

OBITUARIES

ANN J. FRANCO

Ann J. Franco, 80, died Oct. 5 at Marywood Nursing Home in Livonia.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Franco was a homemaker and a member of St. Fabian Catholic Church. She was a past president in the A.M.T. Club and involved with the Salesian High School Mother's Club.

She is survived by husband, Frank; son, Rev. David Franco OSFS; daughter, Christine (Paul) Gerhardt; one sister; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 9, at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

ROY FREDERICK LARCH

Roy Frederick Larch, 82, died Oct. 2 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Mr. Larch was born in St. Ignace and a resident of Farmington Hills.

He is survived by wife, Leone; daughter, Lee Hickcox; brothers, Gordon, Pat and Leonard; and sister, Rita Greaves.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Norbert Kendjierski officiating.

DONALD C. MEARNS

Donald C. Mearns, 69, died Oct. 4 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Mearns was a draftsman and a member of the Sparks Wheelchair Basketball Team. He was a member of the Sheelard Sheepdog Club of Detroit, the Sportman's Dog Training Organization and the Howell Gun Club.

He is survived by wife, Marjorie; brother, M. Gene Mearns; father-in-law, Byron Whitaker; and brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Joan Whitaker.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Frank Graves officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2101 South Hacker Rd., Brighton 48114; or Miami Project Spinal Cord Research, 1600 N.W. 10th Ave., Miami 33138.

HELEN MARIE TEUPLE

Helen Marie Teuple, 90, died Oct. 3 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

A Farmington resident for over 20 years, Mrs. Teuple was a writer for the Dearborn Press and Guide and a member of Eastern Star. She was a Gray Lady volunteer for the Red Cross and the V.A. Hospital and enjoyed knitting and gardening.

She is survived by son, William Jr. (Paul) of Brighton; daughters, Barbara Bogler of Livonia and Marcia (Gerald) Howe of Farmington; brothers, Donald and Winfield Philburn; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Brewster Gare officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to The Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr. Southfield 48076; or First United Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, 48336.

HENRY JOHN (HANK) BOLSEN

Henry John (Hank) Bolson, 76, died Oct. 2 at his home in South Lyon.

Mr. Bolson attended Ohio State and the University of Cincinnati and was vice president of sales for VisPac in Livonia. He was an intelligence instructor and First Lieutenant for the U.S. Army during WWII. He played trombone and enjoyed cooking and playing cards.

He is survived by wife, Barbara; son, Gregory of Michigan; daughters, Paula Loomer of Novi, Dianne Bischoff of Fremont, Cal., and Karen Bolson of Farmington Hills; sister, Hilda Watkins of Morrow, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Richard Henderson officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society.

ALICE L. THIBODEAU-CHARTIER

Alice L. Thibodeau-Chartier, 94, died Oct. 6 at her home in Farmington.

She is survived by son, Francis (Judy) Thibodeau; one sister; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions can be sent to Capuchin Monastery.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

ACTIVITIES CENTER OPEN GYM
Open Gym is available to the

community to participate in basketball and volleyball. Locker rooms with showers are available. Please bring correct change and locks for lockers. Gym rentals are available by calling 473-1816.

Days and hours are:

■ Thursday - Adult Basketball — 7:30-9:30 p.m.

■ Saturday - Teen Basketball — 3-5 p.m.; Family Gym n' Swim 12:30-3 p.m. (12:30-1:30 pool).

■ Sunday - Adult Basketball — 9-11 a.m.; Adult Volleyball — 11

a.m.-1 p.m.; and Teen Basketball — 1-3 p.m.

The fee for two-hour session residents is \$2 for 17 and under, and \$3 for 18 and over. Fee is \$2 higher for non-residents.

OPEN SKATE

The Ice Arena invites you to join them for open skating. Fee is \$3 for Farmington Hills residents and \$5 for non-residents. Skate rental is \$2 per person. A concession stand is also open. For specific days and hours call 478-8800.

Cable has election covered



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

The elections are fast approaching. And we're all anxious to find out more about the candidates, so that we can make an informed choice at the polls. With 70 percent of the homes in our area receiving cable, community television provides an excellent forum to give you all the info you need.

We at INFO TV-12, have extended an invitation to all city council candidates to come to our studio and discuss the issues on camera. Each were allotted a 15-minute time slot to express their views. Here's who took advantage of this opportunity. Farmington Hills city council candidates Jerry Ellis, Jon Grant and Cheryl Oliverio and Farmington city council candidates Mary Bush, Arnold Campbell and Jim Mitchell.

The Hills candidates spoke one by one. Farmington candidates chose a round table discussion format. Tune into INFO TV-12 on these dates to hear what they have to say.

Farmington Hills Candidates Forum plays at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 and 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Watch the City of Farmington Council Candidates at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 12 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30.

Remember, too, Monday, Nov. 3, the day before Election Day, INFO TV-12 will air political programming from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

You won't want to miss election coverage on your respective city channels either! Farmington Candidates Round Table Discussion will run on the City of Farmington's Channel 16.

Tune to Channel 15 Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. The City of Farmington Hills Channel 8 will also play the Hills Candidates Forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, the Farm-

ington Hills Homeowners Association will sponsor "Candidates Night" beginning at 7 p.m. live on Channel 8.

Look for programming throughout the month informing residents on the Parks and Rec Millage and the Woodland Hills Park issue.

Channel 8 runs 18 hours a day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. And if you think you have to wait until the 11 p.m. news on Election Night for local results, guess again! City of Farmington Hills Channel 8 and City of Farmington Channel 15 will post results as soon as they become available from the City Clerk's Office.

So if it's election coverage you're looking for, you can see we've got you "covered" right here on your community TV channels. See you at the polls!

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

The next SWOCC meeting is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Farmington City Hall.

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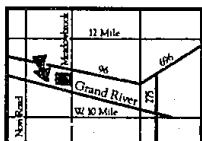
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997
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