



Etched in stone: Jason Blanton of Ann Arbor, who works for Arnet's Custom Signs as an apprentice, air blasted his first on-site stone at the City of Farmington Hills' Memorial Park recently. The park, which will offer residents opportunities to honor departed loved ones, will be dedicated Monday night.

Hills plans Memorial Park dedication

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Parts of the newly seeded Memorial Park in Farmington Hills will be for sale starting tomorrow during the park's dedication ceremony. The ceremony marks the grand opening of the park, which has been at the drawing board since 1998.

Located among the bustle of traffic at the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, the 3.2-acre park will be a means for area residents to honor their loved ones who have died.

A number of city officials are expected to attend the ceremony, which starts at 6:30 p.m. in the park, said Jill Pines, special projects coordinator for the department of public services in Farmington Hills.

Pines said the park is special

because it's an open green space within a busy area.

"I think people are very happy that there isn't another (building) going there," she said, adding that the park isn't completed yet. "It's a work in progress. People will continue to see more improvements as the park grows."

Farmington Hills Mayor Nancy Bates, who will speak at the opening, has said she envisions the park to be a peaceful space for contemplation and reflection.

Bricks are available for those who wish to have a name or commemorative message inscribed. The bricks will be installed along pathways that wind throughout the park. Bricks are for sale at \$100 each.

A number of other items soon will be for sale within the park

to memorialize both residents and non-residents of Farmington Hills, Pines said.

Fifty trees will be available for dedication as memorials at a cost of \$1,000 a piece. For every one who buys a tree, a name will be placed on a granite directory, centrally located in the park, to remember someone special, Pines stated.

In addition, six benches (\$5,000 each) and six architectural bird houses (\$3,000 each) will be for sale. The items will become available as more phases of the park are completed.

The park is located next to The Hospice of Michigan on Middlebelt Road. All of the money from items that are purchased will go into a general fund that will be used to maintain the park for years to come, Pines said.

OBITUARIES

DORIS W. GRUBER

Services for Doris W. Gruber, 79, of Farmington Hills were held July 13 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Gruber was born in Clairdon, Pa., and died July 10, 2001, at Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills. She was a baker.

She is survived by sons, Don, Jack and Bob; and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Teen Challenge of Detroit.

MARGARET J. EVANS

Services for Margaret J. "Peggy" Evans, 69, of Farmington were held July 12 at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Evans was born Sept. 13, 1941, and died July 8, 2001, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by husband, Jerry; children, Jimmy, Kathleen (Lewis) Berger and Leeroy (Jamie); mother, Marge Cebulsky; sisters, Wilhelmina Bailey and Marie Cebulsky; brothers,

Leonard and Dennis Cebulsky; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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