

## Series looks at healthy aging

ElderMed at Botsford in conjunction with Farmington Public Schools presents a lecture series for older adults titled "The ABC's of Healthy Aging."

The sessions will take place 1-3 p.m. at the Farmington Community School, 30416 Shlawassee, Farmington.

Each session will feature a presentation by a health professional from Botsford General Hospital, followed by an opportunity for questions and answers. The cost is \$3.50 per session or \$15 for the entire series. The series includes:

■ Oct. 13 — Hearing Loss in Older Adults, a discussion led by Botsford physician Dr. Robert Brandes, ear, nose and throat specialist on the medical and environmental causes of hearing loss as well as the latest treatment approaches. Other topics such as

hearing aids, tinnitus, ear wax and ear infections will also be addressed.

■ Oct. 20 — Foot Care for Older Adults, information presented by Botsford podiatrist David Levitsky, on nail care, bunions, foot care for diabetics, hammertoes, arthritis of the foot, heel spurs, foot infections, athlete's foot and orthotics.

■ Oct. 27 — Colds, viruses, Sinus Infections, Sore Throats with Botsford physician Gregory Varjabedian, ear, nose and throat specialist, covering the differences between colds and bacterial infections, symptoms of strep throat, ways to differentiate between allergies and sinus infections, and home care for respiratory illnesses.

■ Nov. 3 — Seeing Well as You Grow Older, with Botsford ophthalmologist Eric Zuckerman,

giving information on such topics as bifocals, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, eye infections and preventative care for the eyes.

■ Nov. 10 — How to Talk With Your Doctor, a presentation by Botsford clinical nurse specialist Linda Mondoux, on how to find an appropriate physician, when to see a physician, how to communicate with him or her and what information to take to your appointment.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Botsford General Hospital ElderMed offices at 471-8020, or Farmington Community Schools at 489-3333.

Botsford General Hospital is a 338-bed osteopathic teaching hospital serving Farmington Hills and surrounding communities. It is affiliated with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## Center enjoys new sound system

Residents of Botsford Continuing Health Center, a Farmington Hills extended-care facility, are the recipients of a new sound system for recreational programs thanks to the efforts of BCHC's volunteer Community Council.

"We are really fortunate to receive such generous support for our fund-raising efforts," said newly elected Community Council chairperson Shirley Shottroff. "It allows us to provide residents with amenities that they wouldn't normally be afforded."

The sound system is just one of the gifts that the council has donated over the years through various fund-raising efforts such as

dinners and bake sales.

Other gifts include a 72-inch color television, several VCRs, and a yearly subscription to News Currents, which provides a summary of news events for each week.

"It's very rewarding work," said Judy King, who served as council chairperson since the group was founded three years ago. "Most of us were new at this when we started. We've been very gratified with the support."

The council is composed of residents' family members, community members and three residents who serve as liaisons between residents and the council.

Those interested in volunteering should attend the council meeting which is held in the Recreation Department of BCHC, 30405 Folsom Road, the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. For more information, call Shirley Shottroff at 473-9521.

Botsford Continuing Health Center is a 179-bed nursing facility. In addition to providing extended care, the facility provides hospice care, short-term respite care for families that need relief from daily caregiving activities, and a variety of support groups as part of its community outreach program. BCHC is a Medicare/Medicaid certified facility.

## OBITUARIES

### L. GEORGE BOTT

Mr. Bott, 95, of Farmington, died Sept. 18.

Born in Windsor, Ontario, he was vice-president of Manufacturer's National Bank (now Commerce). He was the last surviving original officer of Manufacturer's National Bank. He graduated from Northwestern High School and the University of Michigan and was a past president of Detroit Rotary Club, Detroit Executive Association, Eastern Seal Society and Lakeland Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his daughters: Elizabeth Mathieson and Margaret Pointon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were Sept. 22, at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills with Rev. E. Neil Hunt of Meadowbrook Congregational Church officiating.

### PEGGIE R. HAEGER

Mrs. Haeger, 68, of Farmington Hills, died of cancer Sept. 11.

