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She believes the school board needs to keep the communication lines flowing between the district and the community. Her philosophy is "to be honest with the people" and "to try and give them as much information as possible," she said. "They want to know."

Prutow supports a good, strong staff development program for teachers, calling it "the most important thing we can do for our students" and said she believes educators do the best they can given to day's society.

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city has to take back some of this so we can get on with teaching and educating."

Financially, Prutow sees what all the other board members do "the tangled web of school financing which has been caught up in the state Legislature's debates on property tax reform. It's key to districts

like Farmington which rely heavily on local property taxes. "The only thing we can do is weather this storm," she said. "We have to slim down in areas we can."

In addition to her school involvement, Prutow has gotten involved in her community, as well. She currently serves on the Farmington Hills Farm Study Committee, chairs the Multicultural Community Council, and in the past has served on the Hills' Year 2000 Task Force.

She is married to William Prutow and lives on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills. The Prutows have lived in the community for 21 years.



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Funeral home sponsors stay-alive program

McCabe Funeral Home Inc. has joined forces with the Farmington Harrison High School chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) to prevent high school seniors from driving while intoxicated with the "Stay Alive! Don't Drink & Drive" program.

The two organizations created a contract to be distributed to more than 200 seniors at Harrison High School at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2.

By signing this agreement, seniors promise to refrain from drinking and driving beginning June 4, through Sunday, June 7, the prom/graduation season.

If found in violation of this contract by either a school official or SADD representative, the student is obligated to perform five hours of community service at The Commu-

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home spokesman*

nity Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills, or other school sanctioned activity.

"Although seniors won't be forced to sign the document," said Farmington Harrison junior and SADD co-president Heather Schimmel, "the majority of students will gladly participate in the program. Less enthusiastic students face positive peer pressure from their classmates

to give their signature."

"Since the program's inception in 1989, the "Stay Alive! Don't Drink & Drive" contracts have increased awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving and also improved SADD's visibility in the school and in the community," added Farmington Harrison High junior and SADD co-president Heather Mulford.

Kevin L. McCabe, chief executive officer of McCabe Funeral Home, explained that his annual sponsorship of the program stems from his personal experience with the deaths of young people — deaths directly linked to the senseless combination of alcohol and driving.

"Far too many lives have been cut short. We're very concerned about this problem," said McCabe. "Each year the contracts serve as reminders to celebrate these joyous occasions safely. If the program stops just one senior from driving while intoxicated, we will deem it a success."

Four successive generations of McCabes have served as funeral directors in southeastern Michigan since 1893. McCabe Funeral Home is located at 31950 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

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The idea is to keep the water flowing. This is the second time Rouge Rescue has targeted the river behind the nursing home. Rouge Rescue is usually done in areas where there's room to get in and work. Volunteers removed mostly log jams and debris from the area in 1993.

Residents who live along the Rouge are urged to keep the river in their area flowing free of debris, log jams and other undesirable objects.

For more information about the annual cleanup day, contact Harrett at 473-9520.

OBITUARIES

TOIVO W. SALMI

Mr. Salmi, 94, of Conimere, formerly of Farmington Hills, died May 18 in Huron Valley Hospital. Born in Finland, Mr. Salmi was a retired set up welder. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Finnish Center. Survivors include his daughter,

Emily Stewart of Farmington Hills; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were May 21 at the Thyner-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington; with the Rev. Roland C. Troike officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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GROUP MEETING — WHAT THEY DO

Often the best advice for living with rheumatoid arthritis comes from others with arthritis.

It is with this experience in mind that doctors' offices provide patients with rheumatoid arthritis a monthly group meeting.

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A second benefit comes from group discussion on tension associated with arthritis, and how to combat anger and overcome the fatigue, upset and anger that follows in tension's wake. Often you feel better knowing that others face the same difficult emotions shadowing you, and have similar difficulties as you in resolving their feelings.

A third benefit of group meetings is their effect on people without arthritis. With good reason, participants require you to come accompanied by someone closely tied to your life and care. Often the person invited to look in, gains the most from the meeting. Discussion within the group brings out the pain and stress others feel that parallels what your guest sees occurring to you. The result is that skepticism by that guest that you are "really ill," ends.

In sum, group meetings give assurance that while you are different, you are not alone.



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