



## Having a ball

William Grace Elementary students Michael Thomas (right) and Justin Morency take up beach balls to beat the mid-season bluffs for a Fun In The Sun night at the Farmington Hills school. Students and parents dressed in their summer best for the night. Other activities included hop scotch, hula hoop, nerf friabee and volleyball.

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## on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

**Farmington Area Naturalists**  
Spicer House, Heritage Park  
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10

**Marj Ferguson of Wild Birds Unlimited** will speak about bird houses and nesting boxes and how to put them up. Joe Derek also will speak about backyard habitats.

**Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation**  
Spicer House, Heritage Park  
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10

The commission will receive an update on the farm ad hoc committee. Reports will be presented on the day camp building, dairy barn, sod

farm, bikeway steering committee, Little Caesar's/William Tyndale soccer field and name the park contest.

**Farmington Hills Planning Commission**  
Council chambers  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12

The following preliminary hearings are scheduled:

• A revised site plan for product development in light industrial, 24600 Hallwood Ct. Proponent: G. K. Oxley. Owner: Douglas & Lomason Company.

• A revised site plan for a service station/car wash in general business district on the northeast corner of Grand River and Haggerty roads. Proponent: G. M. Engineers and As-

sociates. Owner: Shell Oil Company.

**New business:**  
• A site plan for a veterinary clinic in general business district at 20720-20716 Middlebelt Road. Proponent: Michael S. Downes & Associates. Owner: Bradley and JoAnne Jeffrey.  
• A lot split into four parcels in single-family in Brookside Park subdivision. Proponent and owner: David and Nancy Fordon.

**Farmington Hills**  
sod farm committee  
Spicer House, Heritage Park  
8 p.m., Thursday, March 12

Committee members will receive a property update, as well as a property development update from John Grissim and Dan Potter.

## LTU sponsors talk by umbrella artist

Environmental artist Christo Javacheff has posted a 24.5-mile fabric "Running Fence," wrapped pink balloons around 11 islands in Florida's Biscayne Bay and most recently planted mammoth umbrellas around the globe for the sake of art.

He will discuss these hotly debated projects and ponder future works at a presentation sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The presentation is sponsored by LTU's College of Architecture and

Design and the Founders Society-Friends of Modern Art of the DIA. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, and \$5 for seniors, students and Founders Society members. These must be bought at the DIA and may be bought in advance or at the door.

LTU's architecture resource center in A141 at a special discount.

For more information, call Gary Keeskes, director of LTU's division of continuing education and professional development, at 356-0200,

Ext. 4050, or the DIA ticket office at 633-2323.

THE 56-year-old Bulgarian-born artist began creating his large scale, temporary works in 1961.

Last year he erected 3,100 blue and yellow umbrellas, which stood 19 feet tall and 28 feet in diameter, in Japan and California. Tragedy marred the \$26 million project when an umbrella toppled by the wind killed a woman in California, and later when a worker was killed dismantling the project in Japan.

## obituaries

### HENRY J. KOWALESKI

Mr. Kowaleski, 66, of Farmington Hills died March 4 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Kowaleski was a retired vice president of

Howell Industries in Southfield. He worked for Ford Motor Co. in Worldwide Purchasing, and was also a plant troubleshooter for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; sons, John and Ken; daughter, Peg; mother, Mary; sister, Helen; 7 grand-

children and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 7 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kendzierski of St. Fabian Catholic Church officiating.

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