

ROAD WATCH

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FARMINGTON

■ **Road:** Farmington Road, south of Nine Mile to Grand River — This section of Farmington is closed to southbound traffic as the RCOOC reconstructs and widens the road. During the project, the detour route for southbound traffic is Grand River, Drake and Nine Mile. Motorists traveling northbound on Farmington should expect delays and are encouraged to use the detour route as well. Completion is expected Sept. 30.

WALLED LAKE

■ **Road:** West Maple Road, Welch to west of Haggerty — As part of the M-5 project, the Michigan Department of Transportation has closed this section of road so that it can be reconstructed as a boulevard. Potential alternate routes are 14 Mile, Welch, Maple, Decker and Pontiac Trail. Completion is expected in September.

OBITUARIES

Donald A. Kuffel

Services for Donald Arthur Kuffel, 64, of Farmington Hills, were held Aug. 17 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jennifer Sudd officiating. Burial took place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Kuffel was born Jan. 23, 1948 in Ferndale and died Aug. 15, 2002 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a manager for A & P and Farmer Jack and was a Vietnam War Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Richard; daughters, Darcey (Timothy) Schafer and Tracey Kuffel; mother, Lois Kuffel; mother-in-law, Elizabeth (Gerald) Penner; brother, Michael (Carolyn); sisters, Sandra Clodfelter and Susan Quiney; and brother-in-law, Larry (Shila) Feipel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

Frank Mack

Services for Frank Mack, 85, of Farmington Hills, were held Aug. 21, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Walter Hurley officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Mr. Mack was born July 17, 1917 in Detroit and died Aug. 15, 2002 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. He worked in the experimental department of the Ford Motor Company during World War II. Mr. Mack left in the late 1940s to build by himself, his 1926 roadster from scrap parts. It won "Best Hotrod" award in the Autorama's first contest in 1953. This "black beauty" was invited to Ford's exclusive Torrance Show in 1956 where it won the Preservation Award. A bronze sculpture of the car rests on top of the coveted trophy. Mr. Mack's car is featured in the Autorama's 50th Anniversary celebration this year, courtesy of Peterson Automotive Museum. He is survived by his beloved companion, Marie Tracz; and sisters, Rose Ciesla, Helen Wilson, and Bernice Bodziak. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

Martha A. Ingram

A memorial service for Martha Ann Ingram, 95, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7667 Hubbell, in Detroit. Mrs. Ingram was born July 31, 1907 in Detroit and died Aug. 9, 2002 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a past president of Highland Park Women's Club and Women's Division for Project Hope. She was also on the Mayor's Committee for the Freedom Festival. Mrs. Ingram was a member of Women's Division of Detroit Symphony and Detroit Opera, the Harper Hospital Auxiliary and the Women's City Club. She was a volunteer at the Cancer Closet for the American Cancer Society, Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross and was instrumental in starting a donation program for Heritage Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital.

FHPOA to host charity game

The Farmington Hills Police Officers Association is organizing a celebrity softball game to benefit the Community Living Centers based in Farmington from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Harrison High School. Donations can be made at the gate.

Officer Craig Dersa is organizing the event that will have members of the Hills Police Officers Association testing their softball skills against personalities from WRIF 101-FM, Drew Lane, Mark Felhauer, Trudie Daniels and Mike

Walters as well as alumni from the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers and current Red Wing Manny Legace.

Christine Compton, executive director of the Community Living Centers, said she's happy the officers decided to help out the nonprofit organization that places and assists developmentally disabled adults in area homes and apartments.

"We've been in Farmington for 34 years," she said. "And this fund-raiser will help offset our recent budget cuts from the government."

She said the organization serves 135 people and helps look after 10 homes in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Royal Oak as well as several apartments.

Sponsors include Contemporary Awards, the Farmington Optimist Club, WRIF radio, Detroit Red Wings Alumni, Detroit Tigers Alumni, the Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission, Farmington Public Schools and Harrison Football Boosters.

- By Paul R. Pace

CARRIER OF THE MONTH



Rauth

Andrew Rauth of Farmington Hills has been named Farmington Observer's Carrier of the Month for August.

He will be a seventh grader at East Middle School this fall. His favorite subject is math and in his spare time he enjoys ice hockey and collecting hockey cards.

Andrew likes the exercise he gets from his route.

Since starting his route, he has opened a bank account and is saving the money he's earning.

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