

Festival board hosts meeting

The Farmington Area Founders Festival board will host a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17, to provide a recap of and discuss this community-wide event.

The meeting will be held in the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street, Room 1. For information, call 248-470-FEST.

VICKIE L. PETTIT

Services for Vickie Lynn Pettit, 48, of Mason, Mich., were held Sept. 29 at Mason United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tutbill officiating.

Ms. Pettit was born Dec. 12, 1952 in Lansing and died Sept. 28, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She graduated from Lansing Everett High School and was a member of Mason United Methodist Church in Mason, Mich.

She is survived by her brother,

Gerald Pettit; and cousin, Robin Thomas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Citizens for Better Care, 4750 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

LUCILLE M. HOARD
Services for Lucille Mary Hoard, 80, of Farmington were held Sept. 29 at Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Hoard was born Oct. 23, 1920 in Detroit and died Sept. 28, 2001 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

She is survived by sons, Jerry (Marge) and Robert (Nancy); daughter, Susan (Mike) Bartkowiak; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Holt; son, Frederick; and daughter, Mary Lu.

MARY D. ALBERS

Services for Mary Dorothy Albers, 92, of Farmington Hills were held Sept. 28 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Robert LaCrix officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.


Mrs. Albers was born March 6, 1909 in Braddock, Pa. and died Sept. 26, 2001 at Marywood Nursing Center. She worked as a mail clerk for Cadillac Motor Car.

She is survived by son, Walter (Betty); daughter, Dorothy Johnston; sister, Mildred Pavo; brother, Joseph Roberts; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 99154.


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But Ristau emphasized that Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) buses which bring employees to greater Farmington businesses do pick up workers from Detroit stops.

His comments came Wednesday at a "Buses to Business" presentation at the Costick Center.

Ristau also stressed that the 1998 SMART millage passed by voters has been paying for improved service in the area along Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. SMART routes also run along 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway.

Ristau and Donna Sykes, SMART ombudsman, also answered questions. Hills Mayor Nancy Bates asked if there were any plans for adding bus stop shelters. Ristau said SMART

relies on mall stops, such as Livonia Mall, as hubs where riders can wait under cover.

He said the authority does plan to add cement areas at stops so riders don't have to stand on wet grass. SMART also plans to add information posts.

SMART buses run every hour during the day, and on the half-hour along 12 Mile and Grand River, during rush hour, he said.

Ristau encouraged employers who rely on employees taking the bus to accommodate them with flexible schedules.


"We'll come out and give employees instruction on bus schedules," he said, adding SMART staff can also talk with employers with questions.

He said the cost to ride the bus from Detroit is \$3.60 round trip daily. Unlimited monthly passes are \$49.

Beth Nogas, a human resource manager at Botsford Hospital, said the hospital has experienced problems with employees who carpool from Detroit - none of whom can make it into work when the ride breaks down.

Ristau also touted a "Get A Job, Get A Ride" program to help employees get to jobs. A SMART TransitCheck program provides vouchers to allow businesses to subsidize their employee's commute to work via public transit. A SMART Jobline, free to employers, is geared to recruiting employees.

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