



The holidays will be brighter for families in need thanks to volunteers like Salvation Army member Jack Bicknell of Southfield and Farmington Hills city employee Shirley Shottroff, who are coordinating the gifts that have been donated for families in need.

Local groups help brighten holidays for area poor people

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff writer

The holidays aren't gold and glitter for everyone. But there's a group of people and organizations out there that have done their best to ensure that the holidays are brighter for Farmington-area families in need.

"It just gives you a good feeling. It feels good to help someone else," said Shirley Shottroff, a two-year volunteer with the Neighborhood House-Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family program.

Shottroff joined more than 20 volunteers the week before Christmas to coordinate gifts that people brought in for families in need who asked Neighborhood House and the Salvation Army in Farmington Hills for help.

"It's been overwhelming," said Cheryl Carter of Neighborhood House about the number of people in the Farmington area who have given their time and provided gifts for families in need.

Through the Adopt-A-Family program, 111 families, totaling 339 individuals, have been helped this season. The Christmas Cheer program, which includes the Toy Shoppe, is available to families who aren't eligible for

Support swells for Ernie

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ASSOCIATE pastor Kevin Matthews said the church had received many calls in support of Harwell, asking how they could help.

Harwell announced at a Tiger Stadium press conference Wednesday morning that his contract was extended only through the 1991 season, and that the Detroit Tigers, and WJLB radio — which share payment of his salary equally — then wanted him to leave the job he has held since 1960.

The decision was noted as a business move by Tiger management. Tiger president Bo Schemmel said "the time has come" for the change.

"It was a surprise, but there's no bitterness on my part," Harwell said. "I realize that broadcasters don't go on forever. But I was quite surprised when the one-year extension came up."

"I wanted to go farther and work more years," Harwell said.

Harwell's broadcasting partner since 1973, Paul Carey, said he also would leave the Tigers broadcasts after 1991.

JAN DAVIS, a Harwell family friend who has known both Ernie and Lulu Harwell the past seven years, said she is upset with the attitude that Harwell would be fired because of his age, and said the change will create an "era gone by" for baseball.

"I think they were wrong," Davis said. "He's a man of integrity and his shoes will be hard to fill," she said. "It's their loss."

"He knows what God expects of him. That's the bottom line. Wherever he goes, it will be a loss for all of us."

She said if she had to select a hero or role model for her children, Harwell would be the person.

Harwell started his broadcasting career in 1940 and did his first major league game in 1946, broadcasting for the Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and Baltimore Orioles before joining the Tigers.

He received the Ford C. Frick Award from the Hall of Fame in 1981.

"He will always be baseball, and baseball will be part of him," Avery added.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

obituaries

MARY SOBUSH

Mrs. Sobush, 67, of Farmington died Dec. 17 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Sobush was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Andrew, John and Steve; daughters, Mary Christine Dunn and Andrea; mother, Mary Krusk; six grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

ADA WARE KELLY

Mrs. Kelly, 93, of Livonia, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 18 in Dorvin Nursing Home, Livonia. She was a resident of Farmington Place for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Marion Gamble; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were in Montclair Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Raymond Lumley officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

CHRISTINA SMITH

Mrs. Smith, 87, of Redford died Dec. 19.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Smith was a homemaker.

Survivors include a nephew, Malcolm MacLennan; great-nephew, A. MacLennan; and great-niece, Diane Olko of Farmington Hills; great-great nephew, Brandon Olko.

Services were Dec. 22 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Donald MacLean of Presbyterian Free Church of Livonia officiating. Burial was in Accacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Group takes nominations

The nominating committee of the Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills is accepting names of members in good standing to be placed on the ballot for the 1990 association's board of directors.

The candidates whose names appear on the ballot will be voted on after elected at the Jan. 6, 1991, general membership meeting.

All those participating in the election process must be association members in good standing. Nominations also will be accepted from the floor at the general membership meeting.

Names of board nominees may be forwarded to: Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 3417, Farmington Hills 48333.

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American Red Cross

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

1990/91 THRU 1995/96 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

DATE: JANUARY 10, 1991
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington Hills will hold a public hearing to review the 1990/91 thru 1995/96 Capital Improvements Program. Any person who is interested is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development

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Monday, January 7, 1991
up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Farmington Hills residents may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. Registrations will also be received at the branches of the Michigan Secretary of State.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not re-register.

Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shawwassee, until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 2, 1991.

CATHLEEN WEBB
Secretary, Board of Education

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Published December 24, 27 and 31, 1990 and January 3, 1991

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The difficulty in taking control is as upsetting a feature of arthritis as is the joint pain itself. Perhaps this not advanced in rheumatologic therapy will not come through a new drug, but from discovering how you can act to help yourself.

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 1990 WINTER TAX STATEMENT

The entire amount is payable from December 1, 1990 to February 14, 1991 without penalty.

All checks should be payable to: City of Farmington Hills and include the 10 digit parcel identification number located above the mailing address on the tax bill. Payment may be made at Farmington Hills City Hall, Treasurer's Office, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except for Monday, December 24, 1990, Tuesday, December 25, 1990, Monday, December 31, 1990 and Tuesday, January 1, 1991 when City Hall will be closed all day. THE TOP PORTION OF THE TAX BILL MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT. The bottom portion should be retained for your records.

For taxpayer convenience, payments may also be made at: National Bank of Detroit, Michigan National Bank, Manufacturers National Bank, or Metrobank. Or payment may be made via mail with the enclosed return envelope or through the City Hall night depository located on the east wall of the front courtyard. Payment made at the banks may be subject to a processing fee by the bank. Banks will accept payment until the close of business February 14, 1991.

Payments by mail, by law, are recorded on the date actually received not by the postmark date. The City is not legally empowered to excuse delay or loss by the U.S. Postal Service. Payments received after February 14, 1991 are subject to a 5% penalty. Payments received after February 14, 1991 without sufficient penalty will be returned. Payments made after February 14, 1991 must be made at City Hall or mailed to 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336. Do not use the enclosed return envelope after February 14, 1991. If you pay by mail and desire a paid receipt other than your canceled check, please return both portions of the tax bill along with a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment.

Checks are accepted as conditional payment. If returned by the bank, taxes are considered unpaid and subject to all penalties and interest. In addition there will be a \$30.00 fee charged for returned checks.

CHARLES ROSCH, Director of Finance

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