

## OBITUARIES

**RUTH WEBSTER**  
Ruth Webster, 88, of Farmington Hills died March 31 in Royal Oak. She is survived by husband, Morris; and daughters, Marjorie and Sally Webster.

Funeral services were held April 3 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

**MAXINE Y. CLAYTON**  
Maxine Y. Clayton, 80, formerly of Farmington, died March 30 in Traverse City.

Mrs. Clayton moved to northern Michigan in 1970. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Manistowick and the Eastern Star. She was a volunteer for a nursing home in Cadillac and enjoyed cooking and crafts.

She is survived by children, Larry of Farmington Hills, Barbara (Denise) Martin of Farmington Hills, Dawn (Bill) Martin of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Diane (Willie) McIntyre of Traverse City; brother, John (Vera) Davies of Florida; 11 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 3 at Bible Baptist Church in Traverse City with the Rev. Jerry Bauman officiating.

**IRENE M. CLARKE**  
Irene M. Clarke of Farmington Hills died March 27.

Mrs. Clarke was a piano teacher and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington.

She is survived by daughter, Diane (Bill) Jones of Georgia; niece, Geraldine (Bob) Franz; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 31 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Lauren O'Dea officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

**ELANOR SAEZ**  
Elanor Saez, 73, of Farmington Hills died March 31 at Manor Care Nursing Home in West Bloomfield.

Mrs. Saez was a homemaker. She is survived by daughter, Debra; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 6, at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

**LEE C. BAKER**  
Lee Carroll Baker, 63, formerly of Farmington Hills, died March 30 at his home in Hilton Head, N.C.

Mr. Baker was a graduate of Michigan State University with an MBA and retired from Ford Motor Company. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, the Lions Club and was active with Literacy Volunteers of America.

He is survived by wife Carol; son, Scott; daughters, Elizabeth Baker and Monica Suwanee; brothers, George, Bruce, Dick and Lou; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Liver Foundation, 75 Meijon Lane, Suite 603, New York, NY 10038-4810.

**JOSEPH ZBIKOWSKI, M.D.**  
Joseph Zbikowski, M.D., died Feb. 24.

Former Farmington resident, outstanding radiologist, World War II veteran, and husband to wife Julia, father of Mark (Carol) Zbikowski and Susan (Bruce) Steinke; proud grandfather of Jessica and Jeffrey; brother of Dr. Ted (Irene) Zbikowski; and Arlene (William) Peterson.

Dr. Joe, as he liked to be called, had a penchant for travel and world history. His hobby of photography came in handy for his travels and in his fascination with family genealogy. He was a great story teller.

He graduated from Wayne State University College of Medicine in 1944 and interned at Detroit Receiving Hospital. He then served as captain in the Army attached to the Air Force in Okinawa. Although

the war had ended in the Pacific, the Air Force stayed on active status.

He was assigned to run the medical clinic at the air base on Okinawa. He monitored the health of personnel. Most of the time, he performed like a family doctor in civilian life, but there were times when he had to care for airmen seriously injured while riding in heavy military trucks, whose weight triggered land mines.

Other times, the large B-29 reconnaissance planes were involved in accidents causing injuries which necessitated his medical attention. After he returned to civilian life, he began his radiology training at Eloise Hospital (later renamed Wayne County General Hospital).

He became certified as a radiologist by the Specialty Board of Radiology. He was offered and accepted the position of Head of the Radiology Department at Wayne County General Hospital, and the University of Michigan appointed him associate professor of radiology.

He trained residents, who also became board-certified radiologists. After 20 years of service, he retired from the hospital and joined his brother in the private practice of radiology, servicing the communities of Farmington, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Garden City. He fully retired in 1985.

**MAURICE J.H. SEQUIN**  
Maurice J.H. Sequin, 87, of Farmington Hills died March 30 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Sequin was a master printer/typewriter for The Detroit News. He was a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington. Following retirement Mr. Sequin worked as a security officer for the Detroit Tigers Baseball Club, Redford Community Hospital and the Jewish Holocaust Museum.

He is survived by sister, Theresa Perry; and niece, Beverly Aronwitz. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.

## AGENDAS

**Northwest Community**  
7 p.m. Monday, April 6  
Fire station, 28711  
Drake

Topics include: Commerce treatment plant, Seely Drain, public services such as snow removal, refuse pickup, recycling and hazardous waste, Haggerty Road and connector, 1-275 reconstruction, Y2K, youth and families program, senior adult program, Northwestern Highway and connector

**Farmington City Council**  
8 p.m. Monday, April 6  
23400 Liberty  
(248) 474-5500

Agenda items include the following:

■ Mayoral photograph, Erin Cogswell, Miss Farmington Oakland County 1998-99  
■ Presentation, Shariar Douglas, executive director,

Eight Mile Boulevard Association

■ Request for resolution, National Association of Letter Carriers, Food Drive Day, May 8, 1999

■ Reports from city manager: issuance of 1999 taxicab licenses; consideration of bids for M-5/Farmington Road bridge landscaping

## Bee from page A1

a.m. preliminaries. Sponsoring this year's National Geography Bee is Bank One. The company gave each school that registered in the bee a one-year membership in the National Geographic Society, which includes a subscription to National Geographic magazine.

That happens to be one of Eric's reading favorites, right up there with sports magazines, World Book Encyclopedia and newspapers, Tim Lachowski said. "He can't start the day off without reading the newspaper," Tim said.

The Lachowski family also includes two other youngsters who attend Farmington Public Schools. Sarah, 17, is a senior at Harrison High School; Matt, 10, attends high grade at Beechview Elementary School.

## Assault from page A1

hire." He was bleeding from his nose and sustained possible injuries to his chest, kidneys and right hand, police reports said. He was taken to Providence Hospital.

No trial date has been set in Kuchciak's case, but she does have an arraignment hearing 1:30 p.m. May 5 before Judge Alice Gilbert in Oakland County Circuit Court.

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