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Kinda Mlynarek

Under her leadership, the Botsford Continuing Health Center achieved the highest quality standards. In 1992, the center received the Health Care Association of Michigan's Calvin H. Monfils Facility Excellence Award for excellence in long-term care.

Considered an innovator in the development of services for older adults, Mlynarek held a variety of leadership position in state and regional professional associations. She was the president of the Lansing-based Health Care Association of Michigan and had served on the HCAM board of directors since 1990. Mlynarek was also a past president of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators, a member of the board of trustees for Hospice of Michigan and a past president of the Oak-

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land County Nursing Home Association.

In 1990, Mlynarek received the Young Administrator Award from the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators for her professionalism and commitment to quality care. She was a fellow of the ACHCA, the organization's highest honor.

A state-licensed home administrator, she attended Madonna University and Michigan State University where she earned a degree in long-term care administration.

A memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 27201 W. Chicago in Redford. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeast Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48076.

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ination in 18th District county commission race in August.

■ Richard Karoub, an attorney with the state Attorney General office who works in the area of child abuse and neglect, North Farmington High graduate and son of the late Rev. Iman Karoub, a prominent figure with the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council.

■ George Sarkisian, light truck/power train warranty analyst with Ford Motor, independent associate with Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc., a member of the city's Committee to Increase Voter Participation;

■ Jody Soronen, former Hills councilwoman and mayor and current Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce governmental affairs director;

■ Jeri Van Houten, homeowner, treasurer of Lincolnshire Estates subdivision

association and former member of the Planning Commission;

■ Richard Wallis, certified public accountant and a member of the city's three-member One Family Review Board, which hears appeals from contractors regarding home sales.

On Dec. 7, candidates will be interviewed alphabetically. They'll make a five-minute presentation and then field council questions.

Afterward, council members will vote on whom they will appoint. A candidate needs four votes from the six-member council to be selected.

If there are more than two candidates and one does not receive any votes after two ballots, his or her name will be dropped from consideration. Any candidate may be reconsidered if a voting deadlock occurs with the remaining hopefuls.

Some candidates have indicated - if appointed - they intend to run for election in November. At least two - Jeri Van Houten and Jody Soronen - said they won't, though.

"I thought I could fill in until the next regular election," Soronen said. "My personal philosophy is if someone takes the seat who is going to run for re-election that gives them incumbency."

"I think new people should start from the same starting point. I think it is more appropriate for the person to serve in a temporary role until the next election."

Another candidate is impressed with the number of hopefuls.

"That's fabulous," Richard Wallis said. "At least there is some interest."

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