

Dolan announces bid for 69th House seat

Farmington Hills city councilwoman and former mayor Jan Dolan announced Thursday she is a Republican candidate for the state House of Representatives.

Michigan's 69th District includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield Township and the villages of Beverly Hills, Dingham Farms and Franklin.

Dolan, 58, joins Farmington Hills planning commissioner Paul Welby, 29, as the only declared candidate for the \$30,831-a-year post held by W.V. "Sandy" Brotherton, R-Farmington. Brotherton announced earlier this year he would not seek re-election in 1988 after 16 years in the House.

"I feel my long and varied career in public service has well prepared me for this newest challenge," said Dolan, a Farmington Hills resident since 1966.

Education and small business are among the campaign themes for the longtime community activist.

About the quality of education in Michigan, she said: "We must ensure every child for life with a solid educational background. If we don't educate them early, we will support them later, either through welfare or the prison system. And that's going to cost us as taxpayers."

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At a recent Governor's Conference on Small Business, Gov. James Blanchard said small business owners and entrepreneurs "are creating the majority of new jobs in Michigan," according to Dolan.

Citing a recent Michigan State Chamber of Commerce report, Dolan related that 97 percent of all Michigan companies "employ fewer than 50 persons. More than 110,000 new businesses have been incorporated and 535,000 net new jobs have been added to Michigan's economy during the last five years, one of the largest increases in the

state. The Legislature must support and encourage this effort for continued growth in Michigan's economy."

She is a community representative on the Board of Trustees, president of the Farmington Community Center Board of Directors and active in such civic groups as Rotary International, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Professional Women's Network and Farmington Families in Action.

DOLAN HAS been a precinct delegate, Oakland County convention delegate and a member of the Republican Party's 500 Club.

She has a varied background of involvement in the electoral process and has worked actively over the years with the Republican Party.

Dolan is a graduate of the University of Akron and has worked as a hospital dietitian and teacher.

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Fund-raiser launches campaign

Jan Dolan will kick off her campaign for the 69th State House District seat with a fund-raiser reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Bedford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are available at the door. Dolan is running for the Republican nomination for the House seat held by W.V. "Sandy" Brotherton, R-Farmington, who is not seeking re-election this year.



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Sketch sparks barrage of tips

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The items taken and are circulating the pictures, he said.

"We hope it (the sketch) will help, but we have nothing new on the case," said Lt. Richard Dimock of the Birmingham Police Department. Bloomfield Township police have a copy, but "we're not certain it will be any help," said Lt. Jeffrey Werner. "We have no plans of our own to circulate it, but we do see it as a lead."

"THERE IS some other lab work to be done to see if there's a common link," Chief Dwyer of Farmington Hills said. "That could possibly determine if that suspect is the same person responsible for the assaults here in Farmington Hills."

On Thanksgiving night, two women in their 20s were raped and robbed in the same house in the 13 Mile-Farmington Road by a knife-wielding man wearing a ski mask. "We'll devote all the manpower and overtime necessary to solve this crime," Dwyer said. "It's a priority case."

The series of sexual assaults in the area started in April 1987, with ages of the female victims ranging from 13 to mid 40s. The most recent area assault was against a Birmingham teenager on Jan. 26.

The incident in Independence Township, near Clarkston in northern Oakland County, occurred at the 53-year-old victim's condominium.

Police have theorized that the rapist may have moved farther north from the western 10 Mile corridor to commit his next crime.

A REWARD of \$3,500 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect, said Taylor, who added that a portion of the reward money is being put up by a relative of the victim.

In the Birmingham area, up to \$6,000 in rewards is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect or suspects in the attacks.

For more information, call the sheriff's department at 858-4950 or the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office at 332-8383.

Staff writer Bob Sklar contributed to this report.

More funds asked for housing rehab

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year. Loan repayments should be put into reserve, he said.

"If we have a recession, it will hit the low-income people harder than it will others," Roberts said, adding that a surplus could keep the housing program afloat.

