

obituaries

LILLIAN M.E. MATTHEWS

Mrs. Matthews, 77, of Detroit died Nov. 10 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Born in Port Arthur, Canada, Mrs. Matthews was a secretary. Survivors include her daughter, Karen Matthews, and sisters Eva Siiriola, Helen Pelshaw and Alice Pozza.

Services were Nov. 14 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Jonathan Borggren officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills 48336.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

MARIE ESTHER NIEMI

Mrs. Niemi, 90, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 18 in Novi Care Center.

Born in Republic, Mich., Mrs. Niemi was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Roy and T. Jay; brother, Wayne; sisters, Irene and Ellen; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Private services were held. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

HANNAH McGRATH

Mrs. McGrath, 92, of Farmington Hills died November 19 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Ireland, Miss McGrath was a rectory housekeeper for St. Alexander Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Doran, and a nephew, Edward Doran.

Mass was celebrated in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township.

GEORGE A. HILL

Mr. Hill, 85, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 20 in Garden City Hospital.

Born in Kearsarge, Mich., Mr. Hill was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; son, George; and four grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 24 at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. William N. Knight officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

MILLER EUGENE CURRIER

Mr. Currier, 81, of Farmington Hills died Saturday in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Currier was a retired tool and die maker.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; son, John; daughter, Judy Johnson; brother, Irving; sister, Eva Hadden; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Alfred Gould of Ward Evangelical Church officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

GERALDINE P. SPICER

Mrs. Spicer, 78, of Farmington died Friday.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Spicer was a homemaker. She graduated from Farmington High School.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann St. John; sisters, Lena MacIntyre, Margaret Greer and Dortha Simpson; brother, Jack McGulley; and one grandchild.

Services were Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Farmington with the Rev. Arthur Spafford officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials contributions may be made to Epilepsy Center of Michigan or the American Heart Association of Michigan.

recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, please contact the Recreation Office at 473-9370. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

WINTER EQUIPMENT SALE
Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used winter sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

DOWNHILL SKIING
Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy a night of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. There are four two-week sessions scheduled. The first session is scheduled for Jan. 4 and 11. Fee is \$30 per person per session and does not include \$8 rental fee, if needed. Pre-registration is required.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
An organizational meeting for the Adult Men's Volleyball Program will

be at 7 p.m. Jan. 3 in the Visitors Center in Heritage Park. This meeting is for team managers and will pertain to league structure, registration dates, fees and other pertinent information.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Your child can create a holiday gift, ornament or decoration with the assistance of Santa's helpers 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Visitors Center in Heritage Park. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation office. Class fee is \$8.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Chorus presents its 11th annual winter concert in Harrison High School auditorium, 29995 W. 12 Mile Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The show will include many of your seasonal favorites. Tickets may be bought at the door.

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