

obituaries

FLORENCE E. KRINGS

Mrs. Krings, 85, of Redford, formerly of Farmington, died February 1.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Krings was a homemaker. In the early '90s she was a neighborhood columnist for the Farmington Enterprise. She was a member of Redford Presbyterian Church and a member of Kings, Daughters & Son Charity Group.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Services were February 4 at the Redford Presbyterian Church, Detroit, with the Rev. David W. Sherwin officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by the

Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

ALICE C. BOWERS

Mrs. Bowers, 92, of Farmington died February 3 in Redford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Dundee, Michigan, Mrs. Bowers was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Maxine Hinger; two sisters; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Duncan of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Wisom Cemetery.

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 information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

● ASTRONOMY

During the course of the year, all of the 6,000 stars visible to the unaided eye rotate completely around the night sky. Learn about the constellation lore and other objects visible in the sky such as meteor showers, comets, planets, star clusters and galaxies. Class will be Friday, Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m. at the Gateway Room, Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road (Gate 4). Pre-registration is required.

● PARKEY'S VALENTINE

YMCA highlights

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

● WINTER VACATION CAMP

The Farmington YMCA will be having Winter Vacation Camp, Feb. 17-21. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor activities, fun games and swimming. Open to grades K-5 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Early and

late child care also available. Enrollments are limited so register early.

● VALLEYBALL

The Farmington YMCA will be forming a Valleyball League to play Sunday evenings. Organizational meeting is March 8. Mark your calendars and get your team together.

● SWEETHEART DOUBLES

When you give your sweetheart their Valentine, mark the date March 13... That's when the Sweetheart Racquetball Doubles Tournament is scheduled for at the Farmington YMCA. A fun tournament, the cost is \$5 per person and everyone plays in the same division. Don't put it off, plan today to play.

● EARTH CORPS

Farmington Area YMCA's new Teen Interest Group "Earth Corps" begins on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. Earth Corps purpose is to promote global environmental understanding and action by youth through education, project development, leadership training and international exchange. For more information call the Y at 553-4020.

Ethnic offering at school farm


An "open barn" program is set for 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Charles Bowers School Farm in Bloomfield Hills.

The free event is part of the "We Are Family" program for students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Visitors will sample food and see crafts from Australia, Russia and Mali.

The farm is at 1219 E. Square Lake Road between Squirrel and Adams. For more information, call 540-5269.

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CELEBRATION

Children ages 5-10 can join "Parkey the Panda" for a morning of games, arts and crafts and other fun activities in celebrating Valentine's Day. The activity will be at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m.

● DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

A memorable evening is awaiting Dad and his daughter(s) on Thursday, Feb. 13, or Friday, Feb. 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Mercy Center. This fun-filled evening includes dancing, refreshments, corsage for daughter(s), boutonniere for Dad and a picture of the couple. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

● YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Swimming instructions for beginners to advanced skill levels are offered at Harrison High School. The program meets on Saturdays for six weeks beginning March 7. Lessons are from 9-9:50 a.m. for levels 1-2; 10-10:50 a.m. for levels 1-5, and 11-

11:50 a.m. for levels 6-10. Fee is \$21 per person and pre-registration is required. Children must be 38 inches at their chin height.

● YOUTH BOWLING

Children in grades 3-5 will be taught correct approach, delivery, scoring and lane courtesy in this four-lesson program. Participants have the option of joining a league after completing the program. Lessons will be on Tuesdays beginning March 17 from 4-5:30 p.m. at Bel Aire Lanes. Pre-registration fee of \$17 is required.

● EUCHERE TOURNAMENT

Get your partner and register for the eucHERE tournament scheduled for Friday, March 13, from 7-11 p.m. at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park. A round-robin format will be used allowing you to play the entire evening. Awards will be based on the number of teams registering. Refreshments are provided. Pre-registration is required by March 6, and the fee is \$10 per team.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the preliminary agenda of the Farmington Hills City Council. Meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council Council chambers 31555 11 Mile

7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10
A public hearing is scheduled to discuss determination of special assessment district for a portion of Westmoreland Drive in the Springbrook subdivision, watermain installation.

A series of ordinances regarding building issues and regulations is expected to be enacted.

The council also will consider ap-

pointments and re-appointments to boards and commissions. An ordinance amending the city code to provide for the recovery of expenses for emergency responses is expected to be introduced. Also to be introduced is an ordinance to regulate organizations and soliciting, as well as ordinances permitting the fire department to recover costs associated with emergency incidents and the control and regulation of the storage and use of hazardous materials. The council also will receive a report on water meter installation for lawn sprinkling and a report on water-sewer late billing from the Oakland County DPW.

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Who pays the cost of illiteracy? Everyone.

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Or, suppose you do find a job. What happens to production when you can't understand written instructions? Who pays for the wasted time to correct your mistakes? Perhaps you haven't found a job. Your self-esteem is in the basement. You turn to a life of crime.

Did you know that 60 percent of all prison inmates are functionally illiterate and the figure is **higher** among juvenile offenders?

How can you help?

If you know someone who cannot read, contact one of the agencies below and give them the opportunity to open up their world.

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Nancy Browning 313/523-9363

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Redford Union Community Education
Literacy Organization
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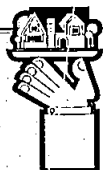
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Cathryn Chodoroff 313/427-6644

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Lon Grassman, Free Press columnist, radio & TV personality and home inspector
- 12:30 p.m. • "Renewing Spaces"
Barbi Krass, interior designer, of Colorworks
- 1:30 p.m. • "Buy or Renovate?"
Leo V. Stein, architect
- 2:30 p.m. • "Landscaping Your Home"
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