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IN BRIEF

Hospital staff elects '92 officers

Richard Horsch, MD, chief-of-staff, Robert Lilly, MD, chief-of-staff-elect, and J.M. Daltch, MD, secretary-treasurer were newly elected for 1992 at the December medical staff meeting at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.



At the same meeting, Velore Ramakrishnan, MD, Itamsh Mohindra, MD, and Ralina Zampani, MD, were elected members-at-large on the medical executive committee.

Horsch, an anesthesiologist, has been an active staff member at St. Mary Hospital since 1965 and previously served as chief of staff.

Certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology, he completed his internship at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and residency at Providence Hospital.

A Farmington resident, Horsch served as past president of the Wayne County Medical Society and the Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists and is a member of the board of directors of the Physicians Insurance Company of Michigan.

LILLY, a general surgeon, has been on staff at St. Mary Hospital since its inception in 1959. Lilly, of Farmington Hills, has twice served as chief of staff and chief of surgery.

He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons. A member of the Detroit Surgical Association since 1956, Lilly graduated from Wayne State University College of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Lilly practices out of the Marian Professional Building next to St. Mary Hospital.

Daltch, internal medicine (nephrology), is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and has been a member of the St. Mary staff since 1972.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Daltch completed his internship at Evanston Hospital in Illinois, served his residency at Northwestern Hospital and his fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical Schools.

New EPA rules require random water testing

By Joanne Maliszewski
staff writer

Sometime before March, Farmington Hills officials will contact 10 homeowners to test their water for lead and copper levels. But there's no need for alarm.

"Frankly, we don't expect to find high levels of either because we have a fairly new system compared to other communities," City Manager William Costick said.

The sampling scheduled for March — a second sampling will be after July — is the result of new federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations for allowable amounts of copper and lead in drinking water.

Copper comes from copper plumbing in houses. Lead is found as a result of lead pipes, lead service leads, and lead in solder connecting copper pipes, according to Tom Blasell, Farmington Hills public services director.

That's why city officials don't expect to have much of a problem because of the city's newer water system and the fact that lead pipes are more consist-

ent with much older houses.

LEAD SOLDER also has not been allowed in the city for years and solder is also the least likely source of contamination. Preliminary sampling of copper levels shows the area is within the requirements, Blasell said. Water samples will continue to be taken throughout the decade.

Certain levels of copper are acceptable. "But it's a question of how much. Too much of something isn't good."

"Lead, as a rule, is something that's not beneficial. We'll be testing for a threshold — how many parts per million," Blasell said.

City officials will contact certain homeowners for the sampling. "There is real strict criteria," Blasell said, for choosing the sample houses, including age of the structure.

If threshold levels are exceeded in the samples, the city of Detroit, which supplies water to the city, will treat the water. Water would be adjusted to make it less corrosive. "It's how the water reacts with the pipes," Blasell said.

Convicts help clean up

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's billed as a criminal justice program that saves taxpayer dollars.

This winter, Clarenceville School District taxpayers are feeling its benefits.

Members of the 16th District Court alternative workforce are painting elementary and middle school classrooms, and washing and waxing district buses and trucks, through March as part of an on-going Livonia district court program.

Clarenceville includes northeast Livonia, southeast Farmington Hills, and northwest Redford.

"It's not something to which we've called a lot of attention," assistant superintendent of finance Ralph Skrocki said. "We know some parents might be upset that people who have been sentenced in court were in the schools."

THOSE SENTENCED to the work force aren't considered dangerous criminals, school and court officials said.

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Pausing on a veranda

Jennifer Homeke (left), a Farmington High School senior, portrays Marlon Parrot, the small town librarian in the school's production of "The Music Man." Pausing with her on a veranda is Pamela Buhh, a freshman who plays Amaryllis. The play will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 1, at the high school on Shlawassoo Road. There is a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$5 students. They may be purchased by calling the school office at 489-3455. Not shown is Dale Worthington, a junior who plays the title role.

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