

## obituaries

### FRANCES MARGARET MALIK HOFFMAN

Mrs. Hoffman, 88, of Farmington Hills died May 7 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Austria, Mrs. Hoffman was a social worker for Catholic Charities. She graduated from Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo. She taught first in elementary schools in Michigan. Much of her teaching career was spent in the Saginaw-Bay City area where she pioneered new methods of early elementary education and administration.

In the early '40s she began a career in social services. She received her master of social work degree in psychiatric social work from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hoffman was director of social services for St. Vincent's Home

in Saginaw. She was founding director of Catholic Social Services in Bay City-Saginaw. She worked with Girl Scout Service program and Catholic Youth Organization in Detroit.

Mrs. Hoffman's concern for those with personal and economic needs was a hallmark of her life. She gave generously to church and community charities in the Cleveland area but also contributed substantially to groups assisting needy people in El Salvador, India, Mexico and North Africa through Catholic Relief Services and the Jesuit Missionary Fund.

On numerous occasions she testified before Senate and House Committees on needed or pending legislation.

Survivors include her sister, Anna Zippie, many nieces and nephews.

Mass was celebrated at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, with

the Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating. Burial was in Mount Rest Cemetery, St. John, Mich.

Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

### GLEONARD SMITH

Mr. Smith, 85, of Walled Lake died May 8 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Smith was a retired fire fighter for the Detroit Fire Department.

Survivors include his son, Glenn; daughters, Myra Bruno, Peggy Whit-

ten and Nell Tibble; brother, Dewey; sisters, Lucy Hays, Marie Thompson and Hilda Parker; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Tedd Bridgman officiating. Burial was in Tennessee.

### HENRY JACOB DUTKA

Mr. Dutka, 71, of Farmington Hills died May 8.

Mr. Dutka was a clerk for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, son, Jerome; daughters, Sister Judith Ellen, Loretta O'Reilly and Fay Zavitz; three brothers and three sisters; three grandchildren.

Services were May 11 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Ives Catholic Church, Southfield, with the Rev. Louis E. Grandpre officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

### WINSTON PAUL BARTLING

Mr. Bartling, 81, of Farmington died May 14 in Botsford Hospital,

### Farmington Hills.

Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Bartling was an architectural engineer for Ford Motor Co. and building construction firms around the country.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; daughter, Susan Johnson; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

### ELIZABETH CURRIE

Mrs. Currie, 99, of Westland died May 14 in Middlebelt Nursing Home, Westland.

Mrs. Currie was born in Portland, Oregon.

Surviving is her friend, Jean Hoskins.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

### MARY A. PLUCKY

Mrs. Plucky, 68, of Farmington died May 15.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Plucky was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, William; a daughter, Claudia Plucky; sisters, Claudia Lantto and Cathleen Candell; brothers, Archibald and Jack Fournie.

Services were May 19 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Schultz officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may to the Michigan Cancer Society.

## recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, please contact the recreation office at 474-6115. For details about city council agenda items, please call the city newsletter at 476-3838.

### ● NATURE STUDY

See the park in living color as you tour the hardwood forests, exploring the trails, discovering the abundance of wildflowers. You'll learn how to identify the flowers by their growth and color. Class will be Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Pre-registration is required.

### ● PICNIC-PAC

All you have to do is bring the food. The picnic-pac has all the other equipment for a fun-filled day in the park, including a volleyball and net, complete badminton set, softball bat and ball, soccer and whiffle balls, horseshoe set and Frisbee disc. Reserve your picnic-pac one week in advance. Fee is \$5 per weekday/\$8 for the weekend. A croquet set is optional for \$2 per weekday/\$3 for the weekend. A \$20 deposit is required at the time of pickup.

### ● DISCOUNT TICKETS

Beginning May 9, a variety of admission tickets at a discount will be offered to area residents. Tickets to such attractions as Bobo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Sea World and more are available. Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Division.

### ● COFFEE HOUSE

This program offers a supervised, informal setting away from home where moderately mentally/physically impaired individuals ages 14 and over can socialize and enjoy various recreation opportunities. The program is held in the multipurpose room at OCC's "H" building 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 10. Fee is \$1 at the door.

### ● WALK MICHIGAN

The kick-off walk for the walking tour program is scheduled for May 21 at 9 a.m. in Heritage Park. This offers you a chance to meet new friends and develop a continuous walking program for fitness. A drawing from the registration forms will be held after the final walk for a special prize. The program is free.

### ● GOLF LESSONS

Beginners and intermediates can learn and develop the mechanics of a proper stance, grip and swing. Lessons begin the week of May 23 for children, teens, adults and senior adults. Six lessons are scheduled at the Novi Oaks Sport Center. Participants are required to purchase a bucket of balls. Classes are scheduled on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday basis. Fee is \$20-\$10 for senior adults for specified classes.

### ● VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Teams interested in playing in an outdoor volleyball league with sand courts are invited to an informational meeting May 25 at 8 p.m. at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Park entrance is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. Three-man and co-ed leagues will be offered.

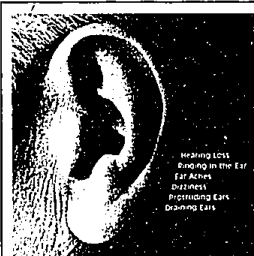


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Dr. Henry Sonenshein, Dr. Warren Brandes, and Dr. Christine Lepoudre, of E.H.T. Surgical Associates will explain how the ear works, why hearing losses occur and how even a simple earache can be a warning sign. The focus will be on two common hearing ailments:

OTITIS MEDIA, a childhood ear inflammation which results in earaches, fever and is the most common cause of hearing loss in children.

TINNITUS, or ringing in the ears, an ailment that affects some 36 million American adults.

Find out what you can do to lessen the impact of these two afflictions and what medical help is available.

To reserve a seat at the seminar, call one of the locations listed below. Admission is free.

May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Botsford General Hospital

478-8616

May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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