

# Mercy High says 'so fine' to the fine arts

Mercy High School will celebrate the fine arts this year with a renovation of its 1,200-seat Rosemary Cloney Auditorium at the all-girl Catholic school in Farmington Hills.

This project is part of the \$1 million "Capital Campaign" in conjunction with Mercy's "Adopt-A-Seat" program.

Adopt-A-Seat was initiated by Sister Regina Doelker, RSM Mercy principal, at the Mercys 35th Anniversary Concert May 5, which reunited more than 150 Mercys alumnae with their

director, Lawrence Teevens.

Supporters can "adopt" a seat for \$200 tax-deductible donation and have their name of a loved one engraved on a brass nameplate affixed to the seat. All are welcome to become part of the Mercy legacy.

The Honorary Co-Chairs for this exciting program include Sister Mary Ignatius Donny RSM, a former art teacher at Mercy for over 30 years and Louis "Gino" Rossetti, the original architect who designed the school.

Rossetti and Associates are known for their designs at several entertainment venues, including the Palace of Auburn Hills. Thomas V. Angotti, Frank D. Stolla and WKBD Channel 60 Public Affairs Director Amyr Makupson also serve as honorary chairpersons.

The program is offered to anyone in the community who wishes to support performing arts for youth. In addition to restoring 1,200 seats to their original beauty in the school colors, maroon and gold, the auditorium will boast a new

sound system, carpeting and a specially designed crest for its stage.

Many organizations use the auditorium as a center for the performing arts. The DSO's "Tiny Tots" series, aimed at pre-school children, and Youthtrave provide live theater and music experiences for many area youths. The Farmington Hills Philharmonic will be performing this month.

Mercy High School will present its fall play production, "You Can't Take It With You" Nov. 15-17. The play will be

directed by Kathy and Ron Sill, a husband and wife team who have taught drama and theater at Mercy for more than 20 years.

In the spring, the school will present "The Music Man." This musical will be presented in collaboration with Catholic Central High School.

Anyone interested in adopting a seat in Mercy's Rosemary Cloney Auditorium or becoming part of Mercy's fine arts program, should call Mercy's Development Office at 478-8922.

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 1996 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

**PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, Hertack, McShane, Mitchell.  
**ABSENT:** None.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goos, Director Gushman, City Manager Leuhoff, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special and Regular meetings of August 5, 1996 were approved as submitted.

Todd Lips, Supervisor for the Farmington Hills Area Youth Services Program, gave a report on the program.

Judy Dewey, Director of the Downtown Development Authority, presented the DDA Quarterly Report.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted a sign variance to Smokers Express, 33185 Grand River. Council granted a sign variance to Magic Cleaners, 20750 Farmington Road, stipulating awning colors.

Council granted a sign variance to First Federal of Michigan, 23220 Farmington Road.

Council granted permission to the Downtown Development Authority to use the downtown center parking lot for fall and winter promotions.

Council voted for six members nominated for the position of Michigan Municipal League Workers Compensation Fund Trustee.

Council appointed Mayor McShane as the city's voting delegate for the Annual Congress of Cities meeting.

Council granted permission to the Farmington High School Band and Orchestra Boosters to conduct a "Tag Days" fund raising event.

Council issued a proclamation for Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 16, 1996.

Council authorized the closing of Birchwood for a block party on September 16.

Council introduced Ordinance C-633-96 to amend regulations for siting of reception antenna facilities and cellular towers.

Council introduced Ordinance C-634-96 to provide redemption and retention of performance guarantees.

Council adopted a policy on workplace violence.

Council authorized the purchase of six in-car video cameras for Public Safety patrol vehicles.

Council authorized the purchase of firefighting breathing equipment for the Public Safety Department.

Council authorized payment to Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company for Construction Estimate No. 2 and Change Order No. 1 for the period ending July 11, 1996 in the amount of \$48,244.46 for the 1996 Paving Program.

Council authorized an agreement with the Road Commission of Oakland County for maintenance of Farmington Road.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council appointed Lloyd Wegman to serve an unexpired term ending July, 1998 on the Traffic and Safety Board.

Council authorized amendments to the city fee schedule.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-632-96, amendment No. 25, to the Zoning Map.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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## OBITUARIES

### JOSEPH EDWARD CONLON

Mr. Conlon, 76, of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 2 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Conlon was a retired founder of a Farmington Hills auto body supply company. He founded Conlon-Fries Inc., and served as its president for 30 years. He retired in 1983.

Mr. Conlon served in the Army during World War II. He received four Bronze Stars.

