

Roses for Margaret



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Retirement party: Judge Margaret Schaeffer (center) greets well-wishers at her retirement party Thursday evening at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Her sister, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Cornelia Kennedy (left) looks on. Attorney Sheldon Larky (right) presents Schaeffer with roses. She retired from the bench of the 47th District Court in Farmington after 18 years.

Livonian takes Botsford post

John R. Keeler has been appointed director of program and fund development at Botsford Continuing Health Center (BCHC), a Farmington Hills-based long-term care facility. In this newly created position, Keeler will be responsible for coordinating the health center's philanthropy efforts.

U of M botanist talks about Jekyll Gardens.

Dr. David C. Michener of the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Garden will speak at the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. He will speak on "The Gardens

of Gertrude Jekyll." A famous gardener of the late 1890s, Gertrude Jekyll was known as "the grandmother of the English Country Garden."

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information about the club, call Jeannine Gundie at 478-8295.

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That survey would help determine if the facility should be private or public, and how it should be managed.

Determining whether the arena will be worth the investment would include such factors as the amount, if any, of tax money spent, the cost of the study and

who does it. Committee chairman Larry Lichtman said he thought that with professionals from several fields on the committee, that cost could be minimal.

Vivian also said an ice arena would cost between \$5 million and \$25 million and could include from one to four ice pads and

other amenities — a swimming pool and/or a restaurant, for example — depending on the demand.

Committee members agreed that sending out a survey to residents would be the first step in the process. The committee will meet March 3 with the goal of putting together a survey.

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, Feb. 8

- Agenda items include:
 - The Beddestone water main.
 - Consideration of appointments to boards and commission.
 - Transmittal of report from city assessor.
 - Consideration of establishment of second board of review.
 - Recommended approval of authorization to submit grant application through the DNR and SBA for tree planting/landscaping of public rights-of-way.

Farmington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals
Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9

- Agenda items include:
 - Review a request by Michigan Bell to place a trailer, to be used for equipment storage of a digital switch system temporarily at 35300 13 Mile Road.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Center, Farmington and Shilwassee
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9

- Agenda items include:
 - Discuss a request for a resolution in support of O/K Proposal

for School Finance Reform.
■ Review the revised Building & Site Fund Appropriations resolution.
■ Report from the Building & Site Committee.

Agenda items include:

- Review a request by Shri Ram Corp. on Grand River to build a 30 foot high, 109 square foot sign set back 40 feet from the front of the lot.

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