

obituaries

ELSIE C. SMITH
Mrs. Smith, 91, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Farmington died March 22. Born in Kent Co., England, Mrs. Smith was a homemaker.
Survivors include her daughter, Elleen Pollman; sons, Raymond and Walter; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services were March 26 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmann officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

FREDERICK A. DOWNHAM

Mr. Downham, 81, of Farmington died March 23 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Born in England, Mr. Downham worked for Western Electric before retiring.
Survivors include his wife, Eunice; sons, Donald and Jean; sister, Anne Downham; one grandchild.
Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials

may be made to Shiner Childrens Hospital, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky.

LILLIAN A. KIMMEL

Mrs. Kimmel, 62, of Livonia died March 24.
Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Kimmel was a homemaker.
Survivors include her sister, Dolores Grabowski; brothers, Eugene and Norman Michalski; two nieces.
Services were March 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with

the Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

ELENA VILDOSE MEJIA

Mrs. Mejia, 78, of Northville died March 24 in Harper-Grace Hospital.
Born in Peru, Mrs. Mejia was a homemaker. She was a member of the Peruvian Club of Michigan.
Surviving is her son, Luis and two grandchildren.
Services were March 28 at Thayer-

Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. John O'Callaghan of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

ARTHUR A. STARKWEATHER

Mr. Starkweather, 77, of Farmington Hills died March 25 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mr. Starkweather worked for the Detroit House of Correction before retiring. He was a 1926 graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.
Survivors include his wife, Vera; daughters, Joan Stern, Barbara Osburn and Carolyn Dillon; six grandchildren.
Services were March 28 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Cremation was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

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recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-8115.

SENIOR ADULT CRAFTS — The senior adult crafts activity continues each Thursday at the senior center 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A special workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 28. The group will take on a candlewicking project. Beginner kits will be available for purchase, the only article you'll need to bring is a 5-inch embroidery hoop.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION — All kindergarten through fifth-grade boys and girls are eligible to become participants in our spring soccer program. Teams will be formed by neighborhoods in three grade divisions. Games will be played on Saturdays with teams participating once each week. A five-game schedule will be played beginning Saturday, April 30. Registration will take place through April 1 at the Parks & Recreation office. Fee is \$10 per participant.

FIT-NASTICS — This new and exciting activity will be taught by Norene Yuskowicz, a fitness instructor for our area. The twice-a-week sessions will

meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning March 28 at the Pieminster Club, 34500 Nine Mile. The fee for the nine-week session is \$35 and you may still sign up.

CURRENT EVENTS PROGRAM — The senior adult center will host a current events session at the center 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays beginning April 6. The class will discuss local and national issues. Everyone is asked to participate and bring your topic to our first meeting.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION COFFEE HOUSE — Join us for an Easter celebration with "Parkey" the Easter

panda Friday, April 8. The activity is designed for socialization for mild to moderately mentally and/or physically impaired individuals, 14 years of age and up. The program will be at 7 p.m. at Oakland Community College, "H" Building, at the west end of the campus. Fee is 50 cents at the door.

NORTHWEST THERAPEUTIC

BOWLING LEAGUE — The league is designed for any mild to moderately mentally or physically impaired person, ages 7 and up. Participants will be placed on teams with respect to age and disability. The activity begins Friday, April 8 and continues at Ark West Lanes in Southfield through June 8. The fee for this eight-week session is \$10.

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GET INTO GEAR FOR DETROIT'S GRAND PRIX
By viewing this exciting exhibit of race cars, including Formula One cars, April 19-25
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THIS MONTH, NORTHLAND SALUTES MICHIGAN'S ETHNIC HERITAGE WITH AN ARRAY OF EXCITING EVENTS.
ETHNIC COSTUME EXHIBIT
From the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. April 5-29
FASHIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Ethnic costumes mingle with the most up-to-date spring styles in this very special fashion show. Friday, April 19, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m.
CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DAY!
The whole family will enjoy this ethnic festival. Dance ensembles and food from around the world are only part of the fun. Saturday, April 16, 1-5 p.m.
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