

OBITUARIES

RUTH E. NEWKIRK

Mrs. Newkirk, 82, of Farmington, died July 17 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was born Aug. 4, 1912, in Detroit.

Mrs. Newkirk, a graduate of Wayne State University, worked as a commercial artist for the Kmart Corp. for 20 years. She was a member of the Farmington Artists Club and the Hill and Dale Garden Club.

Mrs. Newkirk was the wife of the late Robert Newkirk. Survivors include daughter, Corp. Sondergaard, sisters, Georgia Schilbe and Margaret Walker, grandson, Derek and Robbie, and many nieces and nephews.

Services are today, July 20, at 4 p.m. at the Heene Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington, the Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating.

CAROLYN ANN WENTA

Mrs. Wenta, 54, a Farmington Hills resident and a former teacher, died Saturday, July 15, at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was born April 24, 1941, in Detroit.

Mrs. Wenta, who earned an education degree from the University of Detroit and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan, held

teaching posts in Farmington, Novi and Birmingham.

Survivors include mother, Charlotte Wenta; son, Brian DeSantis; daughters, Lisa DeSantis and Laura Kahn; and brother, Gerry Wenta.

Prayers were offered Wednesday, July 19, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. A Mass followed at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington, the Rev. O'Dea officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Memorials may be made to the family or to the Michigan Humane Society.

CATHERINE ANN MATEER

Mrs. Mateer, a 37-year-old Farmington Hills homemaker, died of heart failure July 13 in Ann Arbor. She was born Sept. 10, 1957, in Detroit.

Survivors include mother, Clementine McMullan; father, Frederick McMullan, husband, Robert; sons, Justin and Andrew; daughter, Cara.

A memorial service was Monday, July 17, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were handled by the Fred Wood Funeral Home in Livonia.

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

STARS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chair or blankets and listen to the sounds of the Farmington Community Band on Thursday, July 20 at Heritage Park. Concert begins at 8 p.m. and there is no charge.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS DISCOUNT TICKETS

Tickets for amusement parks can be bought at discount rates at the recreation office. Savings on tickets to Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, King's Island, Sea World and Greenfield Village are offered.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration is being accepted until Aug. 4 at the Recreation office for children in kindergarten through third grade for the fall soccer program. Teams will play a five-game schedule which will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 9. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Contact Herman

Smith at 473-9570 if you are willing to coach. Fee is \$22 per child.

EDUCATION NATURALLY

On Wednesday, July 26, Naturalist Joe Derek will lead you on a tour of the Visitor Center at Heritage Park and then present a program on river and pond life.

Program times are 1 p.m., 3 p.m. or 6 p.m., 8 p.m. Derek will use slide presentations, displays and hands-on experience to help you learn and understand more about nature. There is no fee for this program.

FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK

On Sunday, Aug. 13, at Heritage

Park, games, activities, music and refreshments will be available.

This family-oriented event is co-sponsored by the Commission of Children, Youth and Families. Additional information may be obtained by calling the recreation office at 473-9570.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Recreation equipment may be rented for picnics, birthday parties and other special events from the recreation department.

Reservations must be made at least three days in advance by calling 473-9570. A deposit fee is required on the day the equip-

ment is picked up. Equipment sets are: picnic packs, volleyball, softball bases, croquet, badminton, parachute and tug-of-war rope.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Beginning in September, youth and adult leagues, clinics and open gym will be offered at the Multi-purpose room at the Activities Center.

Teams or individuals interested in basketball or volleyball leagues should call the recreation office at 473-9570 to be placed on a phone list. Participants will be called with information about organizational meetings.

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