

obituaries

B. MICHAEL BOWEN

Mr. Bowen, 30, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 10 in a car accident. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Bowen was a student at Alma College. He was a 1934 graduate of North Farmington High School.

Survivors include his parents, James and Joan; a brother, Marine L. Kevin Bowen; sisters, Kelli Vroom, Kathleen and Kerri; grandparents, Hazel Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabbie; two nephews. Services were Jan. 13 at St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

Memorials may be made to the B. Michael Bowen Memorial Fund at North Farmington High School. The memorial will be used to buy something permanent and lasting for the high school, dedicated in the name of the former football co-captain.

HELEN E. MILLER

Mrs. Miller, 82, of Farmington

Hills died Jan. 10 in Providence Hospital.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Miller was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughter, Lois Crall; three grandchildren. Services were Jan. 13 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. William E. Miller officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

GENEVIEVE V. MCGRATH

Mrs. McGrath, 71, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 10 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; sons, Roger, Dennis, Fredrick and Martin; daughters, Maureen, Joanne and Shelley; four brothers and three sisters; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Jan. 14 at St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kenderlinski officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by the

McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

GEORGE CONSTANTINE BOKOS

Mr. Bokos, 82, of Westland died Jan. 11 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Greece, Mr. Bokos was a retired restaurant owner. Survivors include his son, C. Charles; daughters, Kay Kastran and Marion Ginopolis; one brother and four sisters; eight grandchildren. Services were Jan. 15 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

VIRGINIA K. LEAVY

Mrs. Leavy, 87, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 12 in Oak Hill Nursing Home.

Survivors include her sons, Brian and Jack; daughters, Peggy Meschel, Pat McCullough, Suzanne Tompson, Kitty Keiffer and Sharon Sogrus; sister, Helen Luyck; 37 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services were at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills and at St. Fabian Catholic Church, with the Rev. Norbert Kenderlinski officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

MARY E. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Armstrong, 89, of Fowlerville died Jan. 14 in Botsford Hospital.

tal, Farmington Hills. Born in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Armstrong was a homemaker. Survivors include her children,

Emily McSwecney and G. Muri Armstrong, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 17 at the

McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kenderlinski officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

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DEAN'S LIST

Paul Polus, a 1983 Farmington High School graduate, earned a 4.0 for the fall term at Michigan State University. He is a senior majoring in accounting.

Alexander Mizel and Monna Lynn Johnson of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at Detroit College of Business.

Rita Sepety and William Wood of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College. Sepety is a graduate of Farmington High School. Wood is a graduate of Farmington High School.

Thomas Cotter, Lisa Mycek and Christine Depaulis of the Farmington area were named to the dean's list at Central Michigan University.

AWARD WINNER

Renee Bowles of Farmington Hills, a School of Nursing senior at the University of Michigan, won the Bala-Swiggitt Poetry Prize of \$125 for "Don't Leave Home Without It."

and "Over the Turnpike and Through the Tollbooths."

She won the Michael R. Gutterman Award in Poetry of \$100 for "Floral Arrangement."

City approves loan to DDA

Farmington's Downtown Development Authority has received seed money of \$50,000 allowing immediate downtown improvements to begin.

The loan transfer was approved Jan. 19 by the Farmington City Council as part of a seven-year \$450,000 loan arrangement between the DDA and the city.

The loan was arranged because the sale of city bonds remains in limbo due to pending litigation and

legislation involving other areas in the state, according to city manager Robert Deadman.

The first loan installment will be used to pay engineering and architectural costs, to prepare and distribute construction bids and to pay start-up planning fees.

The DDA will not begin collecting money from an approved tax increment financing plan until July; the loan gives the DDA money to begin the project immediately.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week.

WOMAN ROBBED

A knife-wielding man robbed a 39-year-old Birmingham woman of \$20 after pushing his way into her Audi at Orchard Place Mall at 4 p.m. Jan. 22, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The man was described as about 27 years of age.

DAMAGE REPORTED

A fire in the trunk area caused an estimated \$400 in damage to a 1974 Chevrolet Nova eastbound on M-102 near Grand River Jan. 21.

THEFTS REPORTED

A 1987 Ford Taurus valued at \$13,500 was reported stolen from Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Jan. 2-12.

Baby clothing and jewelry valued at \$3,000 were reported stolen from a house on Randlewood Jan. 10-14.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car parked on Ford Ridge Jan. 11-12.

A 1987 Ford Escort valued at \$9,800 was reported stolen from Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Jan. 12-13.

A truck tailgate valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a lot at Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Jan. 16-19.

A color TV, a stereo system, money and jewelry valued at \$2,200 were reported stolen from a house on Clubhouse Lane Jan. 20.

About \$250 was reported stolen from an apartment at Independence Green Apartments Jan. 20.

Money and a radio valued at \$300 were reported stolen from a house on Ontaga Jan. 20-21.

A 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$7,000 was reported stolen from along Botsford Drive Jan. 20-21.

A color TV and jewelry valued at \$2,350 was reported stolen from a house at Clarenceville Mobile Home Park Jan. 20-21.

American and Michigan flags valued at \$100 were reported stolen

from the flagpole outside Farmington Hills Fire Station 3, 21420 Wheeler, Jan. 7-21.

A cellular telephone valued at \$1,600 was reported stolen from a car parked on Woodbrook Court Jan. 21.

A radar detector valued at \$109 was reported stolen from a car parked at Aco Hardware, 23333 Commerce, Jan. 21.

An 18-karat gold diamond ring valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a locker at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington, Jan. 21.

Men's sweaters and shirts valued at \$75 were reported stolen from an apartment at Diamond Forest Apartments Jan. 21-22.



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on the agenda

Agenda details for government meetings scheduled this week follow. All meetings are open to the public:

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26

Council will consider an amendment to the city's penal code to cover loitering. An emergency loitering ordinance with civil penalties was enacted last week.

Also to be considered is a rezoning request for property in Section 14 from RA-2 to OS-1, as well as a zoning text change for general exceptions height limit for the planned Little Caesar world headquarters. Another zoning text amendment for major road frontage options will also be considered.

Council will consider a proposal from Frank Manley for a vital medical data program, as well as introductions of an ordinance to add a historic site to the city code.

Also to be expected is the awarding of a contract for the dredging of Woodbrook Pond, the transfer of responsibility for completion of open space in Farmington Grove subdivision and the scheduling of a public hearing date for the federal Community Development Block Grant program.

Council will also consider mayoral appointments for the city's boards and commissions.

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