Survivors include his wife, Constance; daughters, Coleen Wojcik, Barbara Fries, Janet

Conlon and Patricia Vander-Beek; son, Robert; one brother; three grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 33798 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48104.

Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

**EVELYN M. PERRONE**  
Mrs. Perrone, 74, of West

Bloomfield, formerly of Farmington, died Sept. 3 in Huron Valley Hospital.

Born in Smithfield, R.I., Mrs. Perrone was an executive secretary and owner of DE-Chris Construction Company in Walled Lake. She was the former owner of Haggerty Lumber.

Mrs. Perrone was a member of Wee-Bee Miniature Makers, Antique Doll Collectors Club, charter member of Friends of the Library-Southfield. She was a former Girl Scout leader at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Southfield.

Survivors include her husband, John; daughters, Christine Bartlett and Dimi Perrone; brother William Hawarth; sister, Norma Greenless; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Sept. 6 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Balczek officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Ste. 2265, 0960 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms 48026 or Karmanos Cancer Institute, 18831 W. 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village 48076. Memorials may also be made to Mercy High School/Jule Bartlett Scholarship Fund, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48334.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

### THOMAS GORDON OLSON

Mr. Olson, 39, of Dearborn, died Sept. 3.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Olson was a mover for a trucking firm.

Survivors include his son, Scott; parents, Muriel and Gerald Olson of Farmington Hills; brothers, William, John Ray, Reginald, Gary, Robert, Douglas, Dennis and Richard; sister, Diane Riehl; 34 nieces and nephews.

Services were at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorials may be made to the Thomas G. Olson Memorial Fund, 50770 Pontiac Trail, Wixom 48393.

### PATRICIA STOLL EISEN

Patricia Stoll Eisen, 67, of Beverly Hills, died Sept. 2 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

She was a former buyer for Hudson's and Bonwit Teller stores.

Mrs. Eisen is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School, and the University of Colorado, Boulder. She is survived by her husband, Richard; two sons, Stuart of Rochester Hills and Daniel of Troy; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester. Memorial tributes may be sent to Leukemia Society of America - Michigan Chapter, 21617 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, 48080-2254.

## Books needed for veterans

At the midpoint of its Bound for Glory Book Drive, McCabe Funeral Home has nearly tripled its goal of collecting 2,000 books to benefit Detroit's new Veterans' Administration Medical Center (VAMC).

McCabe employees last week delivered 5,671 books to the VAMC in Allen Park, where the books will be stored temporarily. McCabe Funeral Home Chief Executive Officer Kevin L. McCabe used the occasion to appeal again to residents and businesses in Farmington Hills and Canton to drop off their used paperback between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily at either McCabe

Funeral Home chapel located in Farmington Hills, 31950 W. 12 Mile Road and Canton, 851 Canton Center Road.

Books should be tasteful and in good condition. The VAMC also asks donors to refrain from donating romance novels.

"I am so proud that the people in Farmington Hills and Canton have been so gracious with their used books," McCabe said. "This really shows the esteemed position veterans hold in the eyes of these communities and all of Metro Detroit."

The Bound for Glory Book Drive will run through Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

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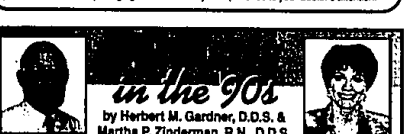


## SJOGRENS SYNDROME

If you suffer from dry eyes, and dry mouth, cannot make tears, and you always need water to wet your lips and return repeatedly to the dentist's office because of new cavities, you may have Sjogren's Syndrome.

Originally the problem of extreme dryness of the eyes and mouth was associated with rheumatoid arthritis. People with Sjogren's syndrome also had enlargement of the salivary glands which gave their cheeks a puffed-out appearance. Over time, the medical community learned that people without arthritis can have Sjogren's just as badly as someone with rheumatoid arthritis. Further experience with Sjogren's syndrome reveals that the condition covers more medical ground than just the eyes and mouth. Individuals may have recurrent cough and bronchitis because such persons are lacking the secretions needed to clear bacteria and lung irritants. Others may develop diabetes because their pancreas does not function properly. Changes in the kidney function may cause frequent urination.

Physicians treat the eyes and mouth dryness with saline solution and frequent mouth wash. The missing pancreatic enzymes can be replaced orally, and special fluid solutions can maintain the kidney impairment. What is important is to recognize that Sjogren's syndrome is present, and not delay bringing the discomfort you experience to your doctor's attention.



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