

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For more information about division programs, call the office at 474-6115. To discuss Farmington Hills City Council agenda items,

call the division newsletter 476-3838.

SWIM LESSONS — Swimming instruction for beginner to advanced skill levels will be offered at North Farmington High School. This eight-week session will be on Saturdays

beginning Sept. 27. Children must be 38 inches at their chin height in order to participate. A pre-registration fee of \$22 is required.

PUNT, PASS, KICK — Children 8-13 years of age can compete in the Farmington area Punt, Pass and Kick competition. The event will be held at Drake park on Saturday, Sept. 27. Age divisions will be scheduled as follows: 8- and 9-year-olds at 9 a.m.; 10- and 11-year-olds at 9:30 a.m. and 12- and 13-year-olds at 10 a.m. First-place finisher in each division will advance to the metro-area competition. There is no fee for this event, but children must be pre-registered at the recreation office by Friday, Sept. 26.

YOUTH BOWLING — In cooperation with Bel-Air, Country and North West Lanes, a Learn-to-Bowl program for children in grades three-five will be offered. Individuals will be taught the correct lane approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin the week of Sept. 29 and run 4-5:30 p.m. The fee is \$15, with registration at the Recreation Office or by mail from the informational flyers that will be distributed through the Farmington-area schools.

COLOR TOUR — See the beauty of fall with a guided tour through the Cranbrook grounds and the history of the city of Holly. The tour will leave Saturday, Oct. 11, from Farmington Hills City Hall at 8:30 a.m., and will return in the late afternoon. Lunch and cider and doughnuts are included in the \$17 registration fee.

Space is limited, and registration is taken on a first-come first-served basis.

WINERY TOURS — Visit western Michigan and tour the wineries of Bronte and St. Julian, while tasting some of Michigan's best wines. We will lunch at Charron's-on-the-Lake and enjoy a menu of lake perch, prime rib or cannelloni. On the way home, a stop at Cornwell's Turkeyville, USA, will complete our day. Departure for the Tuesday, Oct. 28, trip will be from Oakland County Community College/Orchard Lake campus east parking lot at 8 a.m. A fee of \$27 per person is due upon registration. Space is limited.

MOTHER AND SON DANCE — A special evening for Mom and her son(s) is planned at OCC Orchard Ridge Building "J" 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. A delay will play a variety of music for dancing, with a special memento, a picture in a decorated frame, and a corsage for Mom, and a boutonniere for her son(s). Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, due to limited space. Fee is \$5 for Mom and son, with \$2 fee for each additional son.

ICE SKATING LESSONS — Learn to skate or improve your skating techniques. Classes meet for 30 minutes once a week for six weeks, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. for adults, and Saturday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 p.m. for children. Rental skates are available. All lessons will be held at Beech Woods Arena, and the class fee is \$25.

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obituaries

PATRICIA P. RUEHLE

Mrs. Ruehle, 56, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 3 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Flint, Mich., Mrs. Ruehle was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, a son, Ross. Services were Sept. 6 at Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

MARY McDUGALL

Mrs. McDougall, 55, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 13 in Beverly Manor Nursing Home, Novi.

Born in Renfrew, Scotland, Mrs. McDougall was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Stock and Patricia Hanson; sister, Nora Marshall; brothers, Andrew and Thomas Cannon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McDougall's body was donated to the University of Michigan Medical Research Center. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

GUY ELMER MANSFIELD

Mr. Mansfield, 92, of Chelsea, died Sept. 13 in Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home.

Born in Ohio, Mr. Mansfield worked in security for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; sons, the Rev. Richard Mansfield and Donald; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 16 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul F. Bloomquist of Orchard United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

EDITH MARSHALL LOWRY

Mrs. Lowry, 76, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 14 in Oak Hill Nursing Home, Farmington.

Born in New Jersey, Mrs. Lowry was a retired nurse.

Survivors include her daughter, Alice Avedisian; son, Robert; brother, James Ritchie Martin; five grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 16 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul Sutton of Southfield Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

THE FUN IS BACK!
Bring the whole family for some down-home fun!

St. Alexander's FALL FESTIVAL
Sept. 19, 20, 21

- RIDES
- FOOD
- GAMES & AUCTIONS
- 5-PIECE POLKA BAND
- SQUARE DANCING
- RAFFLE
- 1st PRIZE \$3000

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Changes are being made in the way long distance users in your area place some operator-handled calls.

These changes affect Michigan Bell customers having phone numbers beginning with 553, 661.

This is an informational message about your phone service from Mary Jo Fifiarek, your Michigan Bell Corporate Affairs Manager.

"These telephone service changes concern only operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area. They apply to collect, credit card, person-to-person calls, calls billed to a third number, and requests for assistance. Some customers will need to contact their long distance companies for new instructions on how to place such calls. To find out if and how the service changes may affect your service, we ask you to read the following explanation."

An explanation of the changes in your operator-assistance service for calls outside your Michigan Bell long distance calling area (interLATA calls).

How operator-assisted calls were placed before. If you wanted operator assistance to place a long distance call, you dialed "O," or "0" plus the area code (if required), and the phone number you wanted and an operator put the call through for you.

How these calls are placed now. If the long distance service on the phone you are using is provided by a company that offers operator services and you want operator assistance to place a call, you dial "O," plus the area code (if required), and the phone number and an operator will assist you. To reach the long distance operator for additional assistance, you must dial "00." (Important: If you dial "O" without the phone number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who can place calls within your Michigan Bell area only.)

If the long distance service on the phone you're using is provided by a long distance company that does not offer operator services, you must contact that long distance company to get instructions on how to place operator-assisted long distance calls.

Please note: If you dial "O," plus the area code, and the number, you may get a recording or no response. Further, if you dial "O" without the number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who will refer you to your long distance company for further instructions.

If you are calling from a pay phone, continue to use the instructions posted on the phone.

Again, you should contact your long distance company for new instructions on how to place operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell calling area. If you have any other questions about the changes, please call Michigan Bell's Let's Talk Center. The toll-free number is 1 800 555-5000.

Please watch your Michigan Bell bill inserts for further information.



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