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batter. "We're going to keep on working on this guy."

Marks, a former Hills city councilman, said he is voting for Proposal A because he is "tired of giving the assessors an open checkbook" and hopes the assessment cap would improve things.

Fobbs, who ran unsuccessfully

for the school board last June, is another A man. "It's not perfect," he said. "But, doggone it, it's the best that we have."

Raczowski, who failed in a bid for a Hills city council seat a couple of years ago, told Engler that he "appreciated the time he was spending going around the state and educating us."

## Forum focus: school finance

A communitywide forum on school finance reform and ballot Proposal A will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills.

A panel of professionals, including state rep. Maxine Beran and state Sen. Jack Faxon,

will speak on the ballot proposal and the statutory plan and then take questions from the audience. Michigan voters will decide the fate of the ballot proposal in a special election March 15.

TV personality Sherry Margolis will moderate the event. Refreshments will be served after the program.

## Money management seminar set

A three-part seminar, "Successful Money Management," sponsored by Farmington Community Education, will take place 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, starting March 12, at Farmington High School.

The class will also be offered 6:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays, starting March 16, at Farmington Community School, Room 6, 30415 Shilawasee.

Concepts to be discussed include minimizing your taxes, maximizing investment returns and providing a secure financial

future. Those attending will receive a workbook and home study materials.

The seminar is designed for individuals and couples of all ages and income levels. Instructors are professional financial planners from the Focus Financial Group Inc.

No products or services will be promoted or offered during the seminar. A \$49 fee covers the cost of instruction and there is a \$25 fee for materials at the start of the course. For information, call 489-3333.

## Musicafe owner plans to serve up Italian eatery

Nino Cutraro, one of metro Detroit's successful nightclub and restaurant owners and operators, is converting the Farmington Hills Metropolitan Musicafe into an Old-World style Italian family restaurant, called Amici's Italian Village.

The cafe closed Feb. 20 and will reopen as Amici's during the second week of March.

"I'm very excited to be opening an authentic Italian restaurant serving traditional foods," Cutraro said. "This restaurant will have a family atmosphere, serving the types of food we used to have at family dinners back in Italy."

Cutraro was born and raised in the small town of Gramsciole in southern Italy. After studying economics in Rome, he left Italy in 1973 to visit the United States. His visit became permanent, and he began work in this country as a construction odd-job worker. He was a sweeper, brick carrier and bulldozer operator before coming to Detroit and entering the nightclub and restaurant business in 1978.

Amici's, "friends" in Italian, will serve over-sized entrees for

up to four people and have accommodations for parties of six or more. Old Italian lifestyle photos and pictures will be located throughout the restaurant.

Regular size entrees, including steaks, seafood, pastas and filet mignon, will each weigh about one pound. The restaurant will serve fresh Italian bread, cookies, cannoli and Italian ice desserts.

Lunches will offer Italian sandwiches, soup, homemade bread, cappuccino and espresso. A banquet hall also operated by Cutraro, located beneath the restaurant, will remain open during the remodeling.

Combined, the restaurant and the banquet hall seat approximately 500 people. The 8,800-square-foot restaurant is located on the south side of 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Drake roads, in the Arboretum Office Park.

Cutraro also owns and operates the Ultimate Sports Bar & Grille in Pontiac and Taylor in addition to the other Metropolitan Musicals in Royal Oak and Wyandotte.

## OBITUARIES

### ELOISE L. BRADLEY

Mrs. Bradley, 77, of Farmington died Feb. 22 in Boisford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Morenci, Mich., Mrs. Bradley was a bookkeeper. She was an internal auditor for Grace Hospital for 16 years.

Survivors include her nephews, Robert and Ronald Schouman, and several grand nieces and nephews.

Services were private at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### JAMES A. THEOBALD

Mr. Theobald, 95, of Farmington

died Feb. 22 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Theobald was the retired owner and founder of A.J. Baxter Co. in River Rouge.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Marlene Theobald; three grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 25 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. John Kalfayan of Harvest Temple Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Farmington Goodfellows or the Salvation Army.

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Migratory and fleeting pain occurs for several reasons. First, when your knee hurts you place a strain on your hip and back above, the ankle and foot below, and on the hamstring muscles behind the knee. To diminish irritation in the joint, the body attempts to shift effort to these other sites. In turn these sites become the focus of strain and irritation.

A second reason is that the body never quits. Migratory and fleeting pain may represent another campaign by the forces of inflammation to extend their front. However the body fights back, repair occurs. Often the medication you are using and whose worth you question, may be working to prevent new pockets of inflammation from establishing a permanent hold.

The experience of living daily with your arthritis makes you the best judge of when a pain is fleeting and migratory, or when a new site of irritation should initiate a visit to your doctor. His physician will task you for an error in timing, as this decision is as much a matter of instinct as of medical knowledge.

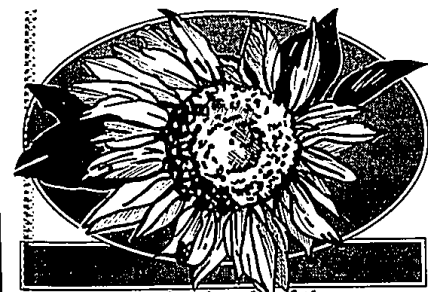
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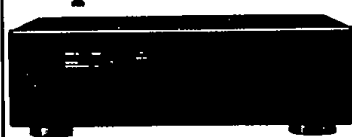
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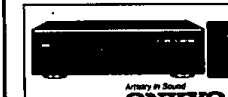


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