

## obituaries

### JOE MITCHELL

Mr. Mitchell, 81, of Southfield died March 24 at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. Mitchell was a self-employed landscaper.

Surviving is his wife, George.

Services were March 28 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### BEATRICE A. LEITHEIM

Mrs. Leitheim, 65, of Southfield died March 25 in Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Leitheim was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Jo Dopke, Dianne Ashley; son, Frank; seven grandchildren.

Services were March 29 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills with the Rev. William P. White officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### WILLIAM W. TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor, 73, of Farmington Hills died March 25.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Taylor was a self-employed accountant.

Survivors include his wife, Romayne; a daughter, Judy Toney; sons, William and Michael; two sisters and two grandchildren.

Services were March 28 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills with the Rev. William P. White officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

### PAULINE SHELEGEY

Mrs. Shelegey, 89, of Farmington Hills died March 28.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Shelegey was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Sonia Konicki, Annie and Olga; sister, Mary; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were March 31 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills with the Rev. William P. White officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

# Marathoners seeking volunteers for run

Volunteers are needed to staff the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon, slated for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17.

The success of the half-marathon depends on more than 100 volunteers who direct runners along the route, provide water at six aid stations and help out at registration and the finish line, according to Miriam Kaptur of West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

The race is co-sponsored this year by parks and recreation and Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center.

Registered volunteers receive a free T-shirt and will be treated to an after-race dinner by Buddy's Pizza of Farmington Hills.

Anyone interested in volunteering should call Kaptur at 334-5680.

ENTRY FORMS for the race are available from West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 13.

Entry fee is \$8 for individuals and \$4 for teams vying for the Hospital Team

Cup - open to teams from any hospital whose members meet eligibility requirements.

The race features five age divisions for men and women and is sanctioned for the first time by The Athletics Congress (TAC). All entrants receive T-shirts. Custom key chains go to the first 750 finishers.

The half-marathon, which starts and ends at West Bloomfield High School, is scheduled two weeks later this year in hopes of avoiding the 35 mph winds and 30-degree temperatures which characterized last year's race.

"We hope to find some runners entering as an alternative to the Boston Marathon, which will be running the following day," said race director Craig Monahan.

Last year's West Bloomfield Half Marathon drew 539 finishers from many parts of Michigan, as well as Ontario and Ohio. Dennis Kuris of Livonia took top honors with a time of 1:21:13. Cynthia Pol of Keego Harbor led the women's division in 1:27:34.

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# Police probe robbery

A Farmington Hills drug store was robbed of approximately \$350 by an unidentified gunman about 9:20 p.m. March 30.

A man described as between 20 and 25 years of age walked up to a clerk working behind a counter at Sherman Drugs, 33910 Middlebelt, pointed a small handgun and long knife at her and said: "Give me all the bills and hurry," police said.

The gunman took all the paper money and left through the store's front door, police said. But a witness in the store's parking lot told police he saw a man coming from the drug store area and get into

a 1970-73 blue Ford and drive east on 14 Mile Road.

The store clerk, as well as another witness in the store at the time of the robbery, described the gunman as between five feet five inches and five feet seven inches with a medium build, police said. The gunman had blond, shoulder-length hair and a light mustache. The clerk and witness also indicated he was wearing a light-blue three-quarter-length windbreaker and blue jeans, police said.

Police could not find any fingerprints at the scene and have no suspects.

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