Born in Bluefield, West Virginia, Mrs. Haeger was vice-president of Metro Organ Maintenance Company.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; sons, Stephen, Gregory, Scott; daughter, Darcee Watt; sisters, Wilda Cordone and Imogene Austin; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Sept. 14 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth McMaster of First Baptist Church of Farmington officiating. Entombment was at Aetna Park Mausoleum, Birmingham.

### PATRICIA RYAN LILLY

Mrs. Lilly, 67, died of leukemia Sept. 14 in her Farmington Hills home.

Born in Warren, Mrs. Lilly was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband Dr. Robert P. Lilly; children, Christine Drainville, Ellen Governor, Dr. Charles II, Kathryn Lilly, Patrice Lilly, Robert Lilly Jr., Marianne Lilly-Abraham, Janet Llesman, Jeanne Lilly and Diane Gavin; mother, Catherine Ryan; 12 grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church with the Monsignor Walter A. Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

### EARL H. JENSEN

Mr. Jensen, 64, of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 13 in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Jensen was owner of We-Do (Trenching and Snow Removal). He was a 1946 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Jensen; daughters, Karen Patrice of Wilmington, North Carolina and Kathy Wooten of Wilmington, North Carolina; two grandchildren. Private services were held in Wilmington, North Carolina. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

### JESSE T. FRIDAY

Mr. Friday, 83, of Leesburg, Fla., and Farmington, died Sept. 19, in

Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mr. Friday was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and was a Manufacturer's representative for a Machinery Company. He was a member of F&AM, Radford Lodge No. 152, and longtime member and patron of several Masonic organizations.

Survivors include his daughters, Jessie Corliss of Farmington and Karen Majorov of Vir; son, Paul Friday of Whitmore Lake; five grandsons; one great-grandson.

Services are 11 a.m. today at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, in Farmington with Rev. Robert Miller formerly of St. Martin Episcopal Church in Redford officiating. Interment of ashes in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to SE MI Hospice or Shriners Hospitals.

### CORA A. KOTCHER

Mrs. Kotcher, 89, of Farmington Hills, formerly of Ypsilanti died Sept. 17 at Botsford General Hospital.

Mrs. Kotcher was a homemaker. She was a member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Survivors include sons, Dr. Wilbur Kotcher and Glen Kotcher; daughter, Beverly Duda; four grandchildren; sister, Louise Radcliffe. Mrs. Kotcher is preceded in death by her husband Wilbur, and grandson Gordon Duda.

Services were Sept. 21 at the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 20, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nancy Bates at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichman, Marks, Sever, Smith and Vognori. Members Absent: None. Others Present: Acting City Manager Courtney, Deputy City Clerk Rose, Planning Consultant Costes and Attorney Donohue.

#### COUNCIL:

Received report on Farmington High School Marching Band.

#### APPROVED:

Planned Unit Development for Metrobank at Twelve Mile Road and New Market.  
Demolition proceedings for dangerous building at 21707 Wheeler.  
1993 subdivision tree planting program.

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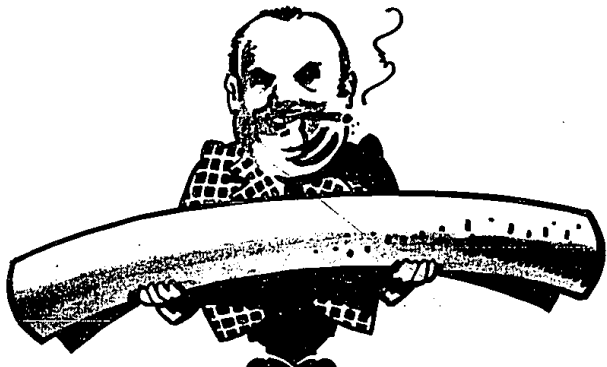
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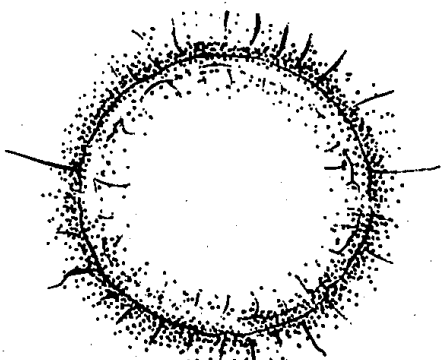
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