

ON THE AGENDA

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

Farmington Hills City Council Regular meeting
City Council chambers, 474-8116
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, 1994

- Agenda items include:
- A public hearing on the introduction of a zoning request to change property south of 12 Mile and east of Orchard Lake from residential to office use.
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 - A public hearing on the introduction of a zoning request for property on 11 Mile to change from special purpose to single family residential.
 - A public hearing on the introduction of a zoning request for property west of Drake and south of 12 Mile to change from single family residential to office district.
 - Public questions and comments.
 - Discussion regarding the election of City Council members in the event of vacancies.
 - Consideration of the endorsement of a resolution passed by the Farmington Board of Education supporting a "zero tolerance" philosophy concerning the community's ongoing efforts to control teenage alcohol and drug use.
 - Consideration of a request to reactivate the Detroit Edison Citizens Committee.
 - Consideration of schedule to review land development, density, and preservation options for future land use planning.
 - Consideration of approval of a grant application for additional transportation vehicle and transportation software program through the SMART program.
 - Consideration of a name and logo for the ice arena.
 - Consideration of approval of a soft drink/concession contract for the ice arena.

Donation to boost cancer care system

Peter Karmanos Jr., co-founder, chairman and CEO of Farmington Hills-based Compuware Corp. has donated \$15 million to the Michigan Cancer Foundation in honor of his late wife.

Now the integrated cancer system — formed by the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the Meyer L. Prentiss Comprehensive Cancer Center of Metropolitan Detroit, and the cancer programs of The Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University — will be renamed the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in honor of Mrs. Karmanos, who died of breast cancer in 1989 at the age of 46.

The institute is the only nationally recognized center to be named for a woman.

The gift will allow us to improve care, launch new research programs and recruit the best and brightest people," said Dr. William P. Peters, the institute's president and chief executive officer.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute encompasses 1,600 employees at 35 sites in southeastern Michigan.

Said Karmanos, "I wish I had known that a center of this magnitude existed when Barbara Ann was diagnosed. Now I'm confident that others will find hope and cure through her."

Added Karmanos Institute President William P. Peters, "Before the end of the decade, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will be one of a handful of centers everyone will think of

when they think of the finest cancer care available."

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer said, "It is time, thus to the generosity of Mr. Karmanos and the scope of this cancer program, Barbara Ann's name and the city of Detroit will be synonymous with world-class cancer care. I think that's a powerful tribute."

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute encompasses 1,600 employees at 35 offices and sites in southeastern Michigan within its cancer research, patient care, education and outreach programs.

The United Way-supported institute operates on a \$56 million annual budget and has \$300 million in resources.

Peter Karmanos Jr., educated at Wayne State University, is a

board member of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the Detroit Medical Center's Harper Hospital.

He is co-owner of the Hartford Whalers of the National Hockey League.

Compuware has been a major sponsor of Detroit's Race for the Cure, which promotes local breast cancer awareness and screening programs.

Compuware develops, markets and supports an integrated line of systems software products designed to improve the productivity of data processing professionals in application development, implementation and maintenance.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Hills ice arena on schedule; programs on tap

Construction of the \$6 million Farmington Hills Ice Arena, located at Founders Sports Park on Eight Mile Road between Farmington and Hazel, is on schedule and on budget, city officials say.

A new professional staff is coming on board and programs for local skaters will be up and running by the Sept. 1 opening date, said Gerald Nelson, arena manager.

Valerie LeBlanc, the arena's new skating director, will be organizing programs, scheduling ice time and working to assemble a professional team for the first season of skating.

LeBlanc was an instructor and coach at the Wayne Community

Center in Wayne and at the Lake-Land Ice Arena in Waterford. She has 23 years of teaching experience throughout the metropolitan area including Plymouth, Garden City, Allen Park, Westland, Livonia, Dearborn and Southfield.

"We are particularly impressed with LeBlanc's organizational skills," said Nelson. "They will be important to assure that we get this first season off to a good start."

LeBlanc came highly recommended by the leadership of the Ice Skating Institute of America, Nelson said.

LeBlanc and her future team will be developing learn-to-skate programs for tots (ages 3-6), youth

(6-17) and adults. The arena will host private and group lessons and open skating times for families. Lessons will follow ISIA and United States Figure Skating Association guidelines.

