

obituaries

around Farmington

● SMOKELESS

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6-7: Free introductory session to The Smokeless System begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Botsford's Education Building, 28050 Grand River. Charge for the program is \$155. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital's Health Promotion Department, 471-8999.

● AEROBICS

Monday, Jan. 6: Jackie Sorenson's Aerobics Dance classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Registration is necessary by calling Beth Sarotte, 661-4945.

● GED PREPARATION

Monday, Jan. 6: Registrations are taken now for people wishing to prepare to take their GED (General Education Diploma) test from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile. Classes begin the week of Jan. 27. Inquiries are taken by calling the school, 474-5233.

● PALS

Monday, Jan. 6: Appointments are now being taken for the screening of potentially bright 4-year-olds eligible for PALS, an enrichment program that begins Jan. 10 in Fairview Early Childhood Center. Appointments are made by calling the school, 626-8335.

● PALS ORIENTATION

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Orientation for all parents interested in PALS, an enrichment program for potentially bright 4-year-olds, in Fairview Early Childhood Center, located in Old Franklin Subdivision, east of Middlebelt, north of 13 Mile.

● GOLD 'N' FIT

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Gold 'n' Fit, a moderately paced exercise class geared for mid-life and older women begins with Marilyn Esser. Participants have option of morning or evening classes in two locations. Registration information given by calling Esser, 477-6598.

● DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Orientation meeting for displaced homemakers, single parents and non-traditional job trainees, at 10 a.m. in Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tuition assistance available for workshops and approved vocational and career guidance courses. Inquiries taken by calling the center, 591-6400, ext. 430.

● CHORALE AUDITIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 14: Auditions for openings in Madrigal Chorale of South-

field from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School, 12 Mile, east of Evergreen in Southfield. Auditions must sight-read and have a prepared solo to perform. An accompanist will be provided. Reservations are necessary, starting by calling 646-2937.

● MUSICAL YOUTH

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Children of Farmington Musicals members, from 6-16 years, perform on piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet and sing in recital at 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington. Reservations are requested and baby-sitting is available, by calling Janet Kidd, 553-3591.

● WHEELING

Thursday, Jan. 9: "Winning Over Wheeling," educational program for children and adults on how to manage asthma, begins at 7 p.m. and continues Jan. 16, 23 and 30 in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt. Program sponsored by Botsford Community Health Services. Registration is necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8999.

● WATERCOLOR SHOW

Saturday, Jan. 11: Reception from 2-5 p.m. in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association opens the traveling portion of Michigan Watercolor Society Exhibition, in the association's building, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibit remains through Feb. 1.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Monday, Jan. 13: Free blood pressure screening and follow-up offered from 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, Classroom B, 28050 Grand River.

● DANCEFIT

Monday, Jan. 13: DanceFit, an aerobic dance exercise class, begins in several locations this week. Participants have option of morning or evening classes. Registrations taken by calling DanceFit, 553-7362.

GEORGE A. HENIG

Mr. Henig, 104, of Detroit died Dec. 6 in the University Nursing Home, Livonia.

Born in Adrian, Mich., Mr. Henig received his early education there and at the University of Michigan, where he studied engineering. He retired from active work at the age of 78 from the Dinsmore Construction Co., Ltd. of Windsor, Ontario, where he worked as chief engineer for 26 years.

He became city engineer at Adrian and later went to Baker City, Oregon, as city engineer, finally returning to Detroit in 1914 to become associated with the Ford Motor Co. where he was working on development of the Highland Park and River Rouge plants as chief field engineer.

During the 1920s and 1930s he was alternately employed as an engineer in both Detroit and Windsor. During World War II he worked as chief field engineer for the U.S. Army at projects in Kentucky, Texas and Arkansas.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathryn Blakeney of Farmington Hills; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with Dr. William A. Ritter officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

HARRY ENDIAHL

Mr. Endahl, 82, of Farmington died Dec. 17 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Endahl was a retired industrial truck driver. Survivors include his wife, Ellen (Beatrice); son, Norman; a daughter, Lenore Coleman; sister, Vivian Tromblay; and four grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 5 at St. John Lutheran Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Charles Fox officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit. Memorials may be made to the church.

