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His father Joseph, who was recognized as the First Citizen of Southfield in 1976 and the Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for his many civic contributions and humanitarian work, could not be reached for comment last week.

He said in an earlier interview with the Eccentric that his family was also traumatized by the case. "Everytime I think about it, I just cry," he said at the time, adding that despite the publicity, he made it a point to get out into the community. "I say the gods are

with me. There is not much else we can do. We have to go out and face the world." Franchida's attorney, Michael Modolaki, said his client agreed to the plea because he didn't want to put the Biggar family through a trial.

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DENNIS COFFMAN

Mr. Coffman, who lived in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., had lived in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School and Wayne State University.

He had a career in community journalism, working at small newspapers in the Midwest and Southwest. Mr. Coffman was formerly editor-in-chief of the Palos Verdes Peninsula News in the Los Angeles area. He worked at numerous outlets including the Florence, Arizona Reminder, the Chandler, Arizona, Malibu Times, and most recently, the Wave Newspapers in the Los Angeles area.

Survivors include his parents, Albert and Ilene Coffman and Joseph and Ingrid Albulov of the Farmington area; brother, Joseph; sisters, Heidi Coffman and Amy Palabra; two nieces and four nephews. Burial was in Hebrew Memorial Cemetery, Mount Clemens.

ALICE JAMES SCHERMAK

Mrs. Schermack, 87, of Sarasota, formerly of Farmington, died March 3.

Mrs. Schermack was born in Rochester, New York.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Rosmorduc of Vienna, Virginia; two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held May 11 at the 1st United Methodist Church on Grand River in Farmington.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 6056 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 34238.

KENNETH L. BROWN, SR.

Mr. Brown, 84, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Livonia, died April 12 in Avondale Convalescent Home, Rochester Hills. Mr. Brown was retired from Excel-O Corp. and Red Wing Shoes. He was a member of Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Jr., daughters, Beverly Wharton and Dolores Palmer; eight grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, the Rev. Jonathan Bomgren of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Ste 100, Southfield or Finnish Center Association, 35200 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48335.

MARY LOU SELDON

Miss Seldon, 55, of Farmington Hills died April 15.

Born in Detroit, Miss Seldon was a special ed teacher for the Farmington Public Schools.

Surviving is her brother, Theodore A. Seldon, II.

Services were at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, the Rev. Carl Mohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

GEORGE E. MIELKE



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Mr. Mielke, 79, of Farmington died April 16 in Botaford Continuing Health Care, Farmington Hills. He was a member of Ionia Lodge F&AM, and the American Legion, D.A.V. Charles Larnid Post 1. He was a World War II Army Air Corp. veteran.

Mr. Mielke was a volunteer at Ward Presbyterian Church for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; daughters, Linda Kofahl and Martha; sisters, Dorothy Stock, Marjorie Verbonick, Audrey Helco and Lucille Lindsey; three grandchildren.

Services were at the Ward Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Brian Tweedie officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

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

MARTIN FELDMAN

Mr. Feldman, 75, of Farmington Hills died April 16 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Roumania Mr. Feldman was a produce clerk at a super market. He was a member of Congregation Beth Achim in Southfield.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; son, Michael; brother, Henry; two grandchildren.

Services were at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park, Rabbi Herbert Voskowitz and Cantor Max Shimanovsky officiating. Burial was in B'nai Israel Memorial Gardens, Novi.

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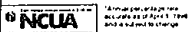
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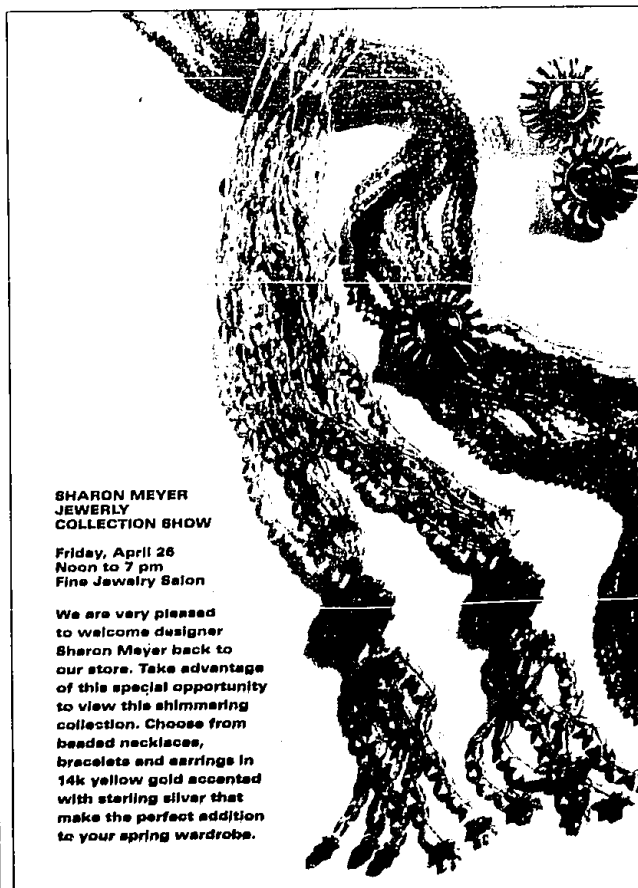
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