of Firefighters representative who identified himself as Bob Allison, referred to a \$195, quarter page ad Cummings had bought in January from a MAP phone solicitor.

Cummings said Allison called his organization a "civic action group" intended to prevent and recognize the dangers of fire. He referred to the group as chapter of the Michigan Association of Firefighters in Oakland County.

Rosanne Achtenberg, a bookkeeper for the Lafayette Coney Island, Livonia, also received a call at work from a man who identified himself as Bob Allison but would not identify his company. Achtenberg's husband, Ron, is a retired firefighter and Farmington Hills volunteer firefighter.

Allison said he was calling on behalf of Farmington-Farmington Hills firefighters but would not leave a phone number or address, she said. "I told him my husband worked for the Farmington Hills fire department and he hung up," she said.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26

Two public hearings are scheduled, including a hearing of determination for a sanitary sewer on Rottelst Road, notice of intent to issue bonds and a show cause hearing on blight and unsafe structures at 32100 11 Mile.

Under unfinished business, the council will:

- Consider enactment of zoning request for south side of Mulforden between Greening and Highview to change from RA-4, one-family residential, to OS-1, office service district. Owner/proponent is Marshall Klein, Klein and Associates.
- Consider enactment of zoning request for east side of North Industrial Drive, north of Grand River to change from B-3, general business to L-1, light industrial district. Proponent: Ronald Rogers, Ideal Construction Co. Owner: Paul and Martha Boraks.
- Consider enactment of zoning amendment regarding attached porches, decks and patios subject to specific restrictions and specifically

a section titled Accessory Buildings and Structures.

Under new business, the council will discuss renewal of city manager's contract, consider a request from Carrington Limited Dividend Housing Association for a payment in lieu of taxes, consider a resolution to support an Oakland County 10-year Road Improvement plan and consider appointment of a general assembly delegate to SEMCOG.

Under city manager reports, the council will:

- Establish a date for public hearing to consider recommending non-renewal and revocation of liquor license for certain licensed establishments.
- Report on MDOT noise abatement measure along I-696.
- Consider approval of increasing greens fees at San Marino.
- Consider recommendation to adopt Traffic Control Order for a three-way stop at the east intersection of Inxster and 14 Mile.
- Consider dust control program for 1990.
- Consider award of bid to B & V Construction for drainage maintenance work in the Farmington Square subdivision.
- Consider resolution designating street administrator.
- Consider executive session regarding property acquisition and pending litigation.

Firm honored

NTH Consultants of Farmington Hills received an Honorable Conceptor award from the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan in the council's 25th annual Engineering Excellence Awards Competition. The award was presented at a banquet Feb. 10.

CEO/M executive director Stephen Wagner said NTH Consultants was chosen from entries received from consulting engineering firms throughout Michigan.

NTH's winning entry will be part of a traveling exhibit displayed in schools, libraries and public buildings throughout the state.

obituaries

CARROLL MORRIS PAGE

Mr. Page, 80, of Livonia died Feb. 16 in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Born in Moira, N.Y., Mr. Page was a retired bank manager for Detroit Bank & Trust.

Survivors include his wife, Dallas; sons, Thomas and Clifford; a daughter, Carol Lee Newton of Farmington Hills; sister, Iris Collins; seven grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 20 at the He-

ney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Victor Halboth Jr. officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

A. PHERNE CARR

Mrs. Carr, 92, of West Bloomfield died Feb. 20 in Huron Valley Hospital.

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Carr was a retired secretary for Wolverine Lumber Co.

Survivors include her son, The Honorable Robert Carr; daughter, Peg Haseltine of Farmington Hills; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 23 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. William Ritter of Nardin Park United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be therefor assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Attorney for Petitioner: Albert L. Luterman, P.O. Box 1109, 1109 Shell Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 Telephone (313) 962-9610

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