



Sidewalk art

Elementary students decorated their sidewalks with chalk this fall, as part of the school's art education program and to make a colorful entrance for a school open house. With the help of art consultant Stephanie Koster, the entire school participated in the

daylong project on Sept. 26, "a perfect fall day," Koster said. The sidewalk art was based on the work of Swiss painter Paul Klee, who had a great interest in children's art.

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, Oct. 22

The city manager will offer a report on the Kendallwood Sewer Project, and a presentation on revised refuse collection route to begin Nov. 5.

Under unfinished business, the council will

consider enactment of a zoning amendment for a parcel south of 13 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road in Westbrooke Manor which was postponed from Aug. 20.

consider enactment of a zoning amendment for a parcel on the east side of Highway Avenue south of Northwestern Highway from RA-4 to OS-1. Proponent/owner, G. Garino and M. Karmo.

consideration of award of printing bid for city newsletter.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Adm. Center
32500 Shilawasee
Tuesday, Oct. 23

7:15 p.m. — Safety & Operations Committee
8 p.m. — Regular Meeting

During the committee meeting, the board will discuss ongoing transportation concerns involving complaints about students who must walk to school. A report will be given

during the regular meeting.

Also during the regular session, a report on Public Act 25 with recommendations will be offered to the board, as well as a report on year-round schools. The board will also consider purchase of eight-lamp conversion kits for school buses, see a presentation from Farmington High School, and accept a gift from the Japanese Society of Detroit.

Farmington Hills
Council of Homeowner's Associations
Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 11 Mile
7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24

A candidates forum is scheduled for state senate and gubernatorial candidates.

Knauer strives for name recognition in 47th race

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Knauer, who turned 60 last March, also has a long involvement in State Bar of Michigan activities (he's been appointed to numerous committees and task forces), and judges the high school Law Day essay contests.

"I think it's my professional duty to put something back," he said of such activities. "I have a sensitivity to the community."

I have a sensitivity to the practice," Judge Harris, who was appointed to the bench by the governor in the spring of 1985, has been criticized because he removed two longtime court employees and because he wanted an armed guard in the courtroom.

"That should not be an issue," said Knauer, "but some people perceive it as a lack of sensitivity. I think it is. But let's not have a one-issue race."

The challenger added: "When I act, I will act with the understanding of the effect it will have on other people. Most people in a courtroom would rather be somewhere else. It becomes the judge's job — particularly in a community court — to

make it no more unpleasant than circumstances require.

"You have the duty to listen or read all the way through."

ANOTHER ISSUE, Knauer said, is the possibility of a third judge being appointed to the 47th District Court, which includes Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"As an outsider, I can't really take a stand," he said. "I'd have to have an opportunity to see what a difference I could make. If our community needs a third judge, then I'll stand up for it... either as a judge or as a defeated candidate."

Knauer, who's proud of endorsements from GOP guru Richard Headlee and Republican lieutenant governor hopeful Connie Binsfield, said he wasn't sure how much he'd spend on his campaign.

"It's hard to say," he said. "I'm getting a lot of 'in-kind' help — people doing things for cost. We'll be spending maybe \$15,000. That may be high."

None of money is coming from the so-called political action committees, he said.

Knauer, who earned undergraduate and juris doctor degrees from Wayne State University, has practiced civil and criminal law for 36 years. His practice is in Birmingham, and he is the school attorney for the Novi Schools. He also has been a hearing officer in the Southfield District Court.

His only other try at elected office was an unsuccessful bid for the Farmington Board of Education several years ago.

He and wife Mary, a teacher in the Novi schools, are the parents of two grown children.

Knauer is a tennis buff (he played No. 1 singles at WSU) who still enjoys an occasional game at the Farmington Tennis Club.

The local district court, located on 10 Mile road between Power and Farmington roads, returned \$1.6 million in fines and filing fees to its "district control units" — the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

District courts have exclusive jurisdiction over civil cases up to \$10,000 and minor criminal cases.

obituaries

MADELINE A. PEQUEGNOT
Miss Pequegnot, 84, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 15 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Miss Pequegnot was a retired medical technician. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Gesù Lelsure Group, St. Fabian Over 50 Group, Icon Dei Martiri, Alumnal Association, Catholic Study Club and St. Joseph Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Surviving is her sister, Lucie Kohnitz.

Mass was celebrated in St. Fabian Catholic, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kendzierski officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

MARJORIE C. HOERNER
Mrs. Hoerner, 56, of Farmington

died Oct. 17 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Hoerner was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; sons, Paul Jr., William and Thomas; daughters, Mary Bell and

Ann Marik; one brother and one sister.

Mass was celebrated Oct. 20 in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald McElhill officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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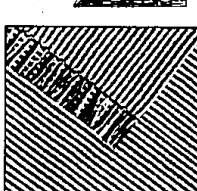
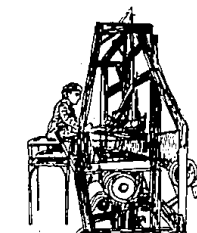
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