Enrichment programs offered

Farmington Community Educa-tion is now accepting registration for its enrichment programs for pre-schoolers and kindergariners. Programs include LEAP— Learning Earlehment Activities for Preschoolers—for children 4-5 years old and KEAP—Kids En-richment Activities Program— for kindergariners.

richment Activities Program — for kindergartners. The classes allow children to ex-plore hands on enrichment activi-ties and are designed as an addition to a regular pre-school or kinder-garten class. LEAP replaces the former PALS program.

program.

Both operated under two certified teachers and class size is kept

fled teachers and class size is kept at 16.

The classes are based on the philosophy that young children become better learners when exposed to a variety of topics in a development of the property of the pr

pollution.

Parental involvement is also a part of both classes. "Parental involvement in young children's edu-



Teacher Sue Williams does a hands-on study of pond life at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills as part of Farmington Community Education's LEAP program, or Learning En-richment Activities for Preschoolers. The tuition-based classes begin on Sept. 10.

cation has a positive effect on academic motivation," said teacher some will be seen that the seen t

Wolf named to relations group MCIR has just established to look into conservative fiscal management in Michigan. "This is an important issue not only for Michigan as a whole, but for Oaktand County. With drastically changing state and national economic conditions, we are at a turning point. Any action the State would take at this time will have long-term impacts. Our role in this effort could be significant," Wolf said. Wolf has served on numerous boards and associations, including the Mitchigan and National associations of countles, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Township Association, the National League of Cities and the Monroe County Census Board.

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, R-Grand Rapids, announced the appointment of Donn Wolf, Oakland County Commissioner of Farmingion Hills, to a four-year term the Michigan Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

In making the appointment, Posthumus said, "Donn's background is unsually suited to the work of the Commission. Over the next four years, the Commission will face major issues and I anticipate Donn making major contributions to the Commission's work product."

Wolf, a Detroit native, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958 and received his MA from Harvard University in 1981.

He is a former mayor and council member (1980-88) of the city of Farmington Hills. The two-year-old commission "is charged with looking into the major intergovernmental and local government issues facing Michigan and, in its advisory capacity to the legislature, was in an unsual position to have a positive impact on potential solutions to those problems," Wolf said.

He said he is looking forward to serving on the ad hoc subcommittee on economic development which

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obituaries

CATHERINE M. ORTWINE

Mrs. Ortwine, 71, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 21,

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Ortwine was a omemaker.

Survivors include her son, Wil-liam, daughters, Nancy E. Ortwine and Gloria Vaughn; sisters, Delores Troxtel and Eleanor Ortwine; seven grandchildren and one great-grand-

Services were Aug. 24 at the Thay-er-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

LAWRENCE P. SECORD

Mr. Secord, 80, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 25 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. Born in Flint, Mr. Secord was a

retired staff assistant in the automotive industry.
Survivors include his sons, Larry and Jim; daughters, Nancy Petrosky and Peggy Torrey; and nine grand-children.

children.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 27 in
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Farmington, with the Rev.
Colum Morgan officiating. Burial
was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,
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