

## obituaries

### AARON GALLOWAY

Southfield Christian School second grader Aaron Franklin "Frank" Galloway, 7, of Farmington Hills died Wednesday at home of leukemia.

His "Ma" was a fighter," said his mother, Sally. "He had been through much, but he never complained."

Diagnosed as having a strain of leukemia characterized by extreme pain and susceptibility to life-threatening infections, Frank had frequent blood transfusions.

He spent January to May in Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, where he had a bone marrow transplant.

Before he was confined to home, Frank had to do a school project about when he was especially brave.

"He drew a picture of himself in a hospital bed in Milwaukee, with tubes and IVs. That was when he was afraid but also when he was especially brave," his mother said.

When frightened, his mother said, Frank often quoted from his favorite Bible verse: "When I am afraid, I will trust in thee (Psalm 55:3)."

Survivors include his parents, Sally and Dan; one sister, Sarah, 10; and his grandparents, Alvin and Wanda Nowak, Bay City, and Eunice Galloway, Burlington, N.C.

Friends can call 6 p.m. Thursday and noon to 9 p.m. Friday at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Highland Park Baptist Church, 28600 Lahser, Southfield. Dr. Kenneth E. Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Franklin Village Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be made to Southfield Christian School.

### JOHN ROBERT FINNELL

Mr. Finnell, 57, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 7 in Oak Wood Hospital.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Finnell was an electrician for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; sons, John, Robert and Mark; and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Tim Babcock officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to Neurological Research at the Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Ave., One Clinic Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44195-5288.

### OPAL ALEXANDER

Mrs. Alexander, 79, of Garden City died Nov. 6 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

### Born in Indiana, Mrs. Alexander

was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Gary and John; a daughter, Mary Ann Dey; sister, Evelyn Reeves; and five grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 8 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Ronald E. Cary of Grand River Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### WILLIAM L. MCCracken

Mr. McCracken, 80, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 19 in Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. McCracken was a chemical engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; sons, William and John; sister, Edith Moser; and one grandchild.

Services were Nov. 22 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Juanita Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### STANLEY SYMES

Mr. Symes, 90, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 19 in Boisfort Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in St. Ives, Cornwall, England, Mr. Symes worked in the automobile industry.

Surviving is his son, Robert. Services were Nov. 22 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with Mr. William Johns officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery-West, Garden City.

### BRYAN J. THURSTON

Mr. Thurston, 38, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 20 in Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Thurston worked in the plastics industry.

Survivors include his parents, Barbara and David Thurston; and brothers, Wayne and Glenn.

Services were Nov. 23 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Douglas Kline officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

### MINABEL B. REAULT

Mrs. Reault, 89, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 25 in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Reault was a homemaker.

Surviving is her daughter, Maurine McCulloch.

Services were Nov. 28 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Baker of Covenant Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Acadia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

### HERMAN JOHN BARKHOLZ (BARKY)

Mr. Barkholz, 80, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 22.

Mr. Barkholz was a teacher of organ and piano. He was a local Detroit area musician and played at various supper clubs in the 1930s and 1940s. He was an organist at A.J. Desmond & Sons for more than 36 years. Mr. Barkholz was a Gold Card Member of the Detroit Federation of Musicians Local 5.

Survivors include his wife, Ettie; sons, Charles and Richard; a daughter, Barbara Graham; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 26 at the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, with the Rev. R. LaVere Webster officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak.

### TIMOTHY PATRICK CHRISTENSEN

Mr. Christensen, 29, of Hartland died Nov. 22 in McPherson Hospital, Howell.

Survivors include his mother, Peggy Murphy; father, Richard Christensen; brothers, Richard, Douglas and Leonard; sisters, Debra Shankland and Shellie; and grandmother, Lucille Murphy.

Services were Nov. 26 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. T. Richard Marcus Sr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

# 'Dreidel House' to be displayed at Crosswinds

A "Dreidel House," a booth in the shape of a dreidel, will be displayed in Crosswinds Mall beginning Sunday.

The brightly colored booth, shaped like the four-sided tops spun by children in a game of chance during Hanukkah, will be open from 3-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 11.


On the opening day of Dreidel House, a special program, "Chanukah Dreidelrama" begins at 2 p.m. Bananas the Clown will entertain. Live music in the Hanukkah spirit

will be provided by Lenny Zimberg. Children's gifts donated by local merchants will be raffled off.

The booth will display the history of the holiday. Each young visitor to the booth will receive a Hanukkah gift pack containing a dreidel and other treats. Children will also play Hanukkah games and make decorations for the holiday. A video of a puppet show will be shown.

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## recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office: 478-9570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city newsline: 478-3838.


**EQUIPMENT SALE**  
On Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to buy or sell used winter sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment dates for registering items to be sold are: Friday, Dec. 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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