

# Hills resident's job was to help needy

Diane Delphine Paul, a Farmington Hills resident and a longtime Southfield city employee, died Nov. 11 in Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Paul, 59, worked as an outreach caseworker for the Southfield Department of Human Services for 20 years before she left last spring because of illness.

"For all those years her job was to help the needy and she was excellent at helping people with their problems," department director Thomas Frommeyer said. "She would go out to meet with people in their homes. She was well-known throughout the city."

"Her husband died in 1972 and left her with five children to raise," Frommeyer said. "I think one reason she did her job so well was that she went through difficulties herself and she was able to empathize with them."

Mrs. Paul was selected Outstanding Southfield Employee of the Month in 1988 "for work above and beyond what's expected."

She also coordinated the city's Focus/HOPE food program and worked with the Oakland County Human Services program. Mrs. Paul was active on the Goodfollows board of directors and coordinated work for families in need of Goodfollows assistance.

"She was very highly thought of at the city," Frommeyer said.

In an interview published in the Southfield Eccentric in 1988, Mrs. Paul said: "I'm a super person. I face realities,



Diane Paul

## OBITUARY

do all I can do and let go. I don't want to rescue the world. But the job is a lot more than a paycheck. You can't be this close to people and not care."

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Paul had raised her family in Southfield. She eventually moved to Farmington Hills.

She is survived by five children: Lisa Paul of California, Raymond Paul Jr. of Philadelphia, Brian Paul of Switzerland, Carolyn Mann of New Mexico and Marguerite Paul of Detroit.

Mass was celebrated at St. Michael Catholic Church, Southfield, burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

The family suggests that memorial donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

# Backlash over Barney: Comic's full of Blarney

BY MARGARET O'BRIEN STAFF WRITER

Blarney the dinosaur, Barney's wicked older brother from Southfield, made his network television debut Monday on the "Jerry Springer Show" along with "Dads who hate Barney."

Blarney is really 27-year-old comedian Harry Artin Berberian, and he's playing to thousands who would like to see the purple children's idol fade into extinction.

On the Springer show, he told viewers how difficult it was to grow up with a younger dinosaur brother, Barney, who did everything right.

"Barney was always the good guy. He studied hard, stayed off drugs, played intramural softball and went to college," joked Ber-

berian, his Blarney headpiece complete with cigar and three-day stubble. "Barney was born 69 million years ago in the Bronx and was always getting into trouble. Now he's trying to go straight — but he's basically still a purple purter."

The Blarney act is relatively new for Berberian, a self-proclaimed comedian/entrepreneur, who has been testing it out in local comedy clubs. He said parents who are forced to listen to Barney and his songs make for enthusiastic audiences.

"People are so tired of the sickly sweet songs and character. Adults just had to come up with their own response," said Berberian, who started his backlist six months ago with T-shirts reading "Blarney: A f---end to you and me."

## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE C-16-93, an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, Article IV, Electrical Code, Sections 7-69, 7-91 through 7-100, Inclusive, and Sections 7-146 through 7-155, Inclusive, of Chapter 7, Buildings and Building Regulations, to Provide for Safeguarding Life and Property by Regulating and Providing for the Installation, Alteration, Repairing, Servicing and Maintenance of Electrical Equipment; To Provide for the Licensing and/or Registration of Electrical Contractors, Fire Alarm Contractors, Sign Specialty Contractors, Master Electricians, Journeyman Electricians, Fire Alarm Specialty Technicians, Apprentice Electrician and Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice Technician; To Provide for the Administration and Enforcement Thereof; To Provide for an Electrical Appeals Board and its Powers and Duties; To Provide for an Electrical Examining Joint Board and its Powers and Duties; To Provide for Membership in the Reciprocal Electrical Council, Inc.; Further, for the Purpose of Achieving Uniformity of Ordinances, Electrical Rules, Licensing, Examinations and General Rules; To Provide Penalties for Violations Thereof and to Repeal all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith. (A full copy of the ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public review and inspection.)

- THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:**
- Section 1.**
- 7-69. Definitions.
- Section 2.**
- 7-91. Electrical Inspection.
  - 7-92. Fees for Inspection.
  - 7-93. Right of Access to Buildings.
  - 7-94. Permits.
  - 7-95. Contractor's Requirements; Exceptions.
  - 7-96. Inspection.
  - 7-97. Re-inspection.
  - 7-98. Construction Requirements.
  - 7-99. Approved Materials.
  - 7-100. Record and Review.
- Section 3.**
- 7-146. License and Registration for Electrical Work.
  - 7-147. Contractors.
  - 7-148. Master Journeyman and Apprentice Electrician.
  - 7-149. Fire Alarm Specialty Technicians' License.
  - 7-150. Fire Alarm Apprentice.
  - 7-151. Sign Specialty Technician License.
  - 7-152. Licenses and Registration Fees and Annual Renewals.
  - 7-153. Exemptions.
  - 7-154. Violations; Penalties; Minor Violations and Fines.
  - 7-155. Liability.
- Section 4. Repealer.**
- Section 5. Severability.**
- Section 6. Savings.**
- Section 7. Effective Date December 6, 1993**
- Section 8. Enactment November 15, 1993**

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliverio, Sever, Smith and Vagnotri. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager Coelick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant Brock and Call, Directors Blaszal and Coleman, and Attorney Donohue.

- COUNCIL RECEIVED REPORT ON:**
- The Salvation Army's program activities.
  - Oakland County general activities and budget update by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and County Commissioners David Moffitt and Donn Wolf.
  - Funding alternatives for the acquisition of Mercy Center.
- COUNCIL:**
- Gave special recognition and honored former Council member Ben Marks.
- APPROVED:**
- Special Assessment District for Harlan Drive area road rehabilitation, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse Project with Bond Proceeds.
  - Enactment of Ordinance amending City Code, Electrical Code, to provide examination, licensure, and registration.
  - An Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Gil-Mar Manufacturing Company.
  - Executive Session to discuss pending labor negotiations.
  - Resolution opposing the passage of House Bill 4377 to create a Governmental Settlement Disclosure Act.
  - Proclamation naming November 22, 1993, as Corporate Volunteerism Pledge Day.
- DENIED:**
- Rezoning request to rezone land to General Business District on the south side of Twelve Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road.
  - Class C liquor license to Morrison Restaurants, Inc. (Ruby Tuesday), at 31068 Twelve Mile Road.

NANCY BATES, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENTS PORTIONS OF RAMBLE HILLS SUBDIVISION

COST: \$68,100.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Harlan Drive	Farmington Road	Lyncroft Road
Ramble Hills Drive	Harlan Drive	S. Subdivision Limits

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

### ROAD REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 12% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 379 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills

Dated: November 16, 1993  
Published: November 18, 1993

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY**  
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS Special Assessment Roll No. C-259 in the amount of \$77,192.64, for the construction of Water Main Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Northwestern Hwy.	32550 Northwestern Hwy.	775 Ft. Southeast of 14 Mile Road

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 77,192.64
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 77,192.64
AVERAGE COST PER 100 FT. FRONTAGE TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 6,450.39

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

PHONE: 473-9566  
Mailed: November 11, 1993  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY**  
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS Special Assessment Roll No. C-276 in the amount of \$90,558.55 for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Northwestern Hwy.	32550 Northwestern Hwy.	675 Ft. Southeast of 14 Mile Road

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 90,558.55
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 90,558.55
AVERAGE COST PER 100 FT. FRONTAGE TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 8,089.48

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY**  
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Trestain Road	Orchard Lake Road	Westerly Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 83,600.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 74,200.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 3,624.20

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

- TIN. R9E. SECTION 22, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PORTIONS OF TRESTAIN'S LITTLE FARMS AND SUPERVISOR'S MEER FARMS SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:**
- 23-22-003-019
  - 23-22-227-019 thru 015, 023 and 027 thru 029
  - 23-22-275-002 thru 008, 010, 042 and 043

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

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STREET	FROM	TO
Rock Ridge Lane	Fourteen Mile Road	Southerly Terminus

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$182,900.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 90,900.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 9,649.70

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

- TIN. R9E. SECTION 01, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN OAKS SUBDIVISION AND ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:**
- 23-01-177-025 thru 027
  - 23-01-203-003 thru 003
  - 23-01-251-001, 004, 005, 006, 010, and 022 thru 024

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

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