

**CARRIER OF THE MONTH:**

Andy, 13, delivers the Farmington Observer in the Lincolnshire East subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since June, 1990.

He attended East Middle School last year and will be starting at the University of Detroit Academy in August.

His favorite subjects are math and physical education and is an honor student. His hobbies are car racing and basketball. He caddies at the Franklin Hills Country Club.

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A new commission has sprouted in the city of Farmington.

The Farmington Beautification Committee — a group of people who have spent years selling flowers, planting trees and encouraging beautification efforts throughout the city — is no more.

But that committee was a seed which grew into the Farmington Beautification Commission, a new, seven-member panel empowered by the city council to act as an official advisory group on beautification issues citywide.

Formation of the commission was approved by the city council on Monday.

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ent communities under the broad umbrella of environmental issues," explained Mayor William Hartsock. "The committee has done an outstanding effort, but we want to encompass more than the idea of beautification."

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things from the committee and use them in the commission."

The idea for the new commission blossomed from several goal-setting study sessions of the city council where the issue was discussed. Councilwoman JoAnne McShane said she was interested in seeing the new commission get involved in more environmental issues and address topics.

The council will take applications from interested residents and screen them before making any appointments.

Unlike its predecessor, the commission will require appointees be city residents. Those appointed will serve three-year terms, though the first commissioners will be appointed to staggered terms.

The new bylaws forming the Beautification Commission list the purpose of the group "to advise the Farmington City Council on recommendation for the beautification of Farmington, to promote and publicize projects for the beautification of the city and to acknowledge projects of beautification."

In that vein, council members said the commission will be expected to continue the city's tradition of giving out annual awards for beautification efforts in the city.

Anyone interested in serving on the new Beautification Commission should contact the Farmington city manager's office at 474-5500, or send a letter of application to 23600 Liberty, Farmington 48335.

**OBITUARIES**

**BERNICE ANN CIAK**

Mrs. Ciak, 74, of Farmington Hills died July 15.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Ciak worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. Survivors include her son, Raymond, daughter, Sharon Edwards; two brothers and one sister; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated July 18 at St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kozdzierski officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

**CLAUDE J. THIBODEAU**

Mr. Thibodeau, 64, of Farmington Hills died July 18 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Thibodeau was a machine operator in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; daughter, Claudia Thibodeau; one brother and four sisters, and one grandchild.

Mass was celebrated in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill and the Rev. John Menner officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

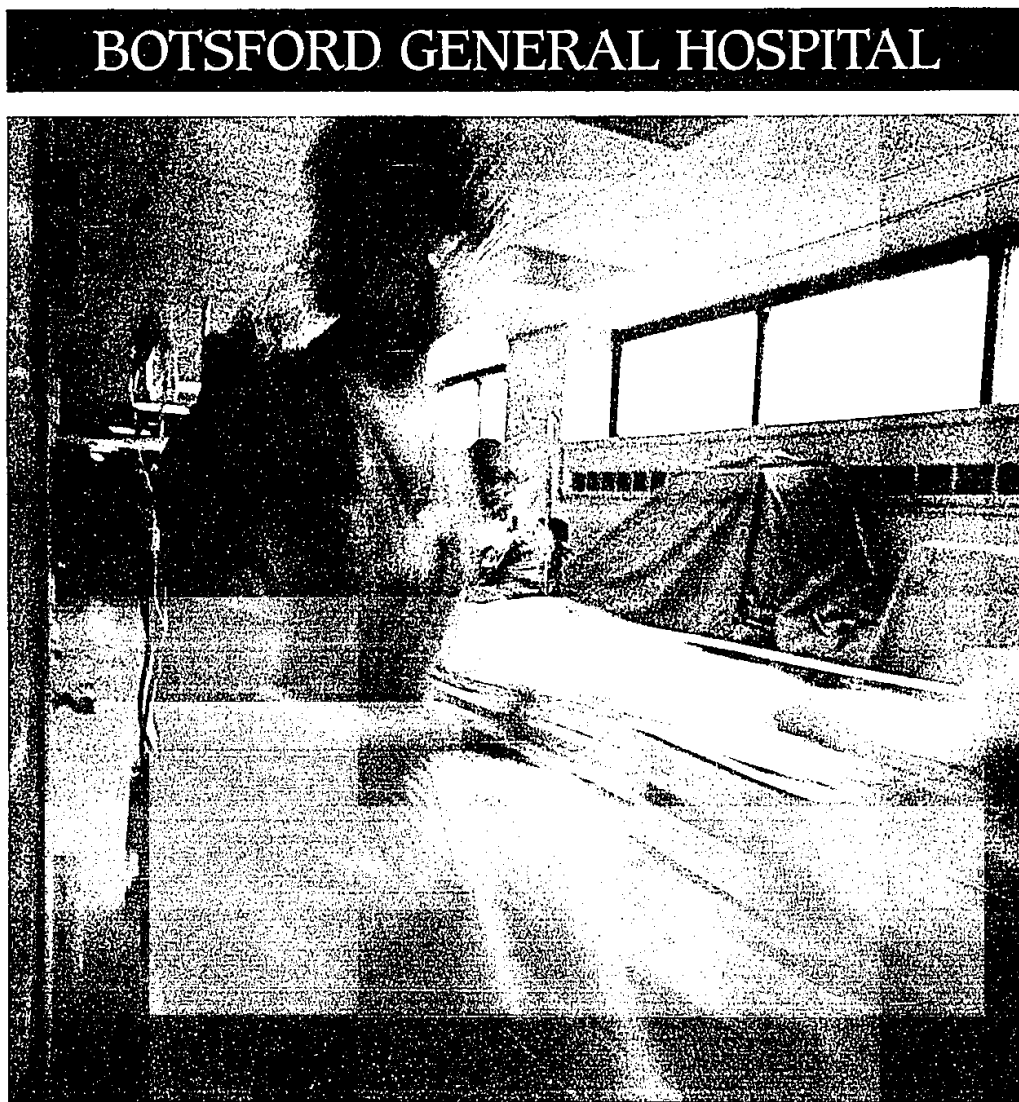
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**Seminar focuses on finances**

Dykema Gossett and Walsh College will host "Fiduciary Duties: For Trustees, Plan Administrators, and Service Providers." John J. Bolewski, an employee benefits attorney, and Michael E. Decker, vice president, corporate retirement trust for Comerica Bank-Detroit, will discuss ERISA and federal common law rules; fiduciary vs. service provider liability; legal trends; plan drafting; and insurance and indemnification issues.

The session will be held 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Walsh College in Troy. The cost is \$48.

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