

OBITUARIES

**GENEVIEVE MARIE COURTNEY**  
Mrs. Courtney, 86, of Farmington died Aug. 6 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia.  
Born in Canada, Mrs. Courtney was a homemaker.  
Survivors include her brother, Leonard McGuigan; sister, Donahda Haymond; many nieces and nephews.  
Grave side service was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated.  
Arrangements were made by

the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.  
**JESSIE PATTERSON**  
Mrs. Patterson, 74, of Florida, formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 7 in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.  
Born in England, Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker.  
Survivors include her husband, Archie; sons, Gary Schniers and Patrick Patterson; daughter, Barbara Yost; brother,

Joseph Bowyer; six grandchildren.  
Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Elder Mark Sundman of South Lyon Congregational Church of Jehovah's officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.  
Memorials may be made to Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society, 125 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**BARBARA L. ROTT**

Mrs. Rott, 53, of Farmington, died Aug. 10 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.  
Born in Detroit, Mrs. Rott was a homemaker.  
Survivors include her husband, Dominic; son, Michael; daughter, Sheri Provia; brother, Robert Row; sister, Carol Walsh; two grandchildren.  
A memorial service was held Aug. 13 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Gerald McEnhill of St. Gerald Catholic Church officiated.

**LISA JEAN WESLEY**  
Miss Wesley, 28, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 9.  
Miss Wesley loved all animals and devoted her life to her Akita dogs. She volunteered with the Michigan Humane Society, brought pets to senior citizen centers and elementary schools for pet therapy. She worked at pet stores, a horse farm and veterinarian offices as an assistant.  
She was a 1985 graduate of Northville High School.

Survivors include her parents, Gordon and Karen Wesley; brother, David; sister, Pamela Wesley; grandmother, Irene Skodziniski; grandparents, Henry and Joan Wesley.  
Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Highland. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.  
Arrangements were made by the Lynch & Sons-Bird Chapel Funeral Home in Milford.

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## Raccoon catches residents off-guard

When it comes to alarms, infrared beams and movement detectors apparently have nothing on a snarling raccoon.  
A resident at Farmington Plaza Apartments on Mooney Street called police after a raccoon took it upon itself to be on sentry duty Aug. 5.  
The wild animal was in a corner outside the door and hissed when anyone tried to approach.  
"You could tell it was a baby," Pam Green said. "It was a little thing, but they have sharp claws. So, we didn't want to get near it."  
Green became aware of the raccoon when her sister came to visit. The animal wouldn't let her get near the door, so the sister called Green to the window.  
The raccoon kept Pam's sister Linda and a nearby resident at bay outside for 10 to 15 minutes until police arrived. Pam was reluctant to leave the apartment.  
Farmington Public Safety Officer Joe Schornack used a snare to remove the animal, which was taken to a field near Freedom and Drake roads and released.  
"It had some type of minor injury in a back leg," Schornack said. "It was just looking for a place to go ... It was more scared than anything."

## INKWELL

Inkwell provides information about educational issues and on people in the Farmington area. Mail information to: Inkwell, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335, or fax information to 477-9722. Items can be sent by E-mail to: packy@mail.oonline.com. Please include a daytime phone number on your news release. Items will not be taken over the phone.

## SUMMER STOCK

North Farmington High student Jessica Quasar participated in Madonna University's 1996 Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences July 7-20. Jessica, who is the daughter of Samia and Habes Quasar, studied music video production at the institute sponsored by the Michigan Board of Education.

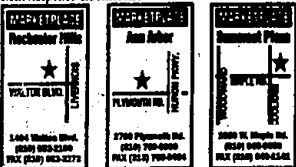
Quasar is a member of North Farmington's student council and volunteers as an auditorium technician and assistant stage manager for musicals. She is planning a career as a music director, production assistant or engineer.

More than 140 students ages 15-17 attended the institute. Participants for the institute were selected due to an exceptional interest and aptitude in one of the subject areas offered, which included printmaking, black and white photography, journalism, sign language, interpretation for the deaf, Japanese language, molecular engineering, and conflict resolution.

## ACADEMY GRAD

Daniel Leach, son of Harold and Suzanne Leach of Farmington Hills, graduated from the Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H. Leach plans to attend Syracuse University in the fall. Brewster Academy is a co-educational school for students in grades 9 to post-graduate levels and specializes in personalized education in a college preparatory environment.

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