

Seniors celebrate 9 decades



Precious Few: Residents of Farmington Place held a celebration recently for those over 90 years of age. Pictured standing are Ann Finkowski, Rose Salerno, Rachel Wertz and Emma DePottey; seated, Ruth Kellogg, Marigold (who is not yet 90 but helped her husband, who is) and Edmond Kent and Marian Galley. President Charles Cromer said events are planned each week to bring residents together to socialize.

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Accident

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Jeffrey Godre
It read: "Live life every day as if it were your last, because it might be."

Mike was the first person Lindsay talked to when she started at FHS. "He was funny all the time, laughing and smiling. He was cool to be around. I want to represent him well. He was an important person."

Counselors on hand

Godre spoke to Farmington High School students Tuesday afternoon, according to principal John Barrett. Students were preparing separate, signed banners for the students involved in the accident.

The school set up a classroom staffed with counselors and social workers to speak with those who were having a hard time handling the news.

About 100 kids attended, Barrett said.

The McKennett Family worshiped at First United Methodist Church of Northville. "Judy and Lindsey taught Sunday School," said the Rev. John Hice, the senior pastor. "They taught 3-and 4-year olds. In special projects the family all taught together. The kids were close. The family quietly and faithfully went about their discipleship. Behind the scenes they were powerful witnesses."

Remembering

Heather Wallas, director of church education at First United remembered the family took communion the Sunday before they left for Florida. Like a bridge over troubled waters, the 1,500-member congregation will support the family's surviving daughter, Hice said.

"We will be there for Lindsey."



Megan McKennett



Michael McKennett

Arrangements set

Visitation for the McKennett Family will be held from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 at Castorino Funeral Home located at 122 W. Dunlap in downtown Northville.

Parking will be available across the street from the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. The church is located at Taft, three miles west of I-275 and east of Buck.

Burial arrangements, which were still incomplete as the newspaper went to press, were expected to be at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery on Eight Mile in Livonia.

Kindergarten signup times, dates set

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Kindergarten registration will be held 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 through Friday, March 1, at each elementary school in the Farmington Public School district.

During this week, kindergarten registration materials will be processed. In order to retain a registration slot, parents must complete and submit materials to the school office by March 1.

All kindergartners will be registered at their home schools, and some changes will be in effect this year.

"We listened," said Sue Zurvalet in a statement issued Tuesday. Zurvalet is the assistant superintendent of staff and community services. "Based on your input from the parent forum on Feb. 6, the Attendance Area Review Committee has listened to suggestions and concerns regarding the assignment of kindergartners to their neighborhood schools," she said.

In the event that more kindergartners register than space permits at the home school, the process in place for Beechview, Kenbrook and Longacre will be based on the following criteria:

■ Families will be kept together. Siblings will attend the same school.

■ A family's location and proximity to the school will be analyzed and considered.

■ If enrollments exceed capacity, the district will conduct a lottery for placement the week of March 4-8. Should this step be necessary, families will be notified.

Previously, placement depended on when a child was registered during the week. Zurvalet said, "This is no longer in effect, based on the feedback received at the parent forum."

There is no reason to arrive early at your school for kindergarten registration."

Due to the uncertainty of enrollment numbers, it may be necessary to use a "companion school" for kindergarten placement when the home school has reached capacity, said Diane Bauman, director of school and community relations.

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■ **Eagle, 29410 W. 14 Mile (248) 489-3663**

■ **Flanders, 32600 Flanders (248) 489-3673**

■ **Forest, 34545 Old Timber (248) 489-3688**

■ **Gill, 21195 Gill (248) 489-3690**

■ **William Grace, 29040 Shawassee (248) 489-3747**

■ **Highmeadow Common Campus, 30175 Highmeadow (248) 489-3699**

■ **Hillsdale, 36801 W. 11 Mile (248) 489-3774**

■ **Kenbrook, 32130 Bonnet Hill (248) 489-3711**

■ **Lanigan, 23800 Tuck, (248) 489-3722**

■ **Longacre, 34850 Arundel, (248) 489-3733**

■ **Wood Creek, 28400 Harwich (248) 489-3755**

■ **Wooddale, 34275 Oak Forest (248) 489-3766**

Information about registering for EduCare, which is a half-day enrichment/day care program for kindergarten age students is available at all elementary schools. In the past Alameda, Fairview, Hillsdale, Forest and Wood Creek housed the EduCare programs. Busing is provided.

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