Arrangements were made by the

Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

JOSEPH NITKOWSKI

Mr. Nitkowski, 80, of Imlay City died Dec. 17 in Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. Nitkowski worked for Chrysler Corp. before retiring.

Survivors include his daughters, Edna Shordon and Joan Nitkowski; sister, Ann McCormick; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass. was celebrated at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Drogowski officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

RAY D. EICHLER

Mr. Eichler, 78, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 18 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Eichler was a Farmington Hills resident for 45 years and owner of All Makes Equipment of Farmington Hills. He was past president of Farmington Kiwanis Club, past president of Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club and former member of the Farmington School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Wayne Louise; daughters, Marilyn Louise Dewar and Barbara Jean Clark; sisters, Helen Pembroke and Alice Carstee; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 29 at the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church with Dr. James F. Anderson and the Rev. Robert L. Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Kirk in the Hills Columbarium.

C. FREDRICK WESTLAKE

Mr. Westlake, 86, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 18 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Canada, Mr. Westlake was an engineer for Detroit Edison before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; son, Donald; a daughter, Barbara Wik-

lund; brothers, Harold, Clarence and Ralph; sister, Della Wachter; and six grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 21 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Terry Prisk officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

CATHERINE L. SWARTHOUT

Mrs. Swarthout, 79, of Novi died Dec. 18 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Swarthout was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Kenneth, James and Richard; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James E. Tuttle officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

JOHN B. TUNNEY

Mr. Tunney, 39, of Centerline died Dec. 19 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mr. Tunney was a security guard. Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Vanfouren; son, Jason; daughters, Heather and Sara; brothers, Dennis and William McIntosh; sister, Darlene Carveth.

Services were Dec. 23 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. Oia D. Robinson of Metropolitan 7th Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial was in Portland Cemetery, Portland, Mich.

LOIS JEAN NICHOLLS

Mrs. Nicholls, 54, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 19 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Nicholls was a waitress for Mama Locichio Restaurant.

Survivors include her husband, William; sons, William Jr. and Dale; daughter, Sharon Krause; mother, Ora Maxam; one sister; and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at the RG&GR Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with

the Rev. Walter Rutkowski of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating.

HARRY K. MATSUMOTO

Mr. Matsumoto, 70, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 19 in Sinal Hospital, Detroit.

Born in California, Mr. Matsumoto was a master plumber.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; sons, John, Denton and Kenton; daughters, Carol and Marcia; brother, George; and sister, Grace Murata.

Services were Dec. 23 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. John Colati officiating.

ROBERT D. DUKER

Mr. Duker, 65, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 20 in Mexico.

Born in Canada, Mr. Duker was a salesman.

Survivors include his sons, David and Robert; daughters, Lynn, Sharon and Dawn; four brothers and one sister; and eight grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 23 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, and St. Maurice Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Cain officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

JAMES A. BATCHELOR

Mr. Batchelor, 59, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Maryland, Mr. Batchelor was an engineer for General Electric Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; father of, Robert, Michael, Robin and William; brother, Raymond; sister, Ann Himmelsbach; and three grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 30 at St. Alexander's Catholic Church with the Rev. James B. Wright officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

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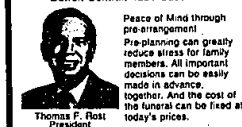
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The extra fluid causes strain not only in the involved knee but on the other knee and both hips and ankles as walking is impaired. There is no way to know if the body will absorb this excess, but it is certain that the strain will continue as long as the extra fluid remains. Taking a "water pill" is not helpful, since the joint fluid is in its own compartment and is not influenced by water loss occurring elsewhere in the body.

Physicians want to aspirate - place a needle in the knee and remove the fluid with a syringe - because no better way exists to relieve pain and improve joint function immediately. For the same reason, aspiration is the recommended treatment for excess fluid developing in the shoulder, elbow, hip, and ankle joints.



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