

## obituaries

**LAWRENCE C. FOURNIER**  
Mr. Fournier, 81, of Farmington Hills died April 18 in St. Joseph Hospital, Clinton Township.  
Mr. Fournier was a retired production controller for Chrysler Automotive.  
Survivors include his wife, Ruby; son, Jerry; five brothers and one sister; two grandchildren.  
Mass was celebrated in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

with the Rev. Norbert Vendlerick officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.  
Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

### MADEL J. HEGDahl

Miss Hegdahl, 87, of Farmington Hills died April 19 in Middlebelt Nursing Center.

Born in Ishpeming, Mich., Miss Hegdahl was a retired retail clerk for the J.L. Hudson Co. She retired in 1963.

Services were April 22 in Faith Evangelical Covenant Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. David S. Norren officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Faith Evangelical Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48018. Arrangements were made by the

Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

### WILLIAM LEE STEINER

Mr. Steiner, 28, of Canton, formerly of Farmington Hills, died April 24. Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Steiner was an industrial waste hauling operator. He attended Larkhale Elementary School, East Junior High School and graduated from Farmington High in 1980.  
Mr. Steiner was in the Navy eight

years. He was a member of the VFW in Greenville, Ohio.  
Survivors include his wife, Torey; son, Dustin Lee; parents, Fred and Dorothy Steiner, sister, Kimberly Ann; brother, James D.; grand parents, Helen and Herb Steiner of Redford Township and Grace Noble of Redford Township.  
Services will be April 27 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Terry Purvis Smith officiating. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

## YMCA highlights

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

**• SPRING REGISTRATION**  
Openings are still available for a variety of spring programs at the Farmington YMCA. Registration for members and program members runs through Saturday, April 29. Call the "Y" at 553-4020 for program information.

**• GOLF OUTING**  
The Farmington Area YMCA will once again be sponsoring a Golf Outing for men and women on Friday, May 19. The outing includes a buffet lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner, door prizes and more. The event will be held at Baypointe Golf Course. Call the Y at 553-4020 for more information.

**• T-BALL REGISTRATION**  
Registration for the Farmington YMCA's summer T-Ball Program

will take place Friday, May 19, through Saturday, May 20. Full privilege members are allowed to register on Friday, May 12. Non-members may sign up Monday, May 15, according to the schools that their children attend. The program for boys and girls currently in grades K-3 will hold practices and games in the evening and are scheduled to start in June.

**• DAY CAMP**  
Summer Fun Day Camp is for

boys and girls entering grades one through five in the fall of 1989. The program includes a variety of games, field trips and more. The daily schedule is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our "Working Parents Delight" before and after care program is also available 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the "Y" for more information.

**• YOUTH RUN**  
The Farmington Y will be sponsoring a Fun Run/Walk Saturday,

May 13. This five-mile run and one-mile Fun Run/Health Walk will start at Dennison's Restaurant at the corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. The one-mile Health Walk starts at 9 a.m. with the five-mile run starting at 9:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$8. Interested participants can pre-register at the Y between 9 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. weekdays or 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturdays. Call the Y at 553-4020 for more information.

## Forum to look at Underground Railroad

"Tracking the Underground Railroad" with emphasis on Farmington's abolitionist sentiments and actions, will be detailed before the White Lake Township Historical So-

cety by Jean Fox, Farmington author, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27. The affair, the annual regional meeting of the society, will convene in the Old Township Hall on M-59

west of Porter Road.  
Several underground railroad sites have been authenticated in the Farmington area which were involved in pre-Civil War days as an

escape route from slavery.  
Michigan, in fact, was the most "anti-slavery" and abolitionist of all the northern states. It is estimated that 30,000 people traveled the route

to freedom through the state and into Canada, crossing at the Detroit River. A good number of these probably came through Farmington, Fox said.

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