

carrier of the month Farmington

Mike Yuskowatz, 12, delivers the Farmington Observer in Farmington Green subdivision, Farmington Hills. He has delivered the Observer since Sept. 1, 1986.

The O.E. Dunkel seventh grader's favorite subject is math. His hobbies are making model rockets and playing Nintendo. He played baseball in the North Farmington/West Bloomfield youth baseball league and played in the all-star game. He plans to go to college and become an engineer.

Meeting people, organization and saving money are some of the things he learned on his route.

Mike is the son of Michael and Norene Yuskowatz. He has two sisters, Nicole, 18 and Michelle, 15.

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Mike Yuskowatz



Hills doctor active at forum

Gerald Host of Farmington Hills was a key participant in a state conference where Michigan's three state chiropractic associations agreed to merge.

At the conference in Grand Rapids, the attorney who led a legal battle resulting in last year's landmark decision by a federal judge that the American Medical Association (AMA) and related groups were guilty of "a long term conspiracy to destroy the chiropractic profession," reported on the details of that conspiracy.

George McAndrews of Chicago directed the legal struggle, which consumed 12 years and \$10 million. In the case, the federal judge found the AMA guilty of a conspiracy aimed at eliminating economic competition from chiropractors by suppression of

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research, "a massive disinformation campaign to discredit chiropractic," plus a campaign of intimidation against any medical doctors, hospitals or universities attempting to establish professional ties with chiropractors.

"It is an amazing story," Host said

at the meetings. "It was quite an opportunity to sit down with Mr. McAndrews and learn some of the inside details. It is the sort of thing we like to think can't happen in this country."

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"This conference was the most crucial meeting of the profession in recent years," said Robert Ducharme of Rochester, MCS president.

Host is director of the Farmington Hills Chiropractic Clinic, Farmington Hills. He earned his doctorate from National Chiropractic College in 1961 and has been active in the profession, serving as chairman of a peer review committee and as a member of the American Chiropractic Association and the Michigan Chiropractic Society.

obituaries

ALTA WICKERSHAM

Mrs. Wickersham, 86, of Farmington, died Sept. 4 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Wickersham was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Herman, Virgil and Glenn; sister, Cora; brothers, Lawrence and Carl; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 7 at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Kathryn

Thoreson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak.

ELSIE H. KEMP

Mrs. Kemp, 76, of Livonia died Sept. 12.

Mrs. Kemp was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Fred; sisters, Viola Bernard and Dorothy Picotte.

Services were Sept. 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farm-

ington, with the Rev. Arthur Hunt officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

F.R. (VAN) VAN LANDINGHAM

Mr. Van Landingham, 68, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 15.

Born in Arkadelphia, Ark., Mr. Van Landingham was a retired General Motors Corp. worker.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; daughters, Susan Van Landingham-Silverthorn and Virginia Maxine; stepdaughter, Marilee Prescott; son, Paul; two grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Albert Gould of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery, Frederic, Mich.

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

● **FALL OPEN HOUSE** — The Farmington Area YMCA will be hosting its annual Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The YMCA staff and board will be available to give building tours and explain YMCA membership and programs. The Open House will also include lots of fun activities for the entire family.

● PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

— The Y offers a wide variety of preschool programs for children ages 18 months to 5 years. Call the Y or stop in to inquire about our Pikes and Pals, Tiny Toes and Halloween Programs, or to learn more about our Terrific Twos, Mini-Critters or Crispy Critters Program for the 2 to 5 years old.

● YOUTH SLEEPOVER

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