



Christina Banchemo

The real Christina

A Jan. 18 article about Christina Banchemo, who will represent Farmington Hills in the upcoming Michigan Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program, should have been accompanied by the above photograph of Christina.

The Mercy High School senior will leave soon for a week of tours, rehearsals and preparation for the pageant in Marshall, Mich. The program offers college scholarships totaling \$8,050.

STEPHANIE RAIMI
Mrs. Raimi, 79, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 18 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Born in Detroit, Mrs. Raimi was a seamstress for Fisher Body-Chrysler, Hamtramck Dodge-Moain Plants. She was an active member at Mercy Senior Center and Baptist Manor.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis and Morton; sister, Jean; brothers, Walter and Zigmund

Kucelnak; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 20 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

ANDREW J. TRACEY
Mr. Tracey, 75, of Lathrup Village died Jan. 19.

Born in Donora, Pa., Mr. Tracey was a salesman with Rockwell International for 44 years retiring in the early 1980s. He was a life member of Plum Hollow Golf and Country Club in Southfield; a member of the Michigan Senior Golf Association and Circumnavigator with Nomads Travel Club of Southfield.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve; sons, Dennis of Troy and Andrew of Farmington Hills; daughters, Sandra Tracey of

Phoenix and Patricia Boyer of Tallahassee, Fla.; brothers, John Trzceniak; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Jan. 24 in St. Michael Church in Southfield. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy.

OBITUARIES

8 Mile

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and reality of crime, improving transportation systems and initiating economic development programs.

State Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, said she has been a believer from the start.

"I'm an eternal optimist," Dolan said. "This is a very good opportunity for all of these communities to work together on a common good."

The project, which includes all communities along the corridor, could be a benchmark for revitalization of the area, Dolan said.

State agencies, such as the departments of transportation and commerce, are working together on the project, which could ease obstacles to redevelopment and even provide enabling legislation to avoid jurisdictional problems, she said.

Grant said Farmington Hills does not have as serious a problem as many other communities bordering Eight Mile, but that major improvements over the entire corridor will take a long time.

"I can't see all of these improvements taking place in a whole lot less than 10 years," he said. "We certainly don't have some of the problems of other communities along Eight Mile. We have less to accomplish."

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall
11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25

Agenda items include:

- Consideration of request from RJR Enterprises, Inc., to transfer ownership of a resort class C licensed business, in escrow, from Michigan National Bank to be located at a proposed restaurant/billiard parlor, 38503 10 Mile Road.

Officials

sympathy for the victim, a jury could be looking for some way to compensate that victim."

Although recent high-speed chases in the area — including ones through Sterling Heights and Warren — have grabbed headlines, the idea has been in the works for years.

"I introduced a pretty simple, straightforward version in 1980," said Van Regenmorter. "It made it a felony to flee a marked police car. But it didn't pass. This is

much broader."

- Recommended approval of establishing a public hearing date of Feb 15, 1993, to review the

Community Block Development Block Grant Program.

■ Consideration of recommendation for programming of the 1993 Oakland County Tri-Party Road Improvement Funds for the Hagerty Road widening project between 10 Mile and Grand River.

- Recommended approval of a resolution authorizing the sanitary sewer and water main payback for Hagerty Road, north of Grand River.

Farmington Public Schools
Lewis Schulman Center
32500 Shilwaukee Road 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26

Agenda items include:

- Presentation from Flanders Elementary School.
- Curriculum adoption: Music.
- Gifts to the school: Student Assistance Program from Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club.

be involved in these in the future. Most of these involve people who have already committed a felony crime like burglary or car theft."

Farmington Hills police officers have guidelines for conducting a chase, but those decisions have to be made quickly and police can't simply let criminals flee to avoid liability, he said.

through residential areas or high concentration of pedestrians, he said.

Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer said the tougher penalty is needed and could lower the incidence of fleeing. "But the public shouldn't expect too much from such a law.

"It's not going to be a panacea," Dwyer said. "We're still going to

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Extra registration forms for mail are available at:

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