

OBITUARIES

FRANCIS X. NORTH
Services for Francis "Chuck" X. North, 81, of Livonia, were held April 23 at Heenev Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. North died April 19. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; sons, Ronald (Karen) and Gerald (Joyce); grandchildren, Kimberly, Jerro, April, Ronald and Rance; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Providence Cancer Center.

MILDRED R. SCHEFFLINE
Services for Mildred R. Scheffline, 94, of Farmington Hills, were held April 22 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Daniel Cave officiating. Burial took place at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills, Mich.

Mrs. Scheffline was born Aug. 3, 1907 in Traverse City and died April 19 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She worked at Highland Park State Bank and was a member of Highland Park Baptist church for 76 years. She was also a member of the Air Stream Club and was a devoted volunteer for the American Red Cross during

World War II. She is survived by her son, Bud (Carol) Kain; step-son, Herb Scheffline; grandchildren, Don (Cindy) Kain, Dale (Kathy) Kain, Glen (Laura) Kain and Cheryl Scheffline; and nine great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband Ernest Kain and second husband Richard Scheffline.

DR. EDWIN KEMPF
A memorial service for Dr. Edwin Kempf, 78, of Farmington Hills, will be held at noon Saturday, April 27, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Dr. Kempf was born June 26, 1923 in Imlay City, Mich., and died April 19 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce Township. He owned a medical practice in Royal Oak and served in the Navy during World War II as a pharmacist's mate third class aboard the hospital ship U.S.S. Robin Wentley. He attended pre-medical school at the University of Michigan and graduated from the Chicago School of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. Kempf was also a commissioner of Farmington Little League for several years, a member of the Farmington High School Boosters Club, the First

Presbyterian Church of Farmington and a volunteer leader for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 161. He enjoyed reading, history, photography, jazz and big band music, gardening, woodworking and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; sons, Tom and John (Carric); brother, Dr. Charles Kempf; sister, Lois Beckwith; grandchild, Lane Edwin; and eight nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Marian Keigley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Josephine Ford Cancer Center, University of Mott Children's Hospital.

GEORGE A. MITCHELL
Services for George A. Mitchell, 72, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held April 22

at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Neil Hunt officiating.

Mr. Mitchell was born Feb. 18, 1930, in Detroit and died April 17 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a construction superintendent for the John Cooley Company and was a member of the Local One Bricklayers Union. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Korean War veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; son, Dirk (Connie); daughter, Judith Smart; brothers, John (Naomi) and Dale (Gail); and grandson, Adam.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

Teacher remembered for work, caring

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The student-run store at Garden City High School was business teacher John Lasceski's project.

"He did all the planning, working through the state to get the paperwork in and construct the store in the commons," said Principal Jerry Perttunen. "He took it from nothing to make a viable store and a great opportunity for kids to learn."

High school staff and students were shocked to learn that Mr. Lasceski, 58, of Farmington Hills had died of a massive heart attack Saturday, April 13.

"We are all shocked. I couldn't believe it -- I didn't expect it. John hadn't been ill," said Perttunen. "He enjoyed working with kids -- he really enjoyed his job."

Along with teaching business classes and overseeing the school store, Mr. Lasceski also coordinated the school co-op program.

"He worked with businesses in

the area getting kids jobs and working with them on various workplace skills," said Perttunen. "He always kept himself very busy with various things."

Away from school, Mr. Lasceski also kept busy as the owner of rental homes, doing remodeling and deck work.

School staff was informed of Mr. Lasceski's death Monday and afterward, each teacher read an announcement to their class.

Perttunen and a school social worker met with students currently in Mr. Lasceski's classes to talk about what had happened and encourage them to discuss any concerns.

Funeral services for Mr. Lasceski were held Wednesday at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements were handled by McCabe Funeral Home of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Lasceski is survived by his son, Dale, and siblings Bernard, Jerry, Bernice and Grace. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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One of the low-cost services being offered is a small business workshop at 9 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month for \$20. There, potential small business owners will be able to learn if they want it takes to be entrepreneurs and receive a variety of helpful information.

Reisen said. For example, many potential business owners may not realize the time commitment involved in running a business.

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Round 1.14ct I/S/12	\$7,362	\$4,049
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Round 2.00ct J/V/V/S2	\$34,000	\$17,000
Princess Cut 4.13ct K/S/11	\$41,197	\$20,595

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14kt YG Diamond Stud Earrings .25ctw	\$390	\$156
14kt WG Baguette Dia. Heart Pendant .25ctw	\$391	\$270
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14kt WG Baguette Dia. Ring 1.48ctw	\$1,215	\$850
14kt YG Pearl & Diamond Earrings	\$3,090	\$1,545
14kt WG Diamond Necklace 9.45ctw	\$3,942	\$2,759
14kt YG Dia. Bezel Set Pendant, 1 Rd. 1.08ct	\$5,747	\$3,448
14kt YG Diamond Studs 2.12ctw	\$12,134	\$6,067

A few examples at the Lake Orion location:

Diamonds	Regular	Sale
Round .41ct H/I/2	\$564	\$169
Pear Shape .41ct D/S/12	\$1,615	\$646
Round .74ct K/V/S2	\$3,114	\$1,401
Oval 1.04ct G/S/11	\$7,699	\$3,079
Pear Shape 1.93ct G/I/1	\$11,580	\$4,632
Marquise 1.08ct H/V/S2	\$10,260	\$5,130
Emerald Cut 2.03ct J/V/V/S2	\$21,315	\$10,657

Fine Jewelry	Regular	Sale
Honora Fresh Water Pearl & Blue Topaz Bracelet	\$65	\$39
14kt WG Diamond Pendant	\$379	\$190
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Tahitian Pearl Necklace 14.6 x 10.0mm	\$3,720	\$2,232
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Round 3.55ct	\$23,989	\$7,196

Fine Jewelry	Regular	Sale
14kt YG Ruby & Dia. Pendant .60ctw	\$783	\$235
14kt WG Diamond Ring 1 Oval 1.13ct & 2 Baguettes	\$4,375	\$1,313
14kt YG Pavé Dia. Earrings 140 Dia.	\$12,678	\$5,071
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