

obituaries

RALPH THEODORE PARNIN

Mr. Parnin, 82, of Livonia died Feb. 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.
 Born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Mr. Parnin was a retired office supervisor for Cadillac.
 Survivors include his sons, James Ralph and Douglas; daughter, Marjorie Kilpatrick;

12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
 Services were Feb. 24 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Redford and St. Michael Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Forish officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

WALTER SMITH

Mr. Smith, 91, of Livonia died Feb. 21 in Middlebelt Nursing Home.
 Born in New Jersey, Mr. Smith was a retired inspector for an axle manufacturing company.
 Survivors include his wife, Frances; sons, Donald, Kenneth and Gerald; daughter, Harriet Miller; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
 Services were Feb. 24 at the RG&R Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. A. Theodore Halsted of Redford United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

FERN L. HENKEL

Mrs. Henkel, 81, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 23 in Botsford Hospital.
 Mrs. Henkel was a retired counter person for a country club. She was a member of Macabees Lodge.
 Survivors include her sons, Harold and David; brother, Joseph Chadwick; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.
 Services were Feb. 25 at the RG&R Harris Funeral Home, Livonia with the Rev.

Tony Story of Westland Full Gospel Church officiating. Burial was in Milford Memorial Cemetery, Milford.

CATHERINE V. GERRARD

Mrs. Gerrard, 79, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 23 in Providence Hospital.
 Mrs. Gerrard was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her husband, Walter; sons, Walter and Jesse; daughter, Dorothy Randolph; sister, Sarah Heaman; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
 Services were Feb. 27 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Kenneth G. Davis officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

ARGENTINA MARULLI

Mrs. Marulli, 82, of Farmington died Feb. 24 in Farmington Nursing Home.
 Born in Italy, Mrs. Marulli was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Cealido; sons, Irvo and Elio; daughter, Doris Schmitt; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 27 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with L. David McCabe officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

DONNIE A. STOUT

Mr. Stout, 52, of Genoa died Feb. 27 in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Stout was born in West Virginia.
 Survivors include his sons, Donnie, Brian, Michael and Gary; daughters, Sherlynn Respondek, Juanita Spencer and Gwendolyn Sambrone; mother, Mona Famin; 13 grandchildren.

Services were March 1 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. D. Krist of Brightmore Temple officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit.

ROBERT L. OWEN

Mr. Owen, 53, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 27 in Beaumont Hospital.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Owen was a sales manager for the automotive industry.
 Survivors include his wife, Mary; children, Robert and Tracy; parents, Ruth and William Owen; brother, Richard; sister, Janet Koch.
 Services were March 1 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, and Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Richard Iwick officiating.

MARGARET M. SOKOLL

Mrs. Sokoll, 81, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 28 in Botsford Hospital.

Mrs. Sokoll was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her sons, Gordon and Robert; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were March 2 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Thomas Scherger of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Farmington Observer

Published every Monday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Second-class postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscription, change of address, Form 3589) to P.O. Box 2426, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone: 581-4020.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
 Newsstand per copy, 25¢
 Carrier monthly, \$1.75
 Mail yearly, \$35.00

All advertising published in the Farmington Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, Farmington 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48131 477-5450. The Farmington Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper, and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

WEIGHT LOSS FACTS

- 1 OUT OF 200 DIETERS ARE SUCCESSFUL
- DIETING CAUSES EVENTUAL WEIGHT GAIN
- CRAVINGS EXPRESS BODY NEEDS

HELP YOURSELF LOSE WEIGHT IN A HEALTHY WAY WITHOUT DIETS, PILLS OR FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

An individualized program will be designed to satisfy your specific needs and wants in order to enhance self-awareness and offer alternatives to traditional forms of dieting. Groups and individual counseling provide information, support, and opportunities for personal exploration.



humanistic resources
 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Diane Blau, Ph.D.
 Ron Rice, Ph.D.
 626-2056
 32910 W. 13 Mile
 Farmington Hills, Michigan

Introducing...
WarePlan

SAVE **20%** OFF Sug. retail

You choose from a full range of recreational, educational, productivity, or system's utility...

...Computer, Software Offer good year round!

*Limited to one major software item per month. Ask about details. Stop by to register NOW or call 851-0580.

SOFTWARE STATION
 The software friendly place.

Orchard Walk, 6319 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Telephone: 851-0550

Due to snowstorm, our Midwinter Sale will be extended to Saturday, March 10.

INTEREST-FREE FURNITURE FOR 12 MONTHS*



15-50% ON EVERYTHING

SAVE

- All living room, bedroom, dining room and occasional groupings are included...even special orders.
- Drexel-Heritage, Henredon, Thomasville, Thayer-Coggin, Century, Selig, Flair, Classic Leather and many others.

*Hurry in...Sale extended to March 10.

Town and Country Interiors We make you feel right at home.

Dearborn 565-3400 Bloomfield Hills 642-8822 Rochester 652-3500
 23600 Michigan Ave. east of Telegraph 4107 Telegraph at Long Lake Rd. 1110 S. Rochester Rd. in Winchester Mall
 Open daily 10-9, Wed. & Sat. 10-6. Use our convenient charge, Visa or MasterCard.

Jewelry Gittings

by Allen DuQuet



Not all diamonds that are found are fit to be worn as jewelry. In fact, 85 per cent of all diamonds mined are used for industrial purposes. Only 15 per cent are perfect enough to be considered "jewels." Because "Diamonds are Forever", they are an ideal gift. We have a complete selection and we're happy to have you inspect it without obligation of any kind.

DuQuet Jewelers

New Location
 Brighton Farmington Troy
 229-2614 474-4061 739-7144

Brand New Champagne Brunch!

Complimentary Champagne after 12 hours!

- * Belgian Waffle station Great for the kids!
- * Top Round of Beef
- * Eggs Benedict
- * Fresh Fruits and Salads
- * Island Dessert Table

\$8.95 Adults
 \$6.95 Seniors
 \$3.95 Children under 10

Farmington Hills
Holiday Inn
 58123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI
 (313) 477-4000