

obituaries

ROBERT NEELY WATWOOD

Mr. Watwood, 83, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 24 in Middlebelt Nursing Home.
Born in Wickliffe, Ky. Mr. Watwood was a retired foreman at Ford Motor Co. He was a lifetime member of Farmington F&AM Lodge 151.

Survivors include his wife, Constance; a daughter, Barbara Grice; sisters, Margaret Knowles and Helen Gowins; two step-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 28 at the Taylor-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Douglas Klein of Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society.

RAYMOND R. MCINTYRE

Mr. McIntyre, 70, of Farmington

Hills died Aug. 24 in Middlebelt Nursing Home.

Mr. McIntyre was a retired plant supervisor for General Motors. He was a member of Livonia Wood Carvers.

Survivors include his wife, Olive; son, Raymond; daughters, Nancy Potter, Mary Giusti and Diane Boufford; brother, Don; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mass was celebrated in St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Juvenal of Duns Scotus officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

SARMA A. LARSON

Mrs. Larson, 82, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 26 in Middlebelt Nursing Home.

Born in Calumet, Mrs. Larson was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Adolph; a daughter, Marilyn Hancy; sisters, Lempi Ranta, Helen Pushley,

Martha Dearing and Viola Heikkinen; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Aug. 29 at the Taylor-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. L. Alden Erlanson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Fund.

CHESTER H. RAYNER

Mr. Rayner, 79, of Union Lake died Aug. 28 in Huron Valley Hospital, Milford.

Born in Farmington, Mr. Rayner was a retired insurance agent.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; step-father of Eugene and Lee Hill; sisters, Leone and Jane Hutchinson; six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 30 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Christopher Dodge of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Walled Lake officiating.

Services were Aug. 29 at the Taylor-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. L. Alden Erlanson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Fund.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Richards; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 31 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. Bartlett E. Hess and the Rev. Alfred Gould of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.



RANDY BONS/Staff photographer

Sworn in

Farmington city clerk Joe Bushey (right) swears in Richard Hennessy III as the newest Farmington Department of Public Safety officer Aug. 30. A Farmington Hills Harrison High graduate and a lifelong area resident, Hennessy earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University. He later worked two years in narcotics enforcement in outstate Michigan.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall
City Council Meeting Room
23600 Liberty
8 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5

The agenda includes a public relations report, a Keep Michigan Beautiful award announcement, discussion of library ballot issues, authorization to proceed with downtown streetscape improvements-phase 3, approval to buy a drinking fountain and approval for the executive director to attend a conference.

Farmington City Council
Farmington City Hall
City Council Chambers

23600 Liberty
8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5

The agenda includes four sign variances, a report on increased rubbish disposal costs, a Farmington Families in Action request for money for the "Say Yes to Life, Say No to Drugs" T-shirt promotion, consideration of developing a city seal, and consideration of a outside sign for the city hall.

Farmington Hills Planning Commission
Farmington Hills City Hall
City Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7

The study session will include discussions of industrial-research-office zoning and of toxic and hazardous waste controls.

Ruth Murray of Farmington Hills recently became the 5,000th member to join ElderMed at Botsford General Hospital, a free lifetime membership program for adults age 50 and older. This program began at the Farmington Hills hospital in June 1988 and has been growing ever since.

Ruth and her husband, John, joined the program when he recently underwent major surgery at Botsford. Because of their membership in ElderMed, John received a television and local telephone service in his room at no charge during his recent hospital stay.

That's just one of the many benefits of joining ElderMed at Botsford. Members also receive discounts on 30 services in the community, including travel, hearing aids, eye

glasses, attorney fees, financial planning and prescription medications at Botsford's outpatient pharmacy. Transportation to and from the hospital and to the offices of Botsford physicians is provided free of charge if needed.

And because ElderMed at Botsford is part of a national network called ElderMed America, members who travel will receive discounts and benefits from hospitals at various locations across the country, including California and Florida.

ElderMed at Botsford sponsors health education lectures geared specifically toward seniors.

Table Topics Club is a series of monthly luncheons that features speakers who address the concerns of older adults.

"Coffee With . . ." is a lecture program that offers seniors the opportunity for fun and socialization as well as learning," said Sandy Benigna, coordinator of ElderMed at Botsford.

Members also have access to discounted health education classes through Health Development Network at Botsford.

Other benefits include a free quarterly national magazine as well as a free monthly newsletter highlighting hospital events, community resources, health tips and new discounts. Botsford also offers ElderMed members free or discounted screening program for health problems such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol or glaucoma.

ElderMed at Botsford, in conjunction with Area Agency on Aging and

the American Association for Retired Persons, provides Medicare claims assistance to its members. Botsford General Hospital files all claims for hospital services with Medicare and with supplemental insurance providers.

Although Ruth and John Murray are new members at ElderMed at Botsford, they are pleased with the program. "Right after surgery, they sent a vase with a rose in it to the room," Ruth said. "We thought that was a nice gesture."

Ruth plans to take advantage of other services offered by ElderMed, such as the Table Topics Luncheons.

For more information about ElderMed at Botsford General Hospital, call the ElderMed office at 474-0020.

Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

"FFIA encourages you to be part of the solution to this problem," said Betty Nicolay, board chair.

Eldermed signs 5,000th member

State drug czar to speak at breakfast

The breakfast is scheduled for 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Mercy Conference Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt.

The cost is \$10 per person. Pro-

ceeds will go to Farmington Families in Action (FFIA).

The reservation deadline is Oct. 2. Make checks payable to FFIA, Farmington/Farmington Hills

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