A schedule of ice times will be available in early August. Registration forms will be mailed to the homes of more than 1,000 school-age youngsters who indicated an interest in skating programs in a survey conducted last spring.

Anyone interested in being on

the mailing list should call 473-9570.

The schedule and registration information also will be published in the Fall Recreation flier that will be delivered to Farmington Hills homes in early August.

The arena will be home to the newly formed Farmington Hills Youth Hockey Association. More than 1,000 youngsters will participate in the program. The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association also will field teams beginning in mid-September.

Arthritis Today
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Many have heard of arthritis with gnarled hands, hand surgery was required. This individual often plays a number of sports and uses the computer keyboard with precision and without pain.

Such finger control and freedom of movement is the objective of the treatment of osteoarthritis of the hand.

The condition is treated, a specialized with movement of both hands, osteoarthritis with hand and wrist in the hand, but of course without surgery. This form of osteoarthritis requires no treatment as medicine does not stop the progression of the condition and pain is not a feature that develops.

There is another type of osteoarthritis of the hand in which the opposite is true. The joints are the hand and wrist and the hand is stiff and painful. This condition is treated with a procedure that is called arthroscopy. This is a type of osteoarthritis of the hand in which the joints are stiff and painful. This condition is treated with a procedure that is called arthroscopy. This is a type of osteoarthritis of the hand in which the joints are stiff and painful. This condition is treated with a procedure that is called arthroscopy.

Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
by Richard M. Moore, P.T., M.S., C.S.

BACKWARD THINKING

Physical therapists have found that working in reverse can be a very effective way to treat many types of injuries. This is called "backward thinking." The idea is to work backwards from the point of injury to the point of origin. This is a very effective way to treat many types of injuries. This is called "backward thinking." The idea is to work backwards from the point of injury to the point of origin. This is a very effective way to treat many types of injuries. This is called "backward thinking." The idea is to work backwards from the point of injury to the point of origin.

Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S., and Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

TREATING YOUR FRACTURED TOOTH

In the event that a patient fractures a tooth, the situation should promptly be brought to the attention of the dentist. Even if a fractured tooth does not cause immediate pain, the trauma of an accident causes the potential to cause the eventual death of the pulp. If so, a patient's first while steps of serious damage may be the tooth's own destruction. Once the dentist is called, the dentist may attempt to save the tooth by replacing it with a permanent crown and root canal filling. After that, the dentist may employ bonding, a laminate veneer, or a crown as a means of restoring the tooth aesthetically. Less complex fractures may be repaired simply by acid-etching bonding or crowning.

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P.S. Tooth pain should never be ignored. Patients may mistake sensitivity for a more serious condition on the tooth.

UPPER ON Obstetrics & Gynecology

DRINKING AND PREGNANCY

According to government figures, the number of babies born with health problems due to their mothers having drunk alcohol during their pregnancies increased almost 50 percent between 1975 and 1993. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention could not say whether the increase was due to increased diagnosis or an increase in the consumption of alcohol by pregnant women in recent years. However, the fact is, it is clear that too many babies are being needlessly harmed. The rate increased from one per 10,000 live births in 1975 to 67 in 10,000 live births in 1993. Drinking alcohol during pregnancy has been linked to fetal alcohol syndrome, symptoms of which include mental retardation, abnormal facial features and nervous system problems, behavioral difficulties, and growth retardation.

Presented by James Stubbins, M.D.

In Italy, it was thought that a glass of red wine a day was a healthy habit for the expectant mother. In Germany, beer was considered to be an aid to producing breast milk. The new research shows that even moderate amounts of alcohol can affect the health of a fetus.

P.S. Because even low levels of alcohol consumption by a pregnant woman can harm her fetus, many doctors advocate no drinking at all during pregnancy.

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(6 weeks)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Lower Level Conference Room
St. Mary's Hospital

The course is designed to help newly diagnosed patients learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. If you, a member of your family or a friend would like to learn more about cancer, its causes, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, management of side effects of treatment, adjustment to changes in body image, exercise and proper nutrition, community resources and new potentials as a person with cancer, then "I Can Cope" is for you.

The comprehensive course includes lectures, audiovisual programs and group discussion. Presentations will be made by a team of health care professionals, including an oncologist, radiation oncologist, nurse, social worker, dietitian and pharmacist as well as other community resource professionals.

There is no charge for the program. Registration is required by July 28. For more information or to register, please call (313) 591-2929 or (313) 432-8432.

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