## Community Corner

This week's question:

What special things do you like to do when spring comes?

We asked this question at the YMCA in Farmington Hills.



Tricia Breslin



'I look forward to getting back outside a playing golf. Been out three times so far.'

an Galbraith



'I clean my house, wash windows, plant flowers. Isn't that boring?
— Patricia Rose Farmington Hills

obituaries

two months after her parents immi-grated from Germany. She worked as a maid, a mother's helper, a cook, in a cookle factory, and then as a factory worker, where she was intro-duced to the sewing machine.



- Alex Roth West Bloomfield



- Carol Farnick



# Marie Lawrence, 103, lived a life full of generosity

By Loraine McClish staff writer

Marie Lawrence, 103, died of congestive heart fallure Tuesday in Farmington Nursing Home. The woman, known as a "special lady" to neighbors in the Jamestown Apartments, had lived in the Farmington complex with her daughter up until just a few days before her

until just a few days before her death.
Services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in Redford Presbyterian Church, 17226 Redford, in the McNichols/Abher area of Detroit.
The Observer has recorded Lawrence's birthdays since 1887, when the headline on the birthday store 1887, when the headline on the birthday store 1887, when the headline on the birthday store of Lawrewner's active life — and her generosity.
In the last 10 years of her life alone she made dresses for children in Bolivia that were distributed that the series of the store of the series of the store of the series of the series

for stroke patients in Presbyterian Village.

She made clothing for youngsters hospitalized in Mott Children's Hospital, dresses to be donated to the Ruth Alden Citob, Cabbage Patch doil clothes to be sold at a church bazzar, and clothespin doils that were used for Christmas tree ornaments.



Coverden cele-Marie Lawrence and her daughter Virginia Van Cove brated Lawrence's 103rd birthday together last July.

TIME WAS SPENT every day at the sawing machine and time was fiction.

given every day to reading the Bible.
Her reading pleasures extended to 1887, on 33rd Street in Detroit, just

duced to the sewing machine.

She sewed her own wedding dress for her marriage to Thomas Lawrence in 1904. They were long-time members of Rediord Presbyterian Church. Her husband dled after they had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple had five children.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by two daughters, Elicen Reid of Marlette, Mich., and Virginia Van Coverden of Farmington, one son, Tim Lawrence of Detroit, seven grandsons, 20 great grandchildren; and 14 great great grandchildren; and 15 great great grandchildren; and 16 great great grandchildren; and 16 great great great grandchildren; and 16 great great grandchildren; and 16 great Rosemary Parrish.

Burlal will be in Grand Lawn
Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Redford Presbyterian Church.

JEANNE F. NOWACKI

Mrs. Nowacki, 79, of Farmington Hills died May 5.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard; daughters, Mary Jean Sass and Frances Taylor; son, John; sis-ters, Mary Alyce Dwyer and Grace E. Blegvad; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren

Mass was celebrated Wednesday in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with Monsignor Walter A. Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, South-field.

SAMMY LOPEZ

Mr. Lopez, 75, of Novi died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Lopez was born in Fairmont, W.Va. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Maxine; a daughter, Susan Jodway of Farmington Hills; four brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Fu-neral Home, Novi. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

ROLAND F. MUTSCHALL

Mr. Mutschall, 62, of Farmington Hills died Monday in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Mutschall was a purchasing agent in the electronics industry.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, daughters Diane Carsell and Donna Marquez, sons David and Daniel, and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Kean Cronin of St. Genevieve Church. Livonia, will officiate.

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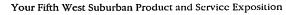
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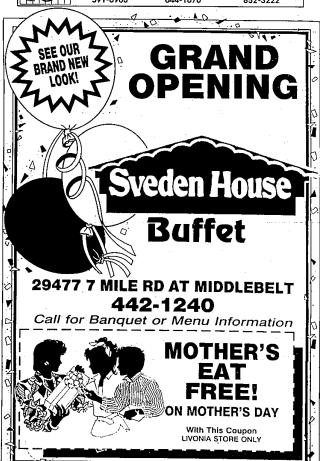
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