

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Mary Brosch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 21st.

The couple met through Mary's brother, George, while Bob and George were stationed in North Africa during World War Two.

Bob and Mary have been residents of the Farmington area since 1965. They have three children, Ken, Gail and the late Barbara. They have six grandchildren, Jared, Rory, Devon, Adam, Audrey, and the late Holly.

They are parents in law to Evelyn Brosch and Tim Pawl.



Walter and Joyce Gagnon of Farmington recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on Sept. 6, 1946 at Salem United Church of Christ.

Walter retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1979 where he was employed for 24 years. Joyce worked for the city of Farmington, retiring in 1980.

A reception was held on September 8 at the Novi Hilton.



Walter and Margot Thielemann of Farmington Hills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 17.

The couple has lived in Farmington Hills since 1961. Prior to that, they lived in Detroit.

Their son, Bob, from Phoenix and daughter, Sandra with husband Barry Buchanan and son Matthew, also her son Michael Caruso from Missouri and Margot's mother Gertrude celebrated the day. Walter's co-workers from General Motors and friends from their subdivision joined the celebration, which was held at the American Legion in Farmington.



BIRTHS



Amy Elizabeth Rechkemmer was born Aug. 18, 1996 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21.6 inches long.

She is the daughter of Shawn and Janet Rechkemmer of Farmington.

Grandparents are Bob and Rose Bendure of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mary Rechkemmer of Morton, Illinois, and Ken Rechkemmer of Fort Worth, Texas.

CENTENARIAN

Margaret Fette of Farmington turned 100 on Sept. 13.

She lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Pat Mather. She has one son, Gene, and daughter-in-law Adela. She is also grandmother of seven and great grandmother of seventeen children.

She began studying piano at age nine and soon found herself playing the pipe organ in the morning at church and accompanying vaudeville and barber shop quartets in the afternoon.

She has been organist for several churches, including Our Lady of Sorrows. For more than 20 years, she has also performed for the senior program at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills. For many years, she played piano for birthdays and parties at the Greenery Nursing Home.

Margaret's daughter Pat remembers the time she drove past her mother walking along Grand River. When asked where she was going, Margaret, then in her eighties, replied "to entertain the old folks."

She has also performed at the Farmington Founders Festival. One of her special interests was Disabled American Veterans, throughout the sixties she played often at the Veteran's hospital.



Gilda's Club walk slated Sept. 29

Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit's 3rd annual family walk and block party is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at Cobo Center.

Gilda's Club is a free, non-profit, social, emotional and educational support community for men, women and children with all types of cancer, and their families and friends.

It is named in memory of comedian and former Detroit

Gilda Radner.

Gilda's Club will host a fundraising 5K walk/run/stroll and a one mile fun walk inside Cobo Center followed by a family block party with entertainment for kids of all ages.

The event begins with registration at 8:30 in Macomb Hall.

The 5K walk, to be escorted by Detroit's men in blue and the Detroit Fire Department clown.

The route starts at Cobo Center along Jefferson to Randolph, through Greektown and Harmonie Park, past Grand Circus Park and along Washington Boulevard back to Cobo and the block party.

Honorary chairmen include Governor John Engler, Mayor Dennis Archer and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Entry fee is \$15 by Sept. 13 and \$20 thereafter. Walk day

registration is \$20.

Money raised from the walk will go toward the establishment of a Gilda's Club facility where free support services will be offered.

Corporate sponsors include Chrysler, Ford Motor Co., Oakwood Healthcare, WDIV-TV4 and the Observer & Eccentric.

For more information or to volunteer, call Gilda's Club of metro Detroit at 810-851-6557.

Botsford Hospital hosts prime time for women

For women ages 40 and over, the difference between aging their lives in terms of over the hill and prime time has nothing to do with age and everything to do with attitude. That's the philosophy behind an event sponsored by Botsford General Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Prime Time for Women is a daylong event that will offer an array of thought provoking mini

seminars designed for women who want to get the most out of life as they evolve into their own prime time.

Starting off with a relaxing continental breakfast and a jump start keynote address by newspaper columnist Susan Ager, attendees can choose from informative sessions on a wide range of medical, health and lifestyle topics.

Presentations will include preparing easy to make, nutritious meals by chef Larry Jones; knowing menopause from perimenopause facts from fiction; learning practical techniques for reducing stress; preventing osteoporosis and heart disease; and looking as great as you feel through color analysis. A luncheon fashion show is also planned.

The cost is \$25 per person, which includes both continental breakfast and lunch, and takes place at the Ziegler Center on the campus of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Registration is required.

Registration and information can be obtained by calling the Botsford Community Relations Marketing Department at 442-7986.

Scouts take trip

Boy Scout Troop 110 from Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington recently took a high adventure canoe/backpacking expedition to Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada.

Some 32 people went on the trip July 27 to Aug. 4. There were four groups of eight people. All enjoyed the nature and wildlife.



Camp adventure: The start of the final portage on Nipissing River. At left, Craig Baumgartner, Cliff Baumgartner, Bill Hibern, Aaron Beals, Rick Ehrlich, Carl Hibern and David Ehrlich wait for the adventure to begin.

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