

OBITUARIES



Mr. Albert T. Assemany

ALBERT T. ASSEMAN Y Mr. Assemany, 77, of Farmington Hills, died May 9 in West Bloomfield Nursing Center.

his brother Vince (owner of Miami Blue Water Pools). In 1988 he started his own pool business (Riverside Pools) in Farmington Hills and operated it until ill-health forced him to retire in 1987.

Farmington Hills.

ANNE MARIE SCHRUPP

Miss Schrupp, 31, of Detroit died May 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Kankakee, Ill., Miss Schrupp was an adult caregiver at Evangelical Homes. She was a graduate of Benedictine High School and a 1992 graduate of Oakland University.

Survivors include her parents, Lowell and Jackie Schrupp; sister, Lynn Schrupp; grandmother, Kirjah Franz of Farmington Hills.

Services were at Salem United Church of Christ with the Rev. John Maki officiating.

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

Cities reconfigure formula for jointly-funded agencies

BY WILLIAM COUTANT STAFF WRITER

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills agreed to change the formula they use to pay for the library system, court and other jointly funded agencies.

At their recent joint meeting, the two city councils discussed the budgets. Those agencies will now receive a larger share from Farmington.

"This is much fairer for the two communities," said Farmington City Manager Frank Lauboff. "This will make the funding more stable."

Under the new formula, Farmington will pay 10.64 percent of the money for the jointly funded agencies compared to 9.30 per-

cent under the old formula.

Hills Finance Director Charles Rosch said the old formula had used taxable value of property as a basis for most joint funding. The new formula also figures in Farmington's population.

Both cities will be aided in their budget process because they use a formula, based on the known quantities of taxable value and population, with which to budget.

Lauboff said that the city had benefited from many of Farmington Hills' programs, such as senior services. The new formula increased Farmington's share by \$40,882 from \$107,618 in 1995/96 to \$148,500 for fiscal 1996/97 for the senior program/activities center, recre-

ation programs, Farmington Area Advisory Council, Farmington Youth Assistance, Arts Council, and Commission on Aging.

The new formula does not apply to the library, where Farmington will pay 9.30 percent, and the 47th District Court, where Farmington will chip in 14.48 percent of the cost.

The cities will contribute \$16,350 to the Farmington Area Arts Commission, \$51,790 to Farmington Youth Assistance, \$1,050 to the Commission on Aging, \$133,025 to the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, \$2,507,369 to the Farmington Community Library and \$1,916,543 to the court.

Farmington resident receives college's highest honor

Schoolcraft College conferred its highest honor — the Presidential Recognition Award — to Farmington resident Faye Schuett.

Schuett, associate professor of English, was cited for her "dynamic teaching and her commitment to the college."

Schuett earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Tulsa. Before coming to Schoolcraft in 1992, she was an assistant professor of English at Tulsa Junior College, Southeast.

She initiated Page Turners, the campus reading group.

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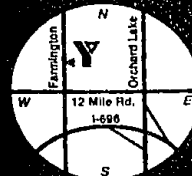
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