Roberts also believes the city should not add the repayments to the housing program's allocation because it cannot be counted on. Without the loan repayments, housing rehabilitation is receiving only \$155,000.

"Yes, more money should go to rehabilitation," said housing specialist Cheryl Carter, who has resigned her position, effective last Friday.

"The need is out there. We have

demonstrated the need," Carter continued. "It's a myth that Farmington Hills is all affluent."

CARTER ESTIMATED that about 30 projects have been completed with 1987-88 block grant money. The money is given, in the form of low-interest loans and deferred loans to repair and rehabilitate houses. Eligibility is based on income.

"We seem to be seeing larger cases coming in. A home, for example, that is in need of many repairs," Carter said.

As in past years, city officials plan to use block grant money for capital improvements in the low and moderate income areas. Residents aren't expected to be specially assessed.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21

The council will discuss building concerns from residents on Grayfield, Canfield, Elm Grove, Linden, Stockton, Karen Place, Eldon and Watt streets.

The following public hearings are scheduled:

• The city's 1988-89 federal Community Block Grant Program.

• Cluster site plan in RA-1 zoning on the west side of Halsted, north of

12 Mile. Proponent: Selective Group Inc. Owner: Millard and Charlotte Roberts; Stuart Frankel.

• Vacation of a portion of the Clairview Drive right-of-way in Section 2 adjoining lot 69 of Glen Acres.

• Vacation of an alley abutting lots 55-61 to the south and lot 54 to the north of Waddell-Rymal Company Kemerton Park subdivision in section 26.

• Vacation of a watermain easement in lot 3 of Farmington Hills Industrial Research-Office Park, north subdivision, section 18.

• Rezoning from OS-1, office service to B-3, general business at 2015/2019 Farmington Road, west of Farmington Road, between Edmont and Kirby. Proponent and

owner: Frederick and Sharon Steinkopf.

• Rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential to OS-4, office research zoning on acreage on the north side of Nine Mile, between Haggerty and I-275. Proponent: David Gans. Owner: Joseph Mazur.

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• Rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential to OS-4, office research zoning on acreage on the south side of 12 Mile, between Drake and Halsted roads. Proponent: David Gans. Owner: Selective Development Co and Shirley Petrazza.

• Rezoning from OS-4, office research to ES, expressway service on the south side of 12 Mile, between Edgemoor and Stansbury. Proponent: Harry Kokkinakis. Owner: Anthony S. Brown Development Co, Inc.

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 p.m. Monday, March 21

The agenda includes ratification of a three-year agreement with the Farmington Public Safety Officers Association; an increase in Oakland County sewer rates; proposed zoning ordinance amendments; a council position on House Bill 4342, amending the cemetery act; a six-year capital improvement program, 1988-1993; and various sign requests.

obituaries

ROBERT L. LEWIS

Mr. Lewis, 71, of Farmington Hills died March 14 in Redford Community Hospital.

Born in Moberly, Missouri, Mr. Lewis was general manager for Sellgren Buick.

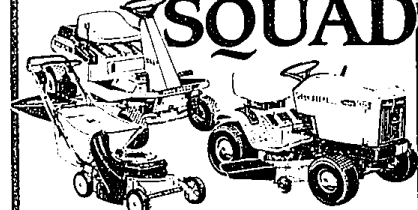
Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Mary Elizabeth DeCoursey, Susan Kay Pool and Roberta Jane Beaver; two grandchildren.

Services were March 18 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. V.F. Halboth, Jr. officiating.

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It is important to realize that rheumatoid arthritis can lead into osteoarthritis, particularly in the knees. Otherwise you may ascribe an increase in pain to a flare of your rheumatoid condition, when really that arthritis is being controlled by your present medication.

When osteoarthritis takes over in a knee previously involved with rheumatoid arthritis, a change in drugs is of little help. Usually surgery is necessary. Injection therapy provides stop-gap relief while you develop a state of mind to accept an operation, and take the time to find an orthopedic surgeon in whom you feel confidence.

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