

ON THE AGENDA

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

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall
774-6116
7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1993

Agenda items include:

- Presentation to Todd Lipa of the Special Olympics.
- Consideration of introduction of an ordinance to add an historic house into the city's historic district.
- Consideration of appointments to the Commission on Children, Youth and Families.
- Consideration of designating Cheryl Oliverio as alternate delegate to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.
- Consideration of adoption of a

resolution affirming support for a third district court judge for the 47th District Court.

■ Consideration of a request to transfer ownership of a Resort Class C liquor license to Morrison Restaurants, Inc. (Ruby Tuesday), to be located at 31056 12 Mile Road (corner of Orchard Lake and 12 Mile roads).

Farmington City Council
Farmington City Hall
23600 Liberty Street
8 p.m. Dec. 20, 1993

Agenda items include:

- Revision of the city manager agreement
- purchase of vehicles.
- Farmington Community Library Board request for joint meeting
- Appointments to boards and commissions.

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But the concern seems moot in light of other considerations in Lansing. The school funding and property tax reform issues along with an already tight budget make it unlikely that legislators would reinstate the addition of the judges in this session, Dolan said.

If a third judgeship were created in the 47th District, it could attract a large field for an August 1994 primary. In last year's election, won by Parker, there were seven candidates, including favorite John McDonald, who eventually replaced Circuit Judge John N. O'Brien. Many interested in running for the post did not at that time because McDonald, a former county commissioner and former prosecuting attorney, was well-known and heavily favored to

■ 'That would have meant a new judge for the 47th District on Jan. 1, 1995. But that's only a recommendation. The Legislature has to decide that.'

Delores Van Horn regional administrator SCAO

win.

A new judgeship would likely bring out a lot of candidates. Running last time were Parker, McDonald, Gerald Surkowski, Shirley Saltzman, Richard Pochman, Kenneth Knoppow and Steven Gabel.

Wood Creek challenge

New principal to take reins

By Sue Buck
STAFF WRITER

Karen L. Obsniuk, principal of Schweitzer Elementary in the Wayne-Westland School District, is seeking a new challenge as principal of Wood Creek Elementary in Farmington Hills.

She is expected to tour Wood Creek this week and begin Jan. 17, the start of the second semester.

"I've been at Schweitzer for a period of time (10 years)," Obsniuk said. "I look forward to something different."

Obsniuk, a Northville resident, has worked in the Wayne-Westland School District for 23 years.

She will replace Wood Creek principal Barbara Novatis, who will replace Richard Close, a retiring principal at William Grace in Farmington.

Before becoming principal of Schweitzer Elementary, Obsniuk was principal of Stevenson Junior High school from 1982-1983 and Monroe Elementary school from 1980-82.

She was coordinator of the gifted and talented program from 1977-90 and was director of the



Karen Obsniuk

gifted Step-Up (Summer Enrichment Program).

Obsniuk was chairperson of the English department at Marshall Junior High school from 1973-77.

She also has clinical experience. She worked as a psychotherapist/consultant from 1987-89 at the Institute for Behavioral Development in Northville and as a psychotherapist/consultant for

the Center for Human Development in Farmington from 1984-87.

She continues to work as adjunct associate professor of education and journalism at Madonna University as she has done since 1980.

Obsniuk was an instructor of leisure time courses for Wayne-Westland schools from 1976-80. She was instructor of the GED program at Wayne-Westland schools from 1974-80 and a summer school instructor from 1970-78.

Obsniuk earned a doctorate in administration and supervision with a minor in English from Wayne State University in 1992. In 1985-87, she studied death and grief counseling at Kings College in London, Ontario.

She also holds a master's degree in American and English literature from Wayne State University and studied the administration of gifted programs at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1970 from Wayne